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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 2nd day of August A.D. 1897 Mayor Sherman presiding.

Then were present at roll call Aldermen Beaudy, Chmms Extrons, Jacobs, Robertson Rankin Shea Stearns Dobin Hard and Young.

Alderman Clark appeared later and took his seat.

The minutes of the Council meetings held July 6th July 15th and July 29th A.D. 1897, were on motion approved.

Pet^r Shea Bros.

Petition of Shea Bros to remove their liquor license from the corner of Lake and Spring Streets to 301 Park Street granted.

Pet^r Mester Bldg.

Petition of Mester block proprietors to have coal bins constructed under side of said block, granted.

Pet^r Mrs. Ward.

Petition of Mrs Sarah Ward and Miss Alice Ward for a longer extension of time for payment of sewer tax on lots 10, and 11, of block 8. John Burt's addition granted.

Moved by alderman Ward and supported that petition be granted.

Alderman Stearns moved as a substitute, which was supported and carried, that said petition be referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Pet^r Mrs. Cleary.

Petition of Mrs Margaret Cleary who relined of the payment of back tax for street improvement on west side 50 feet of lot 11, block 9, Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition, referred to committee on finance and taxation.

Pet^r M. Carney.

Petition of M. Carney and five others asking that the highway on the west line of Sec 26, T. 48. N. R. 25. W. extending southward from the Wisconsin and Lake Superior State road extension to the foot of Mount Leonard, as recorded, was inclosed and referred to committee on streets and sewers.

Claim J. Maloney

The claim of James Maloney, Sr of \$37⁴³, as an off-set for amount charged against him for back special assessment tax presented, and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Pet^r T. Morgan.

Petition of Thomas Morgan for permission to allow some building stone to remain on Superior Street, between side walk and fence in front of his lot sixty days longer time, granted.

Alderman Rankin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Warrant \$6,000.

Resolved, That the Mayor, Controller and Recorder are hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the general fund in favor of Westing Electric Manufacturing Company for the sum of \$6,000 and interest thereon at the rate not exceeding five per cent since date of contract, in payment of said Company's claim against the city; provided, said Company shall first file with the Recorder

a bond running to the City of Marquette and to the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette in the sum of \$10,000, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that the machinery, apparatus and property furnished the City of Marquette under contract of date April 4, 1896, shall prove to be in full compliance with the terms of said contract in accordance therewith and that said contract and the undertakings, warranties and guarantees thereof shall be fully carried out and performed by said Company.

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

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Connors, Estrom, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Alderman Rankin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Warrant #4,733¹²

Resolved, That the Mayor, Controller and Recorder are hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the general funds in favor of Dayton Globe Iron Works Company for the sum of \$4,733 ¹² and interest thereon at the rate not exceeding five per cent, since same was due in payment of said Company's claim against the city; provided, said Company shall first file with the recorder a bond running to the City of Marquette and to the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette in the sum of \$10,000, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that the machinery, apparatus and property furnished the City of Marquette under contract of date Oct 28, 1895, shall prove to be in full compliance with the terms of said contract in accordance therewith, and that said contract and the undertakings, warranties and guarantees thereof shall be fully carried out and performed by said Company.

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

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Connors, Estrom, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

The following report from the street Committee was presented and on motion adopted:

Division St. Imp.

Your committee to whom were referred the matter of macadam and grading of Division Street from south line of Sandstone Street to the west line of Sandstone Street Section 26, T. 48. N. R. 25 west would respectfully report that they have examined said street and find it constructed in accordance with the specifications and would also

recommend the payment of the balance due James Latterell.

Sandstone St. Crossing.

He would also recommend the payment for 46 feet of sandstone street crossing at the rate paid contractor for Division Street 42 cents per foot, or \$19.³², to be paid out of the Highway funds.

Moved by alderman Tobin, supported and carried that the matter of letting the contract for sewer on Third Arch St from the man-hole on Third street to a point five hundred feet west of said man-hole be taken from the table.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution which was supported:

Arch St. Sewer

Resolved, the Mayor concurring, that the contract for laying the sewer in Arch street from the manhole in Third street to a point 500 feet west of said manhole be and the same is hereby let to John Plattenberg at the rate of 56 cents per linear foot therefor, \$1.⁵⁰, for lump hold and \$3.⁰⁰ per cubic yard of solid work necessarily excavated therefor. Provided that said sewer shall be constructed of approved vitrified sewer pipe, and necessary "ups" where required by the city, and be laid under the supervision and subject to the approval of the street commissioner and in accordance with the Davis Sewer system, so called, and, provided that said street shall be left in as good condition at the completion of said work as the same is now.

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

Ayes aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Connors, Etrun, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stearns, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays none. The Mayor concurring in said action.

The committee on Parks and Cemeteries reported as follows:

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Presque Isle

Pavillion.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Your committee be shown was referred the matter of a pavilion on Presque Isle would make the following recommendation, namely, that the street Railway company build a pavilion to be used as a depot, which shall be acceptable to the park commissioners; also that it be erected on a site selected by the park commissioner as early as possible.

Kalter Ward

Charles Beaudry - Committee.

Said report was on motion accepted.

The committee on ordinances, rules and legislation reported as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and common Council of the city

Com. relative to
Pub New Charter

of Marquette.

Your committee on ordinances, rules and legislation, at the suggestion of the Mayor, have had under consideration the matter of collecting, compiling and publishing the Charter, with various amendments and the ordinances of the city of Marquette.

Your committee find that for the last ten years there has been no arrangement of the ordinances for publication. That for the greater part of that time the only copy of many of the ordinances that can be found is in the minutes of the proceedings of the Council.

Your committee find further that many ordinances have been so amended and modified by subsequent legislation and ordinance on the same subject, that in many cases it is extremely difficult to determine what provisions are in force, and what not in force.

The above named committee of the last Council did considerable work last year in investigating this matter, and your present committee have taken up the work where its predecessors finished and have gone on with it.

Your committee now find that the work to be done is of such magnitude and of such a nature that they have not time to do it, and also that it is outside of their province and calls for the labor of some ^{one} skilled in the law.

Your committee have investigated the nature and amount of work to be done hunting out and editing the ordinances, and also the cost of preparing and indexing the City Charter and the ordinances in such shape that they may be printed. Including also the arrangement of such ordinances as have become inoperative and the preparation of such new ones to present to your honorable body for approval and enactment as your committee may deem wise and proper.

A fair amount for doing this work ready for the printer is in the opinion of your committee one hundred dollars.

100 to City Atty.

Now therefore, your committee recommend that they be authorized to employ the City attorney to complete this work under their supervision, inasmuch as this work is entirely outside of the duties of his office, and as he is more familiar with the matter under consideration than anyone else, and that he be paid one hundred dollars.

Your committee further recommend that they be authorized to proceed with this work at once, and give to the Council and the city a complete and authentic copy of its charter and ordinances.

Wm. J. Stevens

F. O. Clark

James M. Young
Committee

Said report was on motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Alderman Beaudry, Clark, Connor, Ertow, Jacobs, Robertson, Raudin, Shea, Stearns, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays none.

The controller reported and stated that the pound master had collected in fines and turned over to the City Treasurer as follows: A. G. Holmes \$5⁰⁰, John Wambag \$3⁰⁰.

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

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

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

James Lattrell, balance for grading, curbing and macadamizing Decoria Street			585	56
✓ Geo E. French, work and labor			1	75
✓ J. B. Hogan Clerk of Election			5	00
✓ Thomas Kefferman Insp ^r " "			5	00
✓ Martin Gorman " " "			5	00
✓ J. E. Tobin " " "			5	00
✓ A. H. Bernier " " "			5	00
✓ Frank J. Dolt Clerk " "			5	00
✓ Samuel M. Billings Insp ^r " "			5	00
✓ Thomas D. Meade " " "			5	00
✓ John E. Maish Clerk " "			5	00
✓ Anthony Bruck " " "			5	00
✓ J. F. Heidhant Insp ^r " "			5	00
✓ A. D. Jacobs " " "			5	00
✓ John Schranck Clerk " "			5	00
✓ John Kach " " "			5	00
✓ Hon J. O. Meara Insp ^r " "			5	00
✓ Kampson Gregory " " "			5	00
✓ Addison A. Cole Clerk " "			5	00
✓ Samuel H. Gibson Insp ^r " "			5	00
✓ J. E. Lawrence " " "			5	00
✓ John B. Nelson " " "			5	00
✓ Francis Finley Insp ^r " "			5	00
✓ Eddy Denmark Clerk " "			5	00
✓ John H. Riley Insp ^r " "			5	00
✓ Edson J. Smith " " "			5	00
✓ Patrick Mearns Gate Keeper " "			3	00
✓ John Cross Jan " " "			3	00
✓ Michael Flannery " " "			3	00

✓ James Bennett Gate Keeper at Election		3	00
✓ G. H. Hodgkins	" " "	3	00
✓ James Stites	" " "	3	00
✓ George Bay	" " "	3	00
✓ Alex Longlad	" " "	3	00
✓ James Gregory	" " "	3	00
✓ William Stites	" " "	3	00
✓ John P. Findlayson	" " "	3	00
✓ Peter Stacks	" " "	3	00
✓ James Patterson	" " "	3	00
✓ Robert Morrison	" " "	3	00
✓ Oliver Patenaube	" " "	3	00
✓ John Morrison	" " "	3	00
✓ Bush Johnson Constable	" " "	3	00
✓ Nicholas H. Shes on Board Registration at Election		8	00
✓ Joseph Fay	" " "	8	00
✓ Jack Giellette	" " "	8	00
✓ Ernest Rankin	" " "	8	00
✓ H. J. Stevens	" " "	8	00
✓ J. W. Young	" " "	8	00
✓ H. A. Jellison	" " "	8	00
✓ John Robertson	" " "	8	00
✓ Charles Braudry	" " "	8	00
✓ John A. Exstrom	" " "	8	00
✓ Jacob Smith	" " "	8	00
✓ Emil Gustafson	" " "	8	00
✓ Walter D. Ward	" " "	8	00
✓ Henry C. Hamid	" " "	8	00
✓ Arwin E. Asen	" " "	8	00
✓ John Connors, on Bd Reg ^{ns} Election and Rent of House		20	00
✓ J. S. Hodgkins Rent of Office Reg ^d Election		12	00
✓ Curran Gregory " " Store " "		10	00
✓ Alphonse Bertrand " " " " "		10	00
✓ Maggie E. Toard " " " " "		10	00
✓ Hannah Moore " " Store " "		10	00
✓ John Hanburg, poundmaster fees		3	00
✓ Marquette Telephone Co, phone		7	50
✓ John Hanley, drayage			75
✓ Light and Power Commission lighting City and lamps		412	20
✓ Geo H. Reed estate, Laid, for Marquette celebration		24	00
✓ Henry Sigel, drayage		1	50
✓ R. E. Holmes, Poundmaster fees		5	00
✓ F. H. Sambrook, lumber		209	33

✓	Strut Commissioner, July pay (roll), drayage etc	1145	45
✓	Lake Superior Powder Co, powder and caps	17	25
✓	Lake Side Iron works, sundries for the Com ^r	18	52
✓	James Pickands & Co, Crusher and Rocks	56	25
✓	M. A. Mankard, sundries for sto, police clubs etc	22	04
✓	Adolph Englebach, painting roof, boiler building	15	00
✓	Robert Horvosen, repairs at City Hall	1	20
✓	D. Meade, cash paid for stamps, Postal Cards, drayage etc	5	26
✓	Merriman J. J. Co & Co, sundries for struts Com ^r	5	70
✓	Robertson Bros, Smith work	2	85
✓	Robert P. Byrne, services, delinquents spec class	45	00
✓	John Marlow work at dump ground	39	00
✓	Joseph H. Ruman, guarding and	1	25
✓	Manning J. Co & Co, pub proceedings, ordinances etc	70	95
✓	Legg & Balf, fees of interest on sewer tax	10	77
✓	A. Macchis, cash paid assistant - Tax (roll)	28	00
✓	Margaret Gas Light Co, Gas	2	25
	Ayes, aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Commes, Estern Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young.		
	Nays - none.		

