

1897.
March
15th

An adjourned regular and annual regular meeting meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council Chamber on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. M. President Sherman, presiding.

Those were present at roll call Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Kueig, Pendell, Sherman, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

Communication of Health Officer Carlin, recommending the extension of the public sewer on West Superior Street was laid on the table.

Liquor Bond
Bushnell & son

The liquor bond of Abram Bushnell and Carson D. Bushnell with Charles Meeske and James W. Young as sureties was on motion approved

The committee on streets and sewers to whom was referred the petition of residents of West Superior for the extension of the trunk sewer reported as follows:

Sup^r St. Sewer

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Reau and one other to have a trunk sewer laid on Superior Street from a line 133 feet west of the west line of Fourth street to a line 128 feet east of the east line of Fifth street, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend the following for the consideration of the common council:

We would recommend that the sewer be continued to the center line of Fifth street, and that a man-hole be built at the end of said sewer in center of Fifth street. We would also state that only two property owners covering 100 feet front on Superior Street petition for said sewer. Other property owners covering about 1400 hundred feet front do not want a sewer at the present time.

Signed,

J. E. Tobin
Frank Pendell
Walter T. Ward

Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Dated March 15th 1897.

Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried that the petition for the extension of the sewer on West Superior Street be referred back to the committee on streets and sewers and that they ascertain the approximate cost

of said extension, and the property to be benefited thereby.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried that the communication of Health Officer Harkin relative to Superior Street sewer be taken from the table and referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

The reading of the annual reports of the city controller, treasurer, recorder, street commissioner, light and power commission, park and cemetery commission, board of fire and water commissioners and the board of trustees of the Peter White Public Library was dispensed with.

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

Marquette, Mich., Mar. 15th 1897.

Annual
Reports of
City Officers.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Your committee on finance and taxation to whom was referred the reports of the city officers for the year ending the 9th inst. respectfully report that we have checked the receipts and disbursements of the city treasury and find the receipts duly accounted for and the disbursements represented by vouchers duly authorized, including, including the \$177.30 of orders outstanding at the beginning of the year. We find orders on the city treasurer outstanding to the amount of \$370.24, as follows:

Light and Power Fund Orders,	\$ 12.95
Peter White Public Library Orders,	183.63
General Fund Orders,	173.66
	<u>\$ 370.24</u>

The amount of which deducted from the total expenditures shown by the controller's report, with the additions of the amount of the orders outstanding March 10, 1896, above mentioned, makes the total of disbursements shown by the Treasurer's report.

Of the balance of cash on hand shown by the City Treasurer's report, we find the sum of \$18,772.10 on deposit with J. M. Wilkinson, Banker, and the remainder of \$257.39 in cash held by the treasurer.

Our method of checking the receipts of the city has been that of following up each of the several sources of the revenues of the city, to ascertain whether the same are properly represented in the city treasurer's report, and in doing so we find the following amounts due the city and uncollected, which will be carried to next year's business, viz:

City Recorder, for license fees,	\$ 4.00
City Marshal, for dog tax,	56.75
City Attorney, sidewalk collections,	38.90

[The above amounts have been paid into the city treasury but were received too late to appear in the receipts of the fiscal year ending the 9th inst.]

The balance of the money in the treasury of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, as shown by the Controller's report, agrees with the same shown by the books of the secretary of the board. The balance of library funds on hand as appears by the report of the trustees agrees with the same shown by the treasurer and controller.

We respectfully recommend that the common council audit and settle the several accounts as rendered.

J. E. Sherman }
 J. E. Tobin } Committee
 W. A. Brown }

On motion of Ald. Blanchard said report was approved and adopted and placed on file.

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

Resolved, That the report of the Controller for the fiscal year ending the 9th inst. be and the same is hereby adopted as the statement required to be made by the Council under Sec 12, Chapter 7 of the Charter, and that the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized to sign the same for publication.

Alderman Jacobs, in behalf of the committee on salaries and payrolls, introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to deduct the proper amount for any absence from duty of any employes of the city, whose compensation is specified by the month.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried, that said resolution be referred to the city attorney and the committee on ordinances, rules and legislation.

On motion of Ald. Ward, supported and carried, the salary of police officers Francis Finlay and William J. Vandenberg was allowed in full during their recent illness.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Kreis, Shea, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays - Aldermen Pendill, Sherman and Tobin.

Moved by Alderman Pendill, supported and carried.

that William Smith, city hall janitor, be reimbursed for the amount paid an assistant during his illness caused by an injury received at the city hall.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Keig, Pendill, Sherman, Shea, Vandenberg, and Ward.
Nays - Alderman Tobin.

The following board of health bill was presented and on motion approved:

August Gertz, watchman \$ 25.50

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Keig, Pendill, Sherman, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - None.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following resolution was adopted:

Election Com^{rs}

Resolved, That Francis M. Moore, Janus Brahaney and W. S. Hill, be and they are hereby appointed by this Council, election Commissioners for the City of Marquette.

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

Dog Tax.

Resolved That the controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to balance the Dog Tax Roll for the year 1895 of uncollected taxes, by making the proper entries on the books and records of his office.

On motion of Alderman Shea the following resolution was adopted:

Champion St.

Fence.

Resolved, That the street committee be and is hereby authorized to build an addition of fifty feet to the board fence on the Champion street viaduct.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

Frank M. E. Day
Deputy Recorder.

James E. Sherman
Acting Mayor.

1897.

March
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A special meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette, was held in the council chamber on Thursday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, President Sherman, presiding. There were present Aldermen Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Kzeig, Pendill, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

The recorder read the call filed with him for said special meeting, the same being for the following purposes, to wit: To take suitable action with reference to the death of Alderman Jules Bertrand, of the sixth ward and to provide for the election of an alderman to fill the vacancy.

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

Alderman Pendill offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were supported and unanimously adopted, viz:

Res. of Respect.

Jules Bertrand

Whereas, The members of the common council of the City of Marquette have learned with profound regret of the death upon March 17th 1897, in this city, of Jules Bertrand, an alderman for the sixth ward of said city, and

Whereas, By his exemplary private character, and faithful discharge of all his public duties, Alderman Bertrand had demonstrated the wisdom of his selection by the people of his ward; and

Whereas, In his death his family has lost a kind and worthy head and the city has lost a painstaking and capable officer; one who impressed those thrown in official contact with him, that he brought to the discharge of his duties a conscientious determination to do what, in his judgement was for the best business interests of his fellow citizens:

Resolved, That the members of the common council hereby extend to the widow, children and intimate friends of Alderman Bertrand their sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss, and be it further,

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this preamble and these resolutions be furnished the widow of the deceased.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That in honor of the memory of the late Alderman Bertrand the common council and city officers attend the funeral in a body, and that they meet for that purpose

at the city hall at 9.15 a.m. March 19; and that the sum of \$10⁰⁰ be appropriated for a floral emblem for the deceased.

Ayes - Aldermen Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Kreis, Pendill, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward
Nays - None.

On motion of Alderman Pendill, supported and carried, the Controller was directed to procure conveyances for the Common Councils and City officers in which to attend the funeral of the late Alderman Jules Bertrand.

Ayes Alderman Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Kreis, Pendill, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.
Nays - None.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Pendill adopted.

Notice
Spec. Elec.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to give notice, as required by law of the election of an Alderman in the Sixth ward, on April 5th next, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Bertrand.

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

a. a. Cole
Mem. Bd. Reg.
6th Ward.

Resolved, That Addison A. Cole be and he is hereby appointed a member of the board of registration for the Sixth ward, to fill the vacancy therein caused by the death of Alderman Bertrand.

The following board of health bill was presented and, on motion of Alderman Desjardins, approved:

C. O. Boyce, M.D. professional services, \$ 20⁰⁰

Ayes - Aldermen Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Kreis, Pendill, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays - None.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

Frank M. E. Bay
Deputy Recorder

James E. Sherman
Acting Mayor

1897. A regular meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette was convened in the council chamber on Monday, the 5th day of April, A.D. 1897, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard and Pendill.

Not being a quorum present, said meeting was, on motion adjourned till Thursday, the 8th day of April, A.D. 1897, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Franklin E. Day
Deputy Recorder.

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1897
April
8th. An annual regular meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette was held in the Recorder's office on Thursday, the 8th day of April, A. D. 1897, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs (Krieg, Pendell, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.)

On motion the Mayor appointed a Committee of three to tabulate the votes cast at the Charter election held on Monday, the 5th day of April A. D. 1897, consisting of Aldermen Clark, Blanchard, and Pendell.

After a temporary recess the canvassing committee reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to tabulate the votes cast at the election held Monday, April 5th 1897, for city and ward officers, respectfully report that they have tabulated said votes from the returns thereof and find votes to have been cast for the several offices as follows:

————— For Mayor. —————

James E Sherman	received	900
Alfred Desjardins	"	726
	Total	<u>1626</u>

————— For Treasurer. —————

August Maechts	received	1204
Scattering	"	11
	Total.	<u>1215</u>

————— For Recorder. —————

Thomas Meads	received	1210
Scattering	"	11
	Total.	<u>1221</u>

————— For Justice of the Peace. —————

Leonard P. Cray	received	830
David L. Bishop	"	769
Scattering	"	12
	Total	<u>1611</u>

————— For Constables. —————

Jacob Wolf	received	832
Jeremiah O'Leary	"	1039
Thomas N. Burk	"	713
Scattering	"	28

————— First Ward. —————

Supervisor.

Martin Gorman	received	93
For Alderman.		
Michael W. Shea		93

————— Second Ward. —————

For Supervisor.

Joseph Fay	received	153
Amable W. Bernier	"	72
Scattering	"	7
	Total.	<u>232</u>

For Alderman

Frederick O. Clark	received	220
Scattering	"	12
	Total	<u>232</u>

————— Third Ward. —————

For Supervisor.

Daniel W. Powell	received	218
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For Alderman

William J. Stevens (full term)	"	217
Ernest Rankin (to fill vacancy)	"	217

————— Fourth Ward. —————

For Supervisor.

Joseph F. Neudhart	received	76
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For Alderman

James W. Young	"	73
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————— Fifth Ward. —————

For Supervisor.

William J. O'Meara	received	123
John G. Krieg		97
	Total.	<u>220</u>

For Alderman

Charles Baudry	received	138
James T. Gray		124
	Total.	<u>262</u>

————— Sixth Ward —————

For Supervisor.

John L. Johnsonson	received	125
Frank Bendill		<u>79</u>
	Total	<u>204</u>

For Alderman

John A. Exstrom (full term)	received	135
Jacob Smith (to fill vacancy)	"	133
John Ralph (full term)	"	69
Charles T. Giell (to fill vacancy)	"	71

————— Seventh Ward. —————

For Supervisor.

Francis Finlay	received	128
Nelson Steinberg	"	<u>61</u>
	Total	<u>189</u>

For Alderman.

Emil Gustafson	received	103
Michael Board	"	<u>85</u>
	Total.	<u>188</u>

————— Eighth Ward. —————

For Supervisor.

Edwin J. Sink	received	71
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For Alderman.

