

Park Commissioners be instructed to have the walls of the West Bluff Street put in good condition soon as practicable.

The Committee on Police claims and grievances asked for and were allowed another month to report on the petition of Charles Vanidustein.

The ordinance Committee asked for and were allowed further time to prepare the ordinance for City Scales.

Motion to adjourn till Thursday Evening was lost.

The Street Commissioners report and pay roll were approved and accepted.

Alderman Werner Treasurer of the Electric Light and Power Committee, when asked in regard to the receipts from Electric Lighting, stated that the funds were deposited in the Marquette County Savings Bank.

Moved by Alderman Stafford, supported and carried, that the City Engineer be instructed to survey Lake Street from the fork of Washington Street, to the Eastern terminus of same and ascertain how much, if any, of said street is occupied by private individuals, also Bluff, Ridge, Arch Michigan and Ohio streets and report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

Several notices to adjourn having been lost, it was at last finally moved and carried "that the Council now adjourn". The Council then adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Sidney Adams
Mayor.

1893
February
14th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday the 14th day of February A.D. 1893 Mayor Adams presiding.

There were present aldermen Agnew Gillest Henry Mc Gregor Moore Powell Stafford Gravit Werner & Ward.

Aldermen Hennessy Seigel Williams and Young appeared later and took their seats.

After the Mayor had stated the object for which the meeting was called, the City attorney presented the text of the proposed changes in the charter of the City, and the Council thereupon proceeded to the consideration thereof with the understanding that as the proposed changes and sections were read, if no objection was made thereto and changed or ordered, the same were to be considered as approved and recommended by the Council.

During such reading and consideration the following proceedings were had:

Moved by alderman Stafford and supported and carried that the City boundary be left as the City attorney has reported it.

Alderman Mc Gregor moved that a provision be inserted limiting the power of the Council to increase the number of wards so that there shall not be a greater number of wards in the city than one for each thousand inhabitants, which motion was supported and carried.

On motion of Alderman Werner it was directed that no increase be made in the number of wards.

On motion of Alderman Moore it was ordered that a provision be made for the annexing of additional territory to the City when required.

On motion of Alderman Stafford it was directed that no change in the appointment and selection of non-elective officers be made.

On motion of Alderman Williams the provision for the election of the Recorder annually by the people and without judicial powers was approved.

On motion of Alderman Werner the provision for licensing for Licensing Retail dealers in merchandise was approved.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy it was ordered that sections relative to claims for sidewalk injuries be inserted requiring notice to be served upon the Mayor or City attorney within thirty days after any such injury.

Recorder
Elected by
the people

On motion of Alderman Hennessy it was ordered that in the Chapter providing for the exemption of manufacturing enterprises, the number of employees be placed at fifty ~~and the~~ and the maximum time of exemption from taxation be five years.

On motion of Alderman Williams, representative Wagner was requested, in case of taxation exemption sections are stricken from the bill by the Legislature, to substitute the municipal aid features of the proposed Charter of Des Moines.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy the provision authorizing the comptroller to make purchases on behalf of the City not provided for in the Charter or by the Common Council Council was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Williams it was ordered that provision be made for the payment into the general funds of the City of all fines for violation of the City ordinances and violations of the Charter.

Alderman Hennessy moved that the provision for the collection of taxes in two installments, one in summer and one in winter, be stricken out, and that all taxes be payable in winter as is now done.

Which motion being supported, on demand for the yeas and nays, was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, Alderman Hennessy, Kearney and Gravel, Sharp; Alderman Agnew, Gillett McEugor, Moore Powell, Siegel, Werner Williams, Ward and Young.

On motion of Alderman Powell it was ordered that provision be made for the establishment of a Board of Public Works to have control of the water, fire and Electric plants of the City on substantially the same plan as the board of Water and Fire Commissioners now exists, but with directions for the employment of an expert salaried Superintendent and on motion of Alderman McEugor it was directed that the City Treasurer be the Custodian of all public moneys of said Board.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

Sidney Adams
Mayor.

1893
February
24th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Friday the 24th day of February A.D. 1893, President Powell presiding.

There were present Aldermen Agnew, Gillett, Hennessey, Johnson, Moore, Powell, Sigel, Stafford, Gravel and Werner. Aldermen Ward and Young, arrived later and took their seats.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting and presented affidavits, which were duly filed.

The president of the Council stated that the meeting had been called at the request of a number of citizens to take into consideration matters relating to the amendment of the City Charter.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, supported, and carried, that the president appoint a committee of 3 members of the Council to select 4 citizens outside of the Council to act as a Charter amendment advisory and execution committee, and in their discretion respecting all proposed legislation affecting the City interests.

The president thereupon appointed Aldermen Hennessey, Moore and Gillett, whereupon they all retired, and after a short recess returned and reported that they had appointed Judge Brown, John R. Van Eura, Gads Smith & F. M. Moine as such committee, and in case any of those chosen cannot attend to the duties required, that they have the right to select others to fill the list.

Said appointments were on motion duly confirmed.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

D. W. Powell
acting Mayor.

1893
March
6th

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Monday the 6th day of March a. s. 1893. President Powell presiding.

There were present aldermen Agnew Desjardins Johnson Mc-Gregor Moore Powell Siegel Stafford Gravel and Werner. Aldermen Hennessy Ward and Young appeared later and took their seats.

The Minutes of the last three preceding meetings were read and as amended approved.

The claim of Eyer W. Miller of \$67⁸⁵ against the city for injury caused to his horse by stepping through a scraper on Church street, was presented and on motion laid on the table.

Petition of Jerry Sharland asking for equalization of his taxes because of an alleged error in the assessment roll was referred to the City attorney.

The resignation of Albert Foubert from the Police force, because of another position, was on motion accepted.

Sundry bills and claims were read including one presented by the City Attorney of \$16⁸¹ for expenses for type writing in preparation of Charter Amendment - 3. copies - and express postage and telegrams.

Moved by alderman Siegel that all the bills be allowed. Supported.

Alderman Desjardins, supported by alderman Hennessy, moved an amendment, excepting the bill of the City attorney, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Hennessy Johnson and Gravel. Noays aldermen Mc-Gregor Moore Powell Siegel Stafford Werner Ward and Young.

A vote was then taken on the original motion which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Mc-Gregor Moore Powell Siegel Stafford Gravel Werner Ward and Young. Noays aldermen Agnew Desjardins Hennessy and Johnson.

The street committee reported and stated that the deeds given by Mayor Adams and Frederic Ayres and John M. Longyear to the City for right of way for sewers were found correct and moved their acceptance, carried.

The street committee also reported on the petition of

Mrs Hard and recommended that the collection of the assessment be not pressed.

After some discussion it was moved by Alderman Hennessy and carried that the matter be referred to the city attorney. Mrs Hard having stated she was willing to give a lien on her to secure payment of the assessment.

The Committee on Police claims and grievances were allowed further time to report on C. Vandevorst's petition.

Alderman Desjardins introduced an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending section Thirteen of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to the grading, paving and improvement of Streets, alleys and public places, and the use and protection thereof' passed June 1st 1871.

And moved that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be immediately put upon its passage, which motion was supported, and adopted unanimously.

Said ordinance was then unanimously adopted.

Alderman Desjardins introduced the following Resolution:

Resolved, that the warrant for the collection of the Special assessment for grading curbing and macadamizing Prospect street from east line of Fourth street to west line of Spruce street, and for grading curbing and macadamizing Crescent street from east line of Third street to Lake Superior, and the time for the collection thereof be extended to the 15th day of May A.D. 1893. which was supported.

Alderman Stafford moved that the resolution be amended so as to embrace the extension of the warrant and time for collection of the special assessment for sewers and lateral on Third Michigan arch and Front street.

Which amendment was accepted by Alderman Desjardins. Alderman Hennessy demanded a division of the question so as to have a separate vote on the proposition contained in Alderman Stafford's amendment, whereupon such division was had and the original resolution, without said amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Johnson McEggar Moore Siegel Stafford Grant Kerrur Hard and Young.

Nays Aldermen Hennessy and Powell.

The resolution of Alderman McEggar that the warrant and time for the collection of the assessment for sewers and lateral on Third Michigan Arch and Front street be extended

Ordinance amending ordinance

to the 15th day of May A.D. 1893 was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Alderman Agnew Desjardines Johnson Mc Gregor Siegel Stafford and Ward.

Nays Aldermen Hennessy Moore Powell Grant Werner and Young.

Moved by Aldermen Desjardines and carried, that the regular order of business be proceeded with.

Moved by Aldermen Desjardines and carried that the Electric Light and power committee be instructed to make report to the Council in writing at the next meeting, be it a regular meeting or otherwise.

The Street Road Roller investigating Committee presented its report and Aldermen Mc Gregor proceeded to read the same, when Alderman Desjardines moved that the report being very lengthy it be not read, but printed in the official paper which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Agnew Desjardines Hennessy Stafford and Grant. Nays, Aldermen Johnson Mc Gregor Moore Powell Siegel Werner Ward and Young.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by Aldermen Hennessy and carried that the reading of said report be deferred till the next meeting.

The City Engineer presented the following report which was on motion accepted:

Marquette,

March 1st, 1893.

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

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit a report of the work completed in my department since Oct 13th 1890, also amount of help employed for same.

Total no feet of macadamized Streets	15292 ft
" " " " main streets	19144 ft
" " " " Lateral "	6360 ft
" " " " Manholes	42
" Amount paid for help in 1890	\$10.75
" " " " " " 1891	41.00
" " " " " " 1892	34.88

" for 2 years and 3 months \$86.63, \$3.21 per month.

With regards to defining the lines of Park Street I find that the fence put up last year by the Breiting Estate

in rear of Maynard property to be from two to three feet in the street, and the wall put up by D. H. Merritt to be $5\frac{1}{2}$ five and one half feet in said street at the South west corner of said D. H. Merritt's property, also the Burt's Mill is 27. Twenty seven feet in said Lake street.

Respectfully Yours

E. E. McIntosh, City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and carried, that the petition of George Preston in regard to his Ohio Street Sewer ^{assessments} be taken from the table.

After some discussion it was moved by Alderman Hennessy and carried the matter be referred to the city attorney to confer with Preston's attorney with a view to a settlement to avoid litigation and that such settlement be final.

The Council then on motion adjourned to the 9th day of March A.D. 1893, at 8.00 clock P.M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

D. W. Powell
acting Mayor

1893
March
9th

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Thursday the 9th day of March a. s. 1893.
President Powell presiding.

There were present aldermen Desjardins Gillett Johnson Kearney Powell Siegel Stafford Gravel and Ward. Aldermen Hennessy McEggor and Young appeared later and took their seats.

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

The health officer requested the Council to appoint some one to put up and remove placards or signs for contagious diseases as required by law.

Moved and carried that the Marshall be instructed to have one of his officers to do the same.