Bids, roof, City Hall.

The Controller reported upon the needed repairs at the City Hall and presented the following bids: From D. M. Clark, cement and canvas roof \$25²⁵, tin roof, \$215⁵⁰.

Moved by alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that the bids be referred to the Committee on public buildings with power to act.

Ayes aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Commes, Estern Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays - none.

Bids, painting
City Hall.

The Controller presented the following bids for painting the City Hall:

A. Engelbach	61 ⁰⁰
Joseph Anthony	106 ⁰⁰
Charles T. Geil	49 ⁰⁰

Moved by alderman Shea, supported and carried, that the bid of Charles T. Geil be referred to the Committee on public buildings with power to act.

Ayes - aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Commes, Estern Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young.

Nays - none.

Marshals

Residence.

The Controller also reported on needed repairs at the Marshal's house and on motion of alderman Ward the matter was referred to the Committee on public buildings with power to act.

Alderman Tobin presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears by due 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 objection to the roll for the re-assessment of the cash and expense of the improvements hereinafter mentioned, and for the final confirmation of the special assessment roll therefor; and

Prospect St. Sewer

Whereas, all needed revision and correction of the special assessment roll for the re-assessment of the cash and expense of the construction of a sewer in the center of Prospect street from the manhole in the trunk sewer crossing said street, to a point one hundred and eight (108) feet west of the west line of Pine street, with six-inch lateral sewers laid and constructed from said sewer to the lot lines on each side of the street, one of said laterals to and for each lot of fifty feet frontage on said street on each side thereof has been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council; and

Whereas, all persons interested in said re-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 Beaudry, Claus, Connors, Estrom, Jacobus, Robinson, Rouslin, Shea, Stearns, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following Resolution was adopted:

Walnut St. Imp.

Resolved, That the street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to make and present a bill to the Water Board for its portion of the expense for the grading and macadamizing Walnut street abutting its property.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Sherman
Mayor

1897
August
16th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber, on Monday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1897, at 8.01 clock P. M. President Harris presiding.

There were present Aldermen Beaudy Courmes, Clark, Estrom, Harris, Smith, Tobin Ward and Young.

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

To take action upon street and sewer improvements recommended by the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

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

Pet. Sewer in 4th St.
between Ohio and Arch

Petition of Jacob Smith and seven other residents and property owners on Fourth street between Ohio and Arch streets, asking that a six inch sewer with four inch "ye" be constructed in the center of Fourth street from a point forty feet north of the north line of Arch street to the center of Ohio street, thence east to connect with the Ohio street sewer, and that a manhole be built in the center of the intersection of Michigan and Fourth streets, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Alderman Ward presented the following resolution, which was supported,

Sewer in 4th St.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to owners of lots 46 and 47 of Palmer's addition to construct a four inch sewer from said lots to and to connect with the sewer crossing Fourth street opposite the center of Prospect street.

The council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote, Aldermen Beaudy Courmes Estrom Harris Smith Tobin Ward and Young. Aye, none.

Sidewalk on

Bluff St

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that if there is an ordinance authorizing the construction of sidewalks on the north side of Bluff street from Park avenue to Superior avenue, that that Street Commissioner attend to the matter.

Gutters on Front St

Moved by Alderman Clark supported and carried, that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to construct gutters on both sides of Front street, between Washington and Ridge streets.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the City Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to notify John Hattenberg that he must commence work on his arch street sewer contract immediately.

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

Ayes - aldermen Beaudry Clark Connor Exton Smith Tobin Ward and Young. Aye none.

Moved by alderman Beaudry, supported and carried, that upon completion of the portion thereof now being rebuilt work be suspended on the Oregon Ave. Road, and that necessary work be now done on the streets of the city.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Mayor.

1897
September
7th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council chamber of the City on Tuesday, the 7th day of September A. D. 1897 (Tuesday having been a legal holiday) Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Clark, Estens Naimie & Rankin Shea Stevens Smith and Ward.

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

Communication of George A. Barbour, president of State Commission of the Tennessee Centennial exposition, asking the Mayor to interest himself to get as good representation from this city and section of the state as possible to represent the state on "Michigan Day", and to name a day, received, and on motion placed on file.

Com. Pounds.

The following communication from the Park and Cemetery Commission was presented and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Pounds.

At a meeting of the Park and Cemetery commission held at its office in the City Hall on Thursday August 6. 1897, at 2, 01 clock P. M. the following was adopted and the secretary directed to certify the same to the Common Council.

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

Gentlemen - Whereas, certain cows and cattle are continually encroaching on Presque Isle park thereby committing a nuisance and great damage to shrubbery in the park.

Therefore your Commission would respectfully ask your honorable body for the passage of a resolution extending the city pound limits so as to include Presque Isle park and authorize this board to build a pound at or near the said park, and that you will appoint and place in charge thereof Robert Hume, the present Park Policeman, with full power and authority to impound cattle and collect the usual penalties as elsewhere in the City.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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William Burch

Secretary.

Pet. Gillette.

Petition of A. J. Gillette, asking permission to connect with Arch Street sewer, referred to committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mrs. Taylor's Fence.

Bill and affidavit of Mrs D. Taylor, of \$6.90, for fence in front of her house on Bluff Street, alleged to have been destroyed by boys, referred to the committee on Purchases & Claims.

Pet. W. H. Green.

Petition of W. H. Green, to cancel a special assessment tax on the East half of South Fox Road of lot No. 1, in Block 5, of

Harlow's addition No 1, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petⁿ Mrs Longtine.

Petition of Mrs A. Longtine, asking the council to cancel a tax against her property to wit, Lot No 3, Block 2, of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision, for a sewer on Rock street, of \$29.⁰⁰; referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petⁿ Mrs Williams.

Petition of Mrs Elizabeth Williams asking the council to refund \$102.²⁰, tax and interest on Lot 21, Block 6, of Harlow's addition No 1, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petⁿ Mrs Mohrman.

Petition of Mrs L. C. Mahemans, for rebate on her side road assessment, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petⁿ L. F. Beals.

Petition of L. F. Beals and eight other property owners, asking to be exempted from the payment of Special assessment No. 25, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petⁿ Van Derstine.

Petition of Chas C. Van Derstine, for difference and interest of \$28.⁷⁵, for sewer and lateral assessment on Oak Prospect street, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petⁿ Mrs O'Donald.

Petition of Mrs Helen O. Donald, asking that side road assessment of \$10.⁵⁰, in front of her property on Ridge street, be permitted, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Petⁿ Mrs Prentice.

Petition of Mrs Mary Prentice, asking that her tax of \$39.⁵⁸, on Lot 18, block 5, of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision, be cancelled, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

The following communication was presented:

Corn. Council.

Nashville Tenn.

On September the eleventh the people of Nashville and vicinity will celebrate the anniversary of Nashville's natal day at Tennessee Centennial exposition, which lies in the suburbs of this City.

As a committee appointed by the president of the ^{city} Council we are charged with the pleasant duty of inviting you to join with us in the celebration of this happy occasion.

We confidently believe that the rich pouring of our people on that day and the joyful exercises incident to the occasion, will be a spectacle which every patriotic American citizen will behold with satisfaction and delight. It will give you an idea, as nothing else can, of the energy, public spirit and patriotism of our people.

Thanking you in advance for the favorable consideration of our request, we are, With sentiments of great respect, Mrs M. Carthy, Mayor, A. F. Mc Cormac, Th. S. Korteau, A. S. Williams, J. A. Foreman, J. E. Vandergift - Committee.

Alderman Hamill presented the following reply to above communication.

Marquette Mich, Sep 7. 1897.

Com to Council.
Nashville, Tenn.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Nashville, Tenn.

Gentlemen - Your invitation to visit you on Sep 11 '97 - Nashville's Day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition has been received.

While we appreciate your kindness much sincerely, circumstances over which we have no control compel us to forego the pleasure of our visiting you at this time.

Industrial and Art expositions are the mile stones upon which the great highways of history and mark periods in the progress and civilization of this, our beloved country, of which we all as American citizens may feel justly proud.

Should we be permitted to visit you to enjoy your well known hospitality and share with you the pleasures of this joyful occasion, we beg you to believe that our best wishes and friendship is sincerely tendered you, and we take advantage of this opportunity to extend to you our most cordial invitation to visit us either for pleasure, health or profit, on all three combined.

Very Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the reply to the invitation of the Nashville City Council be adopted and the Mayor and Recorder be and each be instructed to properly certify and forward the same.

Liquor Bonds.

The Liquor Bonds of John Shea and Michael H. Shea, Sureties John H. Murphy and James O. Riley, was on motion, approved.

The committee on Finance and taxation reported as follows:

Comm. Finance Comtee

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council,

Your committee on Finance and taxation, to whom were referred the petitions of Mrs Margaret Cleary and James Malony, Sr, after giving the matter their careful consideration, respectfully recommend that the interest charged on each unpaid special assessment on Special assessment rolls, known as General Tax Roll for 1897, as Rolls Nos. 2, and 3, be remitted provided the original assessments, each case being treated separately, are paid within thirty (30) days from Sep 7, 1897. It is also recommended that the interest be remitted, under the same condition, in the cases of A. Longtin's estate and Mary Pruitco, as appears on Special assessment Roll No 13.

Ernest Rankin,

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H. A. Brown

Said report was, on motion of Alderman Stearns accepted.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation also submitted the following report:

Report Finance Com.

Ward.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council,

Your committee on finance and taxation have investigated the petition of Mrs Sarah Ward and Miss Alice Ward and respectfully recommend that said petition be not granted.

Ernest Rankin

W. A. Brown.

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Moved by Alderman Shaw, supported and carried, that the report be laid on the table for sixty days.

Mrs. McMartin's

Sewer tax remitted

Moved by Alderman Hamill, supported and carried, that the interest on Mr. McMartin's sewer tax be remitted, provided the assessment is paid within thirty days.

Spec. Ass't Roll No. 17

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the matter of the collection of special assessment roll No. 17, covering the estimated cost of constructing a sewer in Fresh Arch street from the manhole in Third street to a point 500 feet west of said manhole, be and is hereby referred to the City Attorney.

Spec. Ass't Roll No. 18

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the time for collection of the special assessment Roll No. 18, for sewer on Prospect Street from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine Street, with lateral sewers, be and the same is hereby extended sixty days.

The Controller reported and stated that the poundmasters had collected in fines and turned over to the City Treasurer as follows:

R. G. Holmes \$4.⁵⁰, John Hamberg \$1.⁵⁰.

The Street Commissioners report was read, received and ordered placed on file.

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

✓ Louis Bernard, draying, dog,	50
✓ L. P. Gray, election tickets and dog receipts	8 75
✓ L. W. Shaw from works, sundries for crusher	34 43
✓ Joseph Anthony, painting roof, market house	14 50
✓ John Hamberg poundmaster fees	1 50
✓ R. G. Holmes " " "	4 50
✓ Light and Power Comm. lighting City, oil and keros	409 65
✓ Street Commissioners. Sep pay, road and sundry bills	840 26
✓ D. S. S. and a Ry. special springs	38
✓ F. B. Spear, B&B account	1 25
✓ Watson and Palmer, B&B salt	1 10
✓ Roberson Bros, Smith work	1 25

✓ James Pickands & Co, load, Crushed Roller,	34	35
✓ Laid Superior Powder Co, powder and fuse	8	25
✓ Manhart Japling Co Ltd, saw pups and spikes	24	60
✓ M. R. Manhart, sundries, per the Commissioner	40	99
✓ W. D. Mannes, pen	1	75
✓ Mining Journal Co, pub, proceedings and reports	35	60
✓ Marquette Gas Light Co, gas, half	1	95
✓ August Macke, postage stamp	1	00
✓ F. W. Sambrook, lumber	245	81
✓ Geo. W. Reed Estate, livery, street Commission	1	50
✓ Th. Marlow, draying - dog		50
✓ Mary Weston, meals for prisoners	7	25
✓ M. R. Manhart, paint etc, Marshal's house	10	83
✓ Arthur J. Emmons, paid the cost - painting at Marshal's house	3	50
✓ L. P. Gray, Justice fees, letterheads, tax notices, etc	8	75
✓ F. E. Bay, postage stamps	1	00
✓ E. J. Smith, sundries - City Hall Toilers	10	25
✓ John Marlow, work at dump ground	39	00

Agas - Alderman Brown, Clerk, Ex. from Samuel Rankin, Shad Stevens Smith and Hard. Chap - none.