Henry C. Hamill	"	71
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On motion said report was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Alderman Jacobs the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the common council has ascertained from a canvass made by them of the returns of the inspectors of the election, held in the several wards on April 5th 1897, of the votes cast therein for city and ward officers, and does hereby determine and declare that the following persons by the greatest number of votes given in the several wards at said election, are duly elected to fill the following city and ward offices, respectively:

Mayor, James C. Sherman.
 Treasurer August Mackts.
 Recorder Thomas Meads.
 Constable Jacob Dolf.

Constable Jeremiah O'Leary
Justice of the Peace Leonard P. Cray,

— First Ward. —

Supervisor Martin Gorman
Alderman Michael W. Shea.

— Second Ward. —

Supervisor Joseph Fay,
Alderman Frederick O. Clark

— Third Ward. —

Supervisor Daniel W. Powell
Alderman (full term) William J. Stevens,
Alderman (to fill vacancy) Ernest Rankin.

— Fourth Ward. —

Supervisor Joseph F. Neuhart
Alderman James H. Young.

— Fifth Ward. —

Supervisor William J. O'Meara,
Alderman Charles Beaudry.

— Sixth Ward. —

Supervisor John L. Johnson
Alderman (full term) John A. Estrom,
Alderman (to fill vacancy) Jacob Smith.

— Seventh Ward. —

Supervisor Francis Friday,
Alderman Emil Gustafson.

— Eighth Ward. —

Supervisor Edwin J. Sink
Alderman Henry C. Hamill.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

Franklin E. Day Deputy Recorder. J. H. Jacobs Mayor.

1897.
April 8th. An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 8th day of April, A.D. 1897 Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Krieg, Pendill, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Alderman Robertson appeared later and took his seat.

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

Pet. for sewer
Arch St.

Petition of property holders for sewer on Arch street, from Third Street to Fourth street, presented, and on motion of Alderman Blanchard referred to incoming committee in streets and sewers.

A communication from Health Officer Dr. Harkin, stating he had reexamined the premises of Mr Beau on Superior St and recommending the extension of the sewer, so that said property can be connected, was read.

Said communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

From Genl & High.
\$ 1000.00 -

Resolved, That the controller and treasurer be directed to transfer from the general fund to the highway fund the sum of one thousand dollars.

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Krieg, Pendill, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays - None.

Moved by Alderman Stafford, supported, and carried that the controller be instructed to advertise for ^{bids for the} safe keeping of the public moneys and the payment of interest thereon, and also for bids for lumber.

Com. of
Ald. Blanchard.

Alderman Blanchard addressed the council as follows:
To the Hon. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

I am about to close my career as one of the city fathers and sever my official connection with this honorable body of representative gentlemen. In doing so my feelings are somewhat conflicting. There is a co-mingling of both pleasure and sorrow. Pleasure because I am about to lay down the burdens and care of official life, and on the other hand I sincerely regret the necessity of saying good-bye to the kind and affable gentlemen of this council with whom I have been so pleasantly associated for the last two years. And I sincerely hope the social tie which

has bound us together the last two years may never be severed, and I assure you that the recollections of the pleasant hours, spent in your company and the social ties welded as they have been in the fire of legislative work, in our struggle to give the people of Marquette a good and economical administration of their city affairs, will ever remain with me, as a pleasant dream thereby adding to the sum of my earthly joys to cheer me during my journey down the western slope of time.

My treatment at your hands from the Honorable Mayor down to the pleasant and affable janitor of this beautiful building, has ever been kind, courteous and considerate, for which I shall ever feel grateful. I know I have erred many times during my short official career, but there is human, to forgive divine, and you were ever ready to perform the divine act by forgiving my many errors which I fully appreciate.

The salary of our aldermen is possibly, ^{somewhat} exorbitant, but as I had nothing to do with the fixing of this salary and as you have kindly allowed my bill, that is sufficient assurance to me that you believe I have performed my duty and earned my salary. I sincerely believe that every member of this body has worked and acted conscientiously in his efforts to give to the people of this city a just and economical administration in the past, and I shall ever pray that He who watches over the destinies of man, whose watchful eye never slumbers nor sleeps may guide you in your future efforts to administer the affairs of our city in a wise and impartial manner, giving equal rights to all and special privileges to none. And now, gentlemen, again thanking you for your many kindnesses, I bid you an official farewell.

Moved by Alderman Clark, supported and carried that the remarks of Alderman Blanchard be spread on the minutes.

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

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

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

✓	Norman Stensrud, snokestack	3.75
✓	D. M. Clark roof repair	15.05
✓	L. P. Crary, printing and posting Reg. notices	18.00

✓ James Pickands & Co. Cord Slubs	2.00
✓ W. D. Manness Supplies	3.10
✓ Geo. W. Reed estate living Alderman Bertrand's funeral	16.00
✓ John Hogan, board of prisoners	1.75
✓ Mining Journal Co, Pub. proceedings reg & Elec. reports etc	277.70
✓ Light and Power Com. lighting streets and buildings	387.32
✓ Michigan Telephone Co rent of Phone	4.50
✓ Street Commissioners March pay roll	593.19
✓ John Auguston repairing rubber boots	1.60
✓ L. P. Crary, printing tickets	4.50
✓ Marquette Gas Light Co. March gas bill	2.25
✓ Manhard-Jopling Co Ltd, hardware sundries	2.20
✓ Robertson Bros, Blacksmithing	5.95
✓ Frank Pendill, stationery and supplies	6.50
✓ Marquette Co-Operative Assn, Gold Dust	2.40
✓ J. B. Hogan Election Board	5.00
✓ Fred B. McCabe	5.00
✓ Wm Warren	5.00
✓ Martin Gorman	5.00
✓ Joel Gillitt	5.00
✓ Frank J. Dolf	5.00
✓ Dan H. Mullaly	5.00
✓ P. L. Pelissier	5.00
✓ Fred C. Blanchard	5.00
✓ A. E. Hodgkins	5.00
✓ Chas McCormick	5.00
✓ Henry Siegel, and cartage	6.00
✓ J. F. Pludhart	5.00
✓ Dominique Mayers	5.00
✓ A. D. Jacobs	5.00
✓ W. O. Kescott	5.00
✓ Chas J. Kauck	5.00
✓ J. L. Butscher	5.00
✓ Wm Henry	5.00
✓ Hampson Gregory	5.00
✓ S. H. Gibson	5.00
✓ Frank O. Morrison	5.00
✓ J. E. Laurence	5.00
✓ James Patterson	5.00
✓ Walter T. Ward	5.00
✓ Oliver Patenaude	5.00
✓ John Morrison	5.00

✓	Eddy Dunham	Election Board.	500
✓	Michael Lane	Gate Keeper	300
✓	Owen O'Neil	" "	300
✓	James Bennett	" "	300
✓	Michael Flanery	" "	300
✓	James M. Stiles	" "	300
✓	Joseph Ellis	" "	300
✓	Anthony Brush	" "	300
✓	Thomas Longtime	" "	300
✓	Fred Ellstrom	" "	300
✓	John Beedon	" "	300
✓	John T. Peterson.	" "	300
✓	Sands & Cole	" "	300
✓	Elias Giesregen	" "	300
✓	Isaac Stillman	" "	300
✓	Adam Black	" "	300
✓	John H. Riley	" "	300
✓	M. W. Shea	Board of Registration.	300
✓	Jos. Fay	" "	300
✓	W. A. Gillison	" "	300
✓	W. D. Bushnell	" "	300
✓	E. W. Vandenberg	Board of Reg and Elec. & rent of build.	2000
✓	John E. Toben	Board of Registration and Election.	800
✓	Thos. D. Meade	" "	800
✓	Chas. D. Blanchard	Board Reg & Elec. & Salary as Ald 2 yrs.	1000
✓	Eugene J. Kreig	" " " " 2 "	1000
✓	John Robertson	Board of Registration & Election.	800
✓	Addison A Cole	" "	800
✓	John Reardon	" "	800
✓	John B Wilson	" "	800
✓	L. H. Stafford	Board Reg & Elec & Salary as Ald 4 years.	1200
✓	Merwin C. Neve	Board of Registration & Election.	800
✓	E. J. Sink	" "	800
✓	J. S. Hodgkins	Rent of Building for Reg & Election	1200
✓	Mrs. Carrie Gregory	Rent of build. Reg & Elec & 2 light glass	1600
✓	Maggie Fould	Rent of Building for Reg & Election	1000
✓	John L Lewis	" "	1000
✓	John Kanley	Printing booths and Ballot boxes	450
✓	T. Meade	Stamps & Postals since Oct 20	470
✓	L. H. Stafford	One Floral Pillow	1000
✓	Geo. W. Reed estate	Livery	200
✓	Lakeside Iron Works	Sewer grates	400

✓	Lannah Moore	Rent of building Rep & Elec	10.00
✓	Franklin E. Bay	Stamps and City directory	5.75
✓	S. Smith	Caring for dump grounds	40.50

Ayes — Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, King, Pendill
Robertson, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward
Nays — None.

Res. of Ald
Sherman.

The resignation of Alderman Sherman was filed with the
Recorder on March 24th, 1897.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

Franklin E. Bay
Deputy Recorder.

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1897. A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of
 April Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday
 28th the 25th day of April A.D. 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M. Mayor
 Sherman presiding.

There were present Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark
 Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin,
 Shea, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward, and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion
 approved.

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

The organization of the Council.

The appointment of officers and employees.

The fixing of the amounts and the approval of official
 bonds.

Action upon the bids for the safekeeping of the public
 moneys and the payment of interest thereon.

Action upon the bids for supplying the city with lumber.

Action upon the bonds of liquor dealers and druggists.

The recorder presented affidavit of Arthur T. Emmons
 showing due and timely service of notice of said meeting
 on all of the aldermen of the city.

Standing.

Committees.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees,
 which appointments were duly confirmed by the Council.

Finance and Taxation: Ald. Rankin, (Chairman)
 Brown, and Tobin.

Streets and Sewers: Ald. Tobin - Chairman - Ward
 and Smith.

Parks and Cemeteries: Ald. Ward - Chairman - Beaudry
 and Clark.

Public Buildings: Ald. Gustafson, - Chairman -
 Estrom and Tobin.

Police, Public Order and Litigation: Ald. Hamill - Chmn.
 Stevens and Tobin.

Ordinances, Rules, and Legislation: Ald. Stevens - Chn.
 Young and Clark.

Purchases and Claims: Ald. Young - Chairman - Smith
 and Rankin. Robertson & Young.

Railways and Public Conveyances: Ald. Shea, Chairman,
 Pub Health: Ald. Vandenberg, - Chairman, Beaudry,
 and Gustafson.

Salaries and Pay Rolls: Ald. Jacobs - Chairman - Ward,

and Robertson,

Licenses and Trade Regulations: Ald. Brown—Chairman
Beaudry and Clark

Pounds: Ald. Smith—Chairman—Robertson
and Shea.

Harbors Harms and Navigation: Ald. Robertson—Chmn
Jacobs and Extrom.—The mayor presented the following ^{tion} communication.