On motion of Alderman Siegel the Marshall was authorized to appoint a police officer in place of Albert Foubert resigned.

Petition of Alderman the Mail Carriers of the City asking authority to carry revolvers and to be permitted to shoot within the City limits for the purpose of defending themselves against vicious dogs, was on motion granted.

The Street Committee reported and stated that a change of grade should be made in the grade of Crescent Street and on motion of Alderman Desjardins the matter was referred to the city attorney.

The offer of the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company to compromise the tax suits brought against it on some of its water front property for one half the amount levied was on motion of Alderman Gillett accepted and the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to issue orders for the same by the following vote.

Ayes Aldermen Gillett Hennessy Johnson Kearney McEggor Powell Siegel Stafford Warner Ward and Young.
Nays Aldermen Desjardins and Gravel.

The January Report of the Electric Light and Power Committee was referred to the finance committee.

The city attorney reported on the Preston Matter that he had proposed to Mr. Preston to accept such amount as would have been assessed against his property had he been assessed for 50 feet instead of 100 feet which would be about \$62⁰⁰ but that Preston's attorney had stated that his client would pay but \$25⁰⁰ as a compromise.

It was moved by Alderman

Mc Gregor and carried by the following vote, that the assessment roll remain as it is, and that the City officers proceed to collect the said assessment in the regular way:

Ayes, aldermen Gillett, Johnathan Mc Gregor Powell Siegel Stafford Leavelle Ward and Young.

Nays, aldermen Desjardins Hennessy Kearney and Werner.

The report of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners for the year 1892, was presented and on motion the reading of the same was deferred till the next meeting of the Council.

Moved by Alderman Siegel and carried that the bill of C. F. Rowe for stenographer's services be reconsidered.

^{aps aldermen Little Johnson, Mc Gregor Powell Siegel Werner Ward & Young, ayes, aldermen Desjardins Hennessy Kearney Stafford and Leavelle}
Moved by Alderman Siegel and supported that the bill be allowed.

Alderman Desjardins moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the committee on claims, which was supported and carried.

On motion of Alderman Werner, the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to issue orders for the bills and claims presented at the last meeting of the Council, which are as follows:

J. P. Finlayson, Street Commissioners Feb pay roll	349	14
David Sang, Feb estimate, Prospect St. Grapple	700	00
Peterson Johnson and Hall, Feb est ^{to} Cassant St. Grapple	400	00
Marquette Daily and Sunday Times, Feb proceedings & notes	9	72
The J. J. Hardware Co., Sundries - Streets	1	54
H. E. Bittner Rep & Snow plow	4	90
M. J. Robertson " Parks	2	20
J. Moloney, B ^d of prisoners	9	38
Sam Bernard, Draying		50
Geo P. Brown, Expenses in Type setting Charter amend ^{to}	16	81
3 copies maps, Feb and P. O. Stamps		
Electric Light & Power Committee	3	60

Ayes Alderman Desjardins, Gillett, Hennessy Johnson Kearney Mc Gregor Powell Siegel Stafford Leavelle Werner Ward and Young. Nays none.

The matter of Street encroachments was again brought forward. Moved and carried that the matter be left to the City Attorney to cause obstructions to be removed and to protect the City interests on Lake Ridge Arch Michigan Ohio and Halush Streets.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and supported that the offer

Resolved in favor of McHarlow
for \$3500.00

of Mrs Olive L. Harlow to accept for a deed of the right of way for the opening of Spring street the amount allowed by the jury in the Spring Street Condemnation case, to wit \$3500.00, ^{out of the general fund.} he accepted and paid. Said motion was carried by the following vote: Ayes aldermen Desjardins Giltitt Hennessy Johnson Kearney Mc Gregor Perout Sigel Stafford Grand Ward and Young. Nay, alderman Werner.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy, the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to issue an order to Mrs Olive L. Harlow of \$3500.00 (Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the land in question upon the receipt of a deed in proper form, by the following vote:

Ayes aldermen Desjardins Giltitt Hennessy Johnson Kearney Mc Gregor Perout Sigel Stafford Grand Ward and Young. Nay, alderman Werner

Moved by alderman Ward supported and carried, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have street signs placed on all the streets where found necessary and to see that the ordinance ordering houses to be numbered is enforced.

The following places were designated for holding the boards of registration and the polling places at the coming Charter Election to wit:

- 1st Ward, at Ryan's Store, Corners Division & Genesee streets.
- 2nd Ward, at the Recorder's office.
- 3rd Ward, at Hodgkins Livery Office
- 4th Ward, at Vaclant store, Opera House Block
- 5th Ward, at 429 Third Washington street
- 6th Ward, at Martin Board Store, Third St.
- 7th Ward, at J. L. Lewis Store, Corners 3rd & Magnetic streets
- 8th Ward, at George Rees house, Greenb Street.

The Council then on motion adjourned to the 16th day of March A. D. 1893 at 8. 0. clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

acting Mayor.

1893.
March,
14th

An adjourned Regular and annual meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday, the 14th day of March A.D. 1893. President Powers presiding.

There were present, Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Gillett Hennessy Johnson McGregor Powell Seigel, Graves and Young. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The President appointed Francis M. Moore Samuel M. Billings and James Brabham as Election Commissioners of the City of Marquette, which appointments were duly confirmed.

Moved and carried, that the Regular order of business business be proceeded with.

Petition of Charles Vermiere and eighteen others asking "That Altamont Street be opened up so as to connect with Fisher Street on Sixth Street", was on motion of Alderman Graves referred to the Street Committee.

The annual reports of the City Treasurer, City Recorder and the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The February report of the Electric Light and power Committee was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Street Commissioners presented report stating that there are 195 Street signs and ²⁰ posts wanted.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, supported and carried, that the matter of providing for same be left to the Street Committee with power to act.

The City attorney reported in reference to change of grade on Crockett Street between French and Pine Street, recommending that the City Engineer be authorized to direct said change and that the expense of same be paid out of the general fund.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried, that the report be accepted and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized in his discretion to direct extra work to be done in the grading, curbing, and macadamizing of Crockett Street between French and High Street, and that the Expense thereof be paid out of the general fund.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins supported and carried, that the Finance Committee report to the Council at its next meeting.

Moved by Alderman McGregor, supported and carried that the speaker of the petitioners for sewer on Ohio Street from Third to Fourth Street, be granted and profile for same prepared.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy the following resolutions was

was adopted.

Resolved: That the committee on ordinances and by-laws be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance with the view of assessing owners of all poles, wires and other personal property erected or being operated within the city limits by individuals or corporations for the reason that they are occupying or obstructing a portion of our streets without adequate recompense to the city.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: That the sum of Four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to defray the expenses and disbursements of the Charter advisory and Executive Committee, and that an order for that sum be drawn on the general fund by the Mayor and Recorder, payable to the chairman of said Committee.

Ayes Alderman Agnew Desjardins Gillett Hennessey Johnson Mc Gregor Powell Sigel Grant and Young.

Nays none.

Moved and carried that the City Attorney read the draft of the new Charter clause by clause.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins supported, that the Charter revision Committee be instructed to amend the bill so that all the officers enumerated in section 2, of Chapter 4, be elected by the Council except the Marshall, who shall be appointed by the Mayor.

Ayes, Alderman Agnew Desjardins Hennessey, Sigel, Grant and Young. Nays, Alderman Gillett, Johnson Mc Gregor and Powell.

Moved by Alderman Mc Gregor, and supported, that the dog tax section be stricken out.

Alderman Hennessey moved as a substitute that it be left as it is in the Charter as prepared by the Charter Committee, which was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Alderman Hennessey Johnson Mc Gregor Powell, Sigel, Grant and Young.

Nays, Alderman Agnew Desjardins and Gillett.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins supported by Alderman Hennessey, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Recognizing the well known fact that the result of our last Municipal Election clearly and unequivocally brought out the wish of the people in regard to board government as against the ruling of City affairs by the direct and responsible representations of the people - the Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved: That, in deference to said wish, and with profound respect for the popular will as expressed at the polls in April last the Common Council of the City of Marquette do hereby

respectfully request our representatives in the State Legislature to amend the "bill to amend the Charter of the City of Marquette" by striking out all of Chapter I and all clauses or parts of clauses relating to the subject contained in said proposed Amended Charter, that the Common Council of this City may be permitted to exercise their rights as the responsible representatives of the popular will and take into their own hands the reins of the City government.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Common Council of the City of Marquette that it is unjust to hold them responsible for that which they cannot control and that said control is lost and the rights of the Council are effaced by the creation of boards outside its membership.

Resolved, That this Council is determined not to abdicate any of its prerogatives unless before the fully expressed wish of the people at large.

Ayes, Aldermen Agnew, Desjardins, Hennessy, McEugor, Siegel and Gravel. Nays, Aldermen Gillett, Johnson, Powell and Young.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Mayor.

1893
April
3rd

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council room on Monday the 3rd day of April A. D. 1893. President Powell presiding. There were present aldermen Sillett Kearney Powell Gravel Ward and Young.

No quorum being present the Council on motion adjourned till the 5th day of April A. D. 1893 at 8.0 o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Acting Mayor

1893
April
5th

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Wednesday the 5th day of April A. D. 1893, President Powell presiding. The minutes of the last 4 preceding meetings were read and as recommended approved.

There were present Aldermen Agnew Desjardines Sillett Hennessey Johnson Mc Gregor Moore Powell Sigel Stafford Gravel Werner Williams and Young.

Petition of Alderman Powell to connect the House adjoining his residence on the south side and fronting on Pine Street with the Michigan Street Sewer was granted.

A large number of claims and accounts were presented and laid over till a comptroller is appointed.

The Finance committee to which was referred the City Treasurer's & City Recorder's Reports, also the Report of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, reported and stated they found the reports correct.

Said committee further stated that

"We find that at the end of the year in March 1892 there was on hand

In the School Fund	8522	30
" " Water Fund	4000	00
" " General Fund	1450	97

with outstanding orders on General Fund 6942.85
At the close of the year in March 1893,

In the School Fund	9322	15
" " Water "	5000	00

In the general Fund less the amount of outstanding orders 3705.37.

Profile for Sewer on Ohio Street from 3rd Street to 4th Street was, on motion adopted.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved; That the Controller prepare and submit to the Common Council the plan and estimates required for the following proposed improvements; viz, For a Sewer in Ohio Street from the manhole in Third Street to a point five hundred feet west of said manhole, with lateral sewers therefrom to the lots abutting on Ohio Street between Third and Fourth streets, according to the profile heretofore adopted for said improvement.

The street committee to which was referred the petition for opening Altamont Street, reported and stated that in consequence of so much snow it was impracticable to report on same at present.

On motion of alderman Hennessey the City Engineer was instructed to prepare a profile for Altamont Street.

The committee to which was referred the petition of C. C. Vonderstein reported and recommended that one third of the amount of his assessment for Prospect Street Sewer be applied on his assessment for the Prospect Street improvement, and that an order be issued for said amount.

