

1895
January
7th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Monday the 7th day of January A.D. 1895. Alderman Sherman in the chair.

There were present Aldermen Hoch Nomeis Hallstrom Jamerson Rossiter Angus Sherman Stafford Tobin and Vandenberg.

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

Alderman Jamerson reported on the petition of Mrs S. Rutherford and stated he found the case worthy, and on motion, the City attorney was instructed to draw the proper resolution and report at next meeting of the Council.

Alderman Hallstrom from the committee on City Hall furniture, reported on award of contracts for chairs for assembly hall, cuspidors etc as follows.

Marquette Furniture Company, thirty doz common chairs for assembly at \$4²³ per doz. Curtains, whole building, \$129²⁵.

Emmons Bros, two doz cuspidors, at \$8⁵⁰ per dozen, and two doz at \$5²⁵.

Said report was on motion adopted.

The controller presented the following bills which were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

James Sinclair, con ^t city stable steps	\$ 795 00 ✓
Charles T. Gies, Gate Keeper at election	3 00 ✓
Adolph Englebach " " " "	3 00 ✓
Gust Johnson " " " "	3 00 ✓
Ezra E. Arner CLK of "	5 00 ✓
Charles Rossiter Insp " "	5 00 ✓
Francis Finlay " " "	5 00 ✓
John E. Lawrence " " "	5 00 ✓
Carl Tomella " " " " " " " " " " " "	9 00 ✓
Thomas P. Guil const of building for "	5 00 ✓
Board of Fire and Water Com ^{rs} , connecting pipe for City Hall Con ⁿ	20 43 ✓
Chas Johnson, carrying dog to dump ground	50 ✓
Park and Cemetery Com ^r , Dispay road and m ⁿ on dwelling	74 25 ✓
The H. N. Stafford Co, ink paper etc	1 45 ✓
Chas A. Eggers, Indextabs	45 ✓
L. C. Gray, tax receipts and Election blanks	10 00 ✓
Jas Pickands and Co, Const, Recorder's Office	6 50 ✓
Geo E. Burtis, 2 cords shales, City Hall	4 50 ✓

Eugene Henno, carrying dog to dump ground	50	✓
T. C. Rafferty & Co, electric switches, City Hall	23.65	✓
John J. Mullally, carrying C. dogs dump ground	3.00	✓
Telephone and Telegraph Con ⁿ Co, rent of telephone	12.50	✓
Manhard Jopling & Co, Electric works	7.75	✓
F. H. Desjardins & Co, Spengel & Charois Skis	1.10	✓
S. Smith, work at dump ground	39.00	✓
Street Commissioners, Dec pay roll	92.08	✓
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings & notes	16.20	✓
Electric Appliance Co, electric lamps for City Hall	60.35	✓
G. Hallstrom and Co, chain blocks and Hamell "	2.50	✓
T. Meades, carpenter, claiming road work & Stamps	2.48	✓
Warren Electric Specialty Co, sundries	16.63	✓
The Simplex Electrical Co, "	45.13	✓
Metropolitan Electric Co, globes etc	22.50	✓
Central Electric Co, lamps etc	16.95	✓
Waddinghouse Electric and Mfg Co, tree hoes	3.60	✓
Essex Tempered Copper Co, brushes	6.00	✓
The Columbia Incandescent Co, 36 lamps	9.00	✓
Water Power and Electric C ^y Co, Dec pay roll		
Lighting City 47 Coupons, put on bonds, plumbing house		
and sundry bills paid	1484.06	✓

Ayes, Aldermen Stock, Homeier Hallstrom, Jamerown, Rossiter, Reas, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Aye none.

The bill of Lovejoy and Demar of \$39¹⁰, for superintending the construction of the City Hall steps was, on motion of Alderman Rossiter, referred to the Building Committee with instruction to measure the steps and see if they were constructed in accordance with the specifications.

The Controller also presented a claim from the board of fire and water commissioners of \$63⁴³, \$20⁴³ being for connecting water pipes for the City Hall construction and \$43. for water used by Emil Gruen.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that an order be drawn in favor of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners for \$20⁴³ for connecting pipe and that the said board look to Bruce for the \$43⁰⁰.

Ayes Aldermen Stock, Homeier, Hallstrom, Jamerown, Rossiter, Reas, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Aye none.

The Street Commissioner's report, was on motion accepted.

Alderman Homer called attention to certain dangerous holes in the vicinity of the Fresh Bluff St. School, house, in said street, and moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to look after the matter - carried.

The Controller reported that certain scales etc, contemplated by ordinances relating to the matter, had not been provided for the scales of weights and measures, but the Council took no action.

The Controller also stated that experts had been engaged to examine the steam fixtures at the City Hall and had advised certain minor changes which the Contractor had agreed to make.

After some discussion relating to the opening exercises of the new City Hall, it was moved by Ald. Vandenberg supported and carried, that a committee consisting of the City attorney as chairman and the senior alderman of each ward be appointed.

Moved by Alderman Homer, supported and carried, that the matter be left subject to the approval of the Mayor.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. E. Sherman
Chairman

1895
February
4th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber, ^{being the first meeting} in the new city hall, on Monday the 4th day of February, A. D. 1895. Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Hennessey, Koch, Homaier, Hallstrom, Holley, Jamerson, Mullally, Paul, Rossetti, Reed, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The Mayor delivered his dedicatory address, which is as follows:

MAYOR KAUFMAN'S ADDRESS.
GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL;
FELLOW CITIZENS; LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Before proceeding with the regular order of business I think I may be pardoned for expressing a few thoughts suggested by this occasion.

The progress of a municipality, like the success of an individual, seems to be divided into periods and each period is marked by some important event which serves as a sort of a mile-post showing the rate and character of advancement. Whatever may be said of the thrift of the individual who owns and occupies his own home may also be said concerning a city. Tonight as we begin living in our new home I think that every citizen of this city has cause to congratulate himself over the fact that at last we have a place which we can call our own and that we have passed a mile-stone in the city's progress.

When I first entered upon the duties of my office as mayor of this city I recommended the erection of a city building and the common council immediately passed the necessary ordinances setting the project in motion. At that time and since there has been some complaint about the extravagance of erecting such a building during hard times, but it has seemed clear to me that if ever the expenditure of money for the purpose of building has insured to the benefit of the merchant, the mechanic and all citizens of this city, it has been during the past eighteen months. On July 13, 1893, the voters of this city were asked to express their opinion of the propriety of erecting a City Hall and less than one-seventh of the entire vote was against the project, thus showing that a very large majority of the taxpayers of the city favored building; and the building we

have here now, therefore, is an expression of the judgment of most of the people of this city.

Since the building was needed and was to be built it seems to me almost providential that we were able to construct it during hard times, thereby giving employment to many of our citizens who would otherwise have been without work. Most of the labor which has entered into the building has been performed by Marquette men. The stone was quarried within the limits of this city. The brick were made by Marquette men. Marquette factories have prepared the inside finish; and so, on from foundation to roof, outside and in, the building today stands a monument to Marquette enterprise and skill. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without thanking each and every member of the common council in the name of the people for the zeal you have shown in support of the idea of having a good building at the very lowest possible cost.

As I have said, the building stands as a monument to Marquette skill and enterprise and above and beyond all that it will ever be pointed to as a monument to the honor and integrity of Marquette's common council. In these days when the tongue of scandal is busy discussing the misdemeanors of men in high places, it is certainly refreshing to find a body of men serving a community without fee or reward, who are so far removed from the reality that they are able to expend over \$30,000 of the people's money without loss from any cause. It is a source of great pride to me, not only on account of the membership of this council but on my personal account, that I am able to say to the citizens of Marquette tonight: Here is our building, completed and paid for, and every penny which has been charged to its ac-

count has been honestly expended. We surely have value received for our investment and to this council and the preceding one our citizens should say "Well done, good and faithful servants." Our city officers are now or soon will be quartered under one roof and I am sure that the small additional cost to our tax payers on account of running expenses will be more than compensated for by the facility with which we will be able to conduct our business.

I was born in this city nearly thirty-three years ago, and during those years I have resided here and noted the city's progress. Some of those within the sound of my voice have lived here push-loggers, but each one of us here, whether we have been residents of Marquette for a long or short period, know that all this growth and improvement which we have today has been accomplished in less than half a century, and we now have a city which has the reputation of being one of the gems of Michigan. While it is not my intention to make the first person singular a predominant feature of my remarks, still I cannot refrain from observing that the first school I ever attended was on the site now occupied by this beautiful building, and this location is therefore doubly hallowed in my heart, as it undoubtedly will be in the memory of many of the boys and girls who attended school with me. In adding this building to Marquette's treasures as one of the contributions of this generation, let us hope that succeeding generations will say of us, "They builded better than they knew."

Before closing I must say a few words in explanation of the manner of opening and dedicating this building. Several plans were suggested, each one having certain

merits, but the plan which appealed most strongly to the judgment of a majority of the aldermen and in which I heartily concurred, was the idea of holding a regular council meeting in this beautiful chamber and inviting the public and allowing the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to occupy the balance of the building for such purposes as they desired. I have heard but little criticism of this plan and knowing the liberality and good sense of most of our citizens I am sure that there will be no dissatisfaction over the privileges accorded these men, who in the hour of the nation's peril risked life and fortune to preserve our institutions and make this land in fact as well as in name, "the home of the free." These men today constitute only a small remnant of what was once the grandest army the world ever knew. Exposure during the war has left tell-tale marks on most of them; and on all the hand of time is writing the certain signs of the approaching day when "taps" will sound and all lights must be out in camp. In view of these facts the most that we can do for these surviving heroes is only a slight recognition of the service they have rendered us. I am constrained to hope and believe that all our citizens will approve of the action of the council in allowing this building to be occupied tonight as stated.

Finally, gentlemen of the council, speaking for the executive and legislative branches of the city government, I declare this building duly opened; and let us here and now dedicate it to the best interests of each and every citizen of this municipality, and let us hope that our affairs may be so managed in the future that rich and poor, strong and weak, may be equally protected, and that our local government may be of the people, for the people and by the people.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the heirs of Mary A. Donkersley, deceased, asking for rebate of special assessment on their property for Crescent Street improvement, was referred to the City attorney.