To the Common Council:

Appointments,

1897.

Pursuant to Sec 2 of Chapter 4 of the Charter
I hereby appoint, subject to your confirmation, the
following named persons to the respective offices named
Viz:

For Controller, Franklin E. Bay.

For Marshal, James Maloney.

For Street Commissioner & City Engineer Edward E. McIntosh.

For City Attorney, Myron J. Sherwood.

For Health Officer, Dr. J. H. Dawson.

For Harbor Master, P. H. McGuire.

For Fire Wardens, M. R. Manhard and Geo. E. French.

Very Respectfully

Marquette, Mich,

April 28th, 1897.

James E. Sherman,

Mayor.

On motion, supported and carried, the council proceeded
to vote by yeas and nays upon the confirmation of said
appointments with the following results:

Upon the confirmation of the appointment of Franklin
E. Bay for Controller:

Ayes—Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom
Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea,
Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward, & Young

Nays—None.

Upon the confirmation of the appointment of James
Maloney for Marshal.

Ayes—Alderman Brown, Clark, Rankin, and Tobin.

Nays—Alderman Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill
Jacobs, Robertson, Shea, Smith, Vandenberg, Ward and
Young.

Upon the confirmation of the appointment of
Edward E. McIntosh, for Street Commissioner and City
Engineer.

Ayes—Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom
Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Tobin,
Smith, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Appointments

-Continued-

Nays - None

Upon the confirmation of the appointment of Myron J. Sherwood, for City attorney;

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Clark, Hamill, Rankin, Tobin, and Young.

Nays - Alderman Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Jacobs, Robertson, Shea, Smith, Vandenberg, Ward.

Upon the confirmation of the appointment of Dr J. H. Dawson for Health Officer.

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

Upon the confirmation of the appointment of P. H. McQuise, for Harbor Master.

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

Upon the confirmation of M. R. Mauhard and George E. French, for Fire Wardens.

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

The mayor then presented the following:

Marquette Mich, April 25, 1897.

To the Common Council.

Pursuant to law, I hereby appoint, subject to your approval confirmation, the following named persons to the respective offices named viz:

C. H. Call, member board of Fire and Water Commissioners for the full term of five years from and after the first Tuesday of March, 1897, in place of J. R. Van Evert, who has declined a reappointment.

Korativ Seymour, member board of trustees Peter White Public Library for the full term of five years from and after May 1st 1897, succeeding himself.

Daniel W. Powell, member Park and Cemetery Commission for the full term of three years from and after April 15th 1897, succeeding Mr L. C. Palmier.

For member Light and Power Commission for the terms respectively designated from and after April 15th 1897.

James Russell for five years; James M. Wilkenson for four years; C. J. Payne, for three years; John J. Connolly, for two years and Frank Pendill for one year.

Very Respectfully
James E. Sherman
Mayor.

The aforesaid appointments were all unanimously confirmed.

The mayor stated that the applications for pound-master he would refer to the committee on pounds, and those to take care of the dump grounds to the public health committee for such action as they deemed best.

Bond of
City Treas.

The bond of August Macks, City Treasurer, of \$40,000⁰⁰ sureties, James M. Wilkenson, E. H. Fowler, S. R. Kaufman and C. H. Call, was presented and on motion approved and accepted:

Ayes—Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Kamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

Bids for keeping
Public Moneys.

The controller reported and stated that he had three bids for the safe-keeping of the public moneys, as follows:

First National Bank, 1 1/2 per cent.

Marquette County Savings Bank 1 3/4 per cent.

James M. Wilkenson, 2 per cent per annum.

On motion of Alderman Clark, James M. Wilkenson, was awarded the contract.

Ayes—Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Kamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

On Motion the following resolution was adopted:

Contract awarded
J. M. Wilkenson.

Resolved, That the contract for the safe-keeping of the public moneys until April, 15th, 1898, providing for the payment of interest on daily balance on hand at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, be awarded to James M. Wilkenson, and that the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a contract to become operative when a bond in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) in such form and ^{with} such sureties as the

Common Council shall approve shall be filed with the Controller, said Contract to provide for the increase in the amount of bonds to be given, whenever the common council shall deem the interests of the city require, and

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

Bids for
Lumber

The controller presented three bids to furnish the city with lumber for the current year, and that of T. W. Kimbrooks, to furnish all pine wanted at \$9 per 1,000 feet and hemlock at \$8, being the lowest, was on motion of Alderman Tobin accepted, and he was awarded the contract.

Liquor
Bonds.

The following liquor bonds were on motion approved, on separate votes carried unanimously:

1. Outmer Bros - sureties, James H. Dawson, Henry Siegal
2. Andrew Trudeau, sureties, William Coles and Michel T. L'Huillier
3. Maurice LaVasseur, sureties, Eusebe Bennett, Theophile Bastien
4. William River sureties Louis Riedinger, Peter Boyer.
5. Rustenhoven & Ogar, sureties, William Fassbender, Edu. L. Kellan.
6. John Carney, sureties, Michael Carney, William Fassbender
7. Ernest H. Fush, sureties, John C. Fassbender Jr, George B. Frei.
8. John E. Flynn, sureties, John Harrington, William Coles.
9. Chas. E. L'Huillier sureties, Michel T. L'Huillier, Anton Manthei.
10. Peter Frei sureties, Frederick Frei, Peter F. Frei.
11. Anderson & Johnson, sureties, Anton Manthei, John F. Mack.
12. George Frieminger, sureties, Henry Siegal, Carl Rohl,
13. Shea Bros. sureties James O'Reilly, John W. Murphy.
14. George Rublein, sureties, Christian Koplich, Carl Werner.
15. Thoney Bros., sureties, John Thoney, Peter Werner.
16. Joseph Leroux, sureties, Patrick F. Mullaly, Charles Meester.
17. John Harrington, sureties, John E. Flynn, John C. Fassbender Sr.
18. Wm P. Gorman sureties, John Carney, Patrick Gorman.
19. Rose M. Desjardins, druggist, sureties, Peter C. Branston, and Alex J. McDonald.
20. Kelly & Stafford, druggist, sureties, Michal Haggerty and Jas. H. Dawson.
21. Della E. Farnham, druggist, sureties, Frank H. Gooding, and Frank W. Latheway,
22. Frank Pendell, druggist, sureties, Louis Pendell and James Pendell.
23. Frank Pendell, druggist, sureties, Louis Pendell and James Pendell.

24. Emmet Cole, sureties, George B. Coles, Edw. L. Kellaw.
 25. Thomas Dwyer, sureties, William O'Meara, George Freeman.
 26. Andrew Hartsigh sureties, Peter Werner, John Mc Namara.
 27. Louis Vierling, sureties, Samuel Kaufman, John F. Mack.
 28. John Plattenberg, sureties, John Harrington, Wm. Stewart.
 29. Joseph Fay sureties, John E. Flynn, John Parker.
 30. Fred Zimmerman, sureties, Saml R. Kaufman, Peter Rasmussen.
 31. Burk D. Waldo, sureties, Jacob P. Werner, Henry St. Arnold.
 32. Mack and Holy. sureties Samuel Kaufman, Chas E L'Huillier.
 33. Rothschild and Bendine sureties, David Murray, M. R. Manhard.
 34. John Little, sureties, Felix O'Hagan, William Dorais.
 35. Peter Boyer, sureties, Louis Ruedinger, John Carney.

Moved by Alderman Clark, supported and carried, that
 the council adjourn till Friday, the 30th day of April,
 A.D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Thomas Meads
 Recorder

James E. Shannon
 Mayor

1897.

April
30th.

An adjourned special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Friday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m. Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Alderman Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Robertson, Rankin Shea, Smith, Tobin Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Liquor Bonds.

The bonds of the following liquor dealers were on motion approved:

36. Nels Bergquist, sureties, Martin Wenberg and John C. Fassbender

37. Charles Murphy, sureties, Timothy Duquette, Michael Haggerty,

38. Frank Barguen sureties, Anton Zamon, George B. Colles

39. Dan Currie, sureties, Jacob P. Warner, John Plattenberg

The Mayor stated that two of his nominations failed of confirmation at the last meeting, that of the marshal and city attorney.

He thereupon nominated James Maloney for marshal a motion upon the confirmation of which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Rankin and Tobin

Nays - Alderman Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Robertson, Shea, Smith, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

The Mayor thereupon nominated Myron J. Sherwood for City Attorney a motion upon the confirmation of which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Hamill, Rankin, Tobin, Young.

Nays - Alderman Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Robertson, Shea, Smith, Vandenberg, and Ward.

Ald. Hamill.

Pres. of Council.

The Mayor then nominated Alderman Henry C. Hamill as president of the Council, which was on motion confirmed.

Poundmasters.

The committee on pounds, to which was referred the petitions for poundmasters, reported and recommended that John Vanberg and Richard G. Holmes be made poundmasters. Said report was on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted.

Dumpkeeper.

The committee on public health, to which was referred the petition to look after the dump ground, reported by Alderman Gustafson and Beaudry and recommended that the position be given John Marlow.

Alderman Vandenberg of said committee stated that he did not concur in the majority report of the committee, and recommended that S. Smith be retained: whereat a vote

was taken ~~on~~ the majority report as follows:

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Ectrem, Gustafson,
Lanill, Robertson, ^{Raukjin} Smith, Ward and Young.

Nays - Alderman Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg,
The council then, on motion, adjourned.

Franklin E Bay

Deputy Recorder.

James E. Thuman
Mayor.

- 1897
May
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 May, A. D. 1897, Mayor Sherman, presiding.
- There were present Alderman Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.
- The minutes of the council meetings, held April 28 and April 30th, A. D. 1897, were on motion approved.
- Petition
Palm St. Imp. Petition of Peter White and two other property owners, to have Palm street graded, macadamized, and sidewalks four feet wide laid on each side of said street, etc, was referred to the committee on streets and sewers.
- Petition
Division St. Imp. Petition of Burt Freestone Company protesting against the Division street improvement was presented and read, when Mr. Hiram A. Burt, its president was allowed to address the council in relation thereto and petitioned, orally, to have portions of Sande ton and Adams streets graded and macadamized, and the latter street opened up to its intersection with Division Street.
- On motion said petition was referred to committee on streets and sewers.
- Liquor Bond. 40. The liquor bond of John Marlow, sureties, Charles Muske and Peter Boyer, was on motion approved.
- Arch St. Sewer. The street committee (by its chairman), to which was referred the petition of C. Peterson to have sewer laid on Arch street north of Third street, reported favorably and that said sewer be laid with tile pipe 6 inches in diameter and on motion said report was accepted.
- Sup. St. Sewer. The committee on streets and sewers (by its chairman) to which was referred the petition for sewer on Superior street, from 133 feet west of the west line of Fourth street to the center of Fifth street, reported and stated that they had had the matter under consideration and found that the estimated cost of said sewer was 68 cents per lineal foot, and the committee asked to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.
- Said report was on motion accepted.
- The health committee reported and stated that garbage was being continually dumped on the Presque Isle road, Moved by Alderman Vandenberg, supported and carried, that the Marshal be given full authority to prevent same and to have signs placed there, etc.
- Alderman Smith for the committee on pounds, presented

the following resolution, which was supported and un-
animously adopted:

Resolved, That a proposed ordinance, herewith submitted
entitled, "An ordinance establishing a public pound,"
be placed upon its immediate passage at this meeting.