Said recommendation was on motion sustained.

Communication from Peterson Johnson and Hall was presented, stating they would do the extra work required in changing the grade of Crescent Street for \$155. (one hundred and fifty five dollars).

Said offer was on motion accepted.

The city attorney reported as follows:

Marquette Mich April 5th 1893

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen,

In the matter referred to me relative to the proposition to tax telegraph and telephone poles in the City, I have the honor to report that Sections 1237 to 1243 inclusive of Howells' Annotated Statutes provides the method for the assessment and collection of taxes on telegraph and telephone companies by the state, and that by the provision of section 1239, the taxes so levied are in lieu of all other taxes state and local, and are payable to the state Treasurer.

By the provisions of this section, telegraph and telephone companies pay each year to the state Treasurer, taxes on all their property, at the average rate of taxes, general municipal and local, levied throughout the State during the year previous.

Very Respectfully,
Geo. P. Brown

City attorney.

The City Attorney also reported that he had caused a plat to be made by the City Engineer showing encroachments on streets below the hill in the Third Ward, but that owing to the snow being so deep, the Engineer had been unable to get the plat in proper shape in which to commence proceedings to remove encroachments.

The City attorney submitted a deed of right of way for the opening of Spring street between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Moved by Alderman Kennessy and supported that said Deed be accepted and recorded, which, after some discussion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes Alderman Agnew Desjardins Elliott Kennessy ~~James~~ Mc Gregor Siegel Stafford and Gravel.

Noes, Alderman Moore, Powell Werner Williams and Young.

Moved and carried that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare a profile of Spring street from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Moved by Alderman Williams, supported and carried that the reports of the City Treasurer City Recorder, and of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners be published in the official paper.

The Finance Committee recommended that the general fund be credited with the sum of \$7891 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀, which is now to the School Fund, and the sum of \$1911 ¹¹/₁₀₀ which is now to the credit of the Water Fund on account of assessments made in previous years which are uncollectable, and that orders to the amount of \$5⁰⁰ on the Highway Fund, and orders on the general fund amounting to one dollar and forty one cents, which had been issued in previous years and now uncalled for, be cancelled. Said recommendation was on motion sustained.

Moved by Alderman Williams and supported that the Gas Company be notified to place the Gas pipes under the bridges on Frank Street, ^{to remove the obstructions on Frank Street and} within sixty days, carried. The Council then on motion adjourned to Thursday the 6th day of April A. D. 1893, at 8, o, clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

acting Mayor.

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1893
April
6th

The annual Regular and adjourned adjourned Regular meeting of the Common of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Thursday the 6th day of April A.D. 1893, President Powell presiding.

Then were present Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Gillett Hennessy Johnson Kearney Moore Powell Seigel Stafford Grovel and Ward. Alderman Werner appeared later and took his seat.

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

On motion, the President appointed a Committee of three to canvass the votes cast at the Charter Election of 1893, consisting of aldermen Hennessy Werner and Stafford.

After a temporary recess the Canvassing Committee reports as follows:

Your Committee appointed to canvass the returns of the last election report as follows:

Mayor

Nathan M. Kaufman	1148
Sidney Adams	488
Nathan M. Kaufman's Majority	660

Recorder

Thomas Meads (no opposition)	1605
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Treasurer

August Mackle (no opposition)	1609
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Justice of the Peace - 3 years

Samuel E. Byrne (no opposition)	1609
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Justice of the Peace - full term

Leonard P. O'Leary (no opposition)	1604
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Constables

Michael H. Ford (no opposition)	1599
Jacob Dolf (no opposition)	1588

First Ward

Supervisor

Martin Gorman (no opposition)	227
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Alderman

John J. Mullally	120
Earnest H. Vandenberg	115
John J. Mullally's Majority	

Second Ward
Supervisor

Joseph Fay	182	
George Freeman	57	
Joseph Fay's Majority		125
Alderman		
Michael Hennessy	133	
Charles Smith	108	
Michael Hennessy's Majority		25

Third Ward
Supervisor

Samuel M. Billings (no opposition)	241	
Alderman		
Benjamin O. Paul	236	
Scattering	1	

Fourth Ward
Supervisor

Francis M. Moore (no opposition)	176	
Alderman, 2 years		
Henry Hock	108	
James W. Young	71	
Henry Hock's Majority		37
Alderman 1 year		
Charles F. Schock	109	
Henry Seigeb	66	
Charles F. Schock's Majority		43

Fifth Ward
Supervisor

William A. Ross	264	
Alderman, 2 years		
Alfred Desjardins	198	
James P. Gray	65	
Alfred Desjardins' Majority		133
Alderman 1 year		
Edward E. Horneier	145	
A. F. Agnew	121	
Edward E. Horneier's majority		24

Sixth Ward
Supervisor

Hampson Gregory (no opposition) 198
Alderman, 2. years

James Jamerson (no opposition) 188
Alderman 1. year

Julius F. Gerbel
Scattering 1

Seventh Ward

Supervisor

Francis Finlay (no opposition) 183
Alderman 2. years

George Arthur Brown 117

Leslie H. Stafford 64

George Arthur Brown's majority 53
Alderman 1. Year

John C. Rygaard 99

Walter Ward 84

John C. Rygaard's Majority 15

Eight Ward

Supervisor

Merwin E. Asin 49

Myron E. David 40

Merwin E. Asin's Majority 9

Alderman 2. years

John H. Putnam (no opposition) 86

Alderman 1. Year

Smith Moore 51

Albert Hornstein 38

Smith Moore's Majority 13

on motion, the following persons were
declared duly Elected to fill the following offices:

Meyor Nathan M. Kaufman

Recorder Thomas Meads

Treasurer August Machts

Justice of the Peace, Three years, Samuel E. Byrne

Justice of the Peace, Full term, Leonard P. Cray

Constables Jacob Dolf and Michael H. Foward.

Supervisors First Ward, Martin Gorman

" Second Ward, Joseph Fay

" Third Ward, Samuel M. Billings

" Fourth Ward, Francis M. Moore

" Fifth Ward, William A. Ross

" Sixth Ward, Hampson Gregory

Supervisor	Seventh Ward,	Francis Finlay,
"	Eighth Ward,	Merwin E. Asire,
Aldermen	First Ward,	John J. Mullally,
"	Second Ward,	Michael Hemmsey,
"	Third Ward,	Benjamin O. Pearl,
"	Fourth Ward, two years,	Henry Hoch,
"	" " one year,	Charles F. Schock,
"	Fifth Ward, two years,	Alfred Desjardins,
"	" " one year,	Edward E. Honner,
"	Sixth Ward, two years,	James Jamerson,
"	" " one year,	Julius F. Zerbil,
"	Seventh Ward, two years,	George Arthur Brown,
"	" " one year,	John C. Rygaard,
"	Eighth Ward, two years,	John W. Putnam,
"	" " one year,	Smith Moore,

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to notify the respective candidates of their election.

Mayor Adams presented his valedictory to the Council, which was, on motion, ordered printed, and which is as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

GENTLEMEN:—While the past year has been one of unusual business depression, I desire to congratulate you on what has been done during that time under your direction in the matter of public improvements and financial management of the city.

You will recall that within a short period prior to one year ago at this time a large amount of building had been going on in this city: The Ely school, the opera house block, the Savings bank building, the Nester block, Fraternity hall, about twenty stores, the street railway, the Hawley mill and numerous private residences had been built, the Northern and Carp furnaces had been overhauled, the Lake Shore Iron works, Polygonal Turning company, and other enterprises started, by which large amounts of money were expended in the city, which gave employment to large numbers of our workmen.

Owing to the depression of the iron industry the withdrawal of large sums of money loaned here, and refusals of outside capitalists to place loans here, and the temporary cessation of building operations in the city the past year by which large numbers of our people have been deprived of employment, and it has been difficult for them to make the payments on their new homes and keep up living expenses; as a result our people and merchants have felt the depressing influence of close times.

A year ago our city was \$10,000 in debt for current expenses besides a public indebtedness of \$210,000. The \$10,000 for current expenses had been paid

during the year, and something like \$18,000 is due the city from special assessments now outstanding, so that the city is about \$20,000 better off at this time than it was a year ago. In the meantime \$25,000 has been raised and paid to the water board, \$3,000 to the Peter White library, and over \$2,000 to the street commissioner.

More streets, sewers and sidewalks have been built the past year than ever before in the same length of time on public property. Twelve thousand, eight hundred and twenty-six feet of new sewer and laterals have been laid, 7,102 feet of new streets have been graded, curbed and macadamized, 14,000 feet of new sidewalks have been built. A substantial stone culvert has been built in Lake street. The land for the opening of Spring streets has been purchased. A new counter-shaft and pulley, costing about \$1,200, has been put in the electric light plant, and workshop erected therefor. The electric light plant has been put into perfect order and a large number of lights added to the number carried a year ago. Park improvements have been made to the extent of about \$2,000, \$1,200 of which was contributed by the mayor personally.

With all these expenditures and improvements taxation has been lower for the past year than the preceding year. The work of the council and its committees has been performed in a creditable manner, and I desire to return my thanks to you gentlemen for the uniform courtesy with which you have treated me as your presiding officer.

With reference to the future, I have a few recommendations to make. A survey has been made for a reservoir for

the electric light plant above the present pond. It seems practicable to get about 53 feet of head upon the city property without the purchase of any more land, and by the purchase of forty acres of the Butler land, a head of about 63 feet can be obtained. I would recommend that a competent hydraulic engineer be employed to investigate the subject of increasing the size and efficiency of the electric light plant with a view, if found practicable, of erecting a reservoir just below Forrestville, and bringing the water down to a point just above the present plant, and the putting in at that point of another wheel to be connected with the present shafting of the plant.

The city is now furnishing for private consumers are lights at a price, compared with its cost, very much less than is being charged for incandescent lights, and as the prices now charged for arc lights are about as high as consumers feel able to pay for them in preference to incandescent lights, I would recommend that the rates for arc lights be gradually raised, and as the lamps are given up by those using them that the same may be placed in the streets, where needed, and that thereby those who are now using arc lights in stores and elsewhere will be encouraged to use in their stead large incandescent lamps. By this plan the city will be enabled to use the arc lights for public lighting and the incandescent light for private lighting, so that the profit from the private lights will contribute materially to pay the expense of the street lights.

The city will soon need a new city hall, but before undertaking the outlay required for an expensive public building, I would suggest that in view of the present

uncertainties of the immediate future of the city, it may be wise to postpone for another year the erection of

such a building. The truth is, we must have permanent employment for the population now residing in the city very soon, or the city will retrograde, in which case a large and expensive public building would be unwise. If, on the other hand, Marquette shall grow as rapidly as we all hope it may, such growth will warrant the erection of a better and finer building than otherwise, but in view of the present outlook I would advise conservatism in the matter of public expenditures and particularly with reference to the erection of a city hall. The building now occupied may, perhaps, be leased for a year or two longer, but if not, other quarters could undoubtedly be procured.