The Treasurer's quarterly report was submitted and read and on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Alderman Rankin the following resolution was adopted:

Special Ass't
Taxes.

Resolved, That the interest portion of each of the assessment taxes on the general tax roll of the year 1897, and originally assessed on either of the special assessment rolls designated in said tax roll as Nos. 1, 2, and 3, the remaining portion of which taxes shall be paid on or before October 7th 1897, be and the same are hereby; and upon payment of said taxes, exclusive of the interest portion thereof, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full for such special assessment taxes, and the City Treasurer shall be credited upon the books of the City with all such sums hereby permitted and not collected by him.

Agas - Alderman Brown, Clerk, Ex. from Samuel Rankin, Shad Stevens Smith and Hard. Chap - none.

Alderman Rankin presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which was supported:

No.

Resolved, That the interest portion of the special assessment tax on the general tax roll of the year 1897, against lots 15, of Block 5, of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision originally assessed on the special assessment roll designated

Spec. Assm't

Taxes.

as No 13, on said tax roll, be and the same is hereby remitted. Provided, that the said tax, exclusive of the interest portion thereof, be paid on or before October 7, 1897, and upon such payment being made the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full for such special assessment tax; and that the City Treasurer shall be credited upon the books of the City with such portion of said tax hereby remitted and not collected by him.

Do.

Alderman Clark moved, as a substitute, which was supported and carried, that the said tax of Mrs Mary Prentiss, to-wit, the special assessment tax on the general tax roll of 1897 against Lot 18, of Block 5, of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision, originally assessed on the special assessment roll designated as No 13, on said tax roll, be and is hereby remitted.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Clark Connor Estrom Hannibal Rankin Shad Stevens Smith and Thard. - Sharp - none.

Alderman Rankin presented the following resolution and moved its adoption which was supported.

Do.

Resolved, That the interest portion of the special assessment tax on the general tax roll of the year 1897, against Lot 3, Block 2, of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision, originally assessed on the special assessment roll designated as No 13, on said tax roll be and the same is hereby remitted. Provided, that said tax, exclusive of the interest portion thereof, be paid on or before October 7, 1897, and upon such payment being made the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full for such special assessment tax, and the City Treasurer shall be credited upon the books of the City with such portion of said tax hereby remitted and not collected by him.

Alderman Thard, moved as a substitute, which was supported and carried that it be laid on the table for sixty days.

On motion of Alderman Rankin the following resolution was adopted:

Do.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to audit August Wachte, City Treasurer with \$64 ⁶⁴/₁₀₀ the amount of the special assessment tax levied against the East half of South 5, Lots of Lot 1, of Block 5, of Harlow's addition No 1, to the City of Marquette, on the general tax roll for 1897, and charge the same to the general fund, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to make the proper entry on his books.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown Clark Estrom Hannibal Rankin Shad Stevens Smith and Thard. - Sharp - none.

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

Int. on City
Hall Bonds.

Resolved - That the proper disbursing officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue orders in payment of the interest becoming due on the "City Hall" bonds during the current fiscal year.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Clark, E. Brown, Hornell, Rankin, Shea, Stevens, Smith and Ward. Nays - none.

On motion of Alderman Rankin the following resolution was unanimously adopted;

\$ 2,500.00 Trans.

Resolved, That the sum of \$2500.00 be transferred from the general fund and placed to the credit of the highway fund.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Sherman
Mayor.

1897
October
4

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 4th day of October A. D. 1897. Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Connor, Exton, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

The minutes of the Council meetings held August 2nd, August 16th, and September 7th, 1897, were on motion approved.

Pet^r H. Jackson

Petition of Henry Jackson stating that the south 62 1/2 feet of the north 125 feet of Lots 15 and 16 in Block 7, of Harlow's addition No 1, for grading, macadamizing and sidewalking Bluff street from Fifth to Seventh streets, had been erroneously assessed, and asking the council to permit the portion of assessment charged to him; referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Pet^r C. Kelsey

Petition of Charles Kelsey, agent for the estate of P. C. Parrish, stating that the south 25 feet of Lots No. 15 and 16, in Block 7, of Harlow's addition No 1, for grading, macadamizing and sidewalking Bluff street from Fifth to Seventh streets, had been erroneously assessed, and asking the council to permit the assessment; referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Pet^r Watson & Palmer

Palmer

Petition signed by Watson and Palmer and 47 others, asking the council to construct a public highway to the south boundary line of the city, extending from South Marquette, by way of the county poor house and Carney's farm, to the southwest corner of section 34 in township 4 S. north, Range 25, west, and along a route formerly known as the Old Parrish road, said road to connect with a proposed road from Sando township, referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

The committee on finance and taxation reported as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your committee on finance and taxation

Com. of Finance

Com.

beg leave to report on the several matters hereinafter mentioned as follows:

With reference to the petition of Mrs A. Longtine for remitting of special assessment tax on Lot 3, of Block 2, Cleland & Sons Mining Company's subdivision, for sewer on Rock street \$29.02, we recommend that the same be remitted, inasmuch as this lot was found to be assessed for a sewer on French street by arrangement with the city authorities, which was done in lieu of assessment for sewer in Rock street, which cannot be made by the

Comm. Finance Com.
on Petitions

Occupants of said lot, such action being really to carry into effect an agreement with the City had at the time of the original levying of the assessment.

With reference to the petition of Mrs Elizabeth Williams for remitting of \$102.³⁰, taxes and interest on Lot 21 of Block 6, Harlow Addition No 1, your committee have investigated and recommend that the interest portion of this assessment be remitted, to-wit, the sum of \$59.³⁹.

With reference to the petition of Mrs L. C. Mohrman for rebate of sidewalk assessment, we recommend that the time for payment of said assessment be extended sixty days.

With reference to the petition of L. F. Beals and others to be exempted from payment of special assessment No 25, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

With reference to the petition of Charles C. Van Derveen for an alleged difference in assessment for Prospect street sewer, your committee finds that the original assessment paid on this property was \$142.⁴¹, but that upon representations being made to the Common Council, on April 5, 1893, there was refunded of this sum \$47.⁴⁴, leaving a balance paid on this assessment of \$94.⁹⁴. The present assessment, roll eighteen, is for \$122.⁷⁸, and if the amount paid on the first original assessment less rebate, be credited thereon, there is now a balance due on this assessment against the property of \$27.⁸⁴. This sum your committee deem to be properly due therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

With reference to the petition of Mrs Helen O. Donald asking for rebate of sidewalk assessment, we recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

With reference to the petition of Mrs May Pruit for rebate of sewer assessment, Common Council have already remitted this assessment.

Your committee recommend that inasmuch as the common council have remitted the interest on special assessments numbered 1, 2 and 3 on the general tax roll of this year, the interest portion of such taxes as had been paid be refunded to the parties making such payments, to-wit:

Mrs Elizabeth Williams \$59.³⁹, Jacob P. Kerner \$14.¹⁴,
Olive L. Harlow \$35.³⁵, Olive L. Harlow \$32.⁸⁰, Barbara
Greenwald 17. cents.

Your committee respectfully report that upon a careful examination of the equities involved in the matter of special

No. Cond.

assessment taxes, they recommend that the policy be adopted by the Common Council of refusing to rebate or remit special assessments, which benefit the property, such as street improvements, sidewalks and sewers. Such assessments are based upon the theory that the money expended is a direct benefit to the property assessed, and where benefits of this character are conferred by the public, there can be no good reason for refusing individuals from their payment.

We are asked in a number of cases to permit such assessments upon property owned by very aged people, and should such assessments be permitted, it would in effect directly benefit the heirs of such persons upon their death, and such heirs, ^{as} ~~the~~ ^{they} can very well afford to raise the amount required to pay assessments to preserve the property from sale.

Ernest Rankin,
J. E. Tobin.

On motion of alderman Stevens, said report was accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Connors, Exstrom Hamill Jacobus Robertson Rankin Stevens Smith Tobin Ward and Young.

Nays - none.

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

Spec. Assmt.

Lot 3, Block 2

C. I. Mng Co. S. D.

Resolved, That the special assessment tax on Lot 3, of Block 2, of Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision for a sewer on Rock street \$29.⁰⁰, be and the same is hereby remitted, and the City Treasurer is directed to mark the same paid upon the general tax roll, and the proper entries and credits in the books of the city are hereby authorized and directed to be made.

Ayes - Aldermen Connors Exstrom Hamill Jacobus Robertson Rankin Stevens Smith Tobin Ward and Young.

Nays - none.

4th. Sewer.

bet. Ohio & Arch.

The committee on streets and sewers, to which was referred the petition of J. Smith and others, for sewer on Fourth Street between Ohio and Arch streets, reported and recommended favorably, and that the sewer pipe be not less than six inches in diameter.

On motion of alderman Stevens, said report and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Connors Exstrom Hamill Jacobus Robertson Rankin Stevens Smith Tobin Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution which was supported:

No. Cont.

Resolved, That the controller is hereby directed to prepare an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of a six-inch sewer, with four-inch "ye" in the centre of Fourth street, from a point forty feet north of the north line of Arch street to the centre of Ohio street, thence east to the Ohio street sewer, with a manhole in the centre of the intersection of Michigan and Fourth streets, and to prepare an assessment roll covering the amount of said estimate upon the lots and parcels of real estate to be benefitted by said improvement, and report said estimate and roll to the Council.

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

Ayes - Aldermen Honors Epton Hamill Jacobs Robertson Rankin Stevens Smith John Ward and Young. Aye - none.

Presque Isle

Pound.

The committee on parks and cemeteries, to which was referred the communication of the Parks and Cemetery Commission requesting that Presque Isle park be included in the pound limits, and to authorize the commission to build a pound there, and that Robert Acme be made poundmaster, reported recommending that the request be granted and that an ordinance be prepared to carry into effect such recommendation.

Said report was on motion accepted and adopted.

The controller reported and stated that R. E. Holmes had collected in fees and turned over to the city treasurer \$10, and that John Hanberg had impounded nothing during the last month.

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

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

Dog Tax.

1896-7.

The controller stated that the marshal had turned over the dog tax rolls to the city treasurer for the years 1896 and 1897, and wished to be relieved from all further responsibility in connection therewith.

On motion, the matter to the committee on finance and taxation.

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

✓ Lake Shaw Iron works, fence around the Marquette Statute	200	00
✓ Jas Dumbly, repairing Marshal's house	25	80
✓ R. E. Holmes, pound master's fees	10	00
✓ August Macht, postage stamps	2	00
✓ Light and Power Commission, lighting streets, hall and clock	447	75
✓ Frank Pondik, sundries, city officers	7	10
✓ Chas D. Giv, painting clock, city hall	82	42

✓ D. S. & A. Ry, car spring	45
✓ James Pickands & Co, coal, rock crusher & roller	215 63
✓ F. L. Heelick and Co, sundries, city hall	1 25
✓ Michigan Telephone Co, rent of phone	4 50
✓ Robertson Bros, paint work, city hall	1 50
✓ Lake Superior Powder Co, powder etc	16 50
✓ Lake Side Iron works, sundries, stents etc	44 46
✓ Street Commissioner's pay, pay roll, and sundry bills	1465 76
✓ F. W. Sumbrook, lumber, Sep.	175 11
✓ Geo E. French, cement and sand	2 00
✓ John Hogan, board of prisoners	2 50
✓ N. A. Kunkend, sundries, stents etc	12 45
✓ Lake Shore Iron works, sewer ring etc	14 18
✓ Kunkend Jopling Co L th , sewer pipe and steel	13 32
✓ John Martens, work at dump ground	39 00
✓ Patrick Chary, repairing city hall steps, etc	43 40
✓ Marquette Gas Light Co, gas - hall	1 80
✓ Eugene Henne, draying - dog.	50
✓ L. M. Spencer, dog tags	9 00
✓ Mining Journal Co L th , pub proceedings & notices	30 10
✓ Tomella and Johnson, repairing window shades	75
✓ Henry Reiss, draying - dogs	1 50
✓ John Plattenberg, arch on sewer contract	281 50

Appt - Aldermen Connors, Estrom, Armill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Aye - none.