The Electric light and power committee reported as follows:

Your committee would request that an arc lamp be placed at the corner of Third and Hematite streets and at the terminal of East Arch Street.

Would also recommend that incandescent lamps be reduced in price as follows:

Ten and sixteen candle power lamps from sixty cents to forty cents; twenty-five candle power lamps from seventy cents to fifty cents; thirty-two candle power lamps from eighty cents to sixty cents; fifty candle power lamps from \$1.35 to ninety cents, and all other size lamps in proportion.

Would furthermore request that the common council

May 4. Donkersley heirs.

authorize us to purchase a 150-light meter for the City Hall, thereby enabling us to charge for light actually used.

Respectfully submitted,
The committee.

A. M. Kaufman
President.

Henry Th. Koch,
Secretary.

Said report was on motion adopted.

The following bills and claims were presented by the controller and allowed:

F. B. Spear 4000 ^{lb} mixed coal - Electric plant	\$ 14 00 ✓
Lake Shore Iron works, fitting turbine wheel	29 00 ✓
E. J. Sims & C. M. Gooding, testing heating apparatus	20 00 ✓
E. C. Quarters, cleaning controllers' office, Nov, Dec ^{qu}	4 00 ✓
James Pickens & Co, 24, tons egg coal	156 00 ✓
S. Smith, work at dump ground	34 50 ✓
Emmons Bros Hardware Co, cuspidors & sundries - City Hall	59 30 ✓
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings, and envelopes	10 90 ✓
John J. Mullally, draying,	4 00 ✓
W. D. Mannes, rubber bands,	1 25 ✓
Paid ^{qu} Cemetery Commissioner, Jan pay (2000 ^{qu})	
Emmons Bros bills	72 68 ✓
Street Commissioner, Jan pay (400)	373 76 ✓
Central Electric Co, lamps	20 35 ✓
Water Power & Electric St. Com, lighting streets & buildings	
Jan pay (2000), 61, coupons, interest & sundry bills paid	1472 98 ✓
Marquette Cooperative association, sundries,	2 25 ✓
John P. Johnson, carrying dogs to dump ground	1 00 ✓
Ayes, Aldermen Kennedy, Koch, Homeir, Hallstrom, Kelley, Jamerson, Mullally, Pearl, Rosseter, Reau, Schack, Sherman, Staffin, Tobin and Vandenberg. Nays none.	

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

Moved by Alderman Koch supported and carried, that when the council adjourns it adjourns till Monday the 11th day of February A. D. 1895, at 8. O. clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That a committee of three with the Mayor as chairman be appointed to confer with the water boards and recommend to this council what steps are necessary to be taken to secure a reliable water supply.

The Mayor thereupon appointed Alderman Sherman

Stalley and Schock as such committee.

The council then, on motion, adjourned till Monday the 11th day of February A. D. 1895, at 8.0. clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Wm Kaufman
Mayor.

1895
February
11th

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 11th day of February A. D. 1895, at 8.0. clock P. M. Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Hennessy, Hoch, Homeir, Holley, Mullaly, Pearl, Rossiter, Rice, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and as amended approved.

Petition of George W. Reed and forty five others protesting against the manner in which the Marquette City and Piquette Lake Railway Company uses salt and sand upon its tracks and asking that such use be stopped, was presented and referred to the committee on Railways, public conveniences and franchises.

Petition of Dennis Hogan and 24. others for an arc light at the intersection of Furnace and Marble streets, referred to the Electric light and power committee.

The committee to which was referred the bill of Lovejoy and Demar for superintending construction of steps of City Hall reported as follows: -

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of

Lovejoy and Demar, for services in connection with steps to the City Hall, would respectfully report as follows:

1. The steps are dangerous in the present condition and must be altered at a large expense to the City.

2. The necessity for this alteration is due wholly to the fact that the architects did not make proper plans in the first place.

3. The plans for the steps did not specify the width of same at the end nearest center platform and the Council relied wholly upon the architects, Lovejoy and Demar, for a proper form of steps.

4. Instead of the plans being of advantage to the City they were made in such manner as to cause the City large additional expense.

We would therefore recommend that the bill of Lovejoy and Demar be not allowed.

Charles F. Schock,
Henry H. Stock,
S. H. Holley.

Said report was, on motion of Alderman Hennings, adopted.

Aforesaid committee also reported that the Chicago Gas and Electric Fixture Mfg Co, had furnished the City Hall with combination gas and electric fixtures according to contract. Said report was on motion adopted.

The committee on City Hall furniture reported that the window shades and the chairs for the assembly hall, furnished by the Marquette Furniture Company, were found to be in accordance with the contract and the report was adopted.

The following bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid:

D. M. Clark, repairs on City Hall Roof	\$ 8 15 ✓
The Sunbeam Manufacturing Lamp Co, 250 lamps	63 50 ✓
Louis Grabower, Cornish chamber carpet	193 05 ✓
Watson and Palmer, blankets and duster	8 50 ✓
Marquette Furniture Co, 30 doz chairs and shades - City Hall	274 65 ✓
Chicago Gas and Electric Fixture Mfg Co, City Hall Lighting fixtures	1000 00 ✓
Frank Ralph, fixing cracks, also electric fixtures in basement	9 75 ✓
Geo A. Raper, sundry bills for City Hall, gas, expensage etc	15 83 ✓
John J. Mullaly, drayage	1 50 ✓

Ayes, aldermen Hennings, Stock, Hennings, Holley, Mullaly, Bail, Rosetter, Reas, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.
Nays none.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the Resolutions was authorized

to draw an order for \$1,250 (one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars) to pay the semi-annual interest on City Hall bonds falling due the 15th day of February.

Ayes, Aldermen Hennessy, Hoch, Homeier, Holley, Mullaly, Pearl, Rosseter, Read, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Shays none.

The following Resolution was, on motion of Alderman Homeier adopted:

That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to credit August Macks, City Treasurer, eight and 93/100 dollars (\$8.93) and charge the same to the general fund, said sum being the amount of local taxes of 1894, on Lot 24, Hawkers' addition, No 6. owned by Mrs. Thos. S. Rutherford, and

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to make similar changes and the necessary entries on the books of his office.

Ayes, Aldermen Hennessy, Hoch, Homeier, Holley, Mullaly, Pearl, Rosseter, Read, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Shays none.

Messrs C. M. Gooding and E. J. Sins being present were called upon to explain more fully the several minor defects they found in the heating plant of the City Hall and having done so the following Resolution was, on motion of Alderman Sherman, adopted:

Resolved, that the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to have put in the automatic dampers, bridge valves and the automatic air vents to and radiators and blow off cocks to boilers for changing the same.

Alderman Homeier offered a resolution for an all night arc light to be placed in the corner of Seventh and Fisher streets and urged the great necessity of a light there.

Said resolution was on, motion referred to the Electric light and power committee with power to act.

The Mayor stated it had been proposed to exchange the chairs in the Council Chamber to correspond with the color of the desks. Moved by Alderman Pearl, supported and carried that the present chairs be retained.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Mark A. Furman
Mayor.

1895
February
25th

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 25th day of February A.D. 1895, at 8.0. clock P.M. Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Hoch, Homeier, Hallstrom, Jamerson, Mullally, Rossitter, Tobin and Vandenberg.

Aldermen Reaw, Schock and Sherman appeared late and took their seats.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the Council at this time, by the Mayor, stating its object, and presented affidavits, showing due and timely notice on all of the aldermen of the City, which notice and affidavits were duly filed.

Alderman Homeier then presented the following resolution which was, on motion, unanimously adopted:

(MARQUETTE CITY HALL, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 25, 1895. Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the state legislature providing for a division of the revenues arising from the issuance of liquor licenses, and Whereas, The city of Marquette depends upon the revenue derived from this source for a portion of its support; therefore Resolved, That the city of Marquette does most emphatically protest against the passage of said bill, and advances as the reasons for such protest the following:		other expenses of the city government, makes our rate of taxation high even under our present system of disposing of the revenue from liquor licenses. 3rd. The city has installed and owns its own water and electric lighting plants and the present indebtedness on account of these institutions is \$160,000. The total bonded indebtedness of the city is \$250,000, as follows:		1890, 5 per cent. interest..... 10,000 00 Electric light bonds due January 1, 1900, 5 per cent. interest.... 10,000 00 Electric light bonds due February 5, 1900, 5 per cent. interest. 20,000 00 Electric light bonds due July 1, 1900, 5 per cent. interest..... 10,000 00 City hall bonds due August 15, 1903, 5 per cent. interest..... 50,000 00 Total..... \$240,000 00 The interest on all the above bonds is payable semi-annually. Many of these obligations were incurred with the understanding that the law relative to the use of license money would be undisturbed.	
1st. The population of this county is confined almost exclusively to the residents of the various cities and villages of the county, the people residing outside of the limits of the various cities and villages forming but a very small portion of our entire population. 2nd. In the city of Marquette we endeavor to furnish the very best of police and fire protection, and the expense of such protection, with the cost of maintaining our schools and library and defraying the		Water bonds due January 1, 1890, 5 per cent. interest..... 11,000 00 Water bonds due July 1, 1898, 5 per cent. interest..... 15,000 00 Water bonds due January 1, 1900, 5 per cent. interest..... 14,000 00 Water bonds due January 1, 1901, 5 per cent. interest..... 35,000 00 Water bonds due July 1, 1901, 5 per cent. interest..... 25,000 00 School bonds due February 1, 1897, 5 per cent. interest..... 10,000 00 School bonds due September 1, 1899, 5 per cent. interest..... 30,000 00 Electric light bonds due July 1,		4th. The Circuit Court of this county has had but very few cases before it on account of violations of the liquor law, and even if complaints had been more numerous there is no more reason why a city should be called upon to defray the expense of such cases, than that it should be required to pay the cost of conducting cases based on the violation of other laws.	