As another public improvement which will be required in the near future, I would recommend the early paving of Front street between Superior street and Washington street, and the paving of Washington street from Front street to Fourth street. The sums of money constantly spent to keep these streets in repair each year would go a great ways towards paving them.

Hoping that the city is about entering upon a period of increasing prosperity and growth, and that the practicability of manufacturing of coke iron at this point with profit may soon be demonstrated, and that the city may grow rapidly in all that goes to make a beautiful and prosperous city, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

SIDNEY ADAMS,

April 6, 1863. Mayor.

Petition of Mayor Adams for permission to connect his two dwellings on the West side of Front street north of Skidoot Avenue with the Prospect Street sewer, through the Marshkat lot, so called, was on motion granted.

The following communication was presented to the Council, and on motion of Alderman Hemmsey referred to the ^{Park} Committee and also to the Park Commissioner.

Common Council of the City of Marquette, Michigan:

Gentlemen,

It is well known that Hon Peter White built the original road around Presque Isle Park largely with his own money, and that during the past year he has, in connection with myself made large improvements in said Park. It seems to me meet and proper that said original road should bear, either his own, or some name he would choose to give it.

Therefore, I would now ask your honorable body to name "White Boulevard", and respectfully request that you order the engineer of the City and the Street Committee to have that name painted on 4, or 5, different boards and set up on posts at different places on the side of said Road.

I would also request that Mr White have the privilege of changing the name if he so desires and that any name he may give said road, if he desires a change, shall have the official sanction of your honorable body.

April 6th 1893.

Very Respectfully

Sidney Adams
Mayor.

The annual report of the Peter White Public Library was presented, and on motion accepted and ordered printed.

Moved by Alderman Desjardines that 100 copies of the new Charter be printed under the direction of the City Recorder.

Alderman Hennessy moved as a substitute, that 50 copies be printed, and that it be left to the Committee on Ordinances by-laws and Rules, which was lost by the following vote: Ayes Alderman Hennessy, Kearney, and Stafford. Nays Alderman Agnew, Desjardines, Gillitt, Johnson, Moore, Powell, Sugel, Seavel, Kenna, and Hard.

Alderman Hennessy then moved as a substitute, that the matter of printing 100 copies of the new Charter be left to the Committee on Ordinances by-laws and Rules, which was carried.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy supported and carried, that the thanks of this Council be tendered Richard Powell for his uniform fairness and courtesy as presiding officer.

The Ordinance Committee presented the draft of "an ordinance to permit certain penalties for the non-payment of special assessments" for grading curbing and mac-

adamizing of Crescent street and Prospect street, and for the sewers in Third, Michigan, Arch and Front Streets.

Moved by alderman Desjardins and supported, that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be put upon its immediate passage. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes aldermen Agnew Desjardins Gillett Johnson Moore Powell, Sigel Stafford Gravel Therner and Ward.
Nays, alderman Hennessy.

Said ordinance was on motion adopted.

On motion of alderman Moore the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of Marquette be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon Sidney Adams for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body the past year, for the conscientious and faithful discharge of the duties of the office of Mayor of the City of Marquette, and for the liberal expenditure of his private funds for the improvement of the people's Park, Presque Isle, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed at the expense of the City and certified by the Recorder, and that the same be presented to Mr Adams with the best wishes of the members of the Common Council for his future health and welfare.

Ayes aldermen Agnew Gillett Johnson Moore Powell Sigel Gravel Therner and Ward.

Nays, aldermen Desjardins and Hennessy.

Alderman Powell introduced the following resolution,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of Marquette be and the same are hereby tendered to Mr Richard A. Parker, for the able manner in which he is calling the attention of Capitalists and the iron trade generally to the advantages of this city for the economical manufacture of cast iron, and we respectfully urge upon the attention of the Capitalists of Marquette the facts and arguments advanced by Mr Parker, with the hope that the same may lead to the early establishment here of coke furnaces under the control of our citizens, and be it further

Resolved, That every proper and possible encouragement should be given for the investment of Capital in productive

Enterprises in this City

On motion of Alderman Desjardines, said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and carried that a copy of the resolution be presented to Mr. Parker properly engrossed.

The Council, then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Acting Mayor

1893
April
15th

A special meeting of the ^{annual council of the} City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday the 15th day of April A. D. 1893. Mayor Taftman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Desjardines Gillett Hennessy Koch Horner Johnson Moore Mullally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock Savell Williams and Zerbel.

The reading of the minutes of the two last preceding meetings was on motion dispensed with.

The Mayor then presented his inaugural address which is as follows.

GENTLEMEN: In entering upon the discharge of the duties of mayor of the City of Marquette I think I may be pardoned for expressing to the citizens of this city my appreciation of the high honor conferred upon me. I am profoundly grateful, and I assure you, the chosen representatives of the people, that I shall endeavor to show my gratitude by doing all that lies in my power to give to the citizens of Marquette a good, business-like administration. To accomplish this I shall, gentlemen of the council, need your assistance, in fact, the great burden of the work must rest on you, for I possess no Aladdin's lamp by the manipulation of which the course of nature can be changed, the population of Marquette increased and manufactures made to spring up. This can be done by the efforts of all good citizens working together; I know of no other way. The city government, however, exercises indirectly a very

considerable influence upon such matters. If we keep Marquette well forward as a progressive modern city and at the same time keep the rate of taxation low, making it known that in the matter of public improvements every dollar raised is economically and honestly expended for the purpose for which it is raised we shall bedoing much to invite profitable industries to locate here. As individuals we may be able to do even more than this, but as members of the municipal government, no more can be expected.

I have no policy to outline. I know of no reforms instantly demanded. I believe that in the past Marquette has been well governed, and my aim shall be to continue the good work.

I trust our relations during the ensuing year may be pleasant and profitable to the city. I have no other purpose than to serve you and the city faithfully, and I am unwilling to look forward to anything but a prosperous year, and the most cordial and pleasant relations between the mayor and the council.

The Mayor then presented the following appointments for the approval of the Council for the current year, which appointments were on motion confirmed:

Controller
 Street Commissioner
 City Attorney
 Marshall
 President of the Council
 City Engineer
 Health Officer
 Harbor Master

George A. Royce
 Robert R. French
 Mayron J. Sherwood
 James Moloney
 Benjamin O. Pearl
 Edward E. Mcintosh
 Frederick M. D. Harsch
 A. Joseph Otterson

Commissioners of the Board of Fire
 and Water Commissioners)

Abel F. Agnew
 Joseph F. Niedheiser

The Mayor also appointed the following standing
 committees for the ensuing year, which appointments were
 on motion approved:

Finance, Taxation,	Alderman Putnam (Chairman)	Hock	Williams
Streets, Sewers and Bridges,	" Hennessey	Gillett	Horneier
Parks, Cemeteries, Public Buildings and Grounds,	Moore	Zabel	Mullally
Police, Grievances, and Litigation,	" Brown	Jamerson	Gravel
Ordinances, by-laws and Rules	" Pearl	Desjardins	Rygaard
Purchases, Claims and accounts	" Desjardins	Zerbel	Schock
Railways, Public Conveyances, Franchises	" Gillett	Horneier	Rygaard
Public Health,	" Gravel	Schock	Jamerson
Salaries,	" Williams	Brown	Mullally

Electric Light and Power committee, Mayor Kaufman, President.
 Henry, Hock Treasurer, E. C. Williams, Secretary. Aldermen
 Hennessey, Moore and Gravel.

Moved by alderman Williams supported and carried that the
 Bonds of the City Treasurer be fixed at Forty Thousand Dollars.
 The recorder read the call for the special meeting and pre-
 sented affidavits, which were duly filed.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
 Recorder

n. m. Kaufman
 Mayor.

1893

April
25th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday the 25th day of April A.D. 1893. President Pearl presiding. There were present aldermen Brown Desjardins Gillett Gravel Hennessy Hock Jamerson Moore Mullally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock Williams and Zerbel. Alderman Homeier later and took his seat.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the Council at this time signed by the president of the Council P.O. Pearl and duly filed with him on the 24th day of April A.D. 1893. also affidavit of service of notice of said meeting upon each and all of the members of the Council on the 25th day of April 1893 before the hour of 3 P.M. which papers were placed on file.

The minutes of the three last preceding meetings were read and approved.

On motion, fifty seven Legion Bonds presented, were referred to the City attorney to report on during the evening.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy that the Marshal's bond be one Thousand dollars. Moved by Alderman Moore supported and Carried, that the Marshal's bond be the same as last year, to wit, two thousand dollars.

Moved by Alderman Brown, supported and Carried that the City Controller's bond be Five Thousand dollars.

The Street Commissioners bond, was on motion fixed at Two Thousand dollars.

Alderman Desjardins moved that the City Engineer's bond be two Thousand dollars which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes aldermen Desjardins Moore Mullally Pearl Putnam Williams and Zerbel.

Nays aldermen Brown Gillett Gravel Hennessy Hock Homeier Jamerson Rygaard and Schock.

Moved by Alderman Zerbel and supported that the City Engineer's bond be One Thousand dollars.

Alderman Hennessy moved as a substitute which was supported that no bond be required from the Engineer.

Ayes, aldermen Brown Gillett Gravel Hennessy Jamerson Rygaard and Schock.

Nays aldermen Desjardins Hock Homeier Moore Mullally Pearl Putnam Williams and Zerbel.

The original motion was then Carried.

The Bond of Controller George A. Royce, sureties, S.R. Mayhew and C. H. Call, was on motion approved.

The Bonds of City Treasurer August Macht for Forty Thousand dollars, sureties James M. Wilkinson Batchagar Kiedheart, and John F. Mack S^{rs} of James Holony City Marshal for Two Thousand dollars, sureties, James Holony S^{rs} and James Alfield, and that of Street Commissioners

Robert R. French for Two Thousand Dollars, securities, Ferdinand Bending and Joseph Fay, were approved and referred to the city attorney as to legality of form.