Ordinance. Aldermen Stevens presented an ordinance repealing an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the disposition of the dead".

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

Aye - Aldermen Connors, Estrom, Armill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Aye - none.

On motion of Aldermen Rankin the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Spec. Assm^t Tax Remitted. Whereas, The Common Council has heretofore by resolution permitted the interest charge portion of the special assessments tax upon the general tax roll on account of special assessments numbered one, two, and three in said general tax roll, and the following named persons having paid said taxes including interest,

Resolved, That the amounts so paid be and the same are hereby permitted, and warrants are hereby ordered to be drawn in favor of the following named persons for the amounts of interest and fees thus paid by them upon said assessments, to-wit:

✓ Mrs Elizabeth Williams, roll no 2.	59	39
✓ Jacob P. Werner, roll no 2.	14	14
✓ Olive L. Harlow, roll no 2.	68	15
✓ Barbara Greenwald roll no 3.		17

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

Suit.

Arch St. sewer.

Resolved, That the City attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute a suit in the circuit court for the county of Marquette, in chancery, for the enforcement and foreclosure of the lien of all the assessments that are delinquent upon special assessments roll number seventeen for the estimated costs and expenses of the estimated costs and expenses of the following improvement, to wit: "To lay a sewer in West Arch street from the manhole in Third street to a point five hundred feet west of said manhole" confirmed June 28th, 1897.

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

Suit.

Dog Tax.

Resolved, That the collection of unpaid dog taxes returned delinquent to the City treasurer, be and the same are hereby directed to be enforced by suit, and in proper cases that garnishment proceedings be instituted for the collection of the same.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meady
Recorder

James C. Hurmen
Mayor

1897
November 1st A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Monday the 1st day of November A. D. 1897. Mayor Sherman presiding. There were present Aldermen Brown, Blandy, Connors, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Ward and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

Pet. H. Brittleb. Petition of Henry Brittleb, for himself and the estate of the late Daniel Brittleb, asking the council to rebate the special assessments made on lots 77, and 94 of Hewitt's addition in the city and which are now charged on the tax roll of this year, was referred to the street committee.

Com. B. J. Goodman. The communication of B. J. Goodman and sixteen others, asking for the construction of a highway leading into Sandoz township, was presented and referred to the street committee.

Com. L. of A. M. Communication from the League of American Municipalities asking the city to join the league, was presented and referred to the finance committee.

Com. Grand Rapids. Communication from the city clerk of Grand Rapids, enclosing a resolution of the Common Council there inviting this city officials and Common Council of this city to visit that city during Carnival week, presented, and on motion of Alderman Ward said communication was referred to the committee on ordinances and rules and legislation to draft a suitable reply.

The request of the Recorder to be allowed a two weeks vacation, was on motion of Alderman Hamill, granted.

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

Resolved, That the profile hereto attached marked "Sanier, Fourth Street from Ohio to Arch," prepared by E. E. McIntosh, City Engineer, be, and the same is hereby adopted as and for the profile of a public sewer, commencing at the end of the sewer in Ohio Street at a point forty feet east of the east line of Fourth Street, thence in Ohio Street to the center of Fourth Street, thence in the center of Fourth Street to a point forty feet west of the north line of Arch Street.

Public Highway
So. City Limits. The street committee, to which was referred the petition for the construction of a public highway to the south boundary line of the city, reported and stated that said petition was referred to the Street Commissioner.

St. Com. Do. The street Commissioner said it appeared to him there was no means to build said highway, unless the property owners would be willing to pay for the construction of said highway, and he found they certainly were not.

The committee on police, public order and delinquency, reported

Police Com.
on Resorts.

as follows, which was accepted and ordered placed on file;

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette;

Gentlemen - Your committee on police and public order would respectfully report as follows;

Of course you have been informed (in a general way) of what has been done by the executive authorities of the city.

It was ascertained by them that there were certain places of questionable resort in the city, and that some of the dealers in intoxicants were keeping their places open at illegal hours, and that many other infractions of the law were being committed.

The authorities of the city after due deliberation thought it was about time that some action was taken in the matter, and they accordingly proceeded, not with the idea of persecuting any one, but with the feeling of "Justice to all and favor to none" and for the best interests and welfare of the city.

Marquette cannot afford to acquire the reputation of being a disorderly city, therefore the police were ordered to close up all places of questionable resort immediately, and the inmates were ordered to leave town forthwith, an invitation, which we are pleased to say, was accepted.

Others who were infringing on the laws were told to obey the same and so far as we know they are complying.

In our opinion the best words that can be said of any man is that he did his duty and we are pleased to say that our police force did their duty to the letter, and the consequent improved condition of things we think is apparent to all citizens, and we hope merits the approval of your honorable body, the city council.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Hamill

Wm. J. Stevens.

Nov. 1, 1897.

Committee on public order.

On Ordinances.

The committee on ordinances reported that the city attorney had completed the compilation of the city ordinances in force, and that the committee recommended, the repeal of certain ordinances, and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a proposed ordinance, herewith submitted, entitled "An ordinance repealing certain ordinances" be placed on its immediate passage at this meeting.

Said ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing certain ordinances" was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, aldermen Brandy, Cousins, Hamill, Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Ward and Young - Ayes, none.

The committee on ordinances presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a proposed ordinance, herewith submitted, entitled "An ordinance relative to the burial and removal of the dead" be placed upon its immediate passage at this meeting.

Said ordinance entitled "An ordinance ^{and removal} relative to the burial of the dead" was thus adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brandy, Connors, Hannibal Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith Ward and Young. Nays - one.

The Controller reported and stated that the pound master had collected and turned over to the city treasurer as follows:

R. S. Holmes \$5⁰⁰, John Hanberg \$4⁵⁰.

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

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

✓ Marquette County Telephone Co., rent of phone	7	50
✓ Louis Bernard, draying - dogs -	1	00
✓ Henry Sigis " "		50
✓ J. Hanberg poundmaster fund	4	50
✓ R. S. Holmes " "	5	00
✓ Morning Journal Co., 1 st pub proceedings, ordinance & reports	22	10
✓ Light and power commissions, lighting streets hall & clock	430	80
✓ Lake Side Iron Works, sundries, per the Comm ⁿ	15	13
✓ D. S. Sch. A. Ry., Car Springs		90
✓ James Pickands & Co., Coal - crusher & roller	32	88
✓ M. R. Marchand, sundries, per street Comm ⁿ	12	35
✓ Street Commissioner, Oct pay roll & drayage	977	53
✓ F. H. Sennbrook & Co., lumber, Oct	156	32
✓ F. H. Read & Co., lumber	3	72
✓ T. Meade, postage stamps and cards	1	74
✓ George Serrill, drayage - dogs		50
✓ J. R. Hudson, work at Marshall's house	4	75
✓ John Marboer, work at dump of ground	39	00
✓ Marquette Gas Light Co., gas - city hall	2	10

Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Brandy, Hannibal Jacobs, Rankin, Stevens, Smith Ward and Young - Nays - none.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

\$1,500⁰⁰ trans^d

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,500⁰⁰ be transferred from the General fund and placed to the credit of the highway fund.

On motion of Alderman Rankin the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, in 1874 when the special assessments for the improvement of Bluff street from Fifth street to Second street, the work eight, seven and one half feet of lot fifteen and sixteen of Marlow's addition

Spec. Assmt.

Bluff St.

were not owned by James Oak, as appears of record, and did not abut on said improvement, and the whole of said lots having been assessed as the property of said Oak,

Resolved, That the special assessment taxes on the general tax roll for 1897 for said special assessment covering said south eighty-seven and one half feet of said lots, be and the are hereby remitted; and the proper entries thereof be entered in said tax roll and in the books of the city.

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Connors, Hamill Jacobus Rauskin, Stevens Smith Ward and Young. Chaps - none.

On motion of alderman Rauskin the following resolution was adopted,

No.

Moore's Addn

Resolved, That the amounts of the special assessment taxes on the tax roll against lots No 118, and No 124, of Moore's addition, over and above the sums originally assessed against said lots and the sum of 78 cents in addition thereto for sewer and laterals in Prospect street from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street, be and the same are hereby remitted; and the treasurer is hereby directed to credit such sums on said tax roll, and it is hereby directed that proper entries and credits be made in the books of the city, to balance such credit.

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry Connors Hamill Rauskin Stevens Ward and Young. Chaps - none.

J.E. Mack

On motion of Alderman Rauskin the following resolution was adopted;

Whereas, John E. Mack is indebted to the city in the sum of \$10⁰⁰, and interest sidewalk, and the city is indebted to said Mack on claim controllers No. 5,024, in the sum of \$5⁰⁰, for which sum warrant No 2,793 has been drawn, but not delivered;

Resolved, That the sum of \$5⁰⁰, be credited upon said indebtedness of said Mack to the city, and that said warrant No 2,793 be cancelled by the Recorder, and that said claim No. 5,024, be endorsed by the Controller as paid by credit on said sidewalk claim, and that all necessary and proper entries thereof be made in the books of the city.

Arch St. Sewer

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Connors, Hamill Jacobus Rauskin Stevens Smith Ward and Young. Chaps - none.

Moved by alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the petition of Mrs and Miss Ward, relating to the arch street sewer assessment, be taken from the table.

Alderman Ward stated that it was not the wish of the parties who exempted from the payment of said sewer tax, and that they were willing to give a mortgage on the property

or a note to secure the payment of said tax, till such time as they could use the sewer or sell the property.

Moved by alderman Stevens, supported and carried, that the matter be referred to the aldermen of the ward and to report at next council meeting.

The council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Sherman
Mayor.

1897
December
6th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Monday the 6th day of December A. D. 1897. Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blandy, Clark, Estens, Gustafson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin and Ward.

Grace Furnace
Taxes

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved. Mr. J. Sherwood appeared as the agent and attorney for the owners of the Grace Furnace property and asked that a committee be appointed to confer with him with a view of arranging a basis of compromise and settlement of back taxes.

Alderman Clark thereupon requested Mr. Sherwood to state to the council the best offer he was authorized to make.

Mr. Sherwood then stated he was authorized to offer in settlement, to pay all back state taxes in full, and all county and city taxes prior to 1897 at 50 cents on the dollar.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the matter was referred to the committee on finance and taxation and the city attorney, with authority to employ D. K. Ball as council, and with instructions to report their recommendations at the next council meeting.

\$50.00 for
survey to Sands.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that fifty dollars be appropriated from the highway fund for the purpose of making a survey for a road to Sands township and that the City engineer be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for said road and to employ the necessary help.

Resignation
White & Seymour.

The resignation of Henry Peter White and Henry Horatio Seymour as trustees of the Peter White Public Library were presented, and on motion accepted.

Liquor Bonds.

Communication from United States Voting Machine Company accepted.
The liquor bond of Anderson and Gustafson, sureties, Geo. B. Gales and Henry St. Arnould, was on motion approved.

The Street Committee, to which was referred the petition of Henry Britton, and the estate of the late Daniel Britton, asked for and received further time to report.

The Committee on ordinances asked for and received further time to report amendments and ordinances.

Appn^{ts} Conners
Com. Pub. Health

The Mayor appointed alderman Conners on the Committee of Public Health, in place of ex-alderman Vandenberg.