Ordinance

Pounds.

Said ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing
a public pound" was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill,
Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin,
Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

Ordinance.

Saloons.

Alderman Shea presented the following resolution:
Resolved, That a proposed ordinance, herewith, sub-
mitted, entitled, "An ordinance relative to opening and
closing saloons" be placed upon its immediate passage at
this meeting.

Which resolution was supported and adopted by the
following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill,
Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin,
Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

Said ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative
to opening and closing saloons" was then adopted by
the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill,
Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith,
Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

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

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

Secretary of State, Certified Copies Charter amendments	18.85
F. M. Lundy, engraving resolutions,	12.00
Rothschild and Bending, brush	.50
Marquette Co. Tel. Co., rent of Phone	7.50
B. Nordhart and Co supplies	1.45
Chas. A. Eggers, portfolios	1.25
W. D. Manness Supplies	5.20
Mining Journal Co. pub. proceedings and notices, etc	49.75
Street Commissioner April payroll and bills paid	352.15
F. W. Reed & Co. Lumber	90.55

✓ Robertson Bros, smithwork	.80
✓ S. Smith, work at dumpground	39.00
✓ Manhard-Jopling Co, hardware sundries	12.22

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

Alderman Ward presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Ordinance. Resolved, That a proposed ordinance, herewith submitted
 Appointment in duplicate, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the manner of exercising the power of appointment and Confirmation of city officers" be placed upon its immediate passage at this meeting.

Pending the adoption of which Alderman Tobin moved, as a substitute, that the ordinance be referred to the committee on ordinances, and that the recorder have copies printed and sent to each alderman.

Which substitute was supported and lost by the following vote:

Ayes Alderman Hamill, Rankin, Stevens and Smith - 4
 Nays Aldermen Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Jacobs, Robertson, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young - 10.

The original resolution of Alderman Ward was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

Adopted.

Said ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the manner of exercising the power of appointment and Confirmation of City Officers", was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Aldermen Beaudry, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Vandenberg, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.

The Mayor nominated Richard J. Sparling for marshal.

Moved and seconded that said nomination be approved.

Moved by Alderman Vandenberg supported and carried that a recess of ten minutes be taken.

After recess the mayor requested the roll to be called on the confirmation of his nomination for

marshal.

Whereupon Alderman Ward moved as a substitute that the subject of confirmation be laid on the table for two weeks for further consideration, which substitute was supported.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Vandenberg, the council adjourned.

Thomas Meads

Recorder.

James E. Sherman
Mayor.

Petitions and Salaries Bonds. 1897

1897 June 7.

A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Monday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, Mayor Sherman, presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

The recorder stated that the board of review, now in session, had adopted and requested him to present the following preamble and resolution to the council:

Whereas, It appears that for many years the taxes have not been paid on the water front between Washington street and the east line of the Grace furnace dock, whereby said land is delinquent for something like ten thousand dollars of city taxes, besides about five thousand dollars for state and county taxes.

Resolved, That the board of review of the city of Marquette hereby respectfully recommends to the common council of said city that steps be taken to enforce the payment of said delinquent taxes; and if deemed practicable, to provide for the purchase of the tax titles on said land by the city with a view to ownership of the property by the city for the use of the public for dock and water front purposes.

Which preamble and resolution were referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petition of Mrs. Alice M-Martin to be relieved of the payment of her sewer tax of \$4.53 was referred to the finance committee.

Petition of John Robertson, Henry Robertson and Alex Robertson, asking permission to construct a six-inch sewer from the manhole at the intersection of Pine and Park streets, thence in Park street to and into High street, thence southerly in High street towards or to Crescent street, at their own expense, and requesting the right to charge such reasonable sum as the street commissioner may determine for the privilege of persons wishing to connect with said sewer. Granted.

Alderman Ward presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That John Robertson, Alexander Robertson and Henry Robertson are hereby granted authority and permission to construct, subject to approval of the street commissioner, a six-inch sewer from the manhole at the intersection of Pine and Park streets, connecting therewith and running westerly in Park street to and into High street, thence southerly in High street towards or into Crescent street, and to connect their premises therewith at such point or points as they shall desire.

Provided, That the said parties shall file an instrument in writing with the recorder agreeing to permit the connection with such sewer of any other premises upon the payment to them of such reasonable sum therefor as shall be determined by the street commissioner of the city; and said parties are hereby authorized to demand and receive for such privilege such sums as may be agreed upon by the parties, or in case of disagreement such sum as the street commissioner shall determine to be reasonable and just; also that the connections be made subject to the city ordinances and street commissioner.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was then on motion adopted.

The resignation of E. W. Vandenberg as alderman of the First ward was presented and on motion accepted.

The following communication from the school board was presented, read and referred to the finance committee:

To the Honorable, the City Council of Marquette, Mich.

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the board of trustees of school district Number one of the city of Marquette, held Saturday, June 5th, 1897, the following motion was passed, viz:

"On motion of Trustee F. O. Clark it was unanimously voted that the sum of twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars be and hereby is voted to be raised and assessed upon the taxable property of this district for the present year 1897, for the support of school district Number one, and that the moderator and director be and are hereby authorized to certify the above amount twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars, to the city council of said city, to be raised on the taxable property of this district for the present year."

We hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the motion passed as shown by the record of the board.

JOS. F. NEIDHART, Moderator. GEO. BARNES, Director. MARQUETTE, Mich., June 7th, 1897.

The bond and contract of James M. Wilkinson, for safe keeping of the public money, for \$75,000, sureties S. R. Kaufman, C. H. Call, E. H. Towar and A. Matthews, were on motion approved, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Communication of J. Connolly, administrator, and eleven others, stating that the Bluff street improvement from west line of Park avenue to east line of Lincoln avenue

has not been done according to specifications, and asking to be relieved from the payment of the second assessment or else that the contractor be compelled to complete the work according to the specifications, was referred to the street committee.

Petition of City Government Publishing company asking the council to subscribe for "City Government" was referred to the committee on purchases and claims.

Petition of Harbor Master P. H. McGuire, asking for an increase of salary, referred to salaries committee.

Communication of thanks of Mrs. Josephine Bertrand for engrossed resolutions for her deceased husband, received and placed on file.

Petition of Jean Marlow to remove his liquor license on June 24 presented.

Petition of A. Hornstein for sidewalk on Front street, from Prospect street northward, received and placed on file.

Petition of W. D. Smith and sixty-four others against Sunday baseball games was on motion laid on the table.

Petition, numerously signed, to have John Mulvey retained on the police force, referred to committee on police, public order and litigation.

Petition of Burt Freestone company, by H. A. Burt, president, and William Burt, secretary, accompanied with an agreement in relation to Division street improvement, received and laid on the table.

The bond of street commissioner and city engineer, Edward E. McIntosh, for two thousand dollars; sureties, Hamp-on Gregory and Charles C. Van Iderstein, was on motion accepted.

The bond of poundmaster, Richard G. Holmes, for one hundred dollars; sureties, Frederick Frie and Anton Mantel; accepted.

The bond of poundmaster, John Wenberg, for one hundred dollars; sureties, Stephen Lowney and Martin C. Johnson; accepted.

The druggist liquor bond of George Barnes; sureties, S. R. Kaufman and N. M. Kaufman, was approved.

The committee on salaries and pay rolls presented the following as its report, and Alderman Jacobs offered the following resolution, which was supported:

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 1, 1897. To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council: Resolved, That the salaries and wages to be paid by the city to its officers and employees beginning May 1, 1897, to be established to stand until discontinued or changed by this council, be as follows:

- Controller, \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly. City engineer and street commissioner, \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly. Recorder, \$900 per annum, payable monthly. Marshal, \$900 per annum, payable monthly. Policemen, each \$55 per month. Attorney, \$500 per annum, payable monthly. Health officer, \$250 per annum, payable monthly.

Harbor master, \$50, payable at end of term of office. Janitor of city hall, \$50 per month.

For all common labor employed on streets or elsewhere, \$1.50 per day for ten hours labor.

Poundmaster, \$25 per month and the fees provided by city ordinance. (Signed) A. D. JACOBS, JOHN ROBERTSON, WALTER T. WARD.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None. The street committee being ready to report, on motion of Alderman Tobin the rules were suspended in order that matters relating to streets and sewers might be acted upon at this meeting of the council.

The profile for sewer in West Arch street, between Third street and Fourth street, was on motion adopted.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the annexed profile, prepared by the city engineer, be and the same is hereby adopted for a sewer in Arch street from the manhole in Third street to a point five hundred feet west of said manhole.

And the council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted unanimously.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That a sewer be laid in West Arch street between Third and Fourth streets, with tile pipe, six inches in di-

ameter, and that the same be connected with the main sewer in Third street, according to profile made by E. E. McIntosh, city engineer (hereto attached); and further

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

Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby ordered to give notice thereof and of said improvement, and of the district to be assessed, by publication for at least ten days in THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL, a newspaper of said city, of the time when the common council will meet and consider any objection thereto.

And the council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None. Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on east side of Front street as follows: On the east side of Front street from the north curb line of Prospect street to a point one hundred feet north of the north curb line of Crescent street, by the respective owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is to be located, within ten days after notice hereof, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the city entitled: "An ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks, providing for the collection of assessments therefor and prohibiting encroachments thereon as amended."

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None. Alderman Tobin presented the following preamble and resolution, which was supported:

Whereas, It appears by affidavit of E. E. McIntosh on file with the recorder that no owner of Lot 10 of Block 6 of the Cleveland Iron Mining company's subdivision was a resident of the city, and that upon the 23rd day of September, 1896, there was served on Mrs. Jane Mounsey, the occupant of said premises, a notice and duly certified copy of a resolution of the common council ordering the construction of a sidewalk in front of said premises; and

Whereas, Said sidewalk has not been constructed by the owner or occupant of said lot;

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby directed to construct said sidewalk, and report the cost thereof to the common council.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None. The following report was submitted, and on motion of Alderman Ward adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—Alderman Stevens. Your committee to whom was referred the communication of H. A. Burt, president, and William Burt, secretary, of the Burt Brownstone company, would respectfully report that they have investigated the matter and would recommend that there be no change made from the present line of Division street.

J. E. TOBIN, W. T. WARD, JACOB SMITH.

The committee on streets and sewers, to which was referred the petition to have Palmer street graded, curbed and macadamized and sidewalks laid, reported unfavorably. Said report was, on motion of Alderman Shea, adopted.

The following report was, on motion of Alderman Robertson, adopted:

To the Common Council: Your committee of streets and sewers, to whom was referred on March 1st, 1897, the communication of Sidney Adams relative to the sale of certain lots for the opening and extension of Park street between Third and Fourth streets, respectfully report that they have had said communication under consideration and have had further interviews with Mr. Adams, who authorizes us to submit to the city the following propositions:

1st. He will procure conveyances to the city of all of both of the lots through which said street will pass, except that portion lying north of Park street, for the sum of eight hundred dollars, the same to be credited upon the taxes of Mr. Adams this

Arch St. Sewer.