Alderman Hoch presented the following resolution which was, on motion adopted:

(MARQUETTE CITY HALL, Marquette, Mich., Feb. 25, 1895. Resolved: That the city of Marquette enters a protest against the passage of the bill providing uniform charters for the cities of this state, and this protest is based on the following facts: The City of Marquette is now working under a charter which has been revised at different times to bring it into nearer accord with the needs of the municipality, until now it is very satisfactory fundamental law for the purposes of our city's		government. The main feature of our present charter have always been the same, and the amendments made from time to time have been to provide for the improvements, and meet the changing conditions attendant on the growth of the city in population and commercial importance. All the labor and expense which has attended the work of bringing our charter to its present condition will be lost if the proposed general charter bill is ratified. We do not wish to interfere with the needs and		desires of other cities, but we would respectfully request to be left in undisturbed possession of our present city constitution, and be allowed the privilege of making such suggestions relative to changes as our experience may dictate. In view of these facts, we, the members of the common council of the city of Marquette, do hereby most earnestly request our senator and representative in the state legislature to use their best endeavor to prevent the proposed charter bill from being made applicable to this city.	
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On motion of Alderman Vandenberg the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized and instructed, to send certified copies of the resolutions relative to Liquor Licenses and City Charter to Hon Peter Pavco Senator from this district, and representative John Mulvey, accompanied by a requisit that the same be submitted to the state Legislature, and that they use their best endeavours to have the wishes of this Council carried into effect.

Moved by alderman Homeier supported and carried, that

two Hundred Dollars be voted by this council to assist in sending representatives to Lansing to oppose the measures the aforesaid resolutions refer to, and that the selection of such person or persons be left to the Mayor.

Agreed, aldermen Brown Hock Homer Hallstrom Jamerson Mullally Rosetter Peaw Schock Sherman Tobin and Vandenberg.

There being none.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

mm Kaufman.
Mayor.

1895-
March
4th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 4th day of April A. D. 1895. Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Hock, Homer Hall, Jamerson, Mullally, Peaw, Rosetter, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Aldermen Hallstrom and Schock appeared later and took their seats.

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

Moved by Alderman Peaw supported and carried that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns till Tuesday, March 12th, next at 8. O. clock P. M.

Petition of Morse Wood Company to use assembly hall for Easter Ball granted.

Petition of Miss A. Cooney to be relieved from the payment of her taxes referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Petition of Geo A. Harris and twenty nine others to

have North Fourth Street fixed to carry off surface water, referred to the Street Commissioners with power to act.

Alderman Horneier presented an ordinance granting a Telephone franchise to Bernard S. Kaufman.

Alderman Sherman offered an amendment which was supported, to add another section, to be known as "Section 4," of said ordinance; whereupon said amendment and aforesaid ordinance as amended were, on motion unanimously adopted.

The Water Power and Electric Lighting Committee reported and recommended the purchasing of 10,000 carbons from the Globe Carbon Company at \$4.22 per Mt. f.o.b. Marquette Mich.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the Committee was authorized to purchase the carbons at that figure.

Said Committee further reported and recommended that the arc lamp on the Railroad crossing and Fifth Street be removed to the corner of Washington and Fifth streets.

Moved by Alderman Hallstrom and supported that the report be adopted.

Alderman Rossitter moved, as an amendment that the light be left where it is, which was lost by the following vote;

Ayes, Aldermen Jernerson Rossitter Stafford Tobin and Vandenberg. Nays, Aldermen Hock Horneier Hallstrom Holley Pearl Schock and Sherman.

The original motion was then carried and the report adopted.

The aforesaid Committee also recommended that an arc lamp be placed on the corner of Furnace and Marble Street, which was, on motion sustained.

The Controller reported that the Marshal had paid in the amount collected on the dog tax roll, and on motion the finance Committee was authorized to settle with him.

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

The request of the Sisters of St. Francis for rebate of \$31.⁰⁰ for water tax of St. Mary's Hospital, was referred to the Water Board.

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

F. B. Spear oats

Peter White and Co, insuring Spring St dwelling

\$	20	.00	✓
	11	.25	✓

J. J. McParma, work - Marshal's department	\$ 4	42 ✓
James Moloney, bonds of prisoners fine aug	10	00 ✓
F. B. Spear, brick and fire clay	10	00 ✓
The Bell Mfg Co, work at city hall	16	00 ✓
August Mahrts, for soldier's Relief claim ^{Aug} postage	46	50 ✓
Manhard Jopling Co, sundries, & L ^d Corn	10	44 ✓
S. Smith, work at dumps of grounds	36	00 ✓
John Kasiska " "	1	50 ✓
The Marquette Gaslight Co, gas, city hall	1	65 ✓
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings etc	21	00 ✓
Electrical Engineering Co, sundries	54	90 ✓
Electric appliance Co	58	49 ✓
Massachusetts Chemical Co "	5	00 ✓
The Delaware Fibre Co, "	9	34 ✓
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co, "	35	00 ✓
Park and Cemetery Com ^r Feb pay roll	65	00 ✓
Street Commissioner " " "	230	14 ✓
Water Power ^{Co} Electric Light Co, Feb pay roll lighting) struts ^{and} building ^{and} sundries p ²)	811	15 ✓

J. J. Mullally, draughting 2. 50 ✓
Capt. Alderman Hook, Homer H. Holley Januon Pearl
Rossiter Schock Sherman Stafford Tobin and Vandenberg.
May, Alderman Hallstrom.

The Controller reported rejection of the claim of Kate Hubbard against the City for \$5,000, for alleged injury on cross walk, and on motion of Alderman Tobin the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

The following resolutions were on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the following places be and they are hereby designated as the polling and registration places in the various wards for the annual municipal election to be held on Monday the First day of April A. D. 1895.

- 1st Ward, Patrick Clary's building corner Genesee ^{and} Champion streets
- 2nd Ward, office formerly occupied by Water Board, in Fore House
- 3rd Ward, Hodgkins Livery Barn
- 4th Ward, Police Court, in City Hall.
- 5th Ward, 429 West Washington Street
- 6th Ward, Martin Board's Store, South Third St.
- 7th Ward, John L. Lewis's store, corner Third ^{and} Marquette streets
- 8th Ward, Joseph E. Reau's House, on Pine street.

Resolved that the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the electors of the same in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Marquette

by posting such notices in at least three places in each ward and by publishing the same in the Daily Mining Journal.

The Recorder was authorized and directed to purchase thirty copies of the latest election laws.

On motion of alderman Sherman the president of the Council was, in consequence of the illness of the City attorney, requested to advise the Recorder in connection with the publication of the Registration notices.

The Council, then on motion adjourned to Tuesday evening the 12th day of March A. D. 1895, at 8. O. CLK P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

N. M. D. Kaufman
Mayor.

1895
March
12th

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Tuesday the 12th day of March A. D. 1895, at 8. O. clock P. M. President Pearl presiding. There were present Aldermen Brown, Hoch, Homer, Hallstrom, Jamerson, Mullaly, Pearl, Rosseter, Ream, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin^{4th} and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petition of Wm. McIntosh and forty three others requesting the council to reconsider its action in ordering the electric light near Starlow's barn removed was read.

Moved by alderman Hallstrom and supported that it be laid on the table.

Alderman Vandenberg moved an amendment, which was supported, that it be referred to the Electric Light and Power committee, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Jamerson, Pearl, Rosseter, Tobin^{4th} and Vandenberg. Nays, aldermen Hoch, Homer, Hallstrom, Mullaly, Ream, Schock, Sherman and Stafford.

The original motion was then carried.

Petition of Antony Brusk and forty others was then presented endorsing the action of the Council at last meeting relating to a proposed electric light, which petition was referred to the Electric Light and power committee.

Petition of P. G. Burr and 113, others ^{was presented} who have the lot on Park Street between Fourth and Third Streets condemned for street purposes, for the reason that they understand the owner of said lot intends to fence it in, and by blocking said lot, people living in the western portion of the Seventh Ward will not be able to reach Third Street except by going to Prospect Street or Fair Avenue.

Moved by alderman Stafford supported and carried that the president a committee to draft a resolution condemning the aforesaid property.

The president thereupon appointed aldermen Stafford and Sherman as such committee.

The annual reports of the Board of Fire and Water Commission, of the trustees of the Peter White Public Library, of the School Board, Recorder, Treasurer and controller were then presented and referred to the Finance committee.

Moved by alderman Sherman supported and carried that said reports when published, be published in the Daily "Mining Journal".

The following bills were then allowed and ordered paid:

John Fuffoglo, work on City Hall boilers	15.30 ✓
E. J. Enbelding, connecting gas pipe etc at City Hall	6.24 ✓

Geo L. Burtis, cord slabs ✓ 4 00 ✓
 The Ketcham Mfg Co, furniture for City Hall 1871 65 ✓
 E. J. Sink, automatic dampers etc, City Hall boilers 58 10 ✓
 Charles Anderson 59 poles Electric Lb and power works 97 50 ✓
 ayes, aldermen Brown, Hock, Horner, Mollstrom, Johnson, Mullaly,
 Pratt, Rosseter, Reau, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg,
 Shays none.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed and directed to furnish for information of this Council, at the regular meeting April 1st 1895, an abstract of all property with names of owner and amount of assessed valuation of each description or tract of land exempted from City tax.

The president stated that a skeleton bill had been introduced in the State Legislature for two or three minor changes in the City Charter and said that a Committee should be appointed for the purpose of attending to the matter.

Moved by Alderman ^{Vandenberg} supported and carried that a Committee of three be appointed with the president as chairman for said purpose.

Aldermen Vandenberg, Hock and Stafford were thereupon appointed as such Committee.

On motion of Alderman Stafford Francis M. Moore, Samuel M. Billings and James Brachany were appointed as the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Marquette.

The following resolutions were on motion of Alderman Stafford adopted:

Resolved: That the Common Council of the City of Marquette does hereby declare that as the said Common Council deems it necessary to make the following public improvement in said City to wit: To open and make a street to be a continuation of Park Street from the present terminus thereof at the East line of the Palmer Addition, east a distance of about two hundred feet to the west line of Third Street and that said improvement requires the taking and using of private property not acquired by purchase belonging to Sidney Adams and Dr. J. H. Dawson situated in the City of Marquette and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing on the West line of S. H. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec 14, T. 48 N. R 25 W where the North line of Park Street intersects the same thence easterly on said North line of Park Street produced 190.1 feet to the West line of Third Street thence southerly sixty six feet on said West line of Third Street

to the south line of Park Street produced thence westerly on said south line of Park Street produced 191.95 feet to the west line of the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec 14, T 48. N. R 25. Thence westerly on said last mentioned line sixty six feet to the point of beginning.