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

The Mining Journal, two registration notices	12	50
The Marquette Mining Journal, placards and posted cards - B. H.	7	50
Marquette Daily Terris, pub. proceedings & meeting, & notices	50	20
L. P. Crary, Reg. & Election notices, cards & blanks	43	43
Lake Superior Pioneer, Registration notices	10	00
James Pickands & Co, 3. tons coal	21	75
Hager & Johnson Mfg Co, Lumber	3	74
Emmons Bros Hardware Co, boxes picks & c	6	15
M. J. Robertson, blacksmith work	9	05
H. H. Stafford Son & Co, Stationing for election & c	12	75
A. O. Jopling & Co, Sundries, struts	3	17
Edw Smith, recording deeds	3	00
Geo J. Fortnuff, boots and expensage, from Thorp.	5	25
T. Meads, Cash paid for stamps, since Nov 7 th & c	7	42
" " Mrs Perkins, cleaning office		
Stout Commissions, Mch Payroll	384	83
John Skelton, Harbor Master Salary, 1892	25	00
Marquette Opera House Co, rent of store for Regt Election	10	00
Maggie E. Ford	10	00
John D. Lewis	10	00
J. S. Hodgkins " office & inspecting Eho"	15	00
D. H. Powell services, Regt Election	8	00
Walter J. Ward " " "	8	00
E. C. Williams " " "	8	00
H. O. Gracell " " "	8	00
Joel Gillett " " "	8	00
Michael Kennedy " " "	8	00
J. P. Thorne " " "	8	00
L. H. Stafford " " "	8	00
Edward Brenner " " "	8	00
J. B. Mc Gregor " & two years as alderman	10	00
G. H. Young " " "	10	00
H. Siegel " Regt Election staying & two years as alderman	16	50
A. H. Billings Inspector of Election	5	00
C. D. Blanchard CLK " "	5	00
H. A. Ross Inspector " "	5	00
Hampson Gregory " " "	5	00

E. C. Palmer	Clerk of Election	5	00
J. E. Mark	"	5	00
J. S. Byrne	Inspector	5	00
J. Fay	"	5	00
Saunders G. Cole	"	5	00
Marten Thensberg	"	5	00
M. E. Foard	"	5	00
Fred A. Hefferman	"	5	00
W. A. Jellison	Clerk of	5	00
O. C. Mangemon	Inspector	5	00
H. E. Kellan	"	5	00
Philip Pellessier	Clerk	5	00
David Sutton	Inspector	5	00
Michael Cair	Gate Keeper	2	00
James H. Young	Cash paid Prob for Pasts	6	00
John Hamley	Draying	1	00
James Styles	gate Keeper of Election	2	00
L. H. Cooper	195. Street signs	29	25
Smith Hovv	on B ^d Regt Election	8	00
David Sang	Mch Estimates Prospect St Imp ^t	700	00
Marquette Rifles	Rent of hall, city convention	15	00
Peteron Johnson & Hall	Mch estimate, Cassmch St Imp ^t	400	00
Ayes Aldermen Brown, Desjardins, Gillelt, Gravel, Hennessy, Hock, Homeier, Jamerson, Moore, Mullally, Pearl, Petronius, Rygaard, Schock, Williams and Zerbel. Nays none.			

The controller stated he had been requested to pass the bill of C. R. Rows of fifteen dollars for stenographer's work for Special committee appointed to investigate supposed charges made concerning Street Road Roller committee.

Moved by alderman Gillelt and supported that the bill be allowed, which after several substitutes had been lost, was carried by the following vote: Ayes Aldermen Brown, Gillelt, Hock, Homeier, Jamerson, Moore, Mullally, Pearl, Rygaard, Schock, Williams and Zerbel. Nays, Aldermen Desjardins, Gravel and Hennessy.

The Controller stated that he had received from the Secretary of the Water Power and Electric Committee a statement showing that on April 1st, 1893, there was cash in the hands of Secretary amounting to Two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty seven Dollars and sixty seven cents, and stated that under the ordinance creating that Committee the money properly belonged in the hands of the City Treasurer.

On motion, the City Treasurer and himself were instructed

to call on the Treasurer of the Committee, and make arrangements for the transfer of the funds.

The Controller presented a bill from Marquette Rifles of \$15⁰⁰ for use of Hall for city convention, which was on motion allowed.

The controller next presented a bill for extra expenses incurred by the Charter Commission in reference to the passage of the new Charter and asked to be advised if same should be audited by him.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy said bill was referred to the Committee on Claims and accounts.

Moved and carried that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn till Friday April 28th 1893, at 8.0. clock P. M.

The City attorney reported on the liquor bonds and stated that the following were found correct in form, and that seventeen others needed to be corrected:

Ascar C. Haugeman	Suntus, William H. Green, Ferdinand Binding
Joseph Lervan	" Patrick J. Mullally, Charles Meeske
Samuel Hayden	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Meeske
Edeon Perault	" Michel J. Lhuillier, Patrick J. Mullally
Pierre Delange	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Meeske
John Harrington	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Meeske
Frank H. Miller	" Jacob Brown, Ferdinand Binding
Eugene Henne and Sophie Henne	" Timothy Dequette, Charles Meeske
Jacob Sippola and Valentin Pary	" Charles Meeske, William A. French
Arthur H. Holland	" Albin Hornstein, Ferdinand Binding
Emil H. Gerber	" Charles Meeske, Frederic C. Gloske
John H. McMillen	" William Fassbender, Felix O. Heggen
Peter Frei and Frank Frei	" Frederic Frei, Peter F. Frei
Frank Dargram	" Geo B. Coles, Charles Meeske
John Selander	" Ferdinand Binding, Jacob P. Thorne
John W. Murphy	" Michael Hagerty, Patrick J. Mullally
Frederic Zimmerman	" Joseph Klockner, Charles Meeske
Euclid Laugesen	" Ferdinand Binding, Joseph Boldue
Louis Vierling	" Peter Rasmussen, Martin Vierling
John H. Nesbitt	" Peter Rasmussen, William Fassbender
Eugene Larochelle	" George Freeman, Jean Harlow
William Janzen	" John C. Fassbender, Carl Rohb
William Rivers	" Peter Boyer, Renis Trotter
Xaver Erb	" John C. Fassbender, George Gruninger
Ernest H. Bush and William W. Ketchum	" John E. Flynn, Martin Vierling
Otto Johnson and Fred Cronquist	" Charles Meeske, Martin Henberg.

Hiram Bushnell	Carson Bushnell, Sinter	Louis Reidingen	John H. Jacobs
John Marlow		Eugene Larochde	Charles Muske
John Plattenburg		William Fassender	Charles Muske
Stephen Barry		Peter Rasmussen	Charles Muske
Carl Hartwig	August Andersen	Anton Manthei	John F. Mack
Andrew Hartwig		Peter Hermer	William Colles
James J. Byers		Ferdinand Bending	George H. Reed
Emmet Coles		Joseph Kies	William Fassender
James Dwyer	Thomas Dwyer	Jeffery Coles	William O. Mara
Joseph Fay		George H. Reed	John Parker
A. N. Stafford Son & Co., Druggists		Peter White	S. Adams
Fraus Pindill		Peter S. Frei	Arin E. Springquist
F. H. Desjardins & Co		Samuel E. Byrne	James M. Wilkinson
Louis H. Toles		William S. Hill	Louis Grabower

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and carried that said bonds be approved.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and carried that the Recorder notify the parties whose bonds are not correct have them corrected.

The Street Committee to which was referred the petition of Charles Vermeire and sixteen others, to have Altamont street opened so as to connect with Fisher Street, recommended that it be granted.

Moved and carried that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That, except in cases otherwise provided, Roberts Rules of order be and they are hereby adopted for the government of the deliberations of this Council.

Resolved: That the order of business adopted by the last Council be and the same is hereby continued in force for the remainder of the present year.

An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Engineer, and prescribing his duties, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Moore laid on the table to allow the Aldermen time to examine the same.

The following Resolutions were on motion adopted:

Resolved that the Committee on Public Health and the Health officer be and they are hereby instructed to visit the dumping grounds in the First Ward and investigate the complaints made repeatedly by the Superintendent of the poor and the Keeper of the County poor house in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the said Committee and Health Officer be and they are hereby instructed to make a special enquiry into the general sanitary condition of the City with a view to locating and designating nuisances nuisances and so report on them indicating in said report the remedy which, in their opinion, will prove most effective in removing said nuisances and protecting the public health, also in the prevention of diseases dangerous to the said public health.

Resolved, That the said Committee and Health Officer be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the practicability of providing the City with a Crematorium in which to dispose of all garbage and offal.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to create a fund to be styled the Water Power and Electric Fund; the same to be kept as provided in the ordinance creating the "Water Power and Electric Lighting Committee" of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the so called Treasurer of said Committee having had the Electric Lighting plant in charge the past year be and he is hereby required to effect a settlement with the City Controller and to turn over the moneys in his possession belonging to said fund to the City Treasurer without delay.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance to provide a City Scales and a Scales of weights and measures in conformity with a resolution passed by the Common Council in the month of March 1893.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That West Spring Street, between Fourth and Fifth, be opened without unnecessary delay and that the Street Committee take the necessary steps to carry out the provision of this resolution.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Engineer and Street Committee be and they are hereby instructed to devise ways and means to continue Seymour Avenue Southwardly to connect with West Superior Street and that they furnish the Common Council with estimates as to the probable cost of said improvement.

On motion, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to look into the condition of Market street and use all his authority to correct the imperfections that he may find in its ^{pavement and} present condition.

On motion the following ^{resolutions} were adopted:

Whereas, by the terms of a contract entered into between the City and Peter White it will be necessary for the City to vacate the building now occupied as a City hall.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Council that a suitable building be erected for the general uses of the City and its various departments.

Resolved: That the Committee of Parks Cemeteries Public Buildings and grounds, be and they are hereby instructed to obtain plans and estimates for a spacious and conveniently arranged City Hall and report on the same as soon as said plans and estimates shall have been furnished.

On motion the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to widen Oak Third and West Washington Streets the full length of the present established grade thereof the same to be done as soon as practicable and at general expense as the property to be benefited thereby has already received all the benefit to be derived from the construction of said streets.

Resolved, That the City Attorney and the Committee on Ordinances, By laws and Rules be and they are hereby instructed to draft an ordinance in accordance with the provisions of these Resolutions.

The Committee on Salaries reported and recommended that the Controllers salary be fixed at Eighteen hundred dollars, the Street Commissioner at Twelve hundred dollars and that the salaries of the other officers remain the same as last year.

Moved by Alderman Degardines and supported that the Street Commissioner's salary remain as last.

Aye aldermen Degardines Hoch and Homeier.

Nay aldermen Brown Gillette Garret Jamerson Mullally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock Williams and Zerbe.

Moved by alderman Moore and supported as an amendment, that the Street Commissioner's salary be one Thousand dollars, aye aldermen Degardines Gillette Hoch Homeier Jamerson Moore

Rygaard and Gerbel.

Says, aldermen Brown Leavitt Mullally Hart Putnam Schick and Williams.

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

Ayes, aldermen Brown Degardins Gillett Henningson Hoch Horner Jamieson Moore and Gerbel.

Says aldermen Leavitt Mullally Hart Putnam Rygaard Schick and Williams.

Moved by alderman Henningson supported and carried that the question of salaries be deferred till next meeting of the Council.

Moved and carried, that the matter of an office for the Controller be referred to the Committee on Purchases Claims and accounts.