Sidewalk on Front St.

Sidewalk, Lot 10 Blk. 6.

C. I. Mining Co's Sub. Div.

Board of Review.

Resolution.

Pet. M. M. Martin.

Pet. Robertson Bros.

Sewer.

Res. of Ald.

Vandenberg.

School Board.

Bond of

J. M. Wilkinson.

Report on Palmer St.

Report on Extension of Park St.

year.
2nd. He will procure conveyances to the city of all of both of said lots for one thousand dollars, of which \$500 is to be credited to his taxes this year and \$500 next year.

3rd. He will procure conveyances to the city of all of both of said lots for \$900, the same to be credited upon his taxes for this year.

In submitting the above propositions your committee beg leave to report that, in view of all the circumstances, they recommend the acceptance of the third. The portions of said lots remaining north and south on Park street can very likely be sold to adjoining owners, and if not sold they might be utilized as a park place and location for an election booth.

J. E. TOBIN,
W. T. WARD,
JACOB SMITH,
Committee.

Alderman Ward presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That the mayor, controller and recorder are hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Sidney Adams for the sum of nine hundred dollars upon the delivery to the city of proper conveyances free and clear of all incumbrances of lots fifty-seven and fifty-eight of Adams' Addition Number One to the City of Marquette, Michigan, the said warrant not to issue and be payable until the taxes of Sidney Adams in the city of Marquette for the year 1897 shall be due and payable, and provided that the proceeds of said order shall be paid into the city treasury and credited upon the real and personal taxes of said Sidney Adams for said year.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The committee on police, public order and litigation, by its chairman, reported and recommended that Richard J. Sparling, Charles Anderson, John Mulvey, Francis Finlay, Theophile Henne and William J. Clendenning be appointed members of the police force of the city, to succeed the policemen now serving.

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that a separate vote be taken on each nomination.

On such separate votes, the following were duly elected policemen to succeed the officers now on the police force: Richard Sparling, Francis Finlay, Charles Anderson, William J. Clendenning and Theophile Henne.

Moved by Alderman Stevens that James Dunlavy be appointed on the police force of the city; supported.

Moved by Alderman Ward, as a substitute, that the matter of appointing the other policeman be laid over till the next meeting.

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—Alderman Shea.

On motion of Alderman Rankin the following resolution was 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 until otherwise ordered.

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The annual estimate and report of park and cemetery commission was submitted and referred to park and cemetery committee and committee on finance and taxation; which estimate and report is as follows:

OFFICE OF THE PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION,
MARQUETTE, Mich., June 7, 1897.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette, Mich.

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the park and cemetery commission held this day, in conformity to section 32, of chapter 10, of the city charter, the following estimate of money needed for the current year was made, viz:

For building fence enclosing cemetery grounds not heretofore enclosed \$ 500 00
For painting picket fence already around cemetery and moving fence down from south side of Ridge street to the north side of Bluff street 350 00
For Presque Isle park improvement and widening streets and avenues; labor 2,500 00
For Washington street park improvement 500 00
For care of cemetery: labor 1,500 00
Incidental expenses, tools, 500 00
Total \$5,850 00
Amount available from the cemetery \$ 500 00
Amount needed \$ 5,350 00
Our commission respectfully ask

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

Your commission would state that the entire sum appropriated the past year by your honorable body for park and cemetery purposes was \$4,600.00, which has been expended by your said commission as follows:

Paid balance remaining on pay roll on previous year's work 204 16
Cemetery for labor \$2,432 84
Less receipts therefrom 832 30
Presque Isle Park; labor \$1,530 54
Washington Street Park; labor 104 31
Tools 83 26
Other expenses 108 46
Total \$5,059 64
Leaving a shortage for the year of 559 64

Appropriation \$4,500 00

Your commission would respectfully ask your honorable body for an appropriation right away, to cover the deficiency now existing and to carry on the work being done at this time.

Your commission would respectfully report that within the last current year they have caused the debris to be raked up and burned over about one-half of the Presque Isle Park and have graded, widened and macadamized a little more than half of the driveway around the said park and have reduced and improved a very bad road at the hill near the cove so as to be of great permanent benefit and satisfaction, and your commission estimate that with about the amount of money asked for the remainder of the work can be done this season to put Presque Isle Park in very good condition.

As to the Washington Street Park your commission were given to understand that it was the wish of the council that some improvement be inaugurated there, accordingly your commission have caused the unsightly pines to be grubbed out by the grass, graded the grounds, sowed some trees so that, it believed, in time it will look much improved.

The unusually large receipts from cemetery during the past year largely accrued from the sale of wood and peat cut from the grounds which cannot occur again this year and, therefore, about five hundred dollars is thought to be high enough to estimate the receipts from the cemetery for the present current year, and that five hundred dollars for certain of that work and three hundred and fifty dollars for fence work and painting fence, making \$850 altogether, ought to be expended on the cemetery and park adjoining during the current year.

Your commission desire to further improve the walks and driveways in the cemetery by macadamizing same and to make a center entrance on Washington street and macadamizing a roadway up to and around the band stand in the Washington Street Park.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
WILLIAM BURK,
Secretary.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from the general fund and placed to the credit of the park and cemetery fund.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The city treasurer's quarterly report was read, accepted and ordered placed on file. The controller reported and stated that the poundmasters had collected in fines and turned over to the city treasurer as follows: R. G. Holmes \$1, John Wanberg \$4.

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

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

On motion of Alderman Tobin it was moved and carried, that the sum of \$1,400, be transferred from the general fund to the highway fund by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The following bills were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

Light and Power commission, lighting city, April \$421 95
D H Ball, services, amendment to city charter 4100 00
Board of fire and water commissioners, water, city hall 39 00
E W Vandenberg, services as alderman, four years 4 00
John Danielson, 1/2 doz brooms 1 50
L P Cray, envelopes and blocks 3 20
C Lapier, draying dog 50
August Machts, cash paid preparing list delinquent special assessments and stamps 7 00
John Marlow, work at dump ground 39 00
Light and Power commission, lighting city, etc 418 50
A H Palmer, duster 70
Frank Prandill, sundries, city officers 10 40
Delore Marlow, draying dog 50

M R Manhard, sundries, streets 14 60
Lakeside Iron Iron works, sundries, streets, etc 11 03
Mining Journal company, Limited, two assessment books, publishing proceeding notices, etc 57 20
John Wanberg, poundmaster's fees 4 00
R G Holmes, do 1 00
R G Holmes, expenses building pound and rent of lot 6 93
George E French, two cords slabs 3 50
Manhard-Jopling company, Limited, sundries—streets, etc 25 55
F W Sarabrook, lumber—May 253 37
Jas Fickands & Co, coal—City Hall and rock crusher 14 20
Street Commissioner, May pay roll and drayage 603 85
Robertson Bros, bolts and rods 2 00
Marquette Gas Light Co, gas—April and May 4 05
Henry Ockstadt, drayage—dog 50
E T Drew, painting signs—dump ground 3 00
James Lattrell, first estimate on Division street 300 00
F W Read & Co, lumber and slabs 18 30

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that when the council adjourns it adjourn till the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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

Whereas, Ernest W. Vandenberg has, after entering upon the fifth year of his services as alderman of the First ward, resigned his office and removed with his family from the city; be it

Resolved, by the common council of the city of Marquette, That by such resignation and removal the city loses a conscientious and faithful officer and citizen;

Resolved, That the official associates of Mr. Vandenberg in the common council hereby tender to him their best wishes for his future welfare and success.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A vacancy has occurred in the office of alderman in the First ward of the city for the term ending two years from the first Monday in April, 1896, by reason of the resignation therefrom of Ernest W. Vandenberg,

Resolved, That a special election to fill said vacancy is hereby appointed to be held at 128 Hampton street, in said ward, on the 18th day of June, 1897; and that the recorder is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of holding such election in the same manner as is required in the charter for giving notice of annual elections; and

Resolved, That registration of electors of said ward be had on Wednesday, June 17, 1897, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. at the place above designated for holding such election; and

Resolved, That John Conners be and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in the board of registration and election inspectors of said ward for such registration and election.

Alderman Robertson presented the following resolution, which was supported and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The sand on vacant lots along Fisher and Rock streets, west of Fifth street, is continually drifting into said streets and no effort is made by the owners of said lots to protect said streets therefrom; and

Whereas, Such drifting of said sand over the macadam causes the expenditure of large sums of money every year to keep them in a passable condition, thereby causing the tax-payers of the city a real damage which could easily be avoided,

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to clear said streets of such sand forthwith to the full width of said streets, including sidewalks; and be it further

Resolved, That the street commissioner notify the owners and agents of owners of said lots to prevent a recurrence of such drifting in the future by causing the erection forthwith of suitable fences, strong and high enough to hold all of said sand and keep the same from drifting upon said streets; and that said commissioner report to this council any failure to comply with such order.

The mayor stated that nominations of appointive officers would now be considered, and on motion the council went into executive session on the subject.

After which, on motion of Alderman Tobin, Mr. Hiram Bart was permitted to address the council in relation to the Division street improvement.

The council then, on motion, adjourned till June 14, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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Police.

Orders for Salaries

Resn. Ala.
Vandenberg.

Special Elect.

Fences on
Fisher & Rock

Thomas Meade
James E. Thurman
Recorder
Mayor

June 74

James A. McCluskey
Special Police.

Report on
Delinquent
Taxes

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

Communication from Dead River Mill company, stating that Dan W. Lamont, whom the council appointed as special policeman at the mill location, had left their employ and requesting that James A. McCluskey be appointed in his stead without cost to the city, was referred to the committee on police, public order and litigation.

Petition of E. C. Bracher and ninety-three others, asking that Washington street be put in good condition, referred to committee on streets and sewers.

The committee on finance and taxation reported as follows:

Managers, Mich., June 14, 1897. To the Common Council.

Your committee on finance and taxation have had under consideration the subject of the collection of delinquent special assessments and recommend that all of the same now outstanding and in force be ordered to be collected on the general tax roll in accordance with the provisions of a late amendment to the charter permitting such method of collection. While this method may result in prolonging the collection of some assessments, if they remain unpaid, for over four years before the delinquents will lose their property, it affords a convenient and inexpensive way for the determination of the validity of all the old assessments and the ultimate enforcement of their collection in all cases where no sound objections can be urged to their validity.

We have therefore prepared and herewith submit a resolution ordering the collection of unpaid special assessments and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST RANKIN,
W. A. BROWN,
J. E. TOBIN.
Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Said report was accepted.

Alderman Rankin presented said resolution following, which was supported:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section twenty-seven of Chapter twelve of the charter of this city, the common council hereby directs that there shall be collected on the general tax roll each and every of the unpaid and unremitted special assessments levied for public improvements against lots and parcels of real estate on the special assessment rolls hereinafter mentioned and all proper costs, charges, penalties and interest thereon, to-wit:

The special assessment roll or rolls confirmed by the common council Oct. 30, 1873, for grading and macadamizing Superior, Seventh and Grove streets.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Nov. 23, 1874, for grading, curbing, macadamizing and sidewalking of Bluff street from Fifth street to Seventh street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council August 4, 1879, for grading, curbing and re-laying sidewalk on Washington street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council July 31, 1881, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Fourth street from Washington street to Ridge street; Sixth street from Washington street to Ridge street, and Fifth street from Washington street to Bluff street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Oct. 26, 1883, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Fourth street from Arch street to Ohio street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council June 18, 1883, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Cedar street from Arch street to Michigan street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council July 2, 1884, for grading, macadamizing and curbing High street from Arch street to Mt. Vernon street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council, July 2, 1884, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Third street from Genesee street to Sandstone street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council July 16, 1884, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Michigan street from Pine street to Oak street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council September 1, 1884, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Seventh street between Washington street and Ridge street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council November 3, 1884, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Mather street from Third street to Fourth street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council December 4, 1886, for grading, macadamizing and curbing Superior street from Fourth street to Seventh street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council March 9, 1888, for the construction of a sewer on Rock street from Front street to Fifth street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council October 1, 1888, for

construction of a sewer on Superior street from the water at the lake to Fourth street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council October 18, 1889, for grading, curbing and macadamizing and placing culvert in Pine street from Hewitt avenue to the north line of Moore's addition.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council November 18, 1889, for grading, macadamizing and constructing culverts and gutters in Jackson street from Champion street to Altamont street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council July 21, 1890, for the construction of a sewer on Arch street from a point commencing eighty feet east from High street on Arch street to the trunk sewer near Walnut street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council March 3, 1890, for the east sub-district of the local assessment district for the trunk sewer from the Grace furnace dock to Prospect street, thence northwesterly to Third street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council March 16, 1891, for laying sewer in Michigan street from the trunk sewer to High street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council September 7, 1891, for construction of a sewer on Washington street from Fifth street to the center of Garfield avenue.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council September 21, 1891, for sewer on Hewitt avenue from the trunk sewer to the center of Grand street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council March 7, 1892, for sewer on Front street from the center of Hewitt avenue to the south line of Ohio street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council July 18, 1892, for grading, curbing and macadamizing Jackson street from Altamont street to Albion street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council August 15, 1892, for sewer on Third street from sewer on Superior street to a point twenty feet north of Rock street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Sept. 5, 1892, for trunk sewer from Prospect street northwesterly to Third street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Oct. 17, 1892, for sewer on Ohio street, from the man-hole in Third street to a point four hundred and forty-nine feet east of said man-hole.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Dec. 5, 1892, for grading, curbing and macadamizing Prospect street from east line of Fourth street to west line of Spruce street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Dec. 6, 1892, for sewers and laterals on Third, Michigan, Arch and Front streets.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Dec. 6, 1892, for grading, curbing and macadamizing Crescent street from east line of Third street to Lake Superior.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Aug. 6, 1894, for construction of a sewer in Ohio street from the man-hole in Third street to a point forty feet east of the east line of Fourth street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council Nov. 19, 1894, for sewer in High street from the sewer in Michigan street to a point forty feet south of the south line of Ohio street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council September 30, 1895, for grading of Blembuber avenue from the west line of Champion street to the west line of Altamont street.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council October 21, 1895, for grading, curbing and macadamizing Bluff street from the west line of Park avenue to the east line of Lincoln avenue.

The special assessment roll confirmed by the common council October 5, 1896, for grading and macadamizing of Division street from the north line of Sandstone street to the west line of Section twenty-six, Town forty-eight north, of Range twenty-five west.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The following report was presented and on motion adopted:

To the Common Council:

Your committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred a resolution adopted by the board of review in relation to the enforcement of payment of delinquent taxes on the Grace furnace water front, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and learn that the lands in question have been bid off to the state for several years last past and are held for sale by the state, and should they be sold the purchaser would be required to pay all taxes returned delinquent.

In view of the recent decisions of the supreme court strongly upholding the validity of tax sales and titles acquired thereon and the small chance now remaining to set such sales aside, we recommend that no action be taken questioning the validity of the sales to the state. We are unofficially informed that a land syndicate of Port Huron gentlemen have under consideration the purchase from the state of these premises, and if they or anyone else does buy them the city will get its back taxes with

interest. Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST RANKIN,
W. A. BROWN,
J. E. TOBIN.
Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Alderman Rankin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

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-seven (1897) be and the same is hereby determined to be as follows: and the city controller be and is hereby directed to levy upon the taxable property in the city of Marquette the amounts herein set forth:

First. For the use of school district No. 1 of the city of Marquette, in addition to the one mill tax, twenty-seven thousand (\$27,000) dollars.

Second. For the use of the Peter White Public library, the one mill tax allowed by law.

Third. For the interest and sinking fund, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Fourth. For the general fund of the city of Marquette, twelve thousand, three hundred and sixteen (\$12,316) dollars.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be put on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The committee on finance and taxation asked for and received further time to report on Mrs. McMartin's tax.

The committee on streets and sewers, to which was referred the petition respecting the West Bluff street improvement, asked for and received further time to report.

On motion, Alderman Jacobs presented the following resolution, which was supported and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair Washington street between Front and Fifth, and the same to be placed in such shape that will be satisfactory to the street committee.

Moved by Alderman Hamill, supported and carried that the purchasing committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase six billies, five comealongs and one pair of handcuffs.

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The committee on police, public order and litigation reported as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN—Your committee to whom was referred the petition signed by citizens of the First ward asking that John Molby be appointed policeman have duly considered the same and do hereby respectfully refer the said petition back to the council without recommendation, as we think the subject matter of same is now being considered by the council, and we would respectfully ask that your committee be relieved from further consideration of same.

H. C. HAMILL,
WM. J. STEVENS,
J. E. TOBIN,
Police committee.

After which a ballot for policeman to succeed John Molby was taken, with the result that John Molby received eleven votes and Michael Dunlavey received one.

John Molby was then declared duly appointed as a member of the police force of this city.

The purchasing committee asked for and received further time to report on "City Government."

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

Martin Gorman, 6 days on board of review	\$18 00
Joseph Fay, 6 days on board of review	18 00
D. W. Powell, 6 days on board of review	18 00
J. F. Neidhart, 6 days on board of review	18 00
W. J. O'Meara, 6 days on board of review	18 00
Jacob Smith, 6 days on board of review	18 00
Francis Finlay, 4 days on board of review	12 00
E. J. Sink, 6 days on board of review	18 00
Henry Siegel, draying, two dogs	1 00

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The controller submitted for approval and read estimate and assessment roll for sewer on West Arch street from the man-hole on Third street to a point five hundred feet west of said man-hole.

A motion that roll be approved was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

Moved, supported and carried unanimously, that Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., be fixed as

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John Molby
Policeman

Assessment Roll
West Arch.

the time when the common council will meet to consider any objections to the last above mentioned improvement and the confirmation of said special assessment roll; and that when the council adjourns it be until the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise in THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL for bids for the construction of a sewer in West Arch street between Third and Fourth streets. Said bids to be received until 4 o'clock p. m. on June 28, 1897.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That the time for the collection of special assessment roll No. 11 be and is hereby extended thirty days from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897.

The council then unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage it was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays—None.

The council then adjourned till the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Thurman
Mayor

Prospect St.
Sewer.

1897
June 19.

A special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Saturday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1897, Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Beaudry, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

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

"To consider and act upon a change of route of private sewer authorized to be built by John Robertson;

"Action upon matters submitted by the light and power commission, including, if required, the calling of a special election to authorize the issue of bonds for light and power purposes;

"To determine the cost and expense of the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Washington street from Station 3 plus 80 to Station 13; and to vacate the special assessment roll therefore and order a new assessment for the purpose for which the original assessment was made;

"To determine the cost and expense of the following improvement, to-wit: The construction of a sewer in Prospect street from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street, and lateral sewers therefrom to the lot lines on either side of said street; and to vacate the special assessment roll therefor and order a new assessment for the purpose for which the original assessment was made."

The recorder presented affidavit of Marshal Arthur T. Emmons, showing due and timely service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of the city.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That John Robertson, Alexander Robertson and Henry Robertson are hereby authorized and permitted to change the route of the sewer, permission for the construction of which was granted them on June 7, 1897, so that the said sewer shall extend from said manhole in Pine street west in Park street to the east line of lot No 71 in Moore and Sang's addition, but said sewer to be constructed in all other respects in accordance with such original permission and subject to the conditions thereof.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.
The light and power commission presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE, JUNE 19, 1897.
To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

GENTLEMEN:—We hereby certify that the light and power commission of the city of Marquette has this day adopted a preamble and resolution for the raising of thirty-five thousand dollars upon the bonds of the city of Marquette, a copy of which is hereto attached.

JAS. RUSSELL, President.
FRANK FENDILL, Secretary.

The Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette.

Whereas, It is deemed necessary by the light and power commission of the city of Marquette that said commission have at its command this year, in addition to the anticipated revenues from rates and taxation, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of properly completing and efficiently equipping the water power and electric plant of the city, so that the same may become a revenue producing institution,

Resolved, That for said purposes there be raised by the issue of bonds upon the credit of the city of Marquette the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars upon the best terms obtainable; and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the issue of the bonds of the city for the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, for the purposes aforesaid, be submitted to the legal voters of the city for approval at a special election to be held on the twenty-third day of July, 1897; and be it further

Resolved, That the form of the ballots to be used at such election shall be as follows:

"Shall the light and power commission of the city of Marquette be authorized to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining the money needed to complete and equip the city's light and power plant?"

YES,

NO,

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, certified by the president and secretary of this commission, be forthwith delivered to the common council of the city of Marquette, and that affidavit of such service be filed with this commission.

Moved by Alderman Rankin and supported that the matter be laid over till the next regular meeting.

Moved by Alderman Ward as a substitute,

which was supported and carried, that it be laid on the table for half an hour.

The subject of the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Washington street from Station 3 plus 80 to Station 13, being under consideration the city attorney stated that he had been in consultation with James Connolly, administrator of the Ross estate, and with Peter White, owner of all but one of the lots involved, and that they had agreed to pay the original assessments, without interest, and recommended that the subject be laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Ward, supported and carried, the matter was laid on the table.

The recorder read an affidavit of City Engineer E. E. McIntosh, in relation to the construction of the sewer and lateral sewers in Prospect street, from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street, which was ordered passed on file.

Alderman Tobin presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were supported:

Whereas, There has heretofore been constructed by the city under contract with John Mitchell a sewer in Prospect street from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street, with lateral sewers therefrom to the lot lines on either side of said street, in pursuance of an ordinance therefor, adopted November 23rd, 1891; and

Whereas, A special assessment of the cost and expense of said improvement has heretofore been made, which assessment and the proceedings had thereon have been held to be irregular and void by the circuit court for the county of Marquette, Michigan, in suits brought against this city by William D. Williams and Francis C. Farwell;

Resolved, That in the opinion of the common council of the city of Marquette, the special assessment roll for said sewer and lateral sewers on Prospect street from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street is invalid and is hereby vacated and set aside; and

Resolved, That it is hereby ascertained and determined by the common council of the city of Marquette, from the records and files of the city and other satisfactory evidence, that the total cost and expense of the above mentioned improvement, including main sewer, two man-holes, two lamp-holes and thirty-seven lateral sewers, all constructed in pursuance of the contract let therefor, and in pursuance of said ordinance, is the sum of \$1,972.17, of which amount the sum of \$1,040.35 is the cost and expense of the construction of all of said improvement except lateral sewers to said lots, and that thirty-five of said lateral sewers were so constructed at a cost and expense of \$21.75 each, on such lateral sewer having been constructed at such cost to the lot lines at each and every of the following numbered lots in Moore's addition to the city of Marquette: 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 123, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, and 143; and that one of said lateral sewers was so constructed to lot number 118 of said addition at a cost therefor of \$88.76; and that one such lateral sewer was so constructed to lot number 124 of said addition at a cost and expense therefor of \$31.26, all of which said sums, amounting together to said total cost and expense of said improvement, are properly assessable upon the lots and parcels of real estate in the city made subject to assessment therefor by law; and

Resolved, That in pursuance of section twenty-one of chapter twelve of the charter of the city a new special assessment of the cost and expense of said main sewer and lateral sewers be made upon such lots and parcels of land as are subject to assessment therefor by law; and that the controller prepare a new assessment roll for the purpose for which such original assessment was made, and that such assessment roll be submitted to the common council for approval.

The council unanimously ordering the same to be placed on immediate passage, the same were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.
On motion the light and power matter was taken from the table.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that the certification and resolution of the light and power commission be received and placed on file.

Alderman Tobin presented the following set of resolutions, which were supported:

Whereas, There has been filed with the common council of the city of Marquette a duly certified copy of a preamble and set of resolutions adopted by the light and power commission of the city of Marquette in relation to the issue of bonds of the city of Marquette to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars to complete and equip the city light and power plant.

Resolved, That in pursuance of said resolutions and of the provisions of law in relation thereto, a special election is hereby appointed and called to be held in the several wards of the city on Friday, the 23d day of July, 1897, from the hour of 7 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., at which election there shall be submitted to the legal voters of said city the question of authorizing the light and power commission of the city of Marquette to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purposes of obtaining money needed to equip

the city light and power plant; and be it further

Resolved, That the recorder give notice of said special election as required by section fifteen of chapter seven of the charter of the city, which notice shall contain a copy of the form adopted for submitting such question upon the ballot to be provided for such election, to-wit:

"Shall the light and power commission of the city of Marquette be authorized to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining the money needed to complete and equip the city's light and power plant?"

YES,

NO,

And be it further Resolved, That the boards of registration of the city meet at the places hereinafter designated in the several wards of the city on Thursday, the 22nd day of July, 1897, from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the list of electors qualified to vote at such special election; and be it further

Resolved, That notice of such registration be given in said notice of said special election; and be it further

Resolved, That the following places in the several wards of the city be and are hereby designated for holding such registration and election, to-wit:

First ward—125 Hampton street.
Second ward—City building, Spring street.

Third ward—Hodgkin's livery office, Pine street.

Fourth ward—City Hall building.

Fifth ward—Mrs. Gregory's store, Washington street.

Sixth ward—Martin Ford's store, North Third street.

Seventh ward—John Lewis' store, North Third street.

Eighth ward—Hannah Moore's house on north side of Park street between Front and High streets.

The council unanimously ordering said resolutions to be placed on immediate passage, the same were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Extrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays - None.
The council then on motion adjourned.

Special Election.

Robertson's

Sewer.

\$ 35000⁰⁰ Bonds

Thomas Meads
Recorder
James E. Shuman
Mayor

1897
June 24

A meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Thursday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m. to canvass the votes cast at the late special election held in the First ward for alderman to fill vacancy.

There were present Aldermen Extrom, Rankin, Tobin and Ward, ^{aldermen} moved and carried that Alderman Rankin fill the chair.

Not being a quorum present it was moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the meeting be adjourned till Monday, the 28th day of June, A. D. 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The council then adjourned till aforesaid date.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Ernest Rankin
Chairman
~~Mayor~~

1897
June
28.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Recorder's office, on Monday the 28th day of June A. D. 1897, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to canvass the votes cast at the late special election in the First Ward, to fill vacancy, Prudink Hamill presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Brandy, Extrom, Hamill, Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young.

On motion of Alderman Ward a committee of three was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Ward, Brandy, and Extrom, to canvass the votes cast at the late special election in the First Ward.

A recess was then taken. After recess, said committee reported as follows:-

To the Common Council:

Your committee appointed to canvass the votes cast at the special election held in the First Ward of the City on Friday June 18, 1897, for alderman to fill vacancy, respectfully report that they have canvassed said votes and find as follows:

There were cast at said election one hundred and fifty eight votes (158) of which John Connors received ninety six votes (96) and William Warren received sixty two (62)

W. J. Ward
Chas Brandy
J. A. Extrom.

Moved and carried that the report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion the following resolution was ^{unanimously} adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council has ascertained from a canvass made by them of the returns of the inspectors of the special election held in the First Ward on Friday, June 18, 1894, of the votes cast therein for alderman of said ward to fill vacancy and does hereby determine and declare that John Connors by the greatest number of votes given in said ward at said election is duly elected to fill the office of Alderman for the unexpired term of two years, commencing on the first Monday in April 1896.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Neads
Recorder.

Henry C. Hamill
Acting Mayor.

Election of
J. Connors Ald.

1894
June
28.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 28th day of June A. D. 1894, at 8. O. Clock P. M. President Hamill presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Braudley, Estrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

The minutes of council meetings held June 17, 18, 19, and 20th were on motion approved.

Appointment
J. A. McCluskey.

The committee on police, public order and litigation to which was referred the communication of the Dead River Mill Co, requesting that James A. McCluskey be appointed special policeman at its location, without compensation, reported favorably, and on motion, said James A. McCluskey was appointed as special policeman at the Dead River Mill Co's location, without compensation, and John P. Bjerdson was appointed special policeman of the Catholic cemetery, also without compensation.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Braudley, Estrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays, none.

The following bids and claims were on motion allowed and

ordered paid:

✓ J. B. Hogan Inspector of Elections	5 00
✓ William E. Crowley Clerk " "	5 00
✓ Fred B. McCabé Inspector " "	5 00
✓ Martin Gorman " " "	5 00
✓ John Crow Gate Keeper " "	3 00
✓ Patrick Mc Carthy " " "	3 00
✓ M. W. Shew, on b. l. of Reg & Election	8 00
✓ John Connor, rent of building for " " & services on B. l. of Reg	15 00
✓ James La Fortune, carting dog	50

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blandy, Etrow, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Aye - none.

Alderman Tobin presented the following preamble and resolution which were supported:

Whereas, It appears by proof that publication as required by law has been made of notice by the Recorder that the Council would meet at this time to consider any objections to the improvement hereinafter mentioned and for the final confirmation of the special assessment roll therefor, and

Arch St. Sewer.

Whereas, all needed revision and correction of the special assessment roll for a sewer on Arch Street from the man hole in Third Street to a point 500 feet west thereof has been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council, and

Whereas, all persons interested in said assessment having been duly heard in relation thereto;

Resolved, That said improvement and the assessment roll prepared therefor, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

The Council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blandy, Etrow, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Aye - none.

Bids -

Arch St. Sewer.

The following bids to construct a sewer in Arch Street from the man hole in Third Street to a point 500 feet west thereof were presented:-

Nichols Steamery \$1 20 per lineal foot and \$3 50 extra per square yard of solid rock.

Eucled Lagenas, 59 cents per lineal foot and \$4 50 extra per square yard of solid rock.

John Plattenberg, 56. per lineal, for solid rock per cubic yard \$3 50. For lamp hole \$1 50.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that the matter of letting the sewer contract be laid over till next regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Rankin the following resolution was adopted:-

Hawley note.

Resolved, That the amount of money advanced from the general fund to pay the Hawley note, given in payment for the Dead River Power, with interest to date note was paid, amounting to \$10,506 ¹⁶/₁₀₀, be charged to the Lighting & Power plank and credited back to the City, and that the Lighting & Power Commission be served with a copy of this resolution and that forthwith they have the necessary entries made on their books to correspond.

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Estrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Alderman Stevens presented the following ordinance for adoption, and moved that the rules be suspended and said ordinance placed in immediate passage.

Alderman Ward moved as a substitute, which was supported and carried, that said ordinance be laid on the table, and that the Recorder have it printed with the Council proceedings.

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance providing the manner of voting upon any question of borrowing money and the holding of elections thereon.

The City of Marquette ordains:

Sec. 1. Whenever any question of authorizing the raising of money by loan upon bonds to be issued upon the credit of the city has been ordered to be submitted to the qualified electors of the city at any annual or special election, it shall be the duty of the boards of registration of the several wards on the week day next preceding any such election to meet from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m. at such places therein as may have been designated by the common council, for the purpose of completing the list of electors qualified to vote at such election; and the registers of electors of said wards shall be delivered to said boards for that purpose and such registration shall be conducted in the same manner as the registers of electors prior to elections for city officers, and said registers shall be returned forthwith to the recorder.

Sec. 2. The recorder shall give notice of such election as required by the charter of the city which notice shall contain a copy of the form of the question to be submitted as the same shall have been adopted for use

upon the ballots to be provided for such election; which notice shall also state the places designated for holding such registration and election, and contain an announcement of such meeting of the boards of registration.

Sec. 3. On the day appointed for such election the polls in the several wards shall be opened and remain open such hours as may be required by law for city elections, and such election, except as herein otherwise directed, shall be conducted in all respects as near as may be in such manner as is or may be provided by law for elections for city officers.

Sec. 4. Such election shall be by printed ballot; the question to be voted on to be thereon stated in such form as may be prescribed, and to the right of such question on said ballot shall be printed the word "Yes" and the word "No," with squares for marking, in the following manner:

Form of question	Yes. []
to be voted on	No. []

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the board of election commissioners of the city to prepare and furnish the ballots for such election and appliances for marking the same in the same manner as for other elections, with the following heading and instructions placed at the head of such ballot, followed by the question to be voted on, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT. PREPARED BY AUTHORITY.

INSTRUCTIONS.

If you wish to vote in favor of authorizing the raising of the loan mentioned in the question below, and the issue of bonds thereon on the credit of the city, mark an "X" in the square following the word "Yes" opposite such question on the ballot:

If you wish to vote against authorizing such loan and the issue of bonds, mark an "X" in the square following the word "No" opposite such question on the ballot:

Before leaving the booth fold the ballot so that the initials of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

QUESTION TO BE VOTED ON:

Form of question	Yes. []
to be voted on	No. []

And said board shall also furnish to the inspectors of election of each ward not less than twenty-five instruction ballots; two of which shall be hung in each polling room and three on the outside of each building in which the voting takes place.

Sec. 6. The recorder shall furnish to the boards of registration and the election inspectors, at the expense of the city, all necessary ballot boxes, poll lists, tally sheets, stationery and blank forms for oaths of election officers and certificates of the votes cast.

Sec. 7. The votes cast at such election shall be canvassed and returns made as provided by law.

Alderman Rankin offered the following resolution.

Resolved that from month to month, as the service is performed and the amounts become due the Lighting and Power plank, for street and other public lighting such amounts be credited to their account with the City, and no payments or transfers be made into the Lighting and Power Fund until the City has been fully reimbursed for all advances heretofore or hereafter made from the City funds to the Lighting and Power Commission.

Which resolution was supported and lost by the following vote.

Ayes - Alderman Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens and Young.

Nays - Alderman Brown, Beaudry, Estrom, Hamill, Smith, Tobin and Ward.

The controller presented the special assessment roll for a sewer in Prospect Street from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street and laterals therefrom to the lot lines

on said street.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution which was supported:

Prospect St.
Sewer

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for a Sewer in Prospect Street from the trunk Sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street, and lateral sewer therefrom to the lot lines on said street, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Monday August 2nd 1897 at 8. O. clock P. M. be fixed as the time when the Common Council will meet and consider any objections to said roll, and for the final confirmation of said assessment, and that notice thereof be published as required by law.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Estrom, Samuel, Jacobs, Rawlin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.
Nays - none.

Alderman Ward called attention to a small stream that changed its course in Seventh Street, and moved, which was supported and carried, that the street commissioner attend to the matter and report at next council meeting.

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

Powells side walk.

Whereas, It appears by the affidavit of E. E. McIntosh, street commissioner, that upon the 15th day of June 1897, there was served upon D. H. Powell, a resident owner of lots 7, 8 and 9 of Moore & Sangs' Addition, a notice and duly certified copy of a resolution of the Common Council ordering the construction of a sidewalk in front of said premises, adopted June 7, 1897, and

Whereas, said sidewalk has not been constructed by the owner or occupant of said lots,

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

On motion of Alderman Tobin, the following ^{preamble and} resolution were unanimously adopted;

Whereas, It appears by the affidavit of E. E. McIntosh that no owner or occupant of the south 100 feet of Lot 46 of Moore and Sangs' Addition could be found upon whom to make service of a copy of the resolution of the Common Council adopted June 7, 1897, ordering the construction of a sidewalk

in front of said premises; and that on the 15th day of June 1897, there was duly posted on said premises a duly certified copy of said resolution, and,

Whereas, said sidewalk has not been constructed by the owner or occupant of said lot;

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and is hereby directed to construct said sidewalk and report the cost thereof to the common council.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

Henry C. Harrill.
Acting Mayor.

1897
July 6. A regular meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 6th day of July A. D. 1897 (Monday having been a legal holiday) Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Braudry, Connor, Gustafson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward, and Young. Alderman Estrom appeared later and took his seat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were, on motion approved.

The following invitation was read, and, on motion of Alderman Stevens, said invitation was accepted.

Marquette Mich, July 6. 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette, Mich, and all other city officers.

I have been requested by the invitation committee to invite you to attend the ceremonies of unveiling and donating to the

city of Marquette the statue of Pere Marquette, which is to be erected and placed at the east foot of Bridge street and to be completed ready for unveiling, at 11. O. Clock A.M. on Thursday, the fifteenth day of July inst.

I trust that you will all attend in a body, seats will be provided for you in order that you may listen to the address is then and there to be made.

I am with great respect

Your obedient servant
Peter White,

Chairman of Invitation Committee.

Liquor Bond.

The liquor bond of Sergius Hood Sr and Sergius Hood Jr. Sureties, Timothy Duguette and Joseph Davis, renewed.

Moved by Alderman Beaudry, supported and carried, that the bond be approved on the condition that the three dollars be changed to three thousand dollars, and with the acquisition of the bondsmen in the change.

Alderman Gustafson reported and stated that certain repairs were required in the City Hall, and on motion the chairman of the committee on public buildings and the controller were authorized to make an examination of the hall and of the Marshal's house and report to the Council.

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

R. G. Holmes \$ 7⁰⁰, John Hanberg \$ 2⁷⁵.

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

Transfer of
\$ 2,500⁰⁰

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried that the sum of \$2,500⁰⁰ be transferred from the general fund to the Highway fund in anticipation of taxes of 1897.

Ayes- Aldermen Brown Beaudry, Connors, Estrom, Gustafson, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.
Nays- none.

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

✓ R. G. Holmes, poundmaster fees	7	00
✓ John Hanberg " " "	2	75
✓ G. W. Reed estate, Livery	3	50
✓ Light and Power Commission, lighting streets, buildings etc	424	65
✓ Union Printing Co, tax notices,	3	00
✓ Michigan Telephone Co, rent of phone	4	50
✓ Street Commissioner, June pay roll and drainage	1438	92
✓ F. W. Sambrant, lumber for June	205	65

✓ Lake side Iron Works, sundries, per Ah Commissioners	18	58
✓ The Oakland Spring Co Ltd. " " " "	6	25
✓ H.A. Hancock " " " "	20	33
✓ D. S. S. & A. Coy Co piece of territory	2	03
✓ E. J. Sisk repairing sprinkler	2	00
✓ The Aultman Co., bolts	1	87
✓ Lake Superior Powder Co., powder	23	81
✓ Mining Journal Co Ltd put proceedings, tax notices, reports and election and other notices	164	45
✓ Marquette Gas Light Comp. gas	2	25
✓ August Macht, stamps	2	00
✓ James Picklands & Co, Coal-Crusher and rollers	84	26
✓ John Marlow, work at dump ground	39	00
✓ B. Caffrey, flag	6	50

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Beaudry Connors Estrom Gustafson Jacobs Rauslin Stearns Smith John Ward and Young.
 Nays - none.

The bill of James Lattrell of \$585 ³⁶/₁₀₀ bal^{ce} due on his Division Street contract was, on motion referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

Transfer of \$1,500.
 Moved by alderman Rauslin supported and carried that the sum of \$1500 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ be transferred from the general fund to the Park and Cemetery fund, in anticipation of collection of taxes of 1897.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Beaudry Connors Estrom Gustafson Jacobs Rauslin Stearns Smith John Ward and Young.
 Nays - none.

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

Resolved, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full for the unpaid special assessments for grading, curbing and macadamizing of Washington Street from station 3. plus 80 to station 13. in payment of the original assessments, exclusive of interest, on or before July 25. 1897.

On motion of Alderman Tobin it was moved and carried that the time for the collection of special assessments held Apr 17. 97 and is hereby extended 30 days from July 29. 1897.

Ordinance.
 On motion of Alderman Stearns the ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing the manner of voting upon any question of borrowing money and the holding of elections thereon" was taken from the table, and on motion of Alderman Stearns the aforesaid ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Beaudry Connors Estrom Gustafson Jacobs Rauslin Stearns Smith John Ward and Young. Nays - none.

now.

On motion of alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

Hawley Note. Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council on June 28, 1897, directing the sum of \$10,526. ¹⁶/₁₀₀, on account of the Hawley note, be charged to the lighting and power plant etc, and the whole of said resolution to and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked.

The matter relating to the transfer of aforesaid amount was on motion of alderman Acunin, referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Shuman
Mayor.

1897
July
15.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 15th day of July, A.D. 1897, Mayor Sherman presiding.

Those were present aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark Connors Gustafson, Hamill Paulin Shea Stearns Smith Ward and Young. Alderman Exton and Jacobs appeared later and took their seats.

The recorder read the calls, filed with him for said special meeting, the same being for the following purposes, to-wit:

To let the contract for sewer in Arch street west of Third street, to take action upon the special assessments ordered to be collected on the general tax roll.

To attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Marquette monument.

To adopt an ordinance accepting pedestal and bronze statue of Poru Jacques Marquette, and providing for their preservation.

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

The Mayor stated that the first thing in order was consideration of the Arch Street Sewer contract.

Remonstrance
Arch St. Sewer

The Recorder stated that a remonstrance, signed by Arthur Delf and eight other property holders, had been filed against the letting of contract for the Arch street sewer, felt a satisfactory agreement can be made with the majority of taxpayers on said street.

Moved by Alderman Shea, supported and carried, that the matter of letting the contract for the Arch street sewer be laid over till the next regular meeting.

Fence at
Monument.

Moved by Alderman Connors, supported and carried, that the city erect a suitable fence around the Marquette monument, and that the committee on purchase and claims attend to the matter.

On motion of Alderman Hamill the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council do now repair to the site of the Marquette monument for the transaction of the further proceedings of this meeting.

Thereupon the Common Council in a body repaired to the site of said monument, and after listening to the presentation to the City by Peter White in behalf of the donors of the monument to James Marquette, the following proceedings were had:

By aldermen Stearns: Open committee on ordinance

rules and legislation be had to submit for adoption the following:

Ordinance.

"An ordinance accepting the Marquette monument, and providing for its preservation."

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

The aforesaid ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - aldermen Brown Beaudry Clark Connor Estrom Gustafson Herrick Jacobus Rankin Shea Stevens Smith, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Shuman
Mayor.

1897
July
29.

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Thursday, the 29th day of July A. D. 1897, to canvass the votes cast at the Special Election held in said city on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1897, Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Beaudy, Clark, Connors, Exstrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Stevens, Smith, Ward and Young.

On motion, the Mayor a committee consisting of Aldermen Ward, Hamill, and Smith, to canvass the votes cast in the several wards of the City on the 23rd day of July A. D. 1897.

A recess was then taken.

Special Election
Elec. Light Bonds.

After recess the committee reported that they found there were four hundred and eight (408) votes cast at the said Special Election. Two hundred and sixty eight (268) votes were cast in favor of the proposition of authorizing the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette to issue bonds of the City to the amount of Thirty Five Thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining money to equip the city light and power plant; and one hundred and twenty two (122) votes cast against said proposition.

The following resolution was, on motion of Alderman Ward, supported and carried:

Whereas, a canvass has been made by the Common Council on this 29th day of July, of the votes given in the several wards of the City of Marquette at the Special Election held in said city on Friday, the 23rd day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for and against the proposition of authorizing the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette to issue bonds of said City to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining money needed to equip the city light and power plant,

Resolved, That it is hereby ascertained from a canvass of the returns of the inspectors of said election, and is hereby determined that the amount proposed to be raised in said proposition has been approved by a majority vote by ballot of the electors of said city voting at said Special Election; and that the whole number of votes given for and against the said proposition was four hundred and eight; and they were given as follows, viz: Two hundred and eighty-six votes contained the words,

" Shall the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette

be authorized to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty five thousand for the purpose of obtaining the money needed to complete and equip the city's light and power plant?

Yes,

and one hundred and twenty-two votes contained the words:

"Shall the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette be authorized to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining the money needed to complete and equip the city's light and power plant? Aye."

Resolved, That the Recorder certify the foregoing to the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette.

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Connor, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Stevens, Smith, Ward and Young.
Nays - none.

The annual item, on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Shuman
Mayor.