The property described above is known as the south Thirty two feet of lot 58, and the north Thirty four feet of lot 57 in Adams addition No 1. to the city of Marquette Mich.

Further Resolved; That the City attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County of Marquette to acquire said property for said City of Marquette for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

The resignation of Alderman Horneier was presented and on motion accepted.

On motion of Alderman Stock, the following resolution was unanimously adopted;

Resolved; That by the resignation of Alderman Horneier, this Council loses a valuable and industrious member, one that has always worked for the welfare of his constituents, and for the benefit of the City at large and that this Common Council unanimously regret his resignation.

On motion of Alderman Hallstrom it was Resolved, That an alderman fill vacancy of Edward E. Horneier be elected to fill his place at the coming Spring Election, and that the Recorder give the necessary notice.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried that the City Engineer be requested to furnish a report of his work for the year to be published with the other reports.

The Council then, on motion, took a recess.

After recess,

The committee on finance and taxation, to which was referred the various reports, reported as follows:

Marquette Mich March 12, 1895

To the honorable Common Council,

Gentlemen; Your committee on finance and taxation to whom was referred the reports of the City Officers for the year ending this day, respectfully report that we have checked the receipts and disbursements of the City treasury, and find receipts duly accounted for, and the disbursements represented by vouchers in due form.

We find that the four orders amounting to \$147, 77 on the Water Power and Electric fund outstanding at the beginning of the year have been paid. This amount added to

the total of expenditures for the year as reported by the Controller makes the total of expenditures shown by the Treasurer's report.

We find no outstanding orders to this date. The balance of money in the Treasury of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, as shown by the Controller's report, agrees with same shown by the books of the Secretary of the board.

The balance of Library funds on hand as appears by the report of the trustees agrees with same shown by the Treasurer and Controller.

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

We beg leave in conclusion to commend to your attention the recommendations of the City Controller.

J. E. Sherman

Henry W. Hock

J. E. Tobin,

Committee.

On motion of Alderman Sherman said report was adopted.

The following resolution, was then on motion of Ald Hock adopted:

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

The said Committee also reported that they had examined the Marshal's report of the dog taxes collected in the year prior to March 12, 1895, and found it correct, and the money duly deposited with the City Treasurer.

The aforesaid Committee to which was referred the petition of Miss A. Cooney reported unfavorably, and on motion, said report was adopted.

The City Engineer presented his report.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that the report be adopted and placed on file and published with the other reports.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

B. O. Paul
Acting Mayor

1895
April
1st

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 1st day of April A.D. 1895. Alderman Stafford in the Chair.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Holley, Jamerson, Stafford and Tobin.

Not being a quorum present the meeting was on motion adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of April A.D. 1895 at 8.0. clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Mayor

1895
April
2nd

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 2nd day of April A.D. 1895. Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Alderman Brown, Hennessy, Hallstrom, Holley, Jamerson, Mullaly, Rosseter, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The ^{minutes of the} meetings of March 4th 1895. and March 12th 1895 were read and on motion approved.

The letter of acceptance of Bernard S. Kaufman, of the Franchise for a Telephone line in the City of Marquette, granted him March 4th 1895, was presented and on motion ordered placed on file.

Petition of Mr. Elizabeth Green, asking that his taxes for 1894, be remitted, was presented and referred to the aldermen of the ward in which the property is located.

Certain charter amendments to present city charter were reported by the special committee appointed for that purpose and after discussion, were referred back to the committee.

City Attorney ^{Sherwood} asked to be excused from reporting on certain matters which had been referred to him by the Council, as the matters in question were likely to result in litigation and he desired not to embarrass his successor.

in office.

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

The following bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid:

James Pickands and Co, 25 tons coal - City Hall	162	50	✓
August Macht, cash paid for soldiers Relief	40	00	✓
H. G. Kenig, 9 brass signs - city hall	9	00	✓
Mining Journal Co, put proceedings 3. meetings, Controller's other reports, election, registration & other notices, and blanks	215	50	✓
Park & Cemetery Comm., Mch pay roll	69	00	✓
The Sunbeam Incandescent Lamp Co, lamps	59	15	✓
Standard oil Co, sundries	14	25	✓
Globe Carbon Co, carbons	64	01	✓
The National Carbon Co, "	1	00	✓
The Brush Electric Co, sundries	7	29	✓
Electric appliance Co, frame	80	✓	
Water Power & Electric Lg Co, Light street, Hall & clock, Mch pay roll, 9 interest coupons, sundry freight & other bills paid	845	85	✓
S. Smith, work at dump ground	39	00	✓
Henry Siegel drayage	1	00	✓
Marquette Gas Light Co, gas - city hall	2	40	✓
F. B. Spear, Coal, Electric plant	5	42	✓
Street Commissioner, Mch pay roll	163	37	✓
L. P. Gray, Registration notices and election tickets	27	50	✓
T. Meads, cash for 30. Election boxes, postal cards, and sundries for election, drayage etc	9	41	✓
Edward E. Hornsby, 2. Years salary as Alderman	2	00	✓
Geo A. Royce, expenses to Lansing on Charter bill	47	00	✓
Nicholas Kennessy, on B ^d Registration	3	00	✓
John Thoney, "	3	00	✓
L. H. Stafford, "	3	00	✓
James M. Martin, gate keeper at Election	3	00	✓
John E. Nelson, " "	3	00	✓
Oliver Patenaude, Guard 8 th Ward "	3	00	✓
George Hebert, gate keeper "	3	00	✓
Gust Johnson, " "	3	00	✓
Frank O. Morrison, " "	3	00	✓
William Kitta, " "	3	00	✓
Albert Ellstrom, " "	3	00	✓
Felix Martin, " "	3	00	✓
William Bystrom, " "	3	00	✓
James A. Stiles, " "	3	00	✓
A. A. Ford, " "	3	00	✓

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Oswen O. Shiel	gate keeper at Election			3	00	✓
Edward M. Donald	"	"		3	00	✓
James Bennett	"	"		3	00	✓
Michael Flannery	"	"		3	00	✓
A. J. Loddill	"	"		3	00	✓
S. M. Billings	clerk of	"		5	00	✓
T. D. Meady	"	"	"	5	00	✓
Frank J. Dolf	"	"	"	5	00	✓
A. W. Bernier	"	"	"	5	00	✓
Philip L. Pelissier	Inspr	"	"	5	00	✓
Jack Gillett	"	"	"	5	00	✓
Martin Gorman	"	"	"	5	00	✓
N. J. Crowley	clerk	"	"	5	00	✓
Patriot Deasey	"	"	"	5	00	✓
N. E. Pearce	Inspr	"	"	5	00	✓
Arthur J. Emmons	"	"	"	5	00	✓
W. O. Prescott	clerk	"	"	5	00	✓
Frank E. Boy	Inspr	"	"	5	00	✓
W. J. Clendinning	"	"	"	5	00	✓
John Ralph	"	"	"	5	00	✓
R. J. Sparling	"	"	"	5	00	✓
addison A. Cole	clerk	"	"	5	00	✓
T. S. Byrne	"	"	"	5	00	✓
S. H. Holley	Inspr	"	"	5	00	✓
Robert Stevenson	"	"	"	5	00	✓
James Patterson	"	"	"	5	00	✓
Ezra E. Arner	"	"	"	5	00	✓
Francis Finlay	clerk	"	"	5	00	✓
Thomas Sparrow	Inspr	"	"	5	00	✓
E. J. Sims	"	"	"	5	00	✓
Myron E. David	"	"	"	5	00	✓
John E. Tobin	on B2 Reg and Election			8	00	✓
E. W. Vandenberg	"			8	00	✓
J. E. Sherman	"			8	00	✓
Chas. F. Schock	"			8	00	✓
W. A. Ross	"			8	00	✓
Hampden Gregory	"			8	00	✓
Chas. Rossiter	"			8	00	✓
Chas C. VanDerstien	"			8	00	✓
M. E. Asire	"			8	00	✓
B. O. Pearl	" 2 years as clerk			10	00	✓
J. J. Mullally sundries for Election	"	"	"	14	00	✓
L. G. Hallstrom	"	"	"	10	00	✓

Jamies Jamieson,	on 10 th reg ^{mt} Eleat ^{er} 2 nd year alderm	10	00	✓
Ch. D. Hodgkins	rent of room "	10	00	✓
Patrick Cleary	" " building "	15	00	✓
Mrs Gregory	" " store "	15	50	✓
Estate of Smith Moon	" " house "	10	00	✓
John D. Lewis	" " store "	10	00	✓
Martin E. Foard	" " " " gate keeper	13	00	✓

Ayes, aldermen Hook Hallstrom Kelly Jamieson Kullaby
Rossetter Sherman Stafford Tobin and Vandenberg.
Nays none.

Moved by alderman supported and carried that when
the council adjourns it adjourn till Tuesday April 4.
A. D. 1895 at 8. 0. clock P. M.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

M. Kaufman
Mayor.

1895
April
4th

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an adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 4th day of April A.D. 1895, at 8.0, clock P. M. Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Hock, Hallstrom, Hallay, Pearl, Rossetti, Schock, Sherman, Stafford and Tobin.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

The Liquor bond of Edward J. Gallagher, sureties, William Fassbender and Jacob P. Thorne, was on motion approved, said bond being given in consequence of removal.

The proposed amendments to the present city charter were presented and approved, and on motion of Alderman Pearl it was ordered that they be forwarded to the Representatives of this district at Lansing, urging that they be embodied in the city charter.

Moved by alderman Sherman and supported that the Charter amendments be published in the Daily Mining Journal for 10. days, prior to sending them to Lansing, which after discussion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, alderman Hallay and Sherman.

Nays, Aldermen Hock, Hallstrom, Hallay, Pearl, Rossetti, Schock, Stafford and Tobin.

On motion of Alderman Hock the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of Marquette be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. A. M. Kaufman for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body the past two years, 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 charitable purposes, and be it further,

Resolved: That these resolutions be engrossed at the expense of the city and certified to by the Recorder, and that the same be presented to Mr. Kaufman with the best wishes of the members of the Common Council for his future ^{happiness} and welfare.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

M. Kaufman
Mayor

City Charter amendments

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1895
April
4th

An annual Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Recorder's office on Thursday the 4th day of April A.D. 1895, Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present aldermen Hock Hallstroms Holley Pearl Rossetter, Schock Sherman, Stafford and Tobin.