The Council, then on motion adjourned till Friday April 28th 1893 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. H. Park
Acting Mayor

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1893
April
28th

An adjourned special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in Council room on Friday the 28th day of April A.D. 1893 at 8.0. clock P.M. Mayor Kauffman presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown Elliott Gravel Gravel, Hennessy Stock Homeir Jamerson Mullally, Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock Williams and Zorich.

Aldermen Desjardins ^{and Moore} appeared later and took their seats.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following Liquor Bonds were on motion approved:

David Rothchild	Mr Ferdinand Binding, Sureties, Minge R. Mankard, Martin Vailing
John Connors,	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Muske
Andrew Trudeau	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Muske
Julius Glodo	" John Harlow, Charles Muske
Joseph Bennett	" Charles Bennett, Theophile Bastien
Fred Tressau	" Charles Muske, Edward L. Kellam
Kate Willard	" William Fraser, James J. Byers
John Lieb & Charles Anderson	" Frederic Frei, Charles Muske
Michael H. Shea ^{and} John Shea	" William Fassbinder, Charles Muske
Peter Boyer	" Louis Rudinger, Ferdinand Binding
John Kelly	" Patrick Sullivan, Charles Muske
John Kulpaske ^{and} Isaac Small	" Carl Roth, William Janzen
Joseph Chico	" Edward L. Kellam, Charles Muske
Solomon Bjorklen	" Dominic Myrnes, George Grueninger
George Grueninger	" Hans Erb, Anton Mauthe
Charles Emil Thullier	" Michel L. Thullier, Anton Mauthe
George E. Roeblein	" Ferdinand Binding, Christian Herli
Sam Longtine ^{and} Joseph Charpentier	" Dolcie Longtine, William Fassbinder
James Goukasky	" Jacob Smith, Charles Muske
Andrew Anderson ^{and} Hans Swanson	" Charles Muske, Eric A. Bruting
George Henneman	" Charles Muske, Louis Rudinger
John Lewis	" John X. O'Mara, Edward L. Kellam

The following claims and accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Water Power ^{and} Electric Lighting Commission, Lighting Buildings, clocks, and for lamps	333	80
Water Power ^{and} Electric Lighting Commission, April pay roll	315	00
August Macht, City Treasurer, rebate on Vanaderstein's Sewer tax	41	47
Henry Siegel, draying and freight bill	3	54
F. M. Moore, Inspector of Election	5	00
Myron E. David	5	00
Henry Skallam	5	00

Alderman Pearl then offered the following resolution, which was on one day adopted.

Resolved that "an ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Engineer and providing for the election of the same is hereby adopted."

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E. E. Arner	Inspector of Election	5 00
J. L. Johnson	on B ^d Regt & Election	8 00
B. J. Packard	Clerk of Election	5 00
A. A. Cole	" "	5 00
Fred E. Cluskey	" "	5 00
M. O. Turner	" "	5 00
J. F. Vanbrosden	" "	5 00
J. E. Lawrence	" "	5 00
L. C. Koepp	Rank of Honor, for Regt & Election	10 00
Mrs Carrie Gregory	" " " "	15 00
Mrs Ellen Ryan	" Stew " "	19 00
William M. Lean	Gate Keeper at " "	2 00
Robert Charlesworth	" "	2 00
J. H. Malin	" "	2 00
Andrew Carlson	" "	2 00
Henry Schwartz	" "	2 00
John Beedon	" "	2 00
George Hodgkins	" "	2 00
Carl Egildson	" "	2 00
John Dwyer	" "	2 00

Also Alderman Brown, Dingardine, Gillette, Gravel, Hennessy, Rock, Nornieir, Jamerson, Moore, McCallally, Pearl, Petronius, Rygaard, Schick, Williams and Herbert. Sharp none.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy supported and carried that the City Attorney be instructed to secure the right of way for the opening of Altamont Street to connect with Fisher Street, and recommended that some committee be instructed to secure estimates for a stone Culvert over the Creek.

On motion the same was referred to the Street Committee.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy supported and carried, that the Superintendent of the Electric Light and Power Committee be instructed to place an arc lamp at the corner of French and Fisher Street as soon as it can be practically done.

Moved by Alderman Pearl supported and carried that the ordinance relating to the Engineer be taken from the table.

Alderman Pearl then offered the following resolution which was on motion adopted:

Resolved: That the services of the Engineer are necessary for the ensuing year.

The Controller reported and stated, that pursuant

to the resolution of the Common Council, the City Treasurer and himself had called upon the Treasurer of the Water Power and Electric Light Committee, and there had that day been credited into the City Treasury the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars, and seventy eight cents, and placed to the credit of the Water Power and Electric Fund. This amount was the balance appearing by the Committee's statement April 1st 1893, together with certain collections made during the month.

Moved by alderman Hook, and supported that if the office in the Marquette County Savings Bank can be secured for the controller at thirty dollars per month, it be rented.

Moved by Alderman Williams and supported, as a substitute that the Controller be authorized to rent said office for Twenty Five dollars - the price he said he thought it might be secured for. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Williams and supported and carried that the matter of salaries be taken up.

Moved ^{by Alderman Williams} and supported that the Controller's salary be Eighteen Hundred dollars, the Street Commissioner twelve Hundred and that the salary of the other officials the same as last year.

Alderman Moore moved that the salaries be voted separately. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Williams and supported that the Controller's salary be Eighteen Hundred dollars. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Brown and supported that the Street Commissioner's salary be twelve Hundred dollars.

Alderman Moore moved as an amendment that it be One Thousand Dollars - lost.

The original motion was then carried.

Moved and carried that the salary of the other City officials be the same as last year.

Moved by Alderman Williams supported and carried that the salary of the City Engineer be the same as last year to wit: twelve hundred dollars.

The draft of an ordinance was presented for establishing Public Pounds.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey it was Resolved; That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing Public Pounds" be and is hereby adopted.

Said ordinance was then on motion adopted.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Mayor

Said ordinance was duly passed by the Mayor for approval on the 29th day of April 1893 at 4.00 o'clock P.M. and returned duly approved on April 29th 1893 at 4.50 o'clock P.M. of same day.
Thomas Meads Recorder.

1893
May
1st

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council Room on Monday the 1st day of May A.D. 1893, Alderman Williams presiding.

There was present Alderman Williams.

There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned till the 10th day of May A.D. 1893, at 8.0. o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

n.m. Kaufman.
Mayor

1893
May
10th

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 10th day of May A.D. 1893. President Pearl presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Desjardins Gillett Hennessy Hoch Homeier Jamerson Mullally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock Williams and Zerbib.

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

The Recorder stated that according to the new Charter "He may appoint a deputy, subject to the approval of the Common Council" and that prior to his trip to Chicago, he appointed Edward E. McIntosh as deputy Recorder.

Said appointment was on motion approved by the Council.

The Parks and Cemetery Commissioners presented the following report - also correspondence and map relating to the matter - which was, on motion referred to the Committee on Parks, Cemeteries and public grounds.

Office of Parks & Cemetery Commissioners.

Marquette Michigan March 18th 1893.

To the honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a blue print showing the proposed new Parks on the United

States Light House Reservation.

The proposed Park is Three hundred feet long North and South and about Three hundred feet wide on the North line and about One hundred and fifty feet wide on the South line, and bounded on the North by Arch Street produced, on the South by Ridge Street produced, on the West by the new City Water Works lot and on the East by Lake Superior.

After a somewhat protracted and voluminous correspondence, the Light house Board have consented to what might be termed a perpetual Easement to the City of Marquette for Park purposes, subject to certain but not unreasonable conditions.

The City is to signify its acceptance of the eight conditions, which are all embraced in the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury dated March 1st 1893, which is herewith submitted. You will observe that by the seventh condition, that to make the grant binding, the City must accept it, and I respectfully ask you to adopt a suitable resolution authorizing the said acceptance by your Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries.

When that is done, then the Commissioner will apply to the Board of Fire or Water Commissioners, to comply with the last requirement of condition 5, viz: to have the old Water Works building removed. The stone in the old Water Works building can be used to good advantage in making Sea walls to the East of Lake front, of the proposed Park.

If suitably improved, this Park can be made the beauty spot of your already beautiful City.

For further information, I submit letters as follows:

Letters of Hon. James McMillen, dated March 26th 1892, of Hon. Samuel M. Stephenson, dated March 23rd and 25th and April 4th 1892, of the Secretary of the Treasury dated January 16th 1893.

Respectfully asking your prompt action, in order - that if you do approve the scheme, your Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries may proceed at once to prepare plans for the improvement and obtain the approval of the Light house authorities thereof and then proceed with the work.

Awaiting your pleasure in the premises, I am with great respect

Your Obedient Servant
Peter White

Park Commissioner.

The conditions of said agreement being as follows:

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C., 1st March, 1898.

Now, Peter White,

Commissioner of Public Parks and Cemeteries,
Marquette, Mich.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your verbal request, I beg to inform you that the conditions, as they now exist, under which the proper authorities of the City of Marquette may enter upon, improve and beautify a park of Marquette, Mich., Light-house reservation, are as follows:

1. All title to the land, and right of way through it, shall continue to remain in the United States.
2. The ground in question shall be used for no purpose other than that of a public Park.
3. The City of Marquette shall make and maintain the macadamized roadway deemed necessary by the Light-House Board for the service and use of the Light House and Life Saving Stations now on the reservation, and for the service and use of any other public establishments or service which may be located by the United States on this reservation.
4. The general plans for these improvements, and any important modifications of the same shall be submitted to the Light House Board for approval before being carried into effect.
5. No permanent or other structure shall be placed on the said Park by the City of Marquette, except such summer houses as are usual in such Parks, and as may be approved by the Light-House Board. The present abandoned Water Works building now on the reservation to be removed within the next six months.
6. The City of Marquette shall agree to expend each year a sum of not less than \$500. for the maintenance of the park, and to enter upon the construction and formation of this within six months after ^{the} date of the approval of these conditions by the Secretary of the Treasury after their acceptance by the City of Marquette.
7. These conditions must be accepted for and in the name of the City of Marquette by the Mayor and Council of said city, or by the Commissioner of Public Parks and

cemeteries of said City to make such acceptance binding and of full effect.

8. In case of the violation of any of these conditions, the United States reserves and maintains the right to close the Parks, after reasonable notice to said City authorities, against the public, and to retain possession of all improvements or ornamentations then existing.

This, however, will not be done until, after a hearing shall have been granted by the Light House Board to the said City of Marquette.

Respectfully Yours
O. L. Spaulding
Assistant Secretary
J. A. M.

Marshal Molony presented the following named persons as city Police, for the approval of the Council:

Dennis Hogan, Frank Germain, Peter Deasy, Phil Steinberg and John Dvetsch, which were on motion approved.

The Liquor Bond of Martin Higgins, sureties Felix O. Hogan and John C. Fassbender Sr. were approved.

The Committee on Parks, Cemeteries, public buildings and grounds requested and were allowed snow time to report on the City Hall.

The Committee on Police, grievances and litigation reported and moved that the Marshal be authorized to employ a plumber to fix the clog in drain at the City Lock up, carried.

The Committee on purchases and claims and accounts reported as follows:

To the Honorable

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen Your committee on Purchases Claims and accounts to whom were referred the claims of C. R. Brown, Gad Smith and J. R. Van Evera have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows.

1st The expenditure has been incurred by the advisory Committee of Citizens for the purposes for which said Committee was created.

2. They were in excess of the appropriation made for that purpose but the purpose itself being for the furtherance of the City's interest the Committee are of the

opinion that the subject receive due consideration.

He would therefore report the same back to your honorable body, without recommendation and would suggest its consideration in the committee of the whole.

Second

A. Desjardins, Chairman.

Moved and carried that the report be adopted.

The committee on grounds reported and stated that it had caused pounds to be erected in South Marquette and on Fisher Street, and presented an offer from A. H. Bernier of his lot No 5. Block 3. John Burt's addition for the term of one year for twenty five dollars, the city fixing the price if required.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and supported that the offer be accepted.

Ayes, Alderman Brown Desjardins Silas Hennessy Arch Homeir Mullally, Pearl Putnam Schock and William Aay, Alderman Jamerson Rygaard and Gerbel.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy supported and carried, that the City attorney notify Mrs Olive L. Karlson that the City intends to open West Spring Street within ten days, in order to give her time to fence in her property.

The controller presented the following claims and accounts, which were, on motion allowed:

H. H. Wheatly	Clerk of Election	5	00
James Bennett	Gate Keeper	2	00
A. F. Agnew	on B ^d Reg and Election 2 years as Ald ^{man}	10	00
Hager Bros Co, Limited,	Chairs &c - Controller's office	50	00
Water Power & Electric Light Com,	lighting streets, clock building	316	60
E. J. Dunham,	Gate Keeper	2	00
M. J. Robertson,	Repairing Pikes	1	60
Water Power & Electric Light Com,	Lamps, Records office and Council room	3	60
H. E. Krig,	Setting office window	7	00
David Saug,	ap ^l Estimate, Prospect St Imp ^t	500	00
Peterson Johnson	ap ^l Hall " " Crescent " "	500	00
Peter Golf,	3 Wheelbarrows	4	50
A. O. Jepsen & Co,	Hammer and tacks	85	
Frank Kearney,	on B ^d of Reg & Election 2 years as Ald ^{man}	10	00
Frank Pendell	Chambers & Keys	40	
L. M. Spencer,	Sundries, Election Lt & Power Com	4	50
Telephone & Telegraph Construction Co		30	62
The Merchant Hardware Co,	Sundries, Election Lt & Power Com	5	04

M. J. Robertson, Sundries, Extra Light & Power Com	4	50
F. J. Werner and Sons, brushes		50
Lat & Shore Iron works Sundries	7	25
Geo H. Reed, feeding horses	4	00
Christ Jansen 4 days work	7	00
Marquette Valley Milling Co, Grain oat & feed	3	94
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co, Lighting apparatus	8	82
Shields McCarthy, list of changes in ownership	10	00
Marquette Daily Times, pub proceedings & meetings and notes	56	56
Street Commissioner, appt Pay roll	432	07
Theophile Bastian, fixing pounds	26	40
F. H. Desjardins & Co Justice Docket - Byrne	10	00
Patrick McCarthy, gate keeper,	2	00
George La Course	2	00
Myron J. Sherwood, Telegraphing, Haguer	2	11
Aps, Alderman Brown, Desjardins, Gillet, Hennessy, Hock Homeier Jamerson, Mullally Pearl Putnam, Rygaard Schock Williams and Pearl O. Sharp none.		

Moved by Alderman Desjardins and carried that the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the claims of C. R. Brown, Gad Smith, and John R. Van Eura, when president Pearl called Alderman Hennessy to the chair.

After a short time spent therein the Committee arose and reported, recommending that the claim of Gad Smith for Three hundred and forty five dollars of C. R. Brown for One Hundred and sixteen dollars, and of John R. Van Eura for Two dollars and thirty six cents, be allowed.

Said recommendation was sustained by the following vote: Aps Alderman Brown Desjardins Gillet Henning Hock Homeier, Jamerson Mullally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock Williams and Zerbe. Sharp none.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins supported and carried that the purchasing Committee be authorized to procure a gravel for use of the city.

The Park and Cemetery Commissioner presented his annual Report which is as follows:

Marquette Mich,

May 5th 1893.

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

Herewith I hand you statement of receipts & expenditures for the Cemetery and public Parks of the City of Marquette,

covering the time from December 8th 1891. to April 3rd 1893, showing a balance my due of \$2692.43, I also submit the vouchers for the account. If the Committee wish me to I will go before them and give any necessary explanation as to any item or voucher. Trusting that you will find the statement all correct and will award me an order for the balance my due, I respectfully submit same.

Owing to my absence from town on World's Fair business and other business, I neglected to make this statement of account at the end of 1892 or beginning of 1893 as I intended and usually do and this makes the balance larger than it otherwise would have been as the Sexton's salary and some other expenses have been paid since that date, however it is respectfully submitted with the vouchers and I remain,

Yours Truly,
Peter White

Paid and Comdty Comr.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy said balance was allowed.

Ayes Alderman Brown Desjardins Gillitt Hennessy Hook Homer, Jamerson Kellally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schuch Thellonius and Zerbel. Ayes none.

The city attorney stated that a communication with reference to a book to be published by the state, entitled Michigan and its resources in which it was suggested that the Common Council should take some action relating to the population and resources of the city in this book.

Moved and carried that the city attorney be given full authority to see that the city is properly represented in said book.

The council then adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. O. Park.
Acting Mayor

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1893
May 13th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Saturday the 13th day of May A.D. 1893. at 8. O. clock P. M.

President Pearl presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Gillett Gravels Hennessy Hoch Mullally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schuch and Gerbel. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the Council signed by president Pearl of the Council, and duly filed with him on May 13th 1893, also affidavits of service of notice of said meeting stating its object, said affidavits showing due and timely ^{posting} upon each and all of the members of the Council upon May 13th 1893.

The Street Committee reported and stated that they had visited the scene of the wash-out at Dead River and found the opening ninety feet wide and fourteen feet deep through the Presque Isle drive, and recommended immediate action.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy supported and carried that the president appoint a Committee of three to consult with Mr. Knight and ascertain the amount the Dead River Milling Company would be willing to contribute towards a new Bridge.

The president thereupon appointed Aldermen Hennessy Gillett and Gravels.

Moved and carried, that when the Council adjourns it adjourn till Monday evening next at 8. O. clock.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

O. O. Pearl
Acting Mayor

1893
May 15th

An adjourned special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Monday the 15th day of May, a.d. 1893, President Pearl presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown Gravel Homer Jamerson Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock and Zerbe.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The special committee appointed to attend to the matter of the wash-out at Dead River reported as follows:

May 15th 1893

Gentlemen of the Council:

The special committee appointed by this Council to confer with the management of the Dead River Mill Co with a view to arrive at a satisfactory settlement in regard to the washout of the road leading to Presque Isle Park would respectfully report that such conference was held at the Co's office yesterday forenoon, and the following agreement was arrived at: The Mill Co. to furnish and drive all piling required at their expense and the City to do the balance of the work. Which agreement your Committee consider fair and just to all concerned and would recommend that this Council ratify the action of your Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. Hennessy

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Brown, supported and carried that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged.

The President having ruled that the acceptance of the report was equivalent to the adoption of the same, it was moved by Alderman Brown and carried that the report be reconsidered and the Committee discharged. After some discussion it was

Moved by Alderman Putnam and carried that the report be adopted.

On motion of Alderman Brown the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: That the report of the special committee appointed to confer with the management of the Dead River Mill Company (a branch of the Cleveland Saw-Mill and Lumber Company) be accepted and adopted, and that the Common Council ratify the agreement made between the said Committee and the management of the Mill Company, which agreement is embodied in the report of the said special committee, and that the City-Attorney be and he is instructed

Resolution relating to
Bridge over Presque Isle River

to draft an agreement in conformity with said report;
and

Resolved: That the building of a bridge across the washout in the Presque Isle drive near Dead River is a necessity and that the same be at once constructed under the supervision of the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer, the Dead River Mill Company doing all the work on said bridge, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer at their own expense, excepting the superstructure which shall be built by the city and paid for out of the general fund.

After aldermen Graves, Beard, Putnam, Rygaard and Schock. Mayors aldermen Brown, Homer, Jamerson and Zerbet. 1

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

W. H. H. H.
Acting Mayor

1893

May 25th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Thursday the 25th day of May A. D. 1893. Mayor Kaufman presiding.

The minutes of the last three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the Council, ^{at this time} signed by Mayor A. M. Kaufman and duly filed with him on the 25th day of May A. D. 1893, also affidavit of notice of said meeting, stating its object, said affidavit showing due and timely notice upon each and all of the members of the Council upon May 25th 1893.

There were present Aldermen Brown Desjardins Gillett Gravel Hock ^{Henningson} Jamerson Moore Mullally Pear Putnam Rygaard Schock and Zerbe

The Mayor appointed James M. Wilkinson, ^{Commissioner} Pear, and Cemetery Commissioner, which appointments were on motion approved.

The Marshal presents the name of Joseph Turner as Policeman at Dead River Mill.

The Mayor thereupon appointed said Turner, which was approved by the Council, it being understood that said Policeman is to be remunerated by the mill Co.

Communication was received from ^{the Secretary of the} Second International Reciprocity Convention to be held at St. Paul on June 5th and 6th requesting that delegates might be sent from here.

Whereupon it was moved by Alderman Pear and carried that the Mayor, and three delegates to be appointed by the Mayor, attend the same.

The Mayor thereupon appointed Horatio Symmes Richard A. Parker and F. O. Clark, with power to appoint substitutes in case of their inability to attend.

The Committee on Parks Cemeteries, Public Buildings and Grounds, ^{and} reported and stated that they had the proposition of the Light House Board concerning the Park adjoining the Water Works under consideration and recommended that the same be accepted.

On motion of Alderman Henningson the same was ordered placed on file.

The said Committee further reported and stated in the matter of the City Hall, plans and specifications had been submitted to them but found none to suit the wishes of the Committee and the members of the Council and

asked for more time to call for other plans, which was granted.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey the following preamble and Resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it will be necessary, during the present summer, for the City to vacate the building now being used for City purposes, and,

Whereas, there will be, when that is done, no place for holding meetings of the Common Council, and no safe place in which the Records of the City may be kept; and,

Whereas, cities of less size, wealth and importance than the City of Marquette, own a handsome City building; and,

Whereas, this City has, in the judgment of this Council, reached a point in its history when it is a matter of both public economy and public necessity that there should be built by the City, a City Hall,

Resolved, That a City Hall be built on the property owned by the City on West Washington Street, to wit:

The West twenty (20) feet of lot number one (1), lot number two (2) and the East twenty-five (25) feet of lot number three (3) of Harlow's addition number one (1); at the earliest possible moment;

That said building be constructed of sand stone and brick and be fire proof;

That the cost of said building be not to exceed (\$50,000) Fifty Thousand dollars, That the money necessary to the construction of said building be borrowed and that the bonds of the City to the amount of (\$50,000) Fifty Thousand dollars be issued for that purpose; That a special Election be held on Monday the Third day of July A.D. 1893 for the purpose of obtaining the approval of the qualified electors of the City to the making of said loan and the issuing of said Bonds.

On motion of Alderman Pearl

an Ordinance relative to the holding of a special Election for the purpose of submitting to qualified electors the question of bonding the City to build a Hall, was adopted.

The request of David Sang & Co to have the time of their Prospect Street improvement extended to July 15th 1893 for sundry reasons was on motion granted.

The Council then adjourned.

Thomas Heads
Recorder

Mayor

Resolution about
New City Hall

Ordinance
for
City Hall

1893

May 29th

An adjourned special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Monday the 29th day of May A.D. 1893 Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Gillett Hock Homier Jamerson Moore Pearl Putnam Rygaard and Schock.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the Council at this time signed by the Mayor, A. M. Kaufman and duly filed with him on the 29th day of May 1893, also affidavit of notice of said meeting stating its object, said affidavit showing due and timely notice upon each and all of the members of the Common Council upon May the 29th 1893.

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

The Mayor stated that James M. Melkison having been appointed a member of the Prison Board, could not accept the positions of Park Commissioner and Cemetery Commissioner and he therefore appointed Gad Smith to fill said positions, which was duly confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed Edward Hagan Pound Master, which was confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Pearl and carried that the Mayor and Council accept the invitation of Albert Jackson Park to attend the exercises on Decoration day.

The Council then adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

A. M. Kaufman
Mayor

1893
June
5th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Monday the 5th day of June A. D. 1893. President Pearl presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown Hennessey Nock Horneier Jamerson Moore Mullally Pearl Putnam Rygaard Schock Williams and Zerbe. Alderman Desjardins appeared later and took his seat.

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

The petition Mr Kathrine A. Hopkins asking the Council to fix a tax of last year of \$13 ⁸²/₁₀₀ paid under protest was referred to the City Attorney.

Communication from the School Board stating that Twenty Four Thousand dollars, in addition to the one mill tax would be required for the support of the schools the ensuing year, and to be spread on the tax roll was presented. Communication from the Secretary of the Peter White Public Library, reminding the Council of the tax of one tenth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property of the City for the benefit of said Library, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of H. E. Bittner and twenty two others stating that the pond on W. H. Bernier's lot on N. Third Street would become a nuisance to that neighborhood and praying for its removal was presented.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, supported and carried, that the petition be granted and that the City Authorities be instructed to take the necessary steps to remove the same.

Petition of Wm T. Hornsby and ten others asking for side walks on north side of Jackson Street from Alameda Street to Lake St was referred to the Street Committee.

Statement of Ex. Street Commissioner Finlayson, showing delinquents on side walks collecting, was referred to the Controller for action.

The Liquor Bond of Edward J. Gallagher; Sureties, Jacob P. Werner and Samuel Maufman was on motion approved.

The Liquor Bond of Anton Gamon; Sureties, Frederick C. Glocke and Charles E. Shullin was referred back for the number of the building to be placed thereon.

The Finance Committee submitted the following Report:

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the Common Council,

Your committee on Finance & Taxation beg leave to submit the following Report for your consideration showing the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for the use of the City the present year.

1 st for the use of the School Board	\$ 24 000 00
in addition to the one mill tax allowed by law.	
2. For the use of the Library Board 1. mill	
3 rd . For use of the general Fund	10 000 00
Total	40 000 00
4 th . The Liquor tax amounting to about	30 000 00
to be divided for the use of the City as follows.	
Salaries of City-officers	10 300 00
Electric Lighting	3 700 00
Street Commissions pay Roll	6 000 00
Park and Cemetery Commissions	2 000 00
Contingent Expenses	8 000 00
Total	30 000 00

Your Committee would further recommend that the sum of \$6000 be taken from the general Fund and designated as a Highway Fund to make the payments of that department.

This action became necessary in order to comply with the terms of our Charter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. Peterson Henry H. H. E. C. McManis

Moved by Alderman Kennedy and Carried that the Report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

On motion of Alderman Kennedy An Ordinance relative to the widening of Washington Street from Fifth Street to Station "3 + 80" was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Kennedy "An Ordinance relative to the widening of Third Street from Ridge Street to Fair Avenue" was adopted.

The Park Committee Reported and Alderman Hare moved, which was supported, that from 1. to 10. acres be set aside ^{on Chicago Lake Park} for the improvement of any citizen willing to adorn and beautify the same and who may award the price after him, and that the City Engineer survey the park and divide into acre lots.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins and Carried that the question be postponed till next meeting.

The following resolutions were on motion of Alderman Kennedy adopted.

xx Resolved that the paving of Front Street from South Line of Superior Street to the North Line of Washington Street with Cedar blocks is a necessity; and that the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to at once ascertain the probable cost of making the said improvement and that he make an estimate of the cost of the said improvement, a plan or diagram of the

locality to be paved and of the property to be benefited and which will be assessed to pay for the said paving, and deposit the said estimate, plan or diagram, in his office for three weeks for public examination; and

Resolved, that on the completion of the said plan diagram and estimate by the Controller, the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to give notice in the official newspaper of the City and to continue the publication of the said notice for three weeks, of the said improvement and of the district to be benefited and assessed, of the fact that said estimates and said plan or diagram are open for public examination at the office of the Controller of said City and of the time when the Common Council of said City will meet and consider any objections thereto.

Resolved, That the property benefitted by the said improvement, if said improvement is made, be assessed to pay for one Third of the cost of the said improvement and that two Thirds of the cost be paid out of the highway fund.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins "An Ordinance relative to holding a Special Election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors the question of bonding the City to build a City Hall" (to be held on July 11th 1893) was adopted.

On motion it was Resolved, that the 10th day of July A.D. 1893 be designated as the time for holding the Bonds of Registration of the City of Marquette for the Special Election to be held on July 11th 1893 and at the following places, to wit:

First Ward at E. L. Fraser's Store Corner Division and Hampton Streets

Second Ward at Recorder's office

Third Ward at Hodgkins's Livery Barn

Fourth Ward, at Second Store Room from East line of Opera House Block

Fifth Ward at No 416, Washington Street.

Sixth Ward at No 230, West Ohio Street.

Seventh Ward at J. L. Lewis's Store on Third Street.

Eighth Ward at small house on North West corner of Park and Michigan Streets.

The Board of Health reported, and presented a lengthy letter from the Health officer stating the deplorable condition of the dumping grounds, and recommending cremation, and recommended its adoption. After some discussion, on motion, of Alderman Desjardins said report was received and placed on file.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins supported and carried the entire charge of the dump ground be given to the Health officer and

City Hall Election Ordinance

Health Committee.

The Controller presented the following claims and accounts which were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

N. J. Crowley, Clerk of Election	5	00
John Riley, Gate Keeper	2	00
J. B. Johnson 685. for Cull Lumber	21	56
Chas R. Brown, Expenses at Lansing, proposed services	143	19
Hager & Johnson Mfg Co, Cull Lumber	13	34
F. M. Moore, Expenses at Lansing - City Charter	62	00
H. A. Metz, David	6	50
John Helmut, Soliciting for petition	2	50
F. B. Spear Box Carbons	4	40
The Standard Carbon Co 1000 7/16 x 2. G.C. 1st	80	00
Sawyer-Man Electric Co Lamps	90	23
R. A. Nelson, Cash paid for Enamel		25
Wm Stewart Stationing Horses	3	00
Henry Siegel Hauling Posts	4	25
Chas Smith New York	1	50
H. Gregory, plans & specifications - Allamont St	6	00
Frank Hopkins, 3 days team work	12	00
S. E. Payne, 12 Loads of rock	3	00
Ragusa and Erbilding, plumbing R. H. P. L. building	8	90
Marquette Gas Light Co. Gas		60
Water Power and Electric Lighting Com, May pay roll	320	75
B. O. Pearl, Cash paid for telegrams	3	26
Marquette Daily Times, pub proceedings & tax sales	89	52
Geo A. Royce, Cash paid for telegrams City Off, in pay	5	90
David Sang, May estimate Prospect St Impt	1000	00
Peterson Johnson and Hall, May Est Current St Impt	500	00
T. Meads, Cash paid Mrs Perkins, City Council Room & R. Office	4	00
M. Lane, Rent of Room - Baldwin addition	25	00
James Maloney, Board of Prison, Apr-May	10	62
Water Power and Electric Lighting Com, Lp 200 Ch. & building	321	60
Stock Commissioner, May Roll Roll	562	69

Ague, Alderman Brown Degardins Hemmings Hock Horner
 Johnson Morris Mullally Pearl Putnam Regard Schock and
 Zylub. Says none.

The Recorder read the following communication which was read placed on file, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Marquette, Mich May 31st 1893

Thomas Meade Esq.

Recorder of the City of Marquette,

Dear Sir, -

The undersigned, Officers of

School District No. one of the City of Marquette, do hereby certify, do hereby certify that the following taxes have been estimated and voted by the Board of Trustees of said School District for the support of schools for the ensuing year under the provisions of law in addition to the one mill tax, viz: for the support of schools Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00), which amount you will report to the Common Council of the City of Marquette to be assessed upon the taxable property of said district in accordance with the provisions of law.

Dated at Marquette this 31st day of May, 1893.

J. B. Spear

Moderator

Vernon B. Bachman
Director.

The Controller reported and stated a bill had been presented from August Schoolers representing an overcharge on assessment roll for Prospect Street Sewer of \$4⁰⁴ and recommended the rejection of same. Recommendation was on motion sustained.

Contract with the Great River Mill Company for the repair of the break in the Presque Isle road was on motion ratified.

The City attorney was, on motion of Alderman Brown instructed to defend the suit brought by the Building and Loan association v. s. the City - in the matter of taxes assessed in 1892 against mortgages held by the Building and Loan association.

The City attorney made report concerning suits of Farwell and Williams against the City in the matter of the Prospect Street Sewer.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and carried that the City attorney be instructed to procure right of way by condemnation ^{if necessary} the property for the opening of Altamont Street from Jackson Street to Fisher Street.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins the President appointed a committee of 3, consisting of Aldermen Brown, Henry & Desjardins to confer with the City attorney ^{regarding law} ordinance for scales of weights and measures.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy the Committee on Police litigation and grievances were instructed to confer with the City attorney relating to cow pound ordinance.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins supported and carried