Poundmasters
Salary.

Moved by Alderman Smith, supported and carried, that the poundmasters serve without salary from the first day of November until the first day of May.

The report of the Street Commissioner was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

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

Board of Fire and Water Commission, water rate for city hall			
✓ Light and Power Com ⁿ , lighting St. Chad's Church	443	85	
✓ A. M. Beggs & Co., Stationing	7	45	
✓ Street Com ⁿ - horse pay, roll and drayage	270	74	
✓ D. J. St. A. Ry., car springs		90	
✓ Geo. E. French, cond. of stairs and sprinkling street crossings and in front of city hall	32	00	
✓ Geo. P. Brown, services compiling charter and ordinances	100	00	
✓ J. D. Spear, pipe and elbows	4	08	
✓ F. W. Seabrook, lumber, shovels	36	81	
✓ M. R. Mainland, sundries for the Com ⁿ etc	7	45	
✓ John Marlow, work at dump ground	39	00	
✓ Mining Journal Co., pub. proceedings, notice & order book	28	20	
✓ Jacob Smith, 11 gal. brn. duckless floor oil	16	50	
✓ Robertson Bros. 6 drift bolts		90	

✓ Marquette Gas Light Co, gas, city hold	1	80
✓ Bank Trust Co, refunding special assessment	83	66
✓ Ellen S. White, " " "	64	88
✓ D. S. S. and A. Ry Co " " "	11	10
✓ Marquette Brewery, " " "	24	87
✓ Jim Verten Bishop " " "	39	11
✓ Sophia Van Idersdonk " " "		66
✓ Wm Goodling " " "		57
✓ Lottie Peterson " " "		57
✓ Kate C. French Estate " " "		52
✓ Henry Blumhuber " " "	1	27
✓ John Selander " " "		42
✓ Elizabeth M. C. Self " " "		62
✓ Fred C. Gloeck " " "		73
✓ Oliver L. Harlow " " "		71
✓ Isabella L. Gibson " " "		57
✓ John Nebo, " " "		57
✓ Ellen Mullins " " "		57
✓ O. E. Youngquist Guardian " " "		57
✓ Charles Meek " " "		57

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Exton, Gustafson, Rawlin, Stearns, Smith, Tobin and Ward. Chaps, none.

4th St. sewer.

Arch^{2nd} Ohio.

The Controller presented the special assessment roll for the construction of a six-inch sewer, with four-inch "yo," in the center of South Street, from a point forty feet north of the north line of Arch Street to the center of Ohio Street, thence east to the Ohio Street sewer, with a man-hole in the center of the intersection of Michigan and South Streets.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was supported:

Resolved, That the assessment roll for "The construction of a six-inch sewer, with four-inch "yo" in the center of South Street to a point forty feet north of the north line of Arch Street to the center of Ohio Street, thence east to the Ohio Street sewer, with a man-hole in the center of the intersection of Michigan and South Streets" be and the same is hereby approved, and Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M. be and the is fixed to consider any objections to said improvement and the final confirmation of said roll, and that the Recorder give proper notice of said meeting.

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

Ayes, Aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Exton, Gustafson, Rawlin, Stearns, Smith, Tobin and Ward. Nays - none.

The City Treasurer presented his quarterly report, which was read and on motion accepted.

Assmt Roll
No. 18.

The Treasurer's return of delinquent unpaid assessments on the Special assessment roll for the following improvements was received, to wit: The special assessment roll No 18, for "sewer on Prospect street from the trunk sewer to a point 108 feet west of Pine street, with lateral sewers."

Whereupon the subject of the collection of said assessment was referred to the city attorney for his recommendation in relation thereto.

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

Book on
Public Health

Resolved; That an order be drawn for the purchase of the book entitled "The Law of Public Health and Safety and the Power and Duties of Boards of Health."

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Clark, Exton, Gustafson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tolin and Ward. Nays, none.

The council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Sherman
Mayor.

1898
January
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 January A.D. 1898. Mayor Sherman presiding.

Those were present at roll call Alderman Brown, Clark, Connors, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Tobin, Ward and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

Per. H. Brittell.

The street committee to which was referred the petition of Henry Brittell and the estate of Daniels Brittell, relating to grading curbing and macadamizing Cedar Street from Arch to Michigan Street, reported and recommended that the petition be not granted. Said report was received and ordered placed on file.

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

Harbor Master.

Resolved, That Captain Mc Guire, Harbor Master, be allowed Twenty Five dollars on his salary, that being half of his salary, which expires April 15th 1898.

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Connors, Estrom, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Grace Furnace.

The city attorney reported that the special committee on the Grace Furnace property tax matter had the subject under consideration but was not prepared to make a report; and that as to the Prospect Street assessment roll more time was desired. On motion, further time was granted in both matters.

The street commissioners' report was read, received and ordered placed on file.

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

✓ James Pickands and Co, 20, tons coal	125	00
✓ Robertson Bros, repairs - sewer pipe -	1	20
✓ Street Commissioner - Dec pay roll	208	45
✓ Light and Power Commission, lighting street, hall and closets	309	30
✓ John Fyfe & Co, work under boiler	4	50
✓ John Marliaw, work at dump ground	39	00
✓ R. J. Klamark, repairing city hall furniture	6	95
✓ Mining Journal Co L th , publishing preceding notices	53	50
✓ L. P. Gray, tax receipts	9	50
✓ Michigan Telephone Co, month of phone	4	50
✓ Marquette Gas Light Co, gas, city hall.	2	85

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Connors, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Sherman, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

The following preamble and resolution were presented and adopted:

Health Officers

Bills.

Whereas, the following named bills for services and supplies have been presented to this Council, with the certificates of the Health Officer attached thereto, and said bills having been considered, it is

Resolved, That each of said bills are hereby allowed at the sums herein specified, under Section 1,647 of Howells annotated statutes of the state of Michigan, as a charge primarily against the estate to which the person belongs on account of whose sickness said bill was contracted, and as the charge of said person himself, his parents or other person who may be liable for his support, if able.

Tonella Mrs Johnsen,	coffin -	Scottle	15	00
Hager Bros Co	"	"	16	00
Watson and Palmer	supplies	Scottle	18	80
Freeman Bros	Carriage furnished -	"	4	50
J. St. Dawson	Prof'l services	Orin	34	50
C. O. Boyd, M.D.	"	Scottle	27	50
Wm B. Lunn M.D.	"	"	152	60
Jacob Smith	Groceries	"	12	60
The Stafford Drug Store	drugs, etc.	Scottle	42	62
The Stafford Drug Store	"	Orin	9	50
The Stafford Drug Store	"	Harrington	12	00
Kathaway Mrs Peters	meat	Scottle	4	27
Mrs Geo Richmond	services as nurse	"	23	00
Albert Petersen	Rent of house	Orin	6	00
Chas Lundstrom	knives	"	4	77

Agnes Alderman Brown, Clerk, Commrs, Estroim, Gustafson, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Shea, Tolin, Ward and Young - Abs. none.

14th St. Sewer

The subject of the final confirmation of the special assessment for the sewer in Fourth Street to the sewer in Ohio Street was taken up, and opportunity was given for objections to said improvement and to said roll.

No objections being made, Alderman Tolin 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

Whereas, Also needful revision and correction of the special assessment roll for "the construction of a six-inch sewer, with four-inch 'up', in the centre of Fourth Street from a point forty feet north of the north line of Arch Street to the centre of Ohio Street,

thence east to the Ohio Street sewer, with a manhole in the centre of the intersection of Michigan and Fourth streets," 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 common council unanimously ordering said resolution to be placed on its immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Clark, Connor, Estrom, Gustafson, Samuel Jacobus, Robertson, Rankin, Robin Ward and Young.
Nays - none.

Radiator in
Control. Office.

Moved by alderman Ward supported and carried, that the Building Committee have authority to place a radiator in the Controller's office as required.

The council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Thompson
Mayor.

1898
January
26.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 26th day of January A.D. 1898. Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Common Councillors Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Stevens, Smith, Tobin and Young.

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

To take such action as may be deemed wise with reference to the assignment and death of J. M. Wilkinson, City Treasurer, and one of the Bondsmen of the City Treasurer, and also to extend the time for collection of special assessments of Forest Street Sewer.

The Recorder presented affidavits showing due and timely service of notice of said meeting on all of the Aldermen of the City.

Alderman Tobin presented the following preamble and resolution, which being supported, were on motion unanimously adopted:

J.M. Wilkinson.

Assignt

New Bond

City Treas.

Whereas, James M. Wilkinson, one of the Sureties on the bond of the City Treasurer, has made an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors and has since died;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, required to file a new and additional bond to the City, with sufficient Sureties to be approved by the Common Council, in the same amount and conditioned the same as the bond heretofore filed by said Treasurer.

Alderman Tobin presented the following resolution, which was supported;

Assmt Roll

No. 19.

Resolved, That the time for collection of special assessments now No. 19, covering the estimate for the sewer in Forest Street to the sewer in Ohio Street be, and is hereby extended sixty days from February 4th A.D. 1898.

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, Common Councillors Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Stevens, Smith, Tobin and Young. Aye's seven.

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

Wilkinson

Whereas, James M. Wilkinson, with whom the City funds have been deposited, has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors and has since died;

Resolved, That the Mayor and Committee on Finance and Taxation be, and they are hereby, authorized to consult with the

sureties on Mr. Wilkinson's bond to the City, with the view of arranging with such sureties to provide the funds needed for current expenses of the City until such time as the City shall be made good for the funds deposited with Mr. Wilkinson, and in case of the failure of such sureties to provide such funds, it is further

Resolved, That the Mayor and said Committee, be and they are hereby empowered to borrow for the City a sum not exceeding \$5,000 to meet current expenses of the City, and to take all such other measures as they deem advisable to protect the interests of the City in relation to the funds deposited with Mr. Wilkinson.

The Council unanimously ordering said resolutions to be placed on immediate passage, the same was adopted by the following vote;

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Brandy, Connors, Extrum, Hamill, Jacobs, Robertson, Stevens, Smith, Tobin and Young.

Nays - none.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Smalley
Mayor.

1898
February
7th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 7th day of February A. D. 1898, Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Gustafson, Kamick, Robalson, Rautin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young.

The minutes of the Council meetings held January 3rd and January 26th 1898. were on motion approved.

Vacation

Marshal Emmond

Moved by alderman Kamick supported and carried, that Marshal Emmond be allowed a vacation from January 24th till February 24th 1898.

The Committee on Ordinances, etc, reported and submitted for adoption an ordinance repealing certain ordinances.

Said Ordinance was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

Aforesaid committee also submitted the following ordinances for adoption, to-wit:

Ordinance. Fire Limits

An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to the fire limits and the construction of buildings therein."

The City of Marquette Ordains:

That an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to the fire limits and the construction of buildings therein" be amended by the addition of three new sections thereto to stand as sections three, eleven and twelve; said new sections to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Such outside or inclosing walls shall be of not less than the thickness in inches for the respective stories prescribed in the following table:

Height of buildings, exclusive of basement.	Basement	First Story	Second Story	Third Story	Fourth Story	Fifth Story	Sixth Story	Seventh Story
1 Story.....	16	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
2 Stories.....	16	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
3 Stories.....	24	16	12	12	12	12	12	12
4 Stories.....	24	16	12	12	12	12	12	12
5 Stories.....	30	16	12	12	12	12	12	12
6 Stories.....	30	16	12	12	12	12	12	12
7 Stories.....	36	20	16	12	12	12	12	12

All such party or division walls shall be of not less than the thickness in inches for the respective stories prescribed in the following table:

Height of buildings, exclusive of basement.	Basement	First Story	Second Story	Third Story	Fourth Story	Fifth Story	Sixth Story	Seventh Story
In 1st Story.....	16	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
In 2nd Story.....	16	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
In 3rd Story.....	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
In 4th Story.....	24	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
In 5th Story.....	30	16	12	12	12	12	12	12
In 6th Story.....	30	16	12	12	12	12	12	12
In 7th Story.....	36	20	16	12	12	12	12	12

Sec. 11. All buildings, except such as are used exclusively for private residences, of three or more stories in height, now or hereafter erected within the fire limits, shall be provided and equipped with one or more stand-pipes and ladders combined with cast iron balconies, with suitable railings, at each floor, firmly secured to the outer walls and in such location or locations as shall be approved by the fire wardens. Such stand-pipes shall be three inches in diameter, of material approved by the fire wardens, and shall extend from the ground to and above the roof, and shall have automatic siamese connection at bottom and hose couplings to conform to the size and pattern adopted and used by the board of water and fire commissioners. Such ladders shall extend from bottom balcony to roof; and all buildings more than three stories in height used as hotels or for manufacturing purposes, shall have at least one combined metallic stand pipe and ladder approved by the fire wardens; and if more than fifty persons are commonly lodged or em-

ployed in any such building above the first story thereof, there shall be at least two such combined ladders and balconies affixed to the walls of such building.