On motion, the Mayor appointed a committee of three to canvass the votes cast at the election held on Monday the 1st day of April 1895, consisting of Aldermen Hock Pearl and Rossetter.

After a temporary recess the canvassing committee reported as follows.

Your committee appointed to canvass the votes cast at the City Election held Sunday April 1st 1895, respectfully report as follows:

That they have canvassed said votes and find as follows:

Total number of votes for Mayor as follows:

Total votes cast	1571
John H. Jacobs received	976
William H. Green	595
Majority for John H. Jacobs	381

For Treasurer

Total votes cast	1116
August Machts received	1113
J. F. Killey	3
Majority for August Machts	1113

For Recorder

Total votes cast	1118
Thomas Meads received	1118

For Constables

Total votes cast	2217
Jacob Dolf	1111
John Bergh	1106

For Thard

For Supervisor

Total votes cast	224
Charles McCabe received	161
Wm D. Johnson	63
majority for Charles McCabe	98

For Alderman

Total votes cast	222
Michael W. Shea received	156

William Warren received 66

Majority for Michael H. Shea 90

Second Ward

For Supervisor

Total votes cast 186

Joseph Fay received 186

and two votes spoiled - no opposition.

For alderman

Total votes cast 188

Michael Hennissy received 86

Michael Carney " 100

Majority for Michael Carney 14

Third Ward

For Supervisor

Total votes cast 176

Samuel M. Billings received 176

For Alderman

Total votes cast 177

Charles D. Blanchard received 177

Fourth Ward

For Supervisor

Total votes cast 118

James H. Young received 118

For Alderman

Total votes cast 122

Henry H. Hoch received 122

Fifth Ward

For Supervisor

Total votes cast 252

William A. Ross received 157

William J. O. Mara 96

Majority for William A. Ross 67

For Aldermen - full term

Total votes cast 254

Eugene J. Krieg received 136

Levi Frazer " 116

Majority for Eugene J. Krieg 20

For alderman - to fill vacancy

John Robertson received 148

John Stull 102

Majority for John Robertson 46

Sixth Ward

For Supervisor

Total votes cast	146
John L. Johnsonson received	146
For Alderman	
Total votes cast	145
Frank Pendill received	145
<u>Seventh Ward</u>	
For Supervisor	
Total votes cast	145
Francis Finlay received	145
For Alderman	
Leslie H. Stafford received	103
Andrew M. York	51
Majority for Leslie H. Stafford	52
<u>Eighth Ward</u>	
For Supervisor	
Total votes cast	106
Merwin E. Asire received	70
Francis M. Moore	36
Majority for Merwin E. Asire	34
For Alderman	
Total votes cast	102
George W. Hoag received	57
Andrew Anderson	45
Majority for George W. Hoag	12

Said report was, on motion accepted and committee discharged.

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

Resolved, That we, the Common Council having canvassed the votes of the election held April 4, 1895, do hereby declare the following persons elected:

as Mayor,	John H. Jacobs
" Treasurer,	August Machts
" Recorder,	Thomas Meads
" Constables,	Jacob Dolf and John Bergh

First Ward

" Supervisor	Charles R. McCabe
" Alderman	Michael W. Shea

Second Ward

" Supervisor	Joseph Fay
" Alderman	Michael Barney

Third Ward

" Supervisor	Samuel M. Billings
" Alderman	Charles D. Blanchard

Fourth Ward

as Supervisor James W. Young
 " Alderman Henry W. Hoch

Fifth Ward

" Supervisor William A. Ross
 " Alderman - full term Eugene J. Krieg
 " Alderman to fill vacancy caused by resignation
 of E. E. Homeier, John Robinson

Sixth Ward

" Supervisor John L. Johnson
 " Alderman Frank Pindell

Seventh Ward

" Supervisor Francis Finlay
 " Alderman Leslie H. Stafford

Eighth Ward

" Supervisor Merwin E. Asire
 " Alderman George W. Hoag

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
 Recorder

Wm Kaufman
 Mayor.

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1895
April
18th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 18th day of April A. D. 1895, Mayor Jacobus presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Blanchard, Carney, Holley, Hoag, Krieg, Pencil Rosseter, Robertson, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the Council at this time, by the Mayor, stating its object and presented affidavits, showing due and timely notice on all of the aldermen of the City, which notice and affidavit were duly filed.

The Mayor then appointed the following Standing Committees, for the current year, which appointments were duly confirmed by the Council.

Finance and Taxation	Aldermen Sherman, Chairman, Hoag, Tobin
Streets and Sewers	" Tobin " Carney " Pencil
Parks " Cemeteries	" Stafford " Krieg " Holley
Public Buildings	" Holley " Krieg " Tobin
Police, Public order and Litigation	" Hoag " Robertson " Stafford
Ordinances, Rules and Legislation	" Blanchard " Carney " Shea
Purchases and Claims	" Pencil " Blanchard " Schock
Railways and Public Conveyances	" Rosseter " Brown " Robertson
Public Health,	" Vandenberg " Krieg " Shea
Salaries and Pay Rolls.	" Schock " Pencil " Sherman
Licenses and Trade Regulations	" Hoag " Rosseter " Stafford
Ponds,	" Brown " Hoag " Vandenberg
Harbors, Wharves and Navigation.	" Robertson " Blanchard " Schock
Electric Light and Power	" Mayor, Hoag, Holley, Rosseter,
Sherman and Vandenberg.	

The Mayor also presented the following appointments, which appointments were also duly confirmed.

For Controller	, Franklin E. Bag.
Members of Board of Water and Fire Commissioners	, E. B. Palmer
Trustees of the Peter White Public Library	, Peter White.
Port Commissioner	, Peter White
Cemetery Commissioner	, Peter White
City Attorney	, George P. Brown
City Marshal	, James Moloney
Health Officer	, Dr. J. Mc D. Harrison
Street Commissioner	, John P. Finlayson
President of the Council	, J. E. Sherman

Harbor Master,
Fire Wardens,
Pound Masters,
Garbage Dump,

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Capt Patrick H. McGuire
M. R. Mankard, ^{and} James F. Todd
John Hanberg, ^{and} Louis Larson
Sebastian Smith.
The council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. H. Jacobs
Mayor

1895

April

23rd

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 23rd day of April A. D. 1895, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Blanchard Carney Hock Hoag Kelly Keig Pundell Rosseter Robertson Schuch Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the Council at this time by the Mayor and presented affidavits showing due and timely notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of the City, which notice and affidavits were duly filed. On motion the Regular order of business was presented and read.

Petition for night policemen referred to the Marshal.
Liquor Bonds was presented and on motion of Ald. Shea was laid over to be brought in with the others.

Moved by alderman Sherman, supported and carried, that the liquor bonds be referred to the City attorney, prior to presentation to the Council.

The Building Committee reported and presented the following

Estimate of costs of putting the grounds around the City Hall in proper condition:

Estimate as to expense of properly finishing up the grounds around the City Hall:

Concrete walks on west side, five feet wide at 8 cents per foot	\$90. 00
" " " East "	35. 00
Grading in back yard alley	25. 00
Macadamizing in back "	90. 00
Grading and sod in front of building	15. 00
Halls 66. per sq. ft. at \$2.00	132. 00
Coping for 260 feet of walls	120. 00
Placing Coping	25. 50
Total	532. 00

Alderman Tobin introduced the following resolution:

Resolved: That R. R. French Co., and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have its work completed according to the specifications of the Street Commissioner.

Alderman Stafford offered an amendment that the stone wall be let by contract and to advertise for bids, which was supported but lost by the following vote:

Ayes, Aldermen Brown Barney King Rossiter Stafford Shea and Vandenberg.

Nays, Aldermen Blanchard Hoch Hoag Holley Padill Robison Schock Sherman and Tobin.

An Ordinance amending Section four of "an ordinance relative to meetings and proceedings of the Common Council, approved March 10, 1892" was on motion of Alderman Blanchard adopted.

Certain proposed amendments to the Charter were then taken under consideration, viz: One providing for the creation of a light and power commission, one providing for the creation of a Park and Cemetery commission, one relating to the granting of franchises and one relating to the terms of office of appointive officers.

On motion duly adopted, the proposed amendments were recommended for adoption by the legislature, and the City attorney authorized upon consultation with the Controller to put the proposed amendments in proper form as to financial features, and the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to certify to the proposed amendments.

Moved by Alderman Sherman Sherman supported and carried, that when the council adjourns it

adjourned till Tuesday the 30th day of April a. d.
1895, at 8. 0. clock P. M.

The council then, on motion adjourned till the
aforesaid date.

Thomas Meads J. H. Jacobs
Recorder Mayor.

1895
April
30th

An adjourned special meeting of the Common
Council of the City of Marquette was held in the
Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 30th day of April a. d.
1895, at 8. 0. clock P. M., Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Carney,
Foch, Krieg, Pendell, Rossetter, Robertson, Schock, Sherman,
Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petition of Henry H. Zerbel and eighteen others complaining
of the existence of two dairies in the Palmer addition as being
nuisances was presented and referred to the public health
committee.

The following Legior Bonds were approved and accepted.

Joseph Kreis,	Edmond L. Kellan, Sherman Metz, Secretaries
Michael H. Shea and John Shea,	James O. Reilly, William Fassbinder "
Julius Glode,	John Marlow, Andrew Trudican "
Daniel Currie,	Charles Muske, Jacob P. Kerner "
Joseph Lemaux,	Patrick J. Mullaly, Charles Muske "
Stenne Bros,	Timothy Duquette, Charles Muske "
Morris L. Vasseuer,	Eusebe Bennett, Theophile Bastien "
Peter Frie,	Frederic Frie, Peter F. Frie "

Anton Zarnow,	Peter Rasmussen, Carl Rohl	Secretaries
Friedrich Zimmermann,	Peter Rasmussen, Herbert Williams	"
Joseph B. Bertrand and Co,	Michael T. Schuller, Deland Bertrand	"
George Reublein,	Christ Herlick, Ferdinand Binding	"
John Selander,	Peter Werner, Ferdinand Binding	"
Charles E. Schuller,	Anton Manthei, Ferdinand Binding	"
Mark and Foley,	Charles E. Brown, Charles Muske	"
Charles L. Richards and Edward Gallagher,	William Fassbender, Jacob P. Werner	"
Fraud Bargman,	Anton Zarnow, Charles Muske	"
John Harrington,	Charles Muske, John Fassbender S ^r	"
Thomas Coveling,	Patrick T. Mullaly, Charles Muske	"
Andrew Friedman,	Ferdinand Binding, Charles Muske	"
John Plattenberg,	Ferdinand Binding, Charles Muske	"
John Marlow,	Ferdinand Binding, Charles Muske	"
John Connors,	Ferdinand Binding, Charles Muske	"
Rothschild and Binding,	Martin Vierling, Louis Vierling	"
William Rivers,	Louis Vierling, Peter Boyer	"
Emmett Gold,	Edward L. Kellan, William Colco	"
Joseph Fay,	John Parker, George W. Reed	"
Andrew Hartwig,	Peter Werner, Jacob P. Werner	Secretary
John K. Lewis,	James Freeman, Edward L. Kellan	"
Louis Vierling,	Ferdinand Binding, Martin Vierling	"
August Anderson and Old Johnson,	Ferdinand Binding, Anton Manthei	"
Burt H. Aldo,	Edward L. Kellan, William Stewart	"
Philip L. Pellessier,	George B. Frii, William Fassbender	"
Wilhelmine Erb,	George Gruening, John C. Fassbender S ^r	"
William Jaugen,	Carl Rohl, John C. Fassbender S ^r	"
Dick Lambert,	John Flynn, William Jaugen	"
Thomas Droyer,	William O'Mara, George Freeman	"
Felix O. Hegau,	Martin Higgins, George Freeman	"
Martin Higgins,	Patrick Sullivan, Felix O. Hegau	"
Bush and Ketchum,	Samuel H. Gibson, John C. Fassbender S ^r	"
George F. Thoney and A. Thony,	Michael T. Schuller, John Thoney	"
Kirau Bushnell,	James H. Young, Louis Reidinger	"
John W. Murphy,	John C. McHamra, Michael Hagerty	"
Peter Boyer,	Louis Reidinger, Ferdinand Binding	"
George Gruening,	Anton Manthei, Wilhelmine Erb	"
John K. Hesbik,	William Fassbender, Peter Rasmussen	"
Frank Pindil, Dreggitt,	James Pindil, Peter F. Frii	"
Frank Pindil,	James Pindil, Peter F. Frii	"
Edward Farnham,	O. G. Youngquist, James H. Dawson	"
The H. H. Stafford Co,	George Freeman, Edward L. Kellan	"
The Anders Pharmacal Co	Samuel E. Byrne, Charles E. Schuller	"

On motion of Alderman Sherman, the City officers' bonds were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation. The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads J. H. Jacobs
Recorder Mayor.

1895
May
6th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council chamber on Monday, the 6th day of May A. D. 1895, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Blanchard Hock Hoag Krieg Oudis Rossiter Robertson Schuch Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.

The minutes of the Council meetings held April 1st, 2nd, 4th, 23rd and 30th A. D. 1895, were read, corrected and approved.

Petition for side walks on High and Crescent Streets, referred to Street Committee.

Petition of Harvey B. Hatch and thirteen others against Sunday ball games at Fair grounds was tabled by the following vote: Ayes, Aldermen Blanchard Hock, Krieg Robertson Schuch Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.

Nays, Aldermen Brown, Hoag, Oudis Rossiter Sherman and Stafford.

The Marshal presented the names of the following persons as Deputy Marshals or Deputy policemen for approval for the ensuing year, to-wit:—

Eus Dubey Andrew Peterson Peter Doetock Peter Deary and Francis Finlay and Thomas Broderick for Police on Presque Isle. Alderman Vandenberg moved, which

was supported, That Michael St. Joard's name be substituted for that of Thomas Broderick as policeman at Presque Isle Park for this summer.

A letter was read from the Port Commissioner relating to the matter, when alderman Vandenberg's motion was carried by the following vote: Aye, aldermen Blanchard, Hoch, Krieg, Pindill, Robertson, Schock, Sherman and Shea and Vandenberg. Nays, aldermen Brown, Hoag, Rosentier, Stafford and Tobin.

On motion, the Marshal's other appointments were confirmed and Michael St. Joard declared elected as Presque Isle policeman for the season.

An Ordinance to provide for the impeachment and removal of appointive officers was presented and referred to the ordinance committee.

The Health Officer reported on the matter referred to him relating to the dairies in the Palmer addition.

He stated among other things, that he had prescribed certain regulations, which they, the keepers of said dairies, had complied with, and he would see that they did.

The Health Officer further reported, on the water supply, stating he believed the late typhoid fever epidemic was caused by the water, stating at length his reasons, and after discussion he was instructed to confer with the government authorities in bringing the matter of opening up the north end of the pier to their notice.

The committee on salaries and payrolls reported as follows:

Marquette Mich, May 6, 1895.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Your Committee on salaries and payrolls has considered salaries and wages to be paid the officers and employees of the City and introduced and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salaries and wages to be paid by the City to its officers and employees beginning May Seventh 1895 be established, to stand until discontinued or changed by this Common Council, as follows:

Salaries 1895.	Controller	\$1000. ⁰⁰
	Street Commissioner	\$800. ⁰⁰
	per annum payable monthly, said Commissioner to furnish all necessary engineering services without charge to the City.	
	Recorder	\$780. ⁰⁰ per annum payable monthly.
	Marshal	\$840. ⁰⁰ per annum payable monthly.

Policemen each \$55. per month. Attorney \$400. per annum payable monthly. Health officer per month \$20.⁰⁰.

Harbor Master \$20.⁰⁰ payable at end of term of office.

Janitor of City Hall \$50. per month.

For all common labor employed on streets or elsewhere, one dollar and fifty cents per day for ten hours labor per day. Pound Masters, the fees provided by City ordinance.

Charles F. Schock, chairman

J. E. Sherman

Frank Pundell

Committee.

Alderman Tobin moved the adoption of the following resolution as a substitute, which being supported was adopted:

Salaries
1895

Resolved, That the salaries of all City officers be the same as last year except the following officers viz: City Controller and Street Commissioner and be it further Resolved that the salary of City Controller be placed at \$1200.⁰⁰ per year. Street Commissioner the amount which he proposed to do the work for, viz; \$800.⁰⁰ per year. Policemen's salary, \$55.⁰⁰.

The pound committee reported and after discussion said report was referred back to the committee on pounds.

The street Commissioner's report was presented and read, an item of \$20.⁰⁰ of the Dead River Mill Company for repairs to the bridge there brought forth considerable discussion and the matter was referred to the City attorney.

Controller Royce reported that there had been turned over to his office for collection on sidewalks accounts amounting to \$674.⁷⁵ and that two years ago bills on the same account had been turned over to him amounting to over \$700.⁰⁰. Of the last he had collected about \$350.⁰⁰ as appeared in his reports.

He suggested that some better way of handling these accounts be devised. These bills represent sidewalks built and repaired, for which the property owners had not paid the city. He also suggested that some better way be devised for settling with the County Treasurer as to delinquent taxes.

Both questions were referred to the finance committee.

He also reported the progress of negotiations toward the removal of the board fence on the custom house property and the plans for iron fencing submitted by the City to the Treasury department.

The following bills and claims were on motion allowed

provided that if at any time the funds of the City covered by the bond of the City Treasurer shall equal or exceed the sum of Thirty Five Thousand dollars the City Treasurer shall be required to give additional bonds in such sum as this Council may require.

J. E. Sherman

J. E. Tobin

Geo. H. Hoag.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Police Public order and Legislation be and is hereby directed to thoroughly examine into the subject of City Police and existing ordinances of the City relative thereto and Report to this Council at earliest practicable date what steps can be taken to improve the service and what changes if any in existing ordinances are necessary.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the City ordinances, now operative and in effect be compiled and printed in book form, and Twenty five copies printed for the use of the common Council and City officers, and be it further

Resolved, That George A. Royce be employed to make said compilation at the same ratio of salary received by him as Controller during the past year.

On motion of Alderman Schock, the Mayor appointed a committee of three to present the engrossed resolutions to ex-Mayor Kaufman. Alderman Schock, Hock and Blanchard were thereupon appointed.

Alderman Sherman introduced an ordinance granting a Franchise to the Marquette County Telephone Company, which after discussion was, on motion of Alderman Tobin, rejected.

The Mayor presented the following:

May 6. 1895.

Not deeming the services of a City Engineer longer necessary, I recommend that said office be declared vacant

J. K. Jacobs
Mayor.

office of City
Engineer abolished

On motion of Alderman Penditt, it was

Resolved, That the services of a city engineer at the present time are not required, and that the appointment

of the City Engineer be, and the same is hereby renewed and said office be and the same is hereby declared to be vacant.

The following bonds were, on motion, approved and accepted.

Franklin E. Bay, Controller, \$5,000, Fredrick O. Clack, Joseph F. Shidheant, Sureties.

August Machts, Treasurer, \$40,000, James M. McKinnis, Ferdinand Bending, Balthasar Shidheant, A. Mathews, Sureties.

James Moloney Marshal, \$2,000, James Moloney & Michael Hagerty, Sureties.

John P. Finlayson, Street Commissioner, \$2,000, Charles A. Eggers, Daniel Pocutt, Sureties.

John Hanberg, Poundmaster \$100.00, Stephen Lowmy, Martin C. Johnson, Sureties.

Lewis Larson, Poundmaster \$100.00, Peter Johnson, Daniel W. Pocutt, Sureties.

Moved by Alderman Hock, Supported and carried that "Roberts Rules of order" be adopted for the government of the Council.

Alderman Shermann, Vandenberg and Rosseter come, on motion, appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the Council's satisfaction with the work done by Controller Royce and City Attorney Sherwood.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. H. Jacobs

Mayor.

1895
June
3rd

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 3rd day of June A. D. 1895, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Blanchard, Hoch, Hoag, Holley, Krieg, Pindell, Rosseter, Schuch, Sherman and Tobin.

Alderman Carney appeared later and took his seat. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition of Robert Blumhuber and eight others asking that Mc Millan Street be graded from west line of Blumhuber addition to the East line of Altamont Street and that Altamont Street be graded from north line of Mc Millan Street to Fisher Street and to build a stone Culvert over Washburn Creek, referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of Charles Vermorel and 18. others for opening Altamont Street from Fisher Street to Jackson Street, and remonstrance against the same by Henry Tapkin and seven others, and petition for grading Hendrie and Blumhuber Avenues from west line of Champion Street to East line of Altamont Street, were referred to the Street Committee.

Communication from John Gustafson, stating that he had paid to the City Treasurer \$28 ²⁸ for opening ^{portion of} South Street in the the Palmer Addition, and that as nothing has been done towards said improvement he wished his money returned.

After some explanation, it was moved by Alderman Carney supported and carried, that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for said amount.

Petition of James Boise and fourteen others for side walk from south side of Fisher Street to South side of Genesee Street on the west side of Champion Street was presented.

Moved by Alderman Vandenberg supported and carried that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the work done and to notify the abutting property owners, and

Resolved, that the proceedings in laying said side walk be taken under the advice and direction of the City Attorney.

Ex. Controller Royce presented a communication stating that as he soon expects to leave the City, he wished to be relieved of the work of compiling the City ordinances. The same was ordered placed on file.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, A. H. Bernier presented communication asking the Council to furnish set of standard

weights and measures, and public scales etc, communication ordered tabled.

The following petition was presented and on motion of Alderman Koch, granted:

Marquette, Mich June 3. 1895

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:
We John Thornton, Francis Miller and Fred Zimmerman, ^{respectfully petition to you that Fred Zimmerman} desires to quit the business of a retailer of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in the City of Marquette from which said Zimmerman has paid the license of May 1st 1896.

That said Thornton and Miller have agreed to take the lease of the premises which he now occupies in said city.

Thornton and Miller will pay into the County Treasury an amount equal to his Zimmermans unexpired license, the amount of which shall be deposited with the Mayor of the City within two days after this date. We therefore ask that the amount of the unexpired license equal to the amount paid in by Thornton and Miller shall be paid to the order of the Mayor of the City to be paid to him said Zimmerman, provided, said Zimmerman shall furnish to said Mayor assurance satisfactory to said Mayor, that said Zimmerman shall not engage in such business within said city before May 1st 1896. unless he pays a license or tax for such term as he may engage therein in addition to the tax already paid. We make this petition for the reason that the city is not wronging. said Thornton and Miller will file requisite bonds, and no one is injured.

John Thornton

Francis Miller

F. Zimmerman.

The Liquor Bond of John Thornton and Francis Miller, sureties, Peter Rasmussen and Patrick Sullivan, was on motion approved.

It appearing from the report of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners that \$1125 ⁷⁵, in May had been expended and Alderman Tobin having stated that only about \$300 ⁰⁰ & \$400 ⁰⁰, was left in the Park and Cemetery Funds, said Alderman ^{reported} ^{ferred} which was supported and carried that one thousand dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Park and Cemetery Fund and that the Commissioners be instructed to stop all improvements, except absolutely necessary work at the Cemetery.

The Committee on Public buildings reported and stated that the improvements around the City had not exceeded the estimates in extra work by 164 ⁵⁰ and presented account of the whole

amounting to \$657 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀, and on motion the same was allowed and ordered paid. Ayes aldermen Blanchard Barney Hock Hoag, Holly Krieg, Pendell, Rosetter Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford Tobin and Vandenberg. Nayes, none.

The committee further reported and stated that it was necessary to protect the back and side doors of the City Hall from the droppings over head, and on motion said Committee was authorized to erect storm sheds over those entrances.

The Committee on police public order and litigation asked for and received longer time to make their report.

Moved by alderman Hoag and supported that the penalties against Sunday base ball playing be taken from the table, which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, aldermen Hoag Pendell Rosetter Robertson Sherman and Stafford.

Nayes, aldermen Blanchard Barney Hock Holly Krieg Schock Tobin and Vandenberg.

Moved by alderman Pendell supported and carried that the Police officers be instructed to perform their duty on this subject.

The committee on ordinances rules and regulations presented the following ordinance:

Ordinance
Charges against
Officers

"An ordinance to provide for the preferring of charges against officers and trying the same" which was on motion adopted.

The Committee on ordinances rules and regulations presented the following ordinance:

Ordinance
Con. of Street Railway

An Ordinance to authorize the construction maintenance and operation of a street Railway," which was on motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes aldermen Blanchard Barney Hock Hoag Krieg, Rosetter Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford Tobin and Vandenberg. Nayes, aldermen Holly and Pendell.

Moved by alderman Tobin supported and carried, that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns till Thursday the 6th day of June A.D. 1895, at 8. O. Clock P.M.

Moved by alderman Sherman supported and carried that the aforesaid Street Railway Ordinance be referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers and to the Committee on Railways and Public Conveyances jointly, and that said committees be authorized to propose any amendments they may deem necessary.

The following Resolution was on motion of alderman

Sherman adopted.

Resolved; That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to procure and keep in proper form a Record of un-collected City taxes.

The committee to which was referred the matter of taxes of 1894 of Mrs Elizabeth Green reported and recommended the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas; The property of Elizabeth Green, to wit: the West half of Lot sixty-four in Hewitt's addition, to the City of Marquette, was exempted from taxation in the year 1892 and 1893, by ^{reason} means of the poverty of the owner, and

Whereas; It is represented to this Council that Mrs Green neglected to apply for exemption from assessment of her property in the year 1894, on the supposition that the same would be exempted without such application; and that she is unable to pay the City taxes levied in 1894.

Resolved; That said City taxes, and all interest charges and penalties therein be and the same are hereby remitted; and the lien thereof discharged; and that the Controller certify that fact to the County Treasurer and Auditor General.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following Resolution was adopted:

George A. Royce having declined to proceed with the compilation of the City ordinances therefore

Resolved; That the City attorney be and he is hereby instructed to procure and compile one copy of City ordinances and submit the same to this Council for their approval.

The street committee to which was referred the petition for side walks, reported as follows:

Your committee to which was referred the petition for side-walks on Crescent, Park and High street would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend a sidewalk to be built on the south side of Crescent street from Pine street to High street and on the north side of Crescent street from Pine street to Front street and also, that the City attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance to that effect.

The street committee recommended the payment of the \$20.00 to the Deat River Lumber Co for Rock, and said amount was, on motion ordered paid.

ayes Alderman Blanchard Barney Stock Hoag Holley Krieg Pindell Rosseter Robutson Schack Sherman Stafford Dolan and Vanderburg. Aye 10.

The following Resolution was, on motion adopted,

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

The Council then, on motion, adjourned to June 6. a. d. 1895 at 8. o. clock P. M.

Thomas Meade
Recorder.

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1895-
June
6

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 6th day of June a. d. 1895 at 8. o. clock P. M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Barney Nock Hoag Holley, Pendell Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford, Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following Resolutions were adopted.

Resolved That Special assessment roll No 7. covering the estimated cost (\$297²⁰) of Macadamizing Forest Street from the south line of Palmer's addition No 2, to the north line of Palmer's addition No 3, be and the same is hereby vacated and set aside, and that the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the proper entries on his books and to do so further.

Resolved that in the event of any payments having been made on said roll the Controller be instructed and authorized to make and to ~~make~~ and certify a refunding

pay roll, and when such pay roll is prepared the Recorder is hereby authorized to sign the necessary orders and the Mayor and Controller to countersign the same.

Ayes, aldermen Brown Barney Hook Hoag Kelly Pendell Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.
Nays none.

The following Resolution was also adopted:

Resolved that special assessment roll No 6, covering the estimated cost (\$862.⁰⁰) of macadamizing Spring Street between Fourth Street and Tenth Street be and the same is hereby vacated and set aside, and that the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the proper entries in his books.

Ayes aldermen Brown Barney Hook Hoag Kelly Pendell Robertson Schock, Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.
Nays none.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer was presented and on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

The Controller presented the following Lumber bids; from F. W. Sambrook, G. H. Fraser and F. W. Read & Co,

F. W. Sambrook's offer to furnish 2x8-16 or 3x4, W. Pine at 9⁰⁰ per M feet, 3x6-4x8-3x14, Hemlock @ 8⁰⁰ per M feet, being the lowest, was, on motion accepted, and he was awarded the contract.

The following from the Board of Trustees of School District No one was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Number one of the City of Marquette, Marquette County in the state of Michigan.

This 31st day of May A.D. 1895, On motion it was unanimously Resolved,

That it is necessary to raise upon the assessment roll of this City for the year 1895, the sum of Twenty One Thousand dollars for the current year's expenses in addition to the amount estimated for one mill tax or from all other sources and the Moderator and Director Motion be authorized and they are hereby instructed to notify the Common Council of the City of Marquette of the foregoing - and this Record is hereby signed and transmitted for that purpose this 31st day of May A.D. 1895.

F. B. Spear

Moderator

Francis M. Moore
Director Pro tem.

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

The Park Commissioners report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

A. J. Lohdell, bal due as Election Inspector - April	\$ 2.00 ✓
Victor Delf, sundries for City Hall	90 ✓
B. Midheart & Co, door keys	1 40 ✓
G. H. Fraser, Lumber in May	203 71 ✓
Emmons Bros sundries for streets	22 66 ✓
Street Commissioners, May pay roll 357.65	257 65 ✓
Bice & Co, 5 Police Clubs, and boards	7 90 ✓
Central Electric Co, wire	4 19 ✓
Crew Levic Co, sundries	18 90 ✓
Metropolitan Electric Co, wire	29 28 ✓
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co, sundries	7 00 ✓
Eureka Tempered Copper Co, brushed Segments	72 00 ✓
Park and Cemetery Com - May pay roll	1125 75 ✓
Eureka Tempered Copper Co, brushed	9 00 ✓
J. H. Sambrook, Lumber - May -	95 95 ✓
Robert R. French, hammers	5 35 ✓
Mining Journal Co, notices, ass't, and tax rolls	64 75 ✓
John A. Foster, certified copy of charter,	12 00 ✓
Phil Johnson, drayage	2 00 ✓
Board of Fire & Water Commissioners water - City buildings	35 50 ✓
Water Power & Electric Lg Co, May pay roll, lighting	
City and sundry bills paid	782 86 ✓
S. Smith, work at dump ground	40 50 ✓
The Marquette Gas Lg Co, gas, City Hall	3 25 ✓
Lake Superior Pioneer, notices	3 00 ✓
Frank Pendell - sundries - Controller -	4 60 ✓
J. E. Bay, coach for postage	2 75 ✓
The Turner Brass works. Sundries	3 08 ✓

Alderman Brown, Cairney, Koch Hoag Holley Pendell
Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin & Vandenberg
Aye none.

Moved by Alderman Koch supported and carried, that the bill of Loujeay and Demar of \$39.75 for plans and specification for City street stops, be referred to the City Attorney.

The City Attorney reported that the City was not in position to enforce condemnation proceedings for the opening of Park street west from Third street for the reason that the record

failed to show that two thirds of the aldermen voted for the proposition and that the action had been concurred in by the Mayor, and also that the Council had not determined what portion, if any, the City should bear of the expenses of opening the lands.

On motion of alderman Sherman the City attorney was instructed to commence proceedings for the opening of Park street between Third and Fourth streets, on the basis of the City bearing one half the costs of the lands and the property benefited to bear the other half of the costs of the land and expenses of the proceedings to acquire the same.

On motion, ^{ansd. Ald. Brown, Heck, Hoag, Kelly, Pendell, Robinson, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Shaw and Tobin, Chap. and Vandenberg.} the City attorney was instructed to propose to the owners of the lands necessary for the opening of Park street the payment by the City of \$5.00⁰⁰ for deeds of right of way.

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Barry, Heck, Hoag, Kelly, Pendell, Robinson, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Shaw, Tobin and Vandenberg.
Chap. none.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on ordinances, rules and legislation, be and is hereby directed to report to this Council an ordinance defining the duties of each of the several standing committees, and that the City Attorney be requested to advise the Committee in its work.

After considerable discussion regarding the repairs of streets and the amount necessary to be raised for the Highway fund for the current year, the whole matter was, on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, in connection with the street Commissioner.

Moved by alderman Tobin supported and carried, that the purchasing Committee be authorized and empowered to purchase a flag for the City hall, and to have a telephone placed there.

The Mayor appointed the following named persons as Members of the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette which appointments, were on motion confirmed.

John F. Mack Sr., for the term of Four years,
Daniel W. Powell, for the term of three years,
James Pendell, for the term of two years,
Sidney Adams, for the term of one year.

The Mayor also appointed the following named persons as members of the Park and Cemetery Commission viz:

Peter White for the term of three years,

Leander C. Palmer, for the term of two years,
 William Burt ^{for the term of one year which}
^{appointment was on signature conferred.}
 The Council then adjourned till Monday the 10th day of
 June A.D. 1895, at 8.0. clock P.M.

Thomas Meads
 Recorder

John H. Jacobs
 Mayor.

1895
 June 10. An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common
 Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council
 Chamber on Monday the 10th day of June A.D. 1895, at
 8.0. clock P.M.
 Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard Carney Hook
 Stalley Kreig Pindell Rossiter Robertson, Schock Sherman
 Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
 The Council then proceeded with the business for which
 the meeting was adjourned.

Alderman Sherman presented the estimates of the committee
 on Finance and taxation as to the tax levy required to run
 the City for the next year.

The Parks and Cemetery Commission reported as follows:
 To the Common Council of the City of
 Marquette:

Gentlemen,
 We the undersigned "Parks and Cemetery
 Commission" of the City of Marquette, submit the following
 estimate as to the revenue from Parks and Cemeteries for
 the year 1895 to be five hundred dollars \$ 500 00
 For care of Cemetery (labor) \$ 1500 00

For fence enclosing Cemetery grounds not heretofore enclosed	\$	500	00		
For Park Police		300	00		
For improvements on Presque Isle Park		3200	00		
Making amount to be raised this year				5000	00
	\$	5500	00	5500	00

L. C. Palmer

William B. Burt

John H. Jacobs

After considerable discussion it was moved by alderman Koch supported and carried, that \$2500⁰⁰ be appropriated for the Park and Cemetery Fund for the current year.

Ayes, aldermen Blanchard Koch Halley Pendell Schock Sherman and Stafford.

Nays, aldermen Barney Kreig, Rosseter Robinson, Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.

There being a tie, the Mayor cast the deciding vote in the affirmative.

The estimate of the Light and Power Commission was next presented which is as follows:

Marquette, June 10, 1895

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

Gentlemen,

The Light and Power Commission herewith hand you their estimate for the coming year, for pay roll, repairs, Carbons, Burner Supplies, Telephone &c

For improvements contemplated

\$9000.00

10000.00

Total

19000.00

John F. Mack, Sr.

James Pendell

Considerable discussion then ensued, after which, Alderman Sherman moved which was supported, that the \$10000⁰⁰ asked for by the Light and Power Commission be included in the estimated requirements of the City for the current year.

Alderman Rosseter moved an amendment that no money be raised for the Light and Power Commission this year, which being supported was lost by the following vote:

Ayes, aldermen Halley, Rosseter and Stafford.

Nays, aldermen Blanchard Barney Koch Kreig, Pendell Robinson Schock, Sherman, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.

A vote was then taken on the original motion, and lost, Ayes Alderman Blanchard Koch Pendell and Sherman.

Nays, aldermen Barney Halley Kreig Rosseter Robinson

Schock Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg.

Moved by Alderman Hock supported and carried that \$5000 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be raised this year for the sinking fund.

Ayes, aldermen Blanchard Hock Holley Krueg Pundell Rossiter Robertson Schuch Sherman Stafford and Tobin.

Nay, aldermen Carney Shea and Vandenberg.

Mr John F. Mart tendered his resignation as a member of the "Light and Power Commission" which was not accepted.

Alderman Blanchard moved, which was supported and carried, that when the Council adjourns it adjourn till Tuesday the 18th day of June A. D. 1895. at 8. o'clock P. M.

Alderman Tobin stated that he had been requested by Mr Geo W. Reed and others to have the petition of said Reed and 45. others, that was referred to the Committee on Railways and Public Conveyances at the close of the last administration brought before the Council again, said petition not being acted upon in consequence of the resignation of the chairman, ex-alderman Homer.

The petition was, on motion referred to the Committee on Railways and Public Conveyances and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the amount of money to be raised by taxes within the City of Marquette for all purposes for the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five be and the same is hereby determined to be as follows, for the purposes herein stated.

1st For the use of School district Number One of the City of Marquette in addition to the one mill tax allowed by law Twenty one Thousand Dollars.

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

3rd For the General Fund of the City of Marquette Twenty one Thousand nine Hundred Dollars.

4th For an interest and sinking fund the sum of Five Thousand Dollars. and

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

Ayes, aldermen Blanchard, Carney Hock Holley Krueg

Pendell, Rosseter, Robertson, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg. Says now.

The controller reported and stated that the Pound Masters had collected and turned over to the City Treasurer as follows: John Hanberg \$8⁰⁰, and Louis Larson \$9⁰⁰.

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

John Hanberg, pound Master's fees	\$ 8 00	✓
Louis Larson " " "	9 00	✓
James W. Young, 6 days service on Board of Review	18 00	✓
Williams Ross " " " " " "	18 00	✓
J. L. Johnson " " " " " "	18 00	✓
Samuel M. Billings " " " " " "	18 00	✓
M. E. Asie " " " " " "	18 00	✓
Joseph Day " " " " " "	18 00	✓
Francis Finley 4 1/2 " " " " " "	13 50	✓
C. R. McCabe 1 1/2 " " " " " "	4 50	✓

Ayes, aldermen Blanchard, Carny, Koch, Holley, King, Pendell, Rosseter, Robertson, Schock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg. Says now.

The Council then on motion adjourned till Tuesday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1895, at 8.00, O'Clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

John H. Jacobs
Mayor

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An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 18th day of June A.D. 1895. at 8 o'clock P.M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Blanchard Koch Hoag Kelley Weig Bendis Rossiter Sherman Stafford Shea Toblin and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The City attorney presented his written opinion relating to the right of way city in the Bridge over the washrock at Dead River, which was placed on file.

The City attorney presented his opinion in writing concerning the claim of Lovjoy and Demar for plans for City Stald steps, which was placed on file.

The City Attorney made report in writing concerning the proposition of property owners to pay fifty per cent of their assessment in full for opening and improving Crescent street to the Lake, which was placed on file.

The City attorney also reported in writing that he had complied with the instructions of the Council in relation to the negotiation for right of way for opening Park street and submitted written offer, of Sidney Adams, for himself and James H. Dawson to the City of the land in terms therein stated, which report and offer were placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Toblin the following Resolution was adopted;

Resolved; That it is deemed necessary by the Common Council of the City of Marquette to make the following improvements, to wit; to open and make a street to be an extension and continuation of Park Street from Third Street to that portion of Park Street extending east from Fourth Street, and that said improvement requires the taking and using of private property not acquired by purchase; to wit, all those pieces or parcels of land situated in the City of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan, known and described as follows, and so far as known to said Common Council, owned by the following named persons, to wit;

Commencing at the east end of the south line of that portion of Park Street extending east from Fourth Street, according to the recorded plat of Palmer's addition to the City of Marquette; thence easterly on the south line of lot numbers

two hundred and forty of said addition to the east line of said addition, thence south on said east line of said addition to lot number two hundred and one of said addition, thence westerly on the north line of said lot number two hundred and one to the east line of said portion of Park Street; thence south on said east line of said portion of Park Street, to the place of beginning, the same being the property of Lander C. Palmer.

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

Also commencing on the west line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section fourteen in township forty-eight north of Range twenty-five west where the line between lots fifty-seven and fifty-eight of Adams Addition number one to the City of Marquette intersects the same, thence easterly on said division line between said lots fifty-seven and fifty-eight to the west line of Third Street, thence southerly on said west line of Third Street, thirty-four feet to the south line of Park Street produced, thence westerly on said south line of Park Street produced, to the said west line of the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of said section fourteen, thence southerly on the said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, the same being the property of James H. Dawson.

Further Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council special and particular benefits will result from said improvements to real estate of said City less than the whole thereof which is liable to assessment for local improvements; and the said Common Council does hereby determine and specify that one half of the cost of the private property which shall be