It shall be the duty of the fire wardens to serve notice in writing upon the owners or occupants of any building mentioned in this section of the requirements thereof, and it shall be unlawful to continue the use of or to use such building after thirty days from such notice if the requirements of this ordinance shall not have been complied with.

Sec. 12. No buildings in the fire limits except those now so used, shall be hereafter occupied or used in whole or in part for any of the trades, occupation or business hereinafter mentioned, to-wit: Planing mills, sash, door and blind factories, cabinet furniture or wood working manufactories, box or shingle factories, blacksmith or boiler shop, saw mills, lime kilns, gas works, dry kilns, or storage oil tanks of greater capacity than one hundred gallons.

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An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Organization of a City Police."

The City of Marquette Ordains:

That Sections 5 and 6 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the organization of a city police," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. In case of the absence of the marshal, or his inability from any cause to act as chief of police, the mayor shall designate and appoint some other member of the regular police force to act as chief of police during such absence or disability.

Before entering upon the duties of his office, the marshal shall execute and file with the recorder a bond to the city of Marquette, in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by the common council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office:

The marshal shall and may make rules for the government of the police and watchmen in the employ of the city not in conflict with the charter or the ordinances or resolutions of the common council, which rules may be amended or revoked by the marshal, mayor or common council; and it shall be the duty of all policemen and watchmen to comply with such rules while in force.

The marshal shall serve all papers and notices relating to the business of the city which may be delivered to him for that purpose by the mayor, controller, recorder, treasurer, city attorney, health officer or any alderman; and shall communicate to the health officer any information which he may acquire of the existence in the city of any contagious disease, or the existence of any nuisance which may be detrimental to the public health.

He shall report concerning the matters hereinafter set forth, as follows: Burst water pipes, to the superintendent of the board of fire and water commissioners; clogged sewers, defective sidewalks, culverts, bridges and dangerous places on streets, to the street commissioner; dangerous buildings, structures and private premises, to the

common council, destitute, delirious or insane persons, to the superintendent of the poor; and defects in or failure to give proper service of the public lighting system to the superintendent of the light and power commission; leaks in gas pipes, to the superintendent of The Marquette Gas Light Company; lost and found children, to the recorder and the parents or guardian of such children, if known; lights out in buildings or rooms where lights are usually burned all night, to the proprietors thereof.

The marshal shall, when on duty, wear a suit of blue clothes, consisting of coat, vest and pants, and on the left breast of his coat shall wear a badge denoting his office, with the word "Marshal" thereon.

Each regular policeman and watchman, when on duty, shall wear a uniform consisting of blue coat, vest and pants, and shall wear on the left breast of his coat a star with the word "Police" thereon.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of members of the police force at order of marshal to attend fires and to assist in preserving, removing and securing property from damage and theft; to keep away and remove from fires all idle, disorderly or suspicious persons, and for such purpose may arrest and temporarily confine any idle and disorderly persons who refuse to obey the order of the marshal, any member of the police force or chief of the fire department to move on or go and remain away from the vicinity of any fire.

It shall be the duty of policemen and watchmen to observe and report to the marshal in respect of the following matters: Burst water pipes, clogged sewers, defective sidewalks, dangerous bridges, culverts and other places in streets or private premises, dangerous buildings and structures, destitute, delirious or insane persons, dogs without license tags, street and store lights out, leak in gas pipes, lost and found children, nuisances, obstructions and encroachments on streets, all hawkers and peddlers of goods, wares and merchandise, and persons suspiciously idling and loitering about.

They shall inform themselves of the location of streets, public buildings, hotels, boarding houses and the residences of the inhabitants of the city so far as practicable, and impart information thereof to all persons inquiring.

They shall render needed assistance to persons ill or injured in the streets or elsewhere in the city, give alarm of fires and shall place barriers and lights at dangerous places in the streets, when that duty shall have been neglected by others.

They shall take up and impound animals found at large contrary to law or the ordinances of the city; and they may take up and deliver to any keeper of any livery stable, pound or other suitable place, for safe keeping at the expense of the owners thereof any animals left exposed to inclement weather.

Any member of the police force who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by law, the ordinances of the city or the rules and regulations of the police force, or who shall

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in the discharge of his official duties be guilty of any fraud, extortion, oppression, favoritism or wilful wrong or injustice, shall forfeit and pay to the city a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine may be committed to the city lock-up or county jail for a term not exceeding ninety days.

An Ordinance Relative to the Public Health.

The City of Marquette ordains:

Sec. 1. For the exercise of the powers conferred by law upon the common council as a board of health all meetings of the common council, regular and special, shall be deemed meetings of the board of health, at which any business in the exercise of such powers may be transacted; and any and all proceedings in the exercise of such powers taken and concurred in by a majority of the aldermen elect when assembled at any time and place in the city shall be of the same force and effect as though had at a regular meeting of said board, notwithstanding such meeting may not have been otherwise duly appointed and called. The health officer is hereby empowered to appoint and summarily call meetings of the common council as board of health; and it shall be the duty of each member of said board upon being notified of such call to comply therewith.

Sec. 2. In addition to the duties and powers conferred upon him by law, the health officer shall be the sanitary adviser of the board of health:

He shall inform himself, as far as practicable, respecting all influences affecting or threatening to affect injuriously the public health in the city:

He shall inquire into and ascertain, by such means as are at his disposal, the causes, origin and distribution of diseases in the city, and determine to what extent the same have depended on conditions capable of removal or mitigation:

He shall advise the board of health on all matters affecting the health of the city, as to the means of preventing or removing nuisances and causes of disease, and as to the propriety of adopting general sanitary regulations or special orders in particular cases:

He shall take all practicable means to secure early information of the occurrence of cases of communicable disease, and on receiving notice, or having good reason to believe that there is, within the city, a case of disease dangerous to the public health, he shall investigate the subject without delay, advise and direct the persons competent to act as to the measures required to prevent the extension of the disease, and the vaccination or isolation of those who have been exposed to dangerous communicable disease:

He shall, if necessary in particular cases, furnish the means for proper medical care and nursing:

He shall give public notice of the presence of dangerous communicable diseases, and of infected places in the city, in such manner as he shall deem best, in addition to the placarding thereof.

He shall advise the superintendents and teachers of schools concerning families in which there are contagious diseases, and may order the closing of schools when in his opinion the public health requires the same:

He shall direct and supervise funerals of persons who die from diseases dangerous to the public health:

He shall direct and supervise the disinfection of buildings, rooms, furniture, clothing and all articles likely to be infected, or direct their removal or destruction, if deemed necessary by him:

He shall, in such cases as he deems best, visit and inspect premises, buildings and vessels, and may condemn and prohibit the occupation or use of premises, buildings and rooms when unfit for human habitation, or when requiring alterations or cleansing in order to prevent injury to health or person:

He shall direct and enforce the conditions necessary to be observed to prevent injury to health and person, in common lodging houses, manufactories, slaughter houses, livery stables or other buildings of like character:

He shall from time to time fix, determine and establish the quarantine to be performed by vessels, vehicles and persons arriving within the city; to reduce the quarantine in particular cases:

He shall make and enforce such regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of

the state or the United States or the ordinances of the city, as he may deem necessary and proper, concerning the mode of quarantine; the examination, disinfection and purification, of vessels, and goods; the apprehension, separation and treatment of immigrants and other persons who are found to be sick with contagious diseases, or who may have been exposed to infection; and such regulations may be made to extend to all persons and all goods and effects arriving in vessels or vehicles from any place, and to all persons who may visit or go on board of such vessels after their arrival:

He may cause any vessel, railroad car or other vehicle, when it or its cargo is in his opinion so foul or infected as to endanger the public health, to be removed to such quarantine ground as may have been determined by him or the board of health, and cause the same to be thoroughly purified and disinfected; and he may also cause all persons arriving in or going on board of infected vessels, cars or other vehicles, or handling infected cargo, to be taken to any hospital, or other place designated for the reception of such persons, and there kept under his orders:

He shall take such measures as he may deem effectual to prevent the entrance of any pestilential or infectious disease into the city, and may stop, detain and examine, and if deemed best by him, may quarantine for that purpose every person, vessel, ship, car or other conveyance coming from any place infected, or believed to be infected with any such disease:

He may cause any person not being a resident of the city, or if a resident of the city who is not an inhabitant of the state, who shall be or shall be suspected of being infected with any such disease to be removed to a pest house or hospital, if two physicians, including the attending physician of such sick person, if he have one, shall certify that the removal of such person can be done with safety to the patient and that such removal is necessary for the preservation of the health of the city:

He may remove from the city and may destroy any furniture, wearing apparel, goods, wares or merchandise or other articles of property of any kind which shall be suspected of being tainted or infected with any germs of pestilence, or which shall be or be likely to pass into such a state as to generate or propagate any disease:

He shall require and enforce the placarding of apartments, buildings and premises where persons are or have lately been sick with any contagious or infectious disease deemed by him to be dangerous to the public health; and no person without his consent, shall cover, deface or remove any placard, flag or notice posted anywhere by his direction:

He shall examine milk and food substances supposed to be adulterated or unwholesome and sold, kept or offered for sale in such supposed condition, and shall condemn and direct the destruction of such unwholesome food substances, and shall take measures to prevent the sale or use of such unwholesome substances for food:

He shall direct the abatement of nuisances, and shall take measures for the punishment of persons violating any law of the state or any ordinance of the city for the preservation of the public health, cleanliness and comfort, and do all acts which he shall deem necessary and expedient for the preservation of health and the suppression of disease in the city, and to carry into effect and execute the powers conferred by law upon the board of health and the health officer:

He shall and may call to his aid and assistance in the discharge of his duties the marshal and police of the city; and it shall be the duty of the marshal upon the requisition of the health officer, to detail police officers to serve under the direction of the health officer in the enforcement of the ordinances of the city and the orders of the health officer:

He shall report monthly to the board of health on the health and sanitary condition of the city, and his doings since his last previous report.

Sec. 3. The owner, driver, conductor, master or person in charge of any stage, steamboat, vessel, railroad car or other public conveyance which shall enter the city having on board any person sick of malignant fever, or pestilential or infectious disease shall within two hours after the arrival of such sick person, report in writing the fact, with the name of such person and the house or place where he was put down in the city, to

the mayor, health officer or some member of the board of health.

Sec. 4. No person shall knowingly bring or procure, or cause to be brought into the city any property of any kind tainted or infected with any malignant fever or pestilential or infectious disease.

Sec. 5. No person having any contagious disease shall go about the city; and all persons having small pox, varioloid or other contagious or infectious disease, are hereby required to be kept closely confined within their respective dwellings or places of abode, and no person who has been confined with such disease shall leave his or her place of abode and go about the city, until he or she is furnished with a certificate by the health officer that it can be done without communicating the disease to others; and the health officer shall furnish such certificate without charge.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each member of the board of health to ascertain any nuisance which may exist in his ward, and forthwith to report the same in writing to the health officer, and to enter upon the premises and into the house of every person in his ward as often as he shall deem necessary or the board of health shall order, and to examine into the health, cleanliness and the number of persons inhabiting such house, and inspect the cellars, vaults, privies and sewers on such premises.

Each member of the board of health shall, upon learning that any person in the city is supposed to be infected with a malignant or infectious disease, promptly notify the health officer thereof.

Sec. 7. The health officer shall not provide assistance or necessities for any infected person at his, her or their residence or place of abode, unless such person cannot be removed to a pest house or hospital, and such officer shall only in such case furnish assistance and necessities for those actually sick or infected; in case any member of the same household, not sick or infected, shall be in want of provisions or assistance, it shall be the duty of such officer to notify the superintendent of the poor thereof; but such health officer shall not furnish such persons with provisions or other necessities, except medicines as a preventative of disease.

Sec. 8. All bills for necessities furnished by order of the health officer or board of health shall be sworn to, and shall be presented to the controller, audited and paid, in the same manner as other bills against the city of Marquette; and in case it is intended, and is proper, to present such bill to the board of supervisors of the county of Marquette for payment, then the board of health, through its chairman, shall certify to the said board of supervisors that the person himself, in whose behalf the bill has been made, his parents or other person who may be liable for his support, is unable to pay the same.

Sec. 9. Any person conceiving himself aggrieved by any order, regulation, requirement, act or conduct of the health officer in the exercise of the powers conferred by this ordinance, may appeal from such order, regulation or requirement and may complain of such act or conduct by causing to be filed with the recorder an affidavit of himself or of some person in his behalf, setting forth the substance of such order, regulation, act or conduct, and wherein such person concedes himself aggrieved thereby. If such person demands an immediate meeting of the board of health to consider such matter the recorder shall forthwith call a special meeting of the board of health to be held at the earliest practicable time, at which meeting said board shall hear such appeal and may modify or revoke such order, regulation, requirement and take such other action on such appeal as they deem proper: Provided that any such order, regulation or requirement shall remain in force until modified or revoked by such health officer or said board of health.

Sec. 10. Any failure to comply with, or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or of any of the lawful orders or directions of the health officer or the board of health, shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, the fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment three months.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent or in any way contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Moved by alderman Stevens, supported and carried, that the Recorder have said ordinance published in the Council proceedings.

City Charter

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the committee on ordinances, etc, be and are hereby authorized to have three hundred copies of the City Charter published, one hundred and fifty with board covers and one hundred and fifty with paper covers.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blandy, Gustafson, Hamill, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

The report of the Port and Cemetery Commission was read and ordered placed on file.

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

The following bills and claims were in motion allowed:

✓ Marquette County Telephone Co, rent of phone	\$7	50	✓
✓ Walter Hurston, Board of Prisoners	11	75	
✓ J. H. Board, fixing lamp	3	00	
✓ L. P. Gray, fire pump books	3	75	
✓ J. E. Bay, stamps	1	00	
✓ B. Midback and Co, card table paper	6	25	
✓ Mining Journal Co, L ^d pub proceedings, and reports	16	00	
✓ Eugene Herard, draying dogs	0	75	
✓ The Aultman Co, pitman for crusher	30	88	
✓ Street Commissioner, Jan Pay roll and drayage	165	42	
✓ Louis Bernard, draying dogs	1	00	
✓ Light and Power Commission, lighting streets last Oct, August 48	80		
✓ Marquette Gas Light Co, gas - Rail	2	25	✓
✓ August Machte, stamps, and on ops sold in relief fund	3	00	✓
✓ John Marshaw, work at dump ground	37	50	
✓ J. B. Spear, fire brick and clay	2	55	
✓ Henry Rives, draying dogs	1	00	

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blandy, Gustafson, Hamill, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young - Nays - none.

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

Removal of

Posters, etc.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause all posters, placards, and signs to be removed from all telegraph, telephone, electric light and street Railway poles in the streets of the City.

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

Wilkinson.

Resolved, That there be prepared under the direction of the City attorney, and filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Marquette, proof of ^{the} claim of the City against the late James Wilkinson upon the contract and bond to the City for the safe keeping

of public funds deposited with him, and interest thereon.
 Appointment The Mayor submitted in writing the appointment of Landis
 L.C. Palmer. C. Palmer as a member of the board of Sew and Water Commission
 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James M. Wilkinson,
 whose term would have expired the first Tuesday in
 March 1899.

Said appointment was confirmed by the following vote:
 Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Gustafson, Hornell, Robertson
 Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Appointment The Mayor submitted in writing the appointment of Arthur
 A.E. Delf. E. Delf as a member of the board of trustees of the Peter
 White Public Library, to fill the vacancy caused by the
 resignation of Peter White, whose term would have expired
 May 1st 1900.

Said appointment was confirmed by the following vote:
 Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Gustafson, Hornell, Robertson, Rankin,
 Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Appointment The Mayor submitted in writing the appointment of John
 J.W. Stone. W. Stone, as a member of the board of trustees of the Peter
 White Public Library to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation
 of Horatio Seymour Jr, whose term would have expired May
 1st 1902.

Said appointment was confirmed by the following vote:
 Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Gustafson, Hornell, Robertson, Rankin,
 Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Appointment The Mayor submitted in writing the appointment of Edgar H.
 E.H. Tower. Tower as a member of the Light and Power Commission to
 (not confirmed) fill the vacancy caused by the death of James M. Wilkinson,
 whose term would have expired April 15th 1901.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the matter of the confirmation of
 said nomination was laid over till next Council meeting.

Moved by Alderman Stevens, supported and carried, that when the
 Council adjourns it adjourn till two weeks from to night.

The Council then adjourned till Monday the 21st day
 of February A. D. 1898, at 8. O. Clock P. M.

Thomas Meach
 Recorder.

James E. Shuman
 Mayor.

1898
February
21st

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 21st day of February A. D. 1898. Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Alderman Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hannell, Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved after being amended as follows: "That the following bills and claims be allowed and ordered paid."

The chairman of the committee on finance and taxation reported and stated that at a meeting held by said committee and the mayor on the 10th day of February, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

Wilkinson.

Resolved, by the mayor and finance committee, pursuant to the authority conferred by the common council, that the city attorney bring action as in his judgment appropriate to an immediate determination of the question of the ownership of the moneys deposited in the Marquette County Savings Bank and the First National Bank by J. M. Wilkinson, and to secure the immediate payment of said moneys into the city treasury, if the court so decree. Provided such action be not taken in manner to prejudice the claims of the city as against the Wilkinson estate and his bondsmen. Carried by a unanimous affirmative vote.

Ordinance.

Fire Limits.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to the fire limits and the construction of buildings therein" after having been amended by the common council, was, on motion of Alderman Stevens, adopted by the following vote:
Ayes - Aldermen Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hannell, Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Ordinance.

Police.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the organization of a City Police," after having been amended by the common council, was, on motion of Alderman Stevens, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hannell, Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Ordinance.

Public Health.

An ordinance relative to the public health, after having been amended by the common council, was, on motion of Alderman Stevens, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hannell, Rankin, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

The committee on ordinances, rules and legislation presented for adoption an ordinance amending sections one and four teen of

Ordinance
Nuisances.

an ordinance relative to nuisances adopted June 1. 1871. Alderman Stevens moved that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be put upon its immediate passage, which was supported and carried.

Said ordinance was then, on motion, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - alderman Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Hamid Paulin Stevens, Tobin Ward and Young, Thays - none.

Ordinance
Grading etc.

The committee on ordinances, rules and legislation presented for adoption an ordinance amending sections seven, eight nine and ten of an ordinance relative to grading, paving and improvement of streets, alleys, and public places, and the use and protection thereof.

Alderman Stevens moved that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be put upon its immediate passage, which was supported and carried.

Said ordinance was then, on motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - alderman Clark, Estrom, Gustafson Hamid Paulin Stevens, Tobin Ward and Young, Thays - none.

Ward sewer tax

The special committee to which was referred the matter of sewer tax of the Ward property reported as follows:

To the Common Council: Your special committee to whom was referred the petition of the owners of lots 10 and 11 of block 8. of John Barts addition for rebate of special assessment for sewers, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and find that in 1892 when this assessment was levied the owners of said lots petitioned the assessor to be relieved from the payment of such assessment until such time as said lots should be connected with the sewers, and that the assessor then directed that said assessments be not pushed. The owners find from that time supposed that said assessments were not to be raised on until the lots were connected with the sewer, which has not yet been done. We therefore recommend that upon filing with the controller on or before the 28th day of February 1898, of the notes of the respective owners of said lots for the amount of the assessment taxes thereon, exclusive of interest, said notes to be payable with 6 per cent interest on or before March 1. 1899 from date, and secured by mortgages on the property assessed, only a bond in double the amount of such assessment with form and sureties to be approved by the Mayor and controller, and the interest portion of said assessment on the tax roll for 1897 be returned and said assessment be entered as paid on said roll, and that proper

thereof be made in the books of the city.

Jacob Smith,
J. A. Ekstrom, } Committee

Alderman Ekstrom then offered the following resolution for adoption, which was supported:

Ward sewer tax.

Resolved, That the interest portion of the special assessments sewer tax against lots 10 and 11 of block 8 of John Burt's addition, on the general tax roll for 1898, be and the same are hereby remitted.

Provided, however, that the respective owners thereof shall on or before the 28th day of February execute and deliver to the city their notes for the amount of such special assessment tax, exclusion of the interest portion thereof, said notes to be payable with 6 per cent interest, on or before one year from date, and secured by first mortgage on such lot or lots, or by a bond in double the amount of such assessments in form and with ^{such} securities as may be approved by the Mayor and Controller, and be it further,

Resolved, That in case such notes secured as aforesaid are filed with the Controller, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to mark such assessments as paid, and that the proper entries thereof shall be made in the books of the city.

And after discussion said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Ekstrom, Gustafson, Norblad, Stevens, Ward and Young. Nays - Alderman Clark, Rankin and Tobin.

Alderman Clark wished it recorded that he voted nay, simply because he considered it illegal. Alderman Tobin stated that he voted nay for the same reason, and gave notice that at each meeting of the Council he should move to reconsider the adoption of said resolution.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Sherman
Mayor.

1898
March
17th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 7th day of March A. D. 1898, Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Clark, Connor, Etkins, Gustafson, Harnick, Jacobus, Robertson, Raulin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young.

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

Com. B. Snyder. Communication of Barbara Snyder offering ten dollars in settlement of road tax was received and ordered placed on file.

Com. Oshinsky. Communication from J. N. Oshinsky of Marinette, Wis., asking what inducement the city could offer for him to move his overall and combination suit establishment to Marquette, referred to M. O. Asier.

The Mayor presented the following:
Marquette Mich, Feb. 25, 1898.

Thomas Meads,
Recorder.

Mayor's Disapproval. Dear Sir, I disapprove of the Common Council resolution passed the 21st inst. rebating interest accrued under special assessments Dec 6. 1892, on lots 10. and 11, Block 18 & John Burt's addition, for the reason that I find no warrant in the Charter or ordinances of this city for such rebate. Such rebates appear to have been heretofore made by the Common Council only in cases of parties unable to pay by reason of poverty, which I understand is not the case in this instance. I further doubt the expediency of such rebate in a single instance of this kind, while at the same time by our action inviting upon payment of like charges from a large number of our citizens.

Yours Truly
James E. Sherman
Mayor.

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

\$2,000 transferred. Resolved, That the sum of \$2000, be transferred from the general fund and placed to the credit of the highway fund.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Connor, Clark, Etkins, Gustafson, Jacobus, Robertson, Raulin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays none.

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

\$350.00 transferred.

Resolved, That the sum of \$350.⁰⁰ be transferred from the general fund and placed to the credit of the Park & Cemetery fund.

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

Personal Taxes.

Whereas, There are standing charged on the books of the City against the City Treasurer many delinquent personal taxes most of which are considered uncollectable, and such taxes are likely to accumulate in future, and

Whereas, It is deemed desirable that all such delinquent taxes as may be considered uncollectable shall not be carried upon the books of the City as charges against the treasurer, but as charges against the persons and property liable to pay the same,

Resolved, That whenever the City Treasurer shall file with the Controller a certificate that any personal taxes, interest and charges remaining uncollected for one year after the first day of March following the levy of such taxes are uncollectable for want of property on which to levy, the Controller shall credit the treasurer therewith and enter the same in an account to be kept by him in a separate book entitled delinquent "Personal Taxes" as charges against the persons and property assessed for such taxes, and the treasurer shall note on the proper delinquent personal tax lists in his hands the fact of the entry of such taxes in said delinquent personal tax account;

and Provided, That said taxes and the interest and charges thereon shall remain as claims against the persons and property assessed and shall be collected by the treasurer or otherwise, the same as though such credit and entry in such account had not been made; and Provided, That the Treasurer shall forward report to the Controller the collection by him of any such taxes thereafter and the Controller shall charge the treasurer and credit said account therewith.

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

Annual

Reports

Resolved, That the forthcoming annual reports of City officers be referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and that the Recorder and Controller place said reports in the of the Committee and that the committee be instructed to examine the same and report to this Council on the 17th inst.

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

Resolved, That the *Marquette Daily Mining Journal*

Annual City
Statements.

has designated as the newspaper to publish the annual city statements required by the charter for the year ending the 31st inst. The annual report of the board of Fire and Water Commissioners was presented and, on motion, referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Ordinance
Public Health

"An Ordinance relative to the public health," adopted at last meeting of the council which had been returned by the Mayor within five days after the same had been submitted to him, disapproved, was again presented for adoption; and after having been amended so as to conform to the suggestions of the mayor, it was

Moved by alderman Stevens, supported and carried that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance, as amended, be put upon its immediate passage. Said ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Commons, Clark, Estern, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

Ordinance.

"An Ordinance amending sections one and four teen of an ordinance relative to nuisances" adopted at last meeting of the council, which had been returned by the Mayor disapproved within five days after its submission to him, was again presented for adoption after having been amended to conform to the suggestions of the Mayor, it was

Moved by alderman Stevens, supported and carried, that the rules be suspended, and that said ordinance, as amended, be put upon its immediate passage. Said Ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Commons, Clark, Estern, Gustafson, Jacobs, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Nays - none.

The report of the Parks and cemetery Commissioners was read accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

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

✓ D. M. Clark, repairing roof on city hall	1 70
✓ Light and Power Commission, lighting streets, clocks & hall	345 60
✓ E. J. Smith, repairs, city hall boiler	27 80
✓ Frank Pindick, pigeon hole boxes etc	10 80
✓ Robinson Bros, Smith work	2 75
✓ Jas Pickens & Co. 20 tons coal	125 00
✓ Street Commissioners, City Pay roll & drayage	349 37

Mining Journal Co L ^d , pub proceeding, ordnance etc	66. 15
August Mackle, stamps	1. 00
M. R. Monhard, Shovels etc	3. 10
Jew Maslow, work at dump ground	36. 00
Marquette Gas Light Co, gas, city hall	2. 10
L. P. Cray, grass slips	2. 00

Board of Health
Bills.

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Connors, Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Jacobus, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. *Shays - none.*
The following board of health bills were presented and on motion referred to the committee on Public Health:

S. J. Burckup, attending Con Harrington's Child - Septicemia	\$ 30. 00
V. B. Lumm, " Abbie's Child - "	24. 00
The Staffed Drug Store, medicines	7. 80

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

Dog Tax Roll.
1896-7.

Resolved, That the Controller do and he is hereby authorized to balance up the Dog Tax rolls for the year 1896 and 1897 of uncollected taxes by making the proper entries on the books and records of his office.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

E. H. Tower.

Ap. confirmed

Resolved, That Edgar H. Tower be confirmed as a member of the light and power commission to fill vacancy caused by the death of James N. Melleson, whose term would have expired April 15, 1901.

Ayes - Alderman Beaudry, Connors, Clark, Estrom, Gustafson, Jacobus, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. *Shays - none.*

On motion of Alderman Estrom, the following preamble resolution was adopted:

Rebate. taxes

Lots 10 & 11 - Block 8.

Burts. addn.

Whereas, The owners of lots 10 and 11 of Block 8. of John Burts addition to the City of Marquette have paid the principal of the special assessment tax spread upon the general tax roll for the year 1897, instead of giving a bond or mortgage for the future payment thereof; as contemplated by the resolution adopted by the common council on February 21, 1898, and are entitled under said resolution to a rebate of the interest portion of said tax;

Resolved, That the interest portion of said tax be and the same is hereby rebated and that the proper entries thereof be made in said tax roll and in the books of the City.

Ayes - Aldermen Beaudry, Connors, Estrom, Gustafson, Jacobus, Robertson, Stevens, Smith, Ward and Young.

Shays - Alderman Tobin, Alderman Clark and Rankin, not voting.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted;

Reg. and Polling
Places.

Resolved, That the following places are hereby designated as registration and polling places, for the election to be held on April 4th next in the several wards of the City respectively:

First Ward, South East corner Lake and Garden Streets

Second Ward, City Building, Spring Street.

Third Ward, Hodgkins Living School

Fourth Ward, City Hall

Fifth Ward, 1123. Washington Street

Sixth Ward, Martin Howard's Store, Third Street.

Seventh Ward, 727. North Third Street

Eighth Ward, Mc Cormack Moore's Building, Northwest of Park Street, between High and Pine Streets.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted;

Elect. Com.

Resolved; That the following named Electors of the City be and they are hereby designated and appointed as Election Commissioners in and for the City, viz, Francis M. Moore, Wm S. Hall and Frank Pendell.

Copies Elect. Laws.

Moved by Alderman Rowlin, supported and carried, that the proper officer be and he is hereby authorized to order 25 copies of the latest Election laws.

Moved by Alderman Rowlin supported and carried that when the council adjourns, it adjourn until the 17th day of March, A.D. 1898. at 8. O'Clock P.M.

The council then adjourned to its adjourned date.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Shannon
Mayor.

1898
March
17th

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 17th day of March A. D. 1898. President Hamill presiding.

There were present Aldermen Estrom, Gustafson, Hamill, Rankin, Steens, Smith, John Ward and Young.

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

Pet. Mrs. Dolt.

Petition of Mrs. Leggie Dolt for the Council to rebate interest paid on assessment of property, to-wit: Lots 19^{and} 20, Block 8, John Burts addition referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Annual Report

Finance Com.

The Committee on Finance and Taxation reported as follows:

To the Honorable, the Common Council,
Gentlemen:-

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation has, as has been customary at this time of the year, audited the accounts of the City officers for the fiscal year, ending the 7th inst, and find them to be correct.

We find more than the usual number of orders on the City Treasurer outstanding, but they are, no doubt, in the hands of having been paid by and under arrangements made with them, and are as follows:-

General Fund orders	2243	99
Peter White Public Library orders	333	00
Light and Power	1229	38
Park and Cemetery	134	70
School	4000	00
	\$ 7941	07

We have examined the reports of the trustees of the Peter White Public Library, the Fire and Water Commissioners, the Parks and Cemetery Commission, and the Light and Power Commission and find that their accounts agree with the corresponding accounts of the City Controller.

Your particular attention is called to that part of the report of the Fire and Water Commissioners in reference to charge of hydrant service and we respectfully recommend that a proper amount for this service be spread on the General Tax roll each year for the benefit of the Fire and Water Funds.

We therefore respectfully recommend the acceptance of the reports as made and that they be published as heretofore.

Ernest Rankin
John E. Dolan
H. A. Brown

Committee

Moved by alderman Stevens, supported and carried, that the report be accepted.

Reports.

Agree - Aldermen Extrom, Gustafson, Hamiel, Robertson, Rankin, Stevens, Smith, Tobin, Ward and Young. Ayes - none.

The report of the trustees of the Peter White Public Library, The Park and Cemetery Commission, Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, the Light and Power Commission, Controller, Recorder, Treasurer and Street Commissioner were received and placed on file.

The annual report of the Controller having been submitted on motion of Alderman Rankin the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the report of the Controller for the fiscal year ending the 31st inst., be and the same is hereby adopted as the statement required to be made by the Council under Section 12, Chapter 4, of the Charter, and that the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized to certify the same for publication.

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

6th Ward Reg.

Resolved, That Lindblad's Bicycle Livery at No 410 north Third Street, be and the same is hereby designated as the place of registration and election in the sixth Ward to be held on April 4th next; in lieu of the place heretofore fixed therefor.

The City attorney presented the following report, and the copy therein referred to.

To the Common Council.

Wilkinson

Gentlemen: - Having been requested by the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners to advise them concerning any claims of the law applicable to the funds of the board in the hands of the late J. M. Wilkinson, I have rendered them an opinion in writing to the effect that such funds were a trust in the hands of Mr. Wilkinson and should be paid in full by the assignees as a preferred claim.

I herewith submit a copy of the opinion furnished the Board.

Very Truly, Geo. P. Brown

City attorney.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the report and opinion of the City attorney were ordered placed on file.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Shuman
Mayor.

1898
April
11.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council Chamber on Monday the 4th day of April A.D. 1898. Mayor Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Beaudry Gustafson Jacobs, John Ward and Young.

Not being a quorum present, the council on motion, adjourned till Thursday the 7th day of April A.D. 1898 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Sherman
Mayor

1898
April
7.

An annual regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Recorder's office on Thursday the 7th day of April A. D. 1898. Mayor Sherman presiding.

Those were present Aldermen Brown, Beaudry, Gault, Commers, Estrom, Gustafson, Jacobus, Raulin, Shea, Stevens, John Ward and Young.

On motion, the mayor appointed a committee of three to tabulate the votes cast at the charter election held on Monday the 4th day of April, A. D. 1898, consisting of Aldermen Ward, Clark and Brown.

After a temporary recess the canvassing committee reported as follows:

To the Common Council:

Your committee appointed to tabulate the votes cast at the election held Monday, April 4th 1898, for city and ward officers, respectfully report that they have tabulated said votes from the ^{returns} ^{and} ^{find} the votes thereof, and votes to have been cast for the several officers as follows:

— For Mayor. —

Joseph F. Heidhart	826
Francis M. Moore	576

— For Treasurer. —

August Macht	721
Elwyn L. Williams	650
Scattering	9

— For Recorder. —

Thomas Meade	1,073
Scattering	2

— For Justice of the Peace. —

Charles D. Blanchard	885
David L. Bishop	467
Scattering	14

— For Constable. —

Jacob Wolf	836
Conrad Kellman	881
John Belmont	522
Duncan Cameron	457
Scattering	25

—— First Ward. ——

For Supervisor

John Bonner	142
Martin Johnson	90

For Alderman.

Martin Gorman	151
Joseph B Hogan	79

—— Second Ward. ——

For Supervisor.

Joseph Fray	140
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For Alderman

John E. Tobin	
Thomas Morgan	111

Scattering	70
	11

—— Third Ward. ——

For Supervisor.

Daniel H. Powell	132
James E. Smith	49

For Alderman

Olevis D. Jones	125
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—— Fourth Ward. ——

For Supervisor.

George Wagner	76
William H Green	49

For Alderman.

Albert D. Jacobs	90
Casper Burr	34

—— Fifth Ward ——

For Supervisors

William J. O'Meara	124
Abel F Agnew	118

For Alderman

James T. Gray	180
Joseph Nies	62

—— Sixth Ward. ——

For Supervisor.

Seymour H. Holley	113
Herman Bittner	48

For Alderman.

Jacob Smith	117
Peter Grant	45

—— Seventh Ward ——

For Supervisor

Stephen Kemp	88
Francis Finlay	95

For Alderman

Walter T. Ward	153
L. F. Beales	29

—— Eighth Ward ——

For Supervisor

Edwin J. Sink	45
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For Alderman

William A. Brown	43
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H. T. Ward

F. O. Clark

H. A. Brown

Committee

On motion said report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

On motion of Alderman Tobin 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 of the City on April 4th 1898, 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: