

July
17th
1899.

An adjourned regular session of the Common Council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. Joseph F. Midhart.

Present - Aldermen Asire, Henry, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin and Ward.

Aldermen Amooan and Wesner appeared later and took their seats.

The record of the session of July 3rd approved.

SEWER IN

HEWITT AVENUE

Petition of James Brabany, and three others for a sewer in Hewitt Avenue from the sewer in Third Street to a point forty feet East of the East line of Fourth Street, was referred to committee on streets and sewers.

The recorder presented the following:

Marquette, Mich., July 7, 1899.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

FOR ST. LUKE'S

HOSPITAL

The Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen - After examining into the matter of the amount of electric current required for lighting St. Luke's hospital as at present used or required there, this commission has reached the conclusion that a fair and reasonable price for the same will be two hundred dollars per annum and has established a flat rate for the institution at that rate. No allowance or rebate has been made on account of the public or charitable character of the institution as was lately requested by its directors. Should the City of Marquette desire to assume a part of the expense of the electric current for the institution, in consideration of a free use of its facilities as lately offered by its directors, it is our belief, properly a matter for your honorable body to determine.

Very respectfully,

The Light and Power Commission

Jas Russell President

J. E. Sherman Secretary

An motion of Alderman Ward, referred to the Committee on Public Health.

APPOINTMENT

TIMOTHY J. MANEY

DEPUTY CITY

TREASURER.

The following was presented:

Marquette, Mich., July 10, 1899.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:
Gentlemen - I have this day appointed and

employed Timothy J. Macey to be deputy City treasurer of the City of Marquette, subject to the approval of the Common Council of said City.

Very respectfully
August Mächts
City Treasurer

The Council unanimously consenting that rules be suspended, said appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

yeas - Aldermen Asize, Donovan, Macey, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shed, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Wesner.

Nays - None.

The committee on finance and taxation reported as follows:

Marquette, Mich., July 17, 1899.

GRACE FURNACE
TAXES.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Gentlemen - your committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the matter of the taxes on the Grace Furnace property, respectfully report:

That they have had the matter under consideration and would recommend as follows:

The proposition submitted by Mr. M. J. Sherwood, attorney for the owners of the Grace Furnace property, reads as follows:

Marquette, Mich., July 1, 1899.

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

With reference to the back taxes on the Grace Furnace property, I have been requested to put into writing the proposition of the present owners of the property for the settlement of those taxes with the City and County and I therefore do so.

Their proposition is to pay 50 per cent of all City and school taxes as present unpaid on the land and assessed on the same prior to the taxes for the year 1897, and 50 per cent of the County taxes for the same period, the State taxes to be paid in full for that period. They will also pay in full, if settlement is made, at once the taxes assessed on the property for the years 1897 and 1898.

The offer to compromise these taxes, if accepted by the City as to the City and school taxes, not to be binding unless the County board accepts the

same percentage, on the back County taxes;

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) M. J. Sherwood,
Attorney.

After careful investigation your committee believe that these taxes can only be collected after a long and expensive litigation, and also that there are grave doubts in regard to the validity of the valuation placed upon the property, and some of the taxes, for certain years.

Therefore, your committee recommend that the proposition cited above be accepted, provided that one-half of the accrued interest and other penalties be paid at the same time.

M. E. Asix
M. Gorman
Wm. J. Stevens
Committee

On motion of Alderman Ward, report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

FIN. COMMITTEE
- TO CONFER -
WITH SUPERVISORS
- IN REGARD -
TO GRACE FURNACE

On motion of Alderman Donovan, the finance committee were instructed to confer with the board of supervisors in regard to County taxes on Grace Furnace property.

REPORTS OF
JUSTICES OF PEACE

The reports of all the justices of the peace being approved by the finance committee, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The committee on streets and sewers reported as follows:

MACADAMIZING
SUPERIOR ST
FROM SEVENTH
STREET WEST

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Jeff. Murray and six others, asking to have Superior street from west line of Seventh street to East line of the S. S. S. & A. Ry Co's property, graded, curbed and macadamized, and sidewalks laid thereon, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. E. TOBIN
W. T. WARD
M. W. SHER

On motion of Alderman Stevens, adopted.

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

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed and authorized to prepare a profile for the grade of Superior street from the west

line of Seventh street to East line of the D.S.S. & A. Ry. property.

REPAIRS AT
CITY HALL.

The public buildings committee reported that they had inspected repairs made by Mr. A. M. Clark at City Hall and found same to be satisfactory.

BICYCLE'S.

Alderman Ward suggested that a new ordinance be drafted to compel all bicycle riders to carry lamps at night also to regulate speed of riders, especially on the hills.

On motion of Alderman Stevens, the city attorney was directed to prepare and submit at the next meeting of the Council a bicycle ordinance covering all needed points.

TYPEWRITER
FOR CITY HALL.

The purchasing committee reported that they had procured a typewriter for City Hall at a cost of \$35.00.

SEWER IN

SPRUCE STREET

ASSESSMENT

ROLL FOR

-CONFIRMED-

The controller presented the special assessment roll for sewer in Spruce street, from the sewer in Michigan street to a point 140 feet north of the north line of Arch street, for final confirmation.

Alderman Robin offered the following:

Whereas, The recorder has given due notice by publication in the Daily Mining Journal, a public newspaper of the City, that the Common Council would meet at this time and place for the review, correction and adoption of the special assessment roll for the construction of a 6-inch tile sewer in Spruce street from the sewer in Michigan street to a point 140 feet north of the north line of Arch street; and

Whereas, All persons interested in said special assessment roll and the assessments therein having been given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto, and the same having been fully considered, and all needful revision and correction of said roll having been made to the satisfaction of the Council;

Resolved, That said assessment roll and the assessments thereon are hereby confirmed, and the said sums are hereby levied and assessed against said lots and premises respectively and the collection thereof is hereby directed.

Adopted as follows:

yeas - Aldermen Asire, Donovan, Fleury, Gorman,

Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward, Werner and the Mayor.

Mays - None.

ASSESSMENT
ROLL FOR GRADING
CURBING AND
MACADAMIZING
PARK STREET
- FROM -
W. LINE OF FOURTH
- TO -
THE END OF PARK ST.
- CONFIRMED -

The controller presented the special assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park street from the west line of Fourth street to the end of Park street for final confirmation.

Alderman Robin offered the following:

Whereas, The recorder has given due notice by publication in The Daily Mining Journal, a public newspaper of the city, that the Common Council would meet at this time and place for the review, correction and adoption of the special assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park street from the west line of Fourth street to the end of Park street; and

Whereas, All persons interested in said special assessment roll and the assessments thereon having been given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto, and the same having been fully considered, and all needful revision and correction of said roll having been made to the satisfaction of the Council.

Resolved, That said assessment roll and the assessments thereon are hereby confirmed, and the said sums are hereby levied and assessed against said lots and premises respectively and the collection thereof is hereby directed.

Adopted as follows:

ayes - Aldermen Asire, Donovan, Murphy, Gorwan, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward, Werner and the Mayor.

Mays - None.

ASSESSMENT
ROLL FOR GRADING
CURBING AND
MACADAMIZING
PARK STREET
- FROM -
W. LINE OF THIRD
- TO -
E. LINE OF FOURTH
- CONFIRMED -

The controller presented the special assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park street from the west line of Third street to the East line of Fourth street for final confirmation.

Alderman Robin offered the following:

Whereas, The recorder has given due notice by publication in The Daily Mining Journal, a public newspaper of the city, that the Common Council would meet at this time and place for the review, correction and adoption of the special assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park street

from the west line of Third street to the east line of Fourth street; and

Whereas, All persons interested in said special assessment roll and the assessments therein having been given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto, and the same having been fully considered, and all needful revision and correction of said roll having been made to the satisfaction of the Council;

Resolved, That said assessment roll and the assessments thereon are hereby confirmed, and the said sums are hereby levied and assessed against said lots and premises respectively and the collection thereof is hereby directed.

Adopted as follows:

yeas - Aldermen Aise, Donovan, Pleny, Goruan, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward, Werner and the Mayor.

Nays - None.

ASSESSMENT

ROLL FOR GRADING

CURBING AND

MACADAMIZING

FOURTH STREET

CONFIRMED.

The Controller presented the special assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fourth street from the north line of Palmer's addition No. 2 to the north line of Palmer's addition No. 3, for final confirmation.

Alderman Tobin offered the following:

Whereas, The recorder has given due notice by publication in The Daily Mining Journal, a public newspaper of the City, that the Common Council would meet at this time and place for the review, correction and adoption of the special assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fourth street from the north line of Palmer's addition No. 2 to the north line of Palmer's addition No. 3; and

Whereas, All persons interested in said special assessment roll and the assessments therein having been given an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto, and the same having been fully considered, and all needful revision and correction of said roll having been made to the satisfaction of the Council;

Resolved, That said assessment roll and the assessments thereon are hereby confirmed and the said sums are hereby levied and assessed against said lots and premises respectively and the collection thereof is hereby directed.

Adopted as follows:

yeas - Aldermen Asire, Sawvan, Fleury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward, Werner and the mayor.

Nays - None.

CONTRACT FOR
SEWER IN FRONT
STREET, AWARDED
TO
ERICK J. JOHNSON

The controller presented three bids for the construction of a sewer in Front street from the trunk sewer on Maquetis street to a point sixty feet north of Park street. The bid of Erick J. Johnson was 48 Cents per lineal foot of sewer, manholes \$1.40.00 each, and lampholes \$1.00 each, and his bid being the lowest, on motion of Alderman Tobin, supported by Alderman Ward, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, (Three-fourths of the aldermen-elect concurring herein), That the contract for the construction of a sewer in Front street from the trunk sewer on Maquetis street to a point sixty feet north of Park street, be awarded to Erick J. Johnson, in accordance with the specifications therefor and to the satisfaction of the Council.

yeas - Aldermen Asire, Sawvan, Fleury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Werner; the mayor concurring.

Nays - None.

CONTRACT FOR
GRADING, CURBING
AND
MACADAMIZING
CRAIG STREET
AWARDED TO
JAMES LATTRELL

The controller presented bid for grading, curbing and macadamizing Craig street from the west line of Division street to the west line of Altamont street. The bid of James Lattrell was \$1.14 per lineal foot and his bid being the only one, on motion of Alderman Tobin, supported by Alderman Shea, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, (Three-fourths of the aldermen-elect concurring herein), That the contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Craig street from the west line of Division street to the west line of Altamont street be awarded to James Lattrell in accordance with his bid therefor; said work to be done in accordance with the specifications therefor and to the satisfaction of the Council.

yeas - Aldermen Asire, Sawvan, Fleury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Werner; the mayor concurring.

Nays - None.

BILLS

The following bills and claims, having been audited by the controller, were, on motion of Alderman Ward, allowed and ordered paid:

The Blickensderfer Mfg Co, typewriter for City Hall \$35.00
 Geo. P. Cummings, survey and profile of Craig street 10.00
 B. Coffey, awnings for City Hall 22.00
 A. M. Clark, repairs at City Hall 128.00
 year - Aldermen Osire, Donovan, Denny, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Werner.

Trays - Traver,

DEC. COM. FIRE TOUR

GIVEN PERMISSION

TO ERECT ARCHES

On motion of Alderman Donovan, decoration committee of firemen's tournament were given permission to erect arches on various streets, work to be under supervision of street Commissioner.

SPECIAL POLICEMEN

FOR TOURNAMENT

On motion of Alderman Ward, the mayor, marshal and police committee were authorized to hire special policemen for the firemen's tournament.

CONTROLLER TO

DECORATE CITY HALL

On motion of Alderman Ward, the controller was authorized to decorate city hall for firemen's tournament.

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

SIDEWALKS IN

VARIOUS STREETS

Resolved, That the respective owners and occupants of the lots and premises in the city hereinafter mentioned are hereby ordered and required within ten days after notice thereof, to construct in conformity with the ordinances of the city, new plank sidewalk in front and adjoining said premises, the outer edge thereof to be ten feet from the street line:

Street

Lots and Premises

Douck — In Palmer's Addition No. 7, Lots 108 and 109.

Douck and Alger — In Palmer's Addition No. 1, Lot 96.

Bluff — In Harlow's Addition No. 1, Lots 10 and 11 of Block 4.

Washington — In Harlow's Addition No. 7, West 1/2 of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 of Block 3.

Washington — In Harlow's Addition No. 3, Lots 11 and 25.

Main — In Plat of Lot 7, Sec 22, T. 48, N. of R. 25, W. South 49 1/2 feet of Lots 7 and 8 of Block 16.

Washington — West 51 feet of Lot 6 of Block 11.

Proux — North 135 feet of Lots 5, 6 and 7 of Block 10.

Ridge — West 32 feet of Lot 1, all of Lot 2 and north 97 feet of East 40 feet of Lot 3, all in Block 6.

And be it further

Resolved, That upon the failure of any such owner or occupant to construct any portion of such sidewalk as aforesaid, or cause the same to be done and to complete the same within said time, it is hereby ordered that such portion or portions of such sidewalk be constructed or completed by the City and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the premises in front of which the same is located.

6-FOOT SIDEWALK
IN FRONT OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Moved by Alderman Ward, that permission be granted to lay a six foot sidewalk in front of the Presbyterian Church on east side of Fourth street. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Robin, the following was unanimously adopted:

CONTROLLER TO
ADVERTISE FOR
BIDS FOR GRADING
AND MACADAMIZING
PARK & FOURTH ST
AND SEWER IN
SPRUCE STREET

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in the Daily Mining Journal for bids for the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Park and Fourth streets; also for the construction of a sewer in Spruce street, according to the specifications now on file in the Controller's office.

Alderman Robin offered the following:

PROFILE OF SEWER
IN GENESEE AND
MARBLE STREETS
-ADOPTED-

Resolved, That the profile of trunk sewer on Genessee and Marble streets, prepared by R. P. French, City Engineer, be adopted as and for the grade and profile of said sewer between the points indicated therein, and that the same be certified by the recorder and placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Ward, adopted.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned.

Samuel S. Donovan
Recorder
J. F. Reichart
Mayor

August
17
1899

A regular session of the Common Council was called to order, by the President, the Hon. William J. Stevens.

Present - Aldermen Bush, Self, Plevy, Gorwan, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Robin, Ward and Wesner.

The record of the session of July 17, 1899, approved.

REPORTS OF

JUSTICES OF PEACE

The monthly reports of all the justices of the peace were presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

LIQUOR BOND

FRANK LA BUNTE

The liquor bond of Frank La Bunte Jr., was presented and referred to committee on finance and taxation.

RESIGNATION

OF M.H. FOARD

The resignation of Policeman M.H. Foard was presented and, on motion of Alderman Ward, accepted and ordered placed on file.

INVITATION FROM

U. P. FIREMENS

ASSOCIATION.

The recorder presented an invitation from reception committee of firemen's tournament to participate in the parade of the Upper Peninsula Firemen's Association at 3.30 P.M. Wednesday, the 9th inst.

On motion of Alderman Jones, invitation was accepted.

The committee on finance and taxation reported as follows:

GRACE FURNACE

TAXES.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on finance and taxation beg leave to report further in the matter of the Grace Furnace delinquent taxes. This committee has presented the subject to the consideration of the board of supervisors of Marquette County through its committee on finance and taxation.

That said committee of said board after considering the proposition of compromise offered by the property owners, submitted to the board the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Marquette County,

Gentlemen - your committee beg leave to report as follows on the proposition of a compromise of the taxes on what is known as the Grace Furnace property, to-wit: That said owners pay the taxes for the years 1897 and 1898 in full and that all delinquent state taxes be paid in full and that the delinquent county taxes prior to 1897 be compromised on a basis of not less than 75 cents on the dollar, including all interest and penalties. The committee further recommends

that the Chair appoint a committee of three with full power to act in conjunction with the City of Marquette in compromising said taxes or if the same cannot be compromised at said figure then the committee are authorized to incur on behalf of the county the proportion of expense in collecting said taxes that the state and county taxes bears to the city and school taxes.

W. H. Johnston, Chairman.

The Chair thereupon appointed as such committee, Supervisors W. H. Johnston, Walter Ditch and S. W. Rowell your committee therefore recommended that the Common Council concur in the action of said board and authorize settlement and compromise on the basis therein specified, viz: The payment of 75 cents on the dollar of all local taxes and interest and penalties thereon for all taxes prior to those of the year 1897; and 100 cents on the dollar for all state taxes and all local taxes of the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, with interest and penalties.

Dated Aug 7, 1899.

Wm J. Stevens
M. Lorman

Committee on Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Alderman Jacobs report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on streets and sewers reported as follows:

SEWER IN
HEWITT AVENUE

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of James Brabancy and three others to have a 6-inch tile sewer laid on Hewitt avenue, from the manhole in sewer in Third street, extending west to a point 40 feet East of East line of Fourth street, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that prayer of the petitioners be granted.

J. E. Robin.
W. J. Ward.

TO PREPARE
PROFILE FOR
SEWER IN
HEWITT AVENUE

Alderman Robin offered the following:
Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare a profile for a sewer on Hewitt avenue from manhole in sewer on Third street to a point 40 feet east of the east line of Fourth street, according to the Davis system

for sewers; and be it further

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

On motion of Alderman Ward, adopted.

DENNIS HOGAN

RESERVE POLICEMAN

The committee on police, public order and litigation reported and recommended that Dennis Hogan be placed upon the reserve police force, which report, on motion, was accepted and adopted.

ORDINANCE

REGULATIVE

BICYCLES, AUTOMOBILES

AND SIMILAR VEHICLES.

Alderman Ward presented for adoption "An ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, automobiles and similar vehicles."

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be put upon its immediate passage. Said ordinance was, on motion, adopted by the following vote:

yeas - Aldermen Delf, Fleury, Goruan, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Wexner.
Nays - None.

ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING
- THE -
STANDING OF

VEHICLES & TEAMS

IN STREETS

Alderman Ward presented for adoption "An ordinance prohibiting the standing of vehicles and teams in streets and public places."

Moved by Alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be put upon its immediate passage. Said ordinance was, on motion, adopted by the following vote.

yeas - Aldermen Delf, Fleury, Goruan, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Wexner.
Nays - None.

ST. LUKE'S

HOSPITAL

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The committee on public health reported that they were not in favor of paying \$500.00 per year to provide St. Luke's Hospital with free electric light in exchange for a free bed.

On motion of Alderman Jacobs, report was laid on the table.

REPORTS OF
STREET COMMISSIONERS
POUNDMASTERS
AND PARK AND
CEMETERY COM-
MISSION.

The controller read the reports of the street commissioner, poundmasters and park and cemetery commission, which, on motion, were accepted and

ordered placed on file.

#3000 TRANS TO
HIGHWAY FUND

Alderman Gorwan moved that three thousand dollars be transferred from the general fund to the highway fund. Carried.

BILLS.

The following bills and claims having been audited by the Controller, were, on motion of Alderman Ward, allowed and ordered paid:

Maxim Young, Painting road roller house	\$70.00
B. Stridbar & Co, Hardware sundries and dog tags	18.75
Marquette Co. Telephone Co, Rent of telephone	7.50
Eugene Heine, Draying dog to dump	.50
Napoleon Coustanes, Services at dump, July	37.50
L. P. Crary, Printing	10.00
R. G. Holmes, Poundmaster's fees	10.00
A. J. Louvan, Postage stamps and postal cards	2.50
August Machtz, Postage stamps	2.00
Joseph H. Primeau, Recording deed	1.25
Bigelow & Co, Stationery supplies	5.80
Frank Pendill " "	5.50
Eugelbach & Co, Floor finish, oil etc, for City Hall	9.18
C. Lapiet, Draying dog to dump	.50
Light and Power Commission, Lighting service July	448.80
R. P. Byrne, Services on tax roll, 1899	40.00
Marquette Hardware Co. Ltd, Wheelbarrows	1.75
Street Commissioner, July payroll	1634.59
F. W. Read & Co, Lumber, July	1174.95
Lake Shore Iron Works, Labor and supplies	73.16
B. Stridbar & Co, Hardware supplies	37.60
F. B. Spear & Sons, Coal and Cement	145.05
M. R. Manhard, Hardware supplies	13.40
Lake Superior Powder Co, Powder, fuse and caps	17.55
F. E. Bay, Gas bills, paper, Express and stamps	4.91
A. M. Clark, Repairs to City Hall	40.05
Mining Journal Co. Ltd, Printing	97.55

Wm. Alderman Self, Henry, Gorwan, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Stevens, Wain, Ward and Werner.
Nays - None.

BILL OF CITY TREAS

#10.00, CLERK HIRE

The bill of the city treasurer, \$10, for clerk hire, was, on motion of Alderman Ward referred to the finance committee.

BIDS FOR SPRUCE

STREET SEWER
AND PARK AND
FOURTH ST. IMPROV

Controller presented bids for Spruce street sewer and for Park and Fourth street improvements. On motion of Alderman Jacobs bids were

laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Robin the following resolution was adopted:

\$300. REWARD
FOR CONVICTION
OF ICE HOUSE
INCENDIARIES

Resolved, That the City of Marquette hereby offers, until revoked, a reward of \$300. for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who set fire to any of the four ice houses recently fired by incendiaries in this City.

Yeas - Aldermen Belf, Plenny, Goruan, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Werner.
Nays - None.

On motion of Alderman Goruan the following was unanimously adopted:

GRACE FURNACE
TAXES.

Resolved, That the Committee on finances and taxation are hereby authorized, in conjunction with the special Committee of the board of supervisors of the county of Marquette, to offer and agree upon a compromise and settlement with the owners of the Grace Furnace property of the delinquent taxes thereon upon the following basis.

1. The payment of all state taxes with interest and penalties in full.

2. The payment of all county, city and other local taxes of the years 1897, 1898 and 1899 with interest and penalties in full.

3. The payment of all County, City and other local taxes, and the interest and penalties thereon prior to the year 1899, at not less than 75 cents on the dollar.

ADJOURN TO
AUGUST 9, 1899.

Moved by Alderman Jacobs, that when the council adjourns it be until August 9, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M.
Carried.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned

Daniel S. Donovan
Recorder

Wm J. Stevens
Aust Council

August
9
1899

An adjourned regular session of the Common Council was called to order by the President, the Hon William J. Stevens.

Present - Aldermen Arise, Aelf, Gustafson, Smith and Robin.

There being no quorum present the Council on motion, adjourned.

Daniel S. Donovan
Recorder.

W^m J. Stevens
Pres^t Council

Sept
5
1899.

A regular session of the Common Council was called to order by the mayor, the Hon Joseph. F. Reidhart.

Present - Aldermen Aine, Bush, Aelf, Anovon, Plevy, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, James, Smith, Shea, Tobin, Ward and Werner.

The records of the sessions of August 7th and 9th approved.

GRADE OF OHIO
STREET AND
SIDEWALK ON
NORTH SIDE OF.

The petition of Coleman and Langyear asking that the street Commissioner be instructed and ordered to properly establish the grade of Ohio street, from Spruce street to a point 400 feet East therefrom, and to have built a board sidewalk of regulation width on the north side thereof, was referred to Committee on streets and sewers.

ARC LIGHT ON
COR. SPRUCE ST.
-AND-
HEWITT AVE

The petition of George W. Hager and eighteen others, asking that an arc electric light be placed on the corner of Hewitt avenue and Spruce street, was, on motion of Alderman Werner, referred to Committee on streets and sewers.

PROTEST AGAINST
SEWER ON
HEWITT AVE

The protest of H. Gregory and eight others against the laying of a sewer in Hewitt avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, this year, was, on motion of Alderman Ward, referred to Committee on streets and sewers.

PETITION OF
STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION,
FOR USE OF
ROOMS IN
CITY HALL

The petition of the State Board of Education was presented, requesting the use of six rooms on the second floor, of the City Hall for the use of the faculty and students of the Northern Michigan Normal School, and stating that they would pay the extra cost of keeping the building heated and in good order, also that perfect order and discipline would be maintained throughout the building by the students of the school.

On motion of Alderman Tobin, petition was referred to a special committee consisting of the mayor, city attorney, and the committee on public buildings.

On motion of Alderman Ward, council took a recess of five minutes to give committee a chance to report.

The council being called to order by the mayor, the special committee reported as follows:

REPORT OF SPECIAL
COM. ON USE OF
ROOMS IN CITY
HALL FOR NORMAL
SCHOOL

To the Common Council:

Your special committee upon the petition of the State Board of Education for the use of rooms in the City Hall for the Northern Michigan Normal School, respectfully recommend that the request of the board be granted upon the following conditions:

1. That the board, bear all the expense incident to heating the rooms, and provide the extra radiation required to heat the rooms, if necessary.

2. That the board, bear the extra expense of janitor work rendered necessary by such use of rooms.

3. That such permission for use of rooms be limited to the present school year.

Very respectfully,

Emil Gustafson,

Percy J. Self,

J. Fridhart,

Geo. P. Brown,

Special Committee.

On motion of Alderman Dobw, rules were suspended, in order that Professor Waldg and Dr. P. Chaston be allowed to address the Council in regard to the time of completion of the Normal School.

On motion of Alderman Ward, report of special committee was accepted and adopted, and petition granted.

yeas - Aldermen Aisre, Bush, Self, Donovan, Henry, Goruan, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Tobin, Ward and Wheeler.

Nays - None.

WEST. UNION TEL. CO.
CLOCKS IN CITY HALL

Communication from the Western Union Telegraph Co. was presented in regard to the placing of their clocks in the City Hall.

On motion of Alderman Bush, referred to the purchasing committee.

JUSTICE OF PEACE
REPORTS, AUGUST.

The monthly reports of all the justices of the peace were presented, and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

CITY TREASURER'S
QUARTERLY REPORT

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

JUSTICE OF PEACE
REPORTS, JULY.

The reports of all the justices of the peace, being approved by the finance committee, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

LIQUOR BOND
FRANK LA BONTE JR.

The liquor bond of Frank La Bonte, Jr. sureties, Frank La Bonte, Sr. and John Robertson, being approved by the finance committee, was on motion of Alderman Ward, accepted and approved.

BILL, A. MACHTS
NO. FOR CLERK HIRE
JULY, ALLOWED.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the bill of A. Machts, city treasurer, \$140, for clerk hire in the month of July, reported that same be allowed and ordered paid.

On motion of Alderman Ward, report of committee adopted as follows:

yeas - Aldermen Aise, Bush, Self, Anouvan, Eshman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith and Ward.

Nays - Aldermen Alexy, Shea, Tobin and Wesner.

BID OF REICHEL
BROS. FOR GRAD-
ING AND MACADAM
PARK & FOURTH STS.

The bid of Reichel Bros. for grading and macadamizing Park and Fourth streets was, on motion of Alderman Ward opened and read, same being \$1.32 per lineal foot for East portion of Park street \$1.22 for west portion of Park street and \$1.32 for Fourth street.

CONTROLLER TO
ADVERTISE FOR
NEW BIDS.

On motion of Alderman Ward, bid was laid on the table and Controller authorized to advertise for new bids for said improvement.

The bids for the sewer on Spruce street were left unopened for future consideration.

REPT'S STREET COM.
POUNDMASTERS &
PARK CEMETERY COM.

The controller read the reports of the street Commissioner, poundmasters and park and cemetery Commission, which, on motion, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

\$2,000 TRANSF.
HIGHWAY FUND.

Alderman Aise moved that two thousand dollars be transferred from the general fund to the highway fund. Carried.

BILLS.

The following bills and claims, having been audited by the Controller, were, on motion of Alderman Jacobs allowed and ordered paid:

J. F. Heidhorst, Mayor, Refund of license	\$5.00
L. J. Anouvan, Co, Painting city dwelling house, Spring Street	30.00
August Machts City Treas. Pay roll, Special policeman	700.00
Napoleon Coustance, Services at dump, August	40.50
Hager Bros Co. Ltd. Cots for City Jail	7.90

W.A. French & Co, Board of City Prisoners	\$22.50
Chas. A. Eggers, Binding one volume of Municipal Engineering	1.25
Joseph Anyone, Poundmaster's fees.	5.50
D. Caffrey, Repairing flag and cot	1.25
Mining Journal Co, Ltd. Printing	23.70
William Hudson, 1/4 services as Janitor City Hall	8.32
D.E. Bay, Decorating City Hall.	42.55
Street Commissioners, August pay roll	1560.22
James Rickards & Co, Coal for road roller and rock crusher	96.00
R.D. Hodgkins, Rock for streets	78.50
Robertson Bros, Blacksmith work	3.90
Lake Shore Iron Works, Labor and supplies	33.42
D. Weidhart & Co, Hardware supplies	20.05
Erick J. Johnson, Building sewer on Front street	205.00
P.W. Reed & Co, Lumber, August	257.38
W.R. Manhard, Hardware supplies	7.65
James Latrell, First payment on contract Craig Street improvement	250.00
years, Aldermen Asise, Bush, Self, Donovan, Flury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Poliv, Ward and Wesner.	
Trays - None.	

LIGHT & POWER

COMM. BILL REFER.

RED BACK FOR

REDUCTION.

CITY TREASURERS

REPORT ON FRONT

STREET SEWER

The bill of the Light and Power Commission, lighting service for month of August, \$492.32, on motion of Alderman Ward, referred back to said Commission for a reduction, accounts of outside circuits not burning the entire month.

The City treasurer reported as follows:
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

State of Michigan, County of Marquette - S.S.
I, August Wechts, treasurer of the City of Marquette, in said County and state, do hereby certify and return that I have collected on Special Assessment Roll No. 24, covering the estimated cost of constructing a sewer in Front street from trunk sewer in Maguire's street and running 112 feet west, thence southerly 440 feet, the sum of three hundred sixty two dollars and seventy-one cents (\$362.71) and that there is still remaining due and uncollected the sum of nineteen dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$19.99) and that I have not upon diligent inquiry been able to discover any goods or chattels liable to pay such ^{sums} whereupon

I could leave the same

Dated Marquette Mich. August 31, 1899.

August Waelts,
City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Ward, report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

EXTENDING WAR-
RANTS 60 DAYS
ON SPRUCE ST.

Alderman Ward offered the following resolution, which was supported and carried:

SEWER & PARK
FOURTH ST. IMPROV.

Resolved, That the warrants for the collection of the following special assessment rolls are hereby extended sixty days from August 18, 1899, viz: No 75 for a sewer in Spruce street and Nos. 76, 77 and 78 for grading and macadamizing Park and Fourth streets.

PROFILE, FOR
SEWER IN HEWITT
AVENUE.

Alderman Tobin offered the following:

Resolved, That the profile prepared by Robert R. French, City Engineer, Aug 30, 1899 be and the same is hereby adopted for a sewer in West Hewitt avenue from manhole in sewer in Third street extending west to a point forty feet East of the East line of Fourth street, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the recorder and placed on file for future reference.

On motion of Alderman Ward, adopted.

PROFILE, FOR
GRADE OF SUPERIOR
ST. WEST OF SEVENTH
ST.

Alderman Tobin offered the following:

Resolved, That the grade on West Superior street, from the west line of Seventh street to the East line of the D. S. & A. Railway Company's property be and the same is hereby established in accordance with the profile thereof made by Robert R. French, City Engineer, and dated Aug 30, 1899, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the recorder and placed on file for future reference.

On motion of Alderman Jones adopted.

Alderman Tobin offered the following:

GENESSEE ST.
TRUNK SEWER.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare specifications and estimates of the cost for the following proposed improvement to-wit:

The construction of a trunk sewer to be known as "the Genessee Street Trunk Sewer" to extend from the creek bed 100 feet northwest to the center of Garden street, north in the center of Marble street, and said street produced north, to the center of Genessee street;

there, west in the center of Genessee street to the center of Adams street, in accordance with the profile therefor, with man holes and lamp holes shown on said profile.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to establish and define a local assessment district embracing all the lots and parcels of real Estate deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and an assessment roll therefor, as provided by Charter of the City.

On motion of Alderman James, adopted.

Alderman Gray offered the following:

TRUSS RODS ON
TELEPHONE POLES.
WASHINGTON ST.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to cause the truss rods on the telephone poles on north side of Washington street between Lincoln avenue and Seymour avenue, to be so altered as not to be an obstruction to pedestrians.

On motion of Alderman Ward, adopted.

WARRANT TO
STATE BOARD
OF EDUCATION
FOR \$5,000, FOR
NORMAL SCHOOL

The committee on finance and taxation reported that the State Board of Education desired to open and commence instruction in the Northern Michigan Normal School the present month and that the state appropriation for that purpose would not be available until the city had donated and paid over to State Board of Education the sum of \$5,000; and as the Common Council had been duly authorized to donate said sum to aid in the construction of said school and to issue bonds to raise money therefor it was desirable to make such appropriation now; that there was now money in the general fund which would not be required for city purposes for several months, and that if such appropriation were now made out of such fund in anticipation of the raising of money by the issue of bonds, such issue could be deferred until the money was required for city purposes, thereby saving considerable interest on such loan; in view of which the committee recommended that such appropriation be now made; whereupon Alderman Aise offered the following:

Resolved, That, in anticipation of the raising of money therefor by the issue of bonds, there be appropriated out of the general fund the sum

of \$5000 to aid in the construction of the Northern Michigan Normal School at Marquette, and that a warrant therefor be drawn, payable to the order of the State Board of Education.

Adopted as follows:

yeas Aldermen Aizer, Bush, Aelf Sauvan, Murray, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Tobin, Ward and Wesner,
Nays None.

OLD FREEMAN

BLACKSMITH SHOP

ON SUPERIOR ST.

On motion of Alderman Tobin, the recorder was instructed to notify the five wardens that the old Freeman blacksmith shop on Superior street was dangerous to adjacent property.

Moved by Alderman Tobin that when the council adjourns it be until September 18, 1899, at 8 o'clock p.m. Carried.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

Daniel Sauvan
Recorder
J. J. Richards
Mayor

Sept
18
1899.

An adjourned regular session of the Common Council was called to order by the president, the Hon. William J. Stevens

Present Aldermen Asine, Self, Donovan, Gorham, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Shea, Robin and Ward.

Aldermen Henry and Werner appeared later and took their seats.

CATCH BASIN
N.W. CORNER
SUPERIOR AND
FRONT STREETS

The record of the session of September 5th approved. The petition of Peter Boyer and nine other business firms, to have a catch basin placed at the north-west corner of Superior and Front streets, was, on motion of Alderman Jacobs, referred to the Committee on streets and sewers.

PROTEST AGAINST
GRADING OHIO
STREET

The protest of A. M. Kelsey and Ida J. Parker, against the grading of Ohio street east of Spruce street, this year, was, on motion of Alderman Ward, referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

CLAIM OF MISS
ANNE SUTTELL

The claim of Miss Annie Suttell for \$119.55, expenses incurred, on account of injury received in bicycle accident, was, on motion of Alderman Donovan, referred to the committee on finance and taxation, they to consult with the city attorney in regard to same.

PLAN OF NORMAL
BLUFF ADDITION

The plan of the Normal Bluff Addition submitted by Ayes and Langyeas, was, on motion of Alderman Ward, referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

JUSTICE'S REPORTS

The reports of all the justices of the peace for the month of August, being approved by the finance committee, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS
ON COR. OF SPRUCE
ST. AND HEWITT AVE.
COR. OF MICHIGAN
AND SPRUCE STS.
AND COR. OF HIGH
AND PROSPECT STS.

The committee on streets and sewers reported as follows:

Your committee on streets and sewers, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Hager and eighteen others, requesting that an arc electric light be placed on the corner of Hewitt Avenue and Spruce street, would recommend the following, to wit:

That the arc lamp now at the corner of Prospect and Spruce streets be moved to the corner of Hewitt Avenue and Spruce street, and that the arc lamp on the corner of Spruce and Ohio streets be moved to the corner of Michigan and Spruce streets, also that a new arc lamp be placed at the corner of High and Prospect streets.

J. E. Robin
W. P. Ward
M. W. Shea

On motion of Alderman Asire, seconded by Alderman Gorham, report was unanimously adopted, with recommendation to the light and power commission that same be done.

W. U. T. Co. Clocks

The purchasing committee to whom was referred the communication of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in regard to the placing of their clocks in the city hall recommended that clocks be not put in.

On motion of Alderman Ward, report of committee adopted, and communication laid on the table.

The controller presented bids for Spruce street sewer and for Park and Fourth street improvements.

On motion of Alderman Ward, bids were laid on the table unopened, until the next regular meeting.

BILLS.

The following bills and claims, having been audited by the controller, were, on motion of Alderman Jacobs, allowed and ordered paid.

Light and Power Commission, Lighting services, August	\$475.23
J. M. Suggs, Refunding Excess paid on Special assessment No. 74.	34.58
A. Horowitz, " " " " " " " "	5.91
Laura M. Asire, " " " " " " " "	13.05
Allan Clark, " " " " " " " "	8.00
Elizabeth Burrows, " " " " " " " "	4.18
G. W. Sambrook, " " " " " " " "	3.94
Marie J. Link, " " " " " " " "	4.02
G. J. Miller, " " " " " " " "	4.02
F. E. Bay, Express and gas bill	2.81
Manahan Antiseptic Co., Antiseptics for city hall	17.00

eyes - Aldermen Asire, Self, Gorham, Henry, Gorham, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward, and Werner.

Days - None.

CLAIM OF

W^m BECKER

FOR \$10.00

The claim of William Becker, for \$10.00 for expense incurred from injuries received at Craig street culvert, was, on motion of Alderman Tobin, referred to the committee on finance and taxation, they to consult with the city attorney in regard to same.

GENESSEE ST.

TRUNK SEWER

ASSESSMENT ROLL

APPROVED BY

COUNCIL.

The controller presented the special assessment roll for the "Genessee Street Trunk Sewer."

On motion of Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Jacobs, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the estimate and assessment roll

for the Genessee street trunk sewers, be approved and that the same be deposited with the controller, for public examination; and,

Resolved, That the recorder give notice thereof and of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed, by publication for at least ten days in the Daily Mining Journal, a newspaper of this city, specifying in said notice that the council will meet on Monday, the second day of October 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M., and consider any objections thereto, at which time and place the council will also consider the final confirmation of said roll.

yeas - Aldermen Ains, Self, Nauvau, Fleury, Gordon, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Werner.

Nays - None.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

Sauel S. Nauvau
Recorder

Wm. Fleury
Asst. Council

October,
2
1899.

A regular session of the Common Council was called to order by the mayor, the Hon. Joseph P. Weidhart.

Present - Aldermen Aise, Bush, Donovan, Flury, Gosman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Wesner.

Alderman Self appeared later and took his seat. The record of the session of Sept. 18th, approved.

REQUEST FROM

MRS. PATRICK MURTHA

ASKING FOR MONEY

DUE HER HUSBAND

FROM STREET CAME

A request from Mrs. Patrick Murtha was presented asking the council to authorize the street commissioner to pay to her the money due her husband for work performed by him on the city streets during month of June, 1899.

On motion of Alderman Jacobs, seconded by Alderman Stevens, street commissioner was authorized to pay said money to Mrs. Murtha.

yeas - Aldermen Aise, Bush, Donovan, Flury, Gosman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Wesner.

nays - None.

JUSTICE REPORTS.

The monthly reports of all the justices of the peace were presented, and, on motion of Alderman Aise, accepted and ordered placed on file.

PROTEST AGAINST

PLAT OF NORMAL

BLUFF ADDITION

The protest of Frank Bushaw and 151 others against the adoption of the Langyeas plat of the Normal Bluff addition for the reason that the streets in said plat do not conform to the streets in the addition next adjoining, and asking to have Fourth street extended north to the normal school grounds, was referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

PETITION OF JAMES

FENDILL FOR VA-

CATING STREET

AND ALLEYS IN

ISLAND BEACH ADD-

The petition of James Fendill was presented asking council to vacate and abolish Masten street between Granite avenue and Partridge avenue, and also the east and west alleys running through blocks 19 and 20 between Sable and Beaver streets, all in Island Beach Addition.

ORDINANCE FOR

SAME.

On motion of Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Ward, the prayer of the petitioner was granted. Alderman Tobin presented for adoption "An ordinance vacating a portion of Masten street and the alleys in blocks nineteen and twenty, Island Beach Addition."

Moved by Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Stevens, and carried that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be put upon its immediate passage. Said ordinance was, on motion of Alderman Robin, adopted by the following vote;

Ayes - Aldermen Aise, Bush, Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Werner.

Nays - None.

The recorder presented the following:

MAYOR'S SUSPENSION
OF POLICEMAN
WILLIAM TRUCKEY.

"Hon. Common Council, City
Gentlemen - You are hereby notified that Policeman William Truckey was suspended on Sept. 26 for neglect of duty."
Sept 26th 1899

"J. D. Reidhart, Mayor"

On motion of Alderman Robin, the action of the Mayor relative to the suspension of William Truckey, adopted.

Ayes - Aldermen Aise, Bush, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Werner.

Nays - Aldermen Donovan, Fleury, Gorman and Shea.

The recorder presented the following:

PETITION OF
WILLIAM TRUCKEY
ASKING COUNCIL
TO RE-INSTATE HIM
ALSO FOR INVESTIGATION.

"To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

"Gentlemen - The undersigned respectfully represents that he is a policeman of the City of Marquette; that on the 28th day of September last he was discharged from his said office by the Mayor of said City without any charges being preferred against him, to his knowledge, or any action taken thereon by your honorable body.

Your petitioner further represents that he is ready and willing to meet all charges that can or may be preferred against him, and therefore requests your honorable body to re-instate him in his said position, unless charges, in writing, under oath, are made against him in accordance with Sec. 249 of the Book of Ordinances of said City."

"And your petitioner will ever pray etc.

"William Truckey"

On motion of Alderman Robin, petition received

and Oct. 9th 1899, at 8 o'clock p.m. set as time, for investigation

CLAIM OF WILLIAM
BECKER, ALLOWED

The committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the claim of William Becker for \$10.00 for expense incurred by him from injuries received at Craig street culvert, reported that same be allowed

The committee on finance and taxation reported as follows:

CLAIM OF ANNIE
SUDTELL, REJECTED.

"To the Common Council:

"Your committee on finance and taxation beg leave to report in relation to the claim of Annie Suttell that we have had the claim under consideration and have counseled with the city attorney.

"It appears that Miss Suttell, while crossing Front street, was run into and seriously injured by a bicycle, but in consequence of no fault or negligence of the city or for which the city is responsible. The claimant states no facts or circumstances indicating any liability on the part of the city, and we are unable to learn of any such facts. Neither the rider of the bicycle or Miss Suttell sustained any relation to the city such as would make the city liable for their negligence.

"We are therefore compelled to recommend that the claim be rejected; although as individuals we cannot but feel the greatest sympathy for the young lady in her misfortune.

"Dated Oct. 9, 1899

"M. E. Aisler.

"M. Gorham.

"Wm. J. Stevens.

"Committee"

On motion of Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Werner report of committee adopted and ordered placed on file.

PROTEST OF
A. M. KELSEY AND
IDA L. PARKER
LAID ON THE
TABLE.

On motion of Alderman Dobin, seconded by Alderman Ward, the protest of A. M. Kelsey and Ida L. Parker against the grading of Ohio street east of Spruce street this year was laid on the table.

The committee on streets and sewers, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Boyer and nine other business firms, asking that catch basin be

placed at the northwest corner of Superior and Trout streets, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, but would recommend that the facilities for taking care of the water at that point be enlarged; that is, that a sluice box twelve inches square be placed across Trout street to connect with the catch basin on the northeast corner of Trout and Superior streets.

On motion of Alderman Ward, adopted,

STREET COMMITTEE
GRANTED FURTHER
TIME, ON PLAT OF
NORMAL BLUFF
ADDITION.

The committee on streets and sewers, to whom was referred the plat of the Normal Bluff addition, asked for further time to report on same, as they had suggested certain changes in said plat to Mr. Langyear and had not as yet heard from him in regard to same.

On motion of Alderman Jacoby, committee was granted further time.

POLICEMEN'S SALARY
INCREASED FROM
\$55 TO \$60 PER MONTH.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Gorman, that the salary of the policemen be increased from \$55 per month to \$60 per month, same to date from Oct 1st 1899. Carried.

yeas - Aldermen Asire, Bush, Self, Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin and Ward.

Nays - Alderman Ullmer.

REPTS, STREET COME
POUNDMASTERS AND
PARKS & CEMETERY COME

The controllers read the reports of the street Commissioner, poundmasters and the park and Cemetery Commission, which, on motion, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

EUGENE LAROCHELLE
AWARDED CONTRACT
FOR PARK AND
FOURTH STREET
IMPROVEMENTS.

The controller presented two bids for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park and Fourth streets. The bid of Eugene Larochelle was \$1.17 per lineal foot for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park street from the west line of Third street to the East line of Fourth street, \$1.09 per lineal foot for Park street from the west line of Fourth street to the end of Park street, and \$1.14 per lineal foot for Fourth street from the north line of Palmer's Addition No 2 to the north line of Palmer's Addition No 3. His bid being the lowest, on motion of Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Fleury the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, Three fourths of the aldermen-elect

Concurring herein), That the Contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park street from the west line of Third street to the east line of Fourth street, and from the west line of Fourth street to the end of Park street, and for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fourth street from the north line of Palmer's Addition No. 2 to the north line of Palmer's Addition No. 3 be awarded to Eugene Laroche in accordance with his bid therefor; said work to be done in accordance with the specifications therefor and to the satisfaction of the Council.

yeas - Aldermen Asire, Bush, Self, Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Werner, the Mayor, concurring.
Nays - None.

MICHAEL FLANNERY
AWARDED CONTRACT
FOR SPRUCE ST.
SEWER.

The Controller presented two bids for the construction of a sewer in Spruce street from the sewer in Michigan street to a point 140 feet north of the north line of Arch street. The bid of Michael Flannery was 39 cents per lineal foot of sewer, lampholes \$1.50 each, and his bid being the lowest, on motion of Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Ward, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, (Three fourths of the aldermen-elect concurring herein), That the Contract for the construction of a sewer in Spruce street from the sewer in Michigan street to a point 140 feet north of the north line of Arch street be awarded to Michael Flannery, in accordance with his bid therefor; said work to be done in accordance with the specifications therefor and to the satisfaction of the Council.

yeas - Alderman Asire, Bush, Self, Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Werner the Mayor concurring.

Nays - None

\$1,500 TRANS. TO
HIGHWAY FUND
AND \$1,500 TO
PARK & CEM. FUND

Alderman Asire moved that fifteen hundred dollars be transferred from the general fund to the highway fund and fifteen hundred dollars from the general fund to the park and cemetery fund. Carried.

The following bills and claims, having been audited by the Controller, on motion of Alderman

BILLS.

Ward, were allowed and ordered paid:

Robert Hume, Expenses incurred from pistol shot wound received while on police duty during firemen's tournament	\$155.65
Gaspard Burr, Repairs on City Hall boilers	7.25
Eugene Hume, Draying five dogs to dump	7.50
James Pickands & Co, Coal for City Hall	130.00
C. Lapiere, Draying dog to dump	50
Werner, Scherer & Co, Blue Auger for City Hall boilers	5.00
R. G. Holmes, Poundmaster's fees	2.00
Michigan Telephone Co, Rent of telephone	4.50
Napoleon Constant, Services at dump, September	29.00
John Danielson, Brooms for City Hall	1.80
Joe Anyore, Poundmaster's fees	4.00
Bigelow & Co, Stationery supplies	7.45
Patrick D. Mullaly, Special policeman, County fair	7.50
John Quilliam " " " "	7.50
John Cournot, Jr. " " " "	7.50
Henry Murphy " " " "	6.25
Thomas Sparrow " " " "	6.25
Mining Journal Co Ltd, Printing, September	70.05
M. R. Manhard, Hardware supplies	10.20
Street Commissioner, September pay roll	1308.01
Lake Shore Iron Works, Labor and supplies	67.89
P. B. Spear & Sons, Coal for road roller and rock crusher, Cement, Brick and Fire Clay	771.59
P. Weidhorst & Co, Hardware supplies	12.05
G. W. Reed & Co, Lumber, September	185.60
Light and Power Commission, Lighting service, September	231.09
Wages - Alderman Aise, Bush, Self, Donovan, Henry, Lohman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Sled, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Wheeler.	

ASSESSMENT

ROLL FOR TRUNK

SEWER IN

GENESSEE ST.

-CONFIRMED-

The controller presented the special assessment roll for the "Genessee Street Trunk Sewer" for final confirmation.

On motion of Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Aise, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The recorder has given due notice by publication in The Daily Mining Journal that the estimate and assessment roll for the Genessee street trunk sewer was deposited with the controller for public examination and of the proposed improvement and of the district to be

assessed therefor, specifying in said notice that the common council would meet at this time and place and consider any objections thereto, and would also, at this time and place consider the final confirmation of said roll; and

Whereas, All persons desiring to be heard in relation to said proposed improvements and said assessment roll having been heard thereon; and all needed revision and correction of said roll having been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council:

Resolved, That said roll and all things pertaining thereto be and the same are hereby confirmed,
 yeas - Aldermen Acire, Bush, Donovan, Henry, Gorman, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward, Wesner and the Mayor.
 Nays - None.

MAYOR & CONTROLLER

TO RENT CITY DWEL-

LING HOUSE SPRING ST.

On motion of Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Tobin, the Mayor and Controller are authorized to rent the city dwelling house on Spring Street.

REPAIRS TO

OLD CARP RIVER

BRIDGE.

Moved by Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Stevens, that the street commissioner make temporary repairs to the old Carp River bridge and that the cost of said repairs be assessed against the abutting property, also that street Commissioner notify the owners or agent of the Carp River Turbine Company to place said bridge in good condition. Carried.

On motion of Alderman Tobin, seconded by Alderman Jones, the following was unanimously adopted:

SIDE-WALK IN

OHIO STREET.

Resolved, That the respective owners and occupants of lots numbered 171, 172, 173 and 174 of Hewitts addition, or such portions thereof as constitute separate parcels adjoining Ohio street, are hereby ordered and required within ten days after notice hereof, to construct in Ohio street in front of and adjoining said premises, in conformity with the ordinances of the City, new plank sidewalk, the outer edge of which shall be ten feet from the north line of said street; and be it further.

Resolved, That upon the failure of any such owner or occupant to construct any portion of such sidewalk as aforesaid, or cause the same to be done and to complete the same within said time, it is hereby ordered that such portion or portions of such sidewalk be constructed or completed by the City and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the premises in front of which the same is located.

ADJOURN TO

OCT. 9TH

Moved by Alderman Ward that when the Council adjourns it be until Oct. 9th 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M. Carried.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned.

Daniel S. Donovan
Recorder.
J. A. Wickhart
Mayor

October,
9
1899.

An adjourned regular session of the Common Council was called to order by the Mayor, the Hon. Joseph F. Reidhart.

Present - Aldermen Self, Donovan, Fleury, Gorwar, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin and Ward.

Alderman Wesner appeared later and took his seat. The record of the session of October 2nd approved.

INVESTIGATION
OF EX-POLICEMAN
W^M TRUCKEY

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported by Alderman Stevens, that the regular order of business be dispensed with, and the matter of the investigation of ex-Policeman Truckey be taken up. Carried.

yeas - Aldermen Self, Donovan, Fleury, Gorwar, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Wesner.

Nays - None.

Mr. C. A. Button, as attorney for Mr. Truckey was allowed permission to address the council, which he did; stating that as Mr. Truckey had been suspended for neglect of duty, that specific charges be filed and a copy of same be sent Mr. Truckey and a reasonable time given him to answer and make a defense.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported by Alderman Jacobs, and Carried, that the Mayor read the papers concerning the charges upon which William Truckey was suspended.

The Mayor thereupon read the affidavits of Joseph Leroux, Melz Steimberg and P. O. Connell, and stated that before the suspension of Officer Truckey it had been officially reported to him by the Marshal and Officer Anderson that they had inquired of Truckey concerning the shooting of Leroux the evening after it occurred, and that Truckey said he did not know who did the shooting, but that Leroux had claimed it was an accident.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported by Alderman Donovan, that the Council adjourn until October 16th, 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Moved by Alderman Ward, as a substitute, and supported by Alderman Stevens, that the affidavits read by the Mayor containing charges against Ex-Policeman Truckey be placed on file, and that

the action of the mayor, in suspending said Truckey
be sustained.

Alderman Robin then withdrew his motion, and
the substitute was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas - Aldermen Self, Gray, Gustafson, Jacobs,
Jaulz, Smith, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Werner.

Nays - Aldermen Surovan, Henry, Gorwan and
Sheo.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned.

Samuel S. Surovan
Recorder
J. J. Reichart
Mayor

November,
6
1899.

A regular session of the Common Council was called to order, by the mayor, Hon. Joseph F. Steidbart.

Present - Aldermen Asire, Bush, Self, Anouvan, Henry, Gorwan, Gray, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Wesner.

The record of the session of October 9th approved.

PETITION TO HAVE
SAND REMOVED
FROM HARRISON
STREET.

The petition of N.P. Anyore and ten others, asking that the sand be removed from Harrison street, and that said street be kept open and in proper condition, was on motion of Alderman Asire, referred to the committee on streets and sewers with power to act.

N. CONSTANCE,
ASKING FOR
RAISE OF SALARY

The request of Napoleon Constance, superintendent of the dump grounds, asking for an increase in salary, was on motion of Alderman Robin, referred to the committee on salaries and pay rolls.

PROTEST AGAINST
REM. ELEC. LIGHT
COR. SPRUCE AND
PROSPECT STS.

The protest of F.M. Moore and eight others, against the removal of the arc electric light from the corner of Spruce and Prospect streets, was on motion of Alderman Robin laid on the table.

LIQUOR BOND
LEWIS SEEL.

The liquor bond of Lewis Seel; sureties, Samuel R. Kaufman and William Coles, was, on motion of Alderman Asire, approved.

ayas - Aldermen Asire, Bush, Self, Anouvan, Henry, Gorwan, Gray, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Wesner.

Days - Now

REPORTS OF
JUSTICES, OCT.

The monthly reports of all the justices of the peace were presented, and, on motion of Alderman Asire, accepted and ordered placed on file.

REPTS STREET COM
POUNDMASTERS' COM
PARK & CEM. COM.

The controller read the reports of the street Commissioner, poundmasters and the park and cemetery Commission, which, on motion, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

\$1,000 TRANSF
HIGHWAY FUND

Alderman Asire moved that one thousand dollars be transferred from the general fund to the highway fund. Carried.

BILLS.

The following bills and claims, having been audited by the controller, on motion of Alderman Jacobs, were allowed and ordered paid.

Marquette County Telephone Co	Rent of telephone	\$7.50
Dead River Mill Co	Slabs for City Hall	4.50
John Hawley	Draying ashes and dog to dump.	3.00

BILLS.		
	John Quilliam, Repairs on city dwelling-house, Spring street	\$26.35
	Engue Heury, Draying calf to dump	1.00
	Engelbach & Co, Glass for City Hall	1.90
	Geo. E. French, Sprinkling services	41.25
	A. S. Sawvan, Postage stamps	2.00
	August Maetz " " "	3.00
	Napoleon Coustauz, Services at dump, October	39.00
	Mining Journal Co Ltd, Printing, October	45.80
	Jos. Anyone, Poundmasters fees	1.50
	R. G. Holmes, " " "	2.00
	C. Lapiers, Draying dog to dump	.50
	P. W. Sambrook, Slabs for City Hall	6.30
	Arthur Self, Sundries for City Hall	2.30
	B. Reidhart & Co, Hardware supplies	15.35
	M. R. Manhard, " " "	7.34
	Jos. Rickards & Co, Coal for road roller and rock crusher,	60.50
	E. J. Sink, Plumbing at City Hall	6.55
	P. W. Read & Co, Lumber, October,	203.10
	Lake Shore Engine Works, Labor and supplies,	19.78
	Robertson Bros, Blacksmith work	7.75
	W. A. Hodgkins, Rock for streets	18.00
	F. B. Spear & Sons, Sewer pipes, cement and fire clay,	45.29
	Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, Water rates,	51.30
	Street Commissioner, October pay roll	1150.43
	Lake Superior Powder Co, Powder, fuse and caps,	74.75
	L. P. Crary, Printing,	10.50
	F. E. Day, Gas bills and postage stamps	7.70
	Light and Power Commission, Lighting services, October,	465.04
	Michael Flannery, Building sewer on Spruce street,	95.75
	yeas - Aldermen Asie, Bush, Self, Sawvan,	
	Pleury, Foxman, Gray, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens,	
	Doherty, Ward and Wemer.	
	Nays - None	
EXTENSION OF	Alderman Dobie offered the following resolution	
90 DAYS, ON THE	which was supported and carried.	
WARRANTS FOR	Resolved, That the warrants for the collection	
COLLECTION ON	of the following special assessment rolls are hereby	
PARK AND FOURTH	extended ninety (90) days from October 19th 1899,	
ST. IMPROVEMENTS	viz: Nos. 26, 77 and 78 for grading and Macadamizing	
	Park and Fourth streets.	
APPOINTMENT	Alderman Asie offered the following resolution	
OF POUNDMASTER	which was supported and carried.	
AT \$40 PER MONTH.	Resolved, That the committee on pounds select	

a poundmaster to serve until May 1st 1900, at a salary of \$40 per month and fees, said poundmaster to devote his entire time to the duties of the office and furnish suitable barn and telephone at his own expense, said Committee to report such selection at the next regular meeting for confirmation.

yeas - Aldermen Ains, Bush, Velf, Donovan, Dlesky, Gorwan, Gray, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Werner.

Nays - None.

DEED OF LAND

ON PARK STREET

TO J. W. RUSTENHOVEN

STREET COMMITTEE

REPORT ON PLAT

OF NORMAL BLUFF

ADDITION

Alderman Ward offered the following resolution, which was supported and carried.

Whereas, John W. Rustenhoven has paid into the treasury the sum of \$164.75 in full of contract price of that portion of lot number fifty-eight (58) in Adams' Addition No. 1, to the City of Marquette, which lies north of the north line of Park street produced between Third and Fourth streets:

Resolved, That the mayor, recorder and Controller are hereby directed to execute a deed of conveyance of said portion of said lot to said Rustenhoven.

The Committee on streets and sewers reported as follows:

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on streets and sewers have had under consideration the proposed plat of of the Normal Bluff Addition, which with accompanying papers we submit, and beg leave to report that in their opinion said plat ought not to be approved by the Council for the reason that the same does not conform to the general plan of the streets of the City in the following respects:

1. As platted Specular street terminates in Presque Isle Avenue, whereas it should be extended west through the plat.

2. In order to obviate a right angle jog or set-off in the street on which the Normal school faces, the west line of Presque Isle Avenue should be upon a line from the southeast corner of the Normal School site to the intersection of the west line of Fourth street with Emmigay Avenue, or Fourth street should be extended to Sewey Avenue.

In the opinion of your Committee said plat should provide for public streets on all sides of the Normal school site.

Your Committee recommends, that, in case said plat is made to conform to the general plan of the streets of the City, the City undertake the opening of Cummins Avenue to Third Street.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Tobin,
W. D. Ward,
M. W. Shea;

Pending action thereon, the Council, on motion, adjourned.

Daniel S. Donovan
Recorder.
J. H. H. H. H.
Mayor

December
4
1899.

A regular session of the Common Council was called to order, by the mayor, the Hon. Joseph F. Midhart.
Present - Aldermen Asine, Bell, Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Tobin, Ward and Weavers.

The record of the session of November 6th, approved.

ELECTRIC LIGHT
COR. OF Mc MILLAN
AND ALTAMONT STS.

The petition of John F. Beity and eleven others, asking that an arc electric light be placed at the corner of Mc Millan and Altamont streets, was referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

ELECTRIC LIGHT
AT OR NEAR THE
END OF OHIO ST.

The petition of A. P. Van Alstyn and eight others, asking that an arc electric light be placed at or near the East end of Ohio street, was referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

PETITION J. W. STONE
AND 76 OTHERS.
TYPHOID FEVER.

The petition of J. W. Stone and seventy-six others, requesting that the city secure the services of a Sanitary Expert to investigate as to the origin of the recent cases of typhoid fever prevailing in the City, was referred to the committee on public health, and after discussion, Alderman Jones offered the following resolution which was supported and carried:

HEALTH OFFICER
TO INVESTIGATE
CAUSE OF TYPHOID
FEVER.

Resolved, That the health officer is hereby authorized, in compliance with Sec. 2, of ordinance No. 77, to make special investigation into and to advise the council concerning the origin of the several cases of typhoid fever, lately occurring in the City; and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistants and sanitary experts, and to cause to be made such analysis of water, milk and other substances as he may deem best, and as shall be approved by the committee on public health.

REPORTS OF
JUSTICES, NOV.

The monthly reports of all the justices of the peace were presented, and, on motion of Alderman Asine, accepted and ordered placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF
T. J. MANEY, DEPT.
CITY TREASURER.

The resignation of Deputy City Treasurer Timothy J. Maney was presented, and, on motion of Alderman Tobin, accepted.

The following was presented:

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 4, 1899.

APPOINTMENT
OF R. P. BYRNE,
DEPT. TREAS.

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

Gentlemen - I hereby appoint Robert P. Byrne, as Deputy Treasurer of the City of Marquette.

Very respectfully,
A. Mackay,
City Treasurer.

CONFIRMATION OF
R.P. BYRNE

The council unanimously consenting that the rules be suspended, said appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

yeas - Aldermen Aise, Aelf, Donovan, Flury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Wesner.
Nays - None.

CITY TREASURER'S
QUARTERLY REPORT

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

DEED TO RUSTENHOVEN
EXECUTED AND
DELIVERED

The recorder announced that the deed to John W. Rustenhoven of the parcel of land west of Third street and north of Park street has been executed and delivered in pursuance of the direction of the council.

GENESSEE STREET
TRUNK SEWER,
SPL. ASSMT ROLL
EXTENDED 60
DAYS.

Alderman Robin offered the following resolution, which was supported and carried:

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of special assessment roll No. 29, for the construction of the "Genessee Street Trunk Sewer," is hereby extended sixty (60) days from November 17th, 1899.

N. CONSTANCE
REQUEST FOR
INCREASE OF SALARY,
NOT GRANTED.

The committee on salaries and pay rolls, to whom was referred the request of Napoleon Constance, asking for an increase of salary, recommended that the request be not granted.

APPOINTMENT
OF R.E. HOLMES
AS POUNDMASTER

On motion of Alderman Robin, report was adopted. The committee on pounds who were directed to select a poundmaster, at a salary of \$16. per month and fees, reported that they had selected Richard G. Holmes.

On motion of Alderman Aise, report was adopted. The council unanimously consenting that the rules be suspended, said selection was confirmed by the following vote:

yeas - Aldermen Aise, Aelf, Donovan, Flury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin, Ward and Wesner.
Nays - None.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT,

The controller read the report of the street commissioner, which, on motion, was accepted and

BILLS.

ordered placed on file.

The following bills and claims having been audited by the Controller, on motion of Alderman Jacobs, were allowed and ordered paid:

Napoleon Coustance, Services at dump, November,	\$39.00
C. Lapiere, Draying dogs to dump	1.00
M. Gorham, Services as Alderman	13.00
M. W. Shea, " " "	14.00
J. E. Robin, " " "	16.00
J. J. Durovan, " " "	11.00
C. W. Jones, " " "	13.00
W. J. Stevens, " " "	17.00
A. D. Jacobs, " " "	15.00
E. H. Bush, " " "	9.00
Jas. P. Gray, " " "	17.00
A. Fleury, " " "	17.00
Jacob Smith, " " "	17.00
P. J. Self, " " "	11.00
W. T. Ward, " " "	16.00
E. Gustafson, " " "	14.00
F. A. Wesner, " " "	9.00
M. E. Asize, " " "	11.00
A. S. Durovan, Internal revenue stamp for Rutenhoven deed,	.50
Light and Power Commission, Lighting service, November,	490.72
Mining Journal Co, Lth., Printing, November,	10.80
Street Commissioner, November pay roll,	401.70
D. W. Read & Co, Lumber, November	429.41
B. Midhart & Co, Spikes for street Commissioner	36.50
First National Bank, 750 feet of 2-inch hose and reel,	35.00
J. D. Spear & Sons, Sewer pipe and cement	18.92
Goodspeed & Son, Pair of Rubber Boots	2.75
Robertson Bros, Blacksmithing	2.65
C. F. Call & Co, Insurance on City Hall, for five years	630.00
James Latrell, second payment on Craig street improvement	500.00
James Wheatley, Refunding excess paid on special assessment 1895	2.55
Charles Winfield, " " " " " " "	3.38
Mary A. Blanchard, " " " " " " "	4.22
John C. Fassbender, " " " " " " "	4.22
Chris. Kellan Estate, " " " " " " "	8.44
Mary Samp, " " " " " " "	4.22
Charles Samp, Trustee, " " " " " " "	4.22
year - Aldermen Asize, Self, Durovan, Fleury, Gorham, Gustafson, Jacobs, Smith, Shea, Stevens, Robin,	

Word and Wessner,
Trays - Rows.

REPORT OF STREET

COM. ON NORMAL

BLUFF ADDITION

ADOPTED AND

LONGYEAR PART

REJECTED

COMMITTEE OF

3. ON OPENING

CRESCENT STREET

On motion of Alderman Tobie, the report of the Committee on streets and sewers, presented at the last meeting of the Council, in regard to the Normal Bluff Addition was unanimously adopted, and the plan of same, that had been submitted to the Council by J. McLoughey, was rejected.

Moved by Alderman Word, that a special Committee of three be appointed to investigate as to the Expenses of opening Crescent street west of Third street, and to make report on same at next meeting. Carried.

The Mayor thereupon appointed Alderman Donovan, Asise and Word as such committee.

ORDINANCE TO

AMEND STREET BY

ORDINANCE

Alderman Word presented "An ordinance amending section sixteen of an ordinance, to authorize certain persons to locate, construct, maintain and operate street railways either by electricity or horse power on certain streets and avenues of Marquette."

On motion of Alderman Asise, said ordinance was referred to the committee on railways and public conveyances, they to consult with the City attorney in regard to same.

ADJOURN TO

DEC. 18TH 1899.

Moved by Alderman Stevens that when the Council adjourns it be until December 18th 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned.

Daniel S. Donovan
Recorder
J. Reichart
Mayor

December 18 1899 An adjourned regular session of the Common Council was called to order by the mayor, the Hon Joseph A. Heidhorst.

Present - Aldermen Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Tobin, Ward and Werner.

The record of the session of December 4th approved.

RESIGNATION OF SUPERVISOR J. A. RIVERS The resignation of Supervisor John A. Rivers was presented, and, on motion of Alderman Fleury, accepted and ordered placed on file.

PETITION FOR SUPERVISOR IN FIFTH WARD The petition of E. C. Bracher and forty others, asking that an Elector of the Fifth ward be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Supervisor John A. Rivers, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF GEO. O'NEILL, AS SUPERVISOR OF THE FIFTH WARD The mayor thereupon appointed George O'Neill supervisor of the Fifth ward.

The council unanimously consenting that the rules be suspended, said appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

yeas - Aldermen Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Tobin, Ward and Werner.

APPOINTMENT OF FRANK FENLILL, SUPERVISOR OF THE SIXTH WARD The mayor then appointed Frank Fenlill supervisor of the Sixth ward in place of Seymour A. Holley, deceased.

The council unanimously consenting that the rules be suspended, said appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

yeas - Aldermen Donovan, Fleury, Gorman, Gustafson, Jacobs, Jones, Smith, Shea, Tobin, Ward and Werner.

nays - None.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, and supported by Alderman Gustafson, that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that the street railway ordinance and the report of the health officer relative to typhoid fever be taken up. Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS AND PUBLIC CONVEYANCES The committee on railways and public conveyances reported as follows:

IN THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE:

Gentlemen - your committee on railways and public conveyances to whom was referred the proposition to extend and amend the street railway franchise, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and find that there

are now, several matters recognized as proper, by the Company and in practice by them but which are not provided for in their present charter, and which should be inserted and made obligatory in the future. There are other matters which, in justice to the present and future inhabitants of the city, should be provided for among any amendments to be made at the present time, as a condition to the extension of the franchise for nine years.

We recommend that fares for adults be limited to five cents; and for children over five years and not over twelve years of age, to three cents; that six tickets for the transportation of adults be furnished for 75 cents, that twelve tickets for the transportation of children not over twelve years be furnished for 25 cents; and that transfers to branch lines be required; that the Company be required to bear the expense of removing snow and ice from streets made necessary by the plowing of the tracks to operate the cars. All these requirements, except three cent fare for children, are now practiced by the Company, but we deem it wise that they be made obligatory for the future.

We further recommend that the charter be so amended as to put beyond question the duty of the Company to bear the expense of macadamizing and paving the portions of the streets occupied by the tracks, switches and turnouts, including ties. We understand that the Company recognizes its obligation to do this, but as the charter is not beyond question on that point we think it prudent that the duty should be made plain.

Under the present charter the Company claims the right to lay tracks in any street in the City, except Presque Isle drive, without asking the permission of anyone, either the property holder, or the Common Council, and your committee deems it prudent and proper that the Company should be required to obtain the permission of the Common Council before extending its lines into any street. The Common Council will always be ready to grant the reasonable request of the Company for

the use of any street, but we believe that the Council should so far retain control of the streets as to decide whether or not street car lines shall be run in any particular street or streets.

We further recommend the repeal of section 20 of the street railway ordinance, which prohibits the Common Council from granting any other street car franchise to any other persons upon any other streets or lines unless such other persons shall give bond to build such other line and also to buy out the entire plant of the present company. We think section 17 of the ordinance giving the present company the first chance to build such other line or lines an ample protection to the company, and if they do not desire to build such new line themselves they ought not to have the right to prevent the Council from authorizing other parties to build and operate such other or new lines.

your committee believes that each and every of the suggestions made are fair and reasonable and that the extension of the franchise for another nine years ought to be made conditional upon the company's accepting such amendments of the charter as is herein recommended.

Dated Dec. 18, 1899.

M. W. Shea,
E. Gustafson,
A. J. Jacobs.

On motion of Alderman Ward, report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Shea presented an ordinance amending sections 8, 10, 16 and 20 of the street railway ordinance, to carry into effect the recommendation of the foregoing report, pending consideration of said ordinance:

RECORDER DIR.

ECTED TO HAVE

PRINTED IN MINUTES

STREET RY. ORDINANCE

AS IT WOULD STAND

IF AMENDED.

On motion of Alderman Robin, the recorder was directed to cause to be printed in the minutes of this session the original street railway franchise ordinance as it would stand if amended in accordance with the proposed amending ordinance, which ordinance as proposed to be amended is as follows:

STREET RAILWAY
ORDINANCE, AS
PROPOSED TO BE
AMENDED.

Sec. 1. That permission and authority be granted and vested in James Connolly, Timothy Stetter, F. O. Clark, George Hager, Joseph A. Vannier, and M. E. Aizer, their heirs, successors or assigns, to hereafter construct, maintain and operate a single track railway with all necessary switches, side tracks and curves, upon and along any of the streets or avenues of said city, except as hereinafter forbidden. Provided, however, that all the conditions and requirements of section 3 of this ordinance shall be fully complied with before such permission and authority shall become vested in said parties.

Sec. 2. Such street railway shall not be constructed nearer to Presque Isle road than one hundred feet except where it may be necessary to approach and use said road in order to cross Dead River, and to reach Presque Isle.

Sec. 3. Said parties above named shall construct and have in full operation, on or before the first day of November, A. D. 1890, one mile of such street railway within the city of Marquette, and on or before July ~~1st~~ A. D. 1891 to Presque Isle. And said parties or their assigns, shall commence the construction of said street railway in a substantial manner, on or before September 1st A. D. 1890. Provided that any period during which the said parties or their assigns may be prevented by legal process from constructing such street railway shall be excluded from the time hereby limited for the completion of the work, if said parties shall use due diligence to remove such legal process.

Sec. 4. Cars shall be run regularly at all times upon such street railway except in the winter season, when said parties or their assigns may elect to provide other conveyances for the accommodation of the public in place of their cars. Such other conveyances shall be run upon the regular route of said railway, provided, however, that it is limited to the settled portions of said city. But said parties may run their winter conveyances to Presque Isle if they so desire, in which case they may use the Presque Isle road.

Sec. 5. Said railway shall be constructed under

the supervision and direction of the Common Council of said City or its duly authorized agent.

Sec. 6. The tracks and all structures and appliances of such street railway that may be placed in any street or upon any property belonging to said City, shall be located wherever directed by the Common Council or by its duly authorized agent.

Sec. 7. It is hereby expressly provided, that the Common Council shall have the right, and the Common Council hereby expressly reserves the right, to specify the form, material and manner of construction of all structures and appliances of said street railway, except track, that may be placed in the streets or upon any property belonging to said City; and also the right at any time to compel a change of either the form or material, or both form and material, of any or all of such structures and appliances whenever the need or the convenience of the public may require such change.

Sec. 8. The gage of said track shall be four feet eight and one-half inches and the upper surface of the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the street and shall conform to the grades thereof as now established, or as they shall from time to time be re-established or altered. When the Common Council shall direct the paving or macadamizing of any street or section of street in which the tracks of said parties or their assigns shall bear and pay the expense of the paving or macadamizing, in such manner as the Common Council shall have directed, of so much of that portion of said street or section of street in width as shall be actually occupied by any of the said track or switches or turnouts, including the ties or other underground structures thereof. When in the opinion of the Common Council or of the street commissioner the removal of ice or snow from any of the streets is made necessary by reason of the plowing or shoveling out of the lines of track of said road, and shall direct the removal of such ice or snow, said parties or their assigns, shall forthwith remove the same; and in default thereof, the city may remove the same and the parties or their assigns shall bear and pay the expense thereof on demand. When the said

parties or their assigns for the purpose of laying tracks for such street railway, shall enter upon any of the streets of said city, which are already ^{paved} or macadamized, only so much of said pavement or macadamizing shall be removed as will enable the said parties to properly lay tracks, switches and turnouts, and they must without delay restore the pavement or macadam so removed, in as good condition as near as may be, as it was before such removal.

Sec. 9. The Common Council hereby specifies, with the right to change, as provided in the second clause of section 7, as follows:

a. That the said parties or their successors or assigns, shall at their own expense, keep the space between the rails of their track in good repair at all times.

b. The cars upon said street railway to be propelled by electricity or drawn by animals, shall be used for no other purpose than to transport passengers and ordinary baggage accompanied by passengers, and shall at all times in style, equipment and accommodation, be equal to those in use in other cities.

c. Said cars shall after sunset be provided with proper signal lights, shall be heated in cold weather, and shall be run at a rate of speed not to exceed six miles an hour, within the settled limits of said city, which limits may be defined from time to time by the Common Council, but said cars may be run at a higher rate of speed outside of such settled limits of the city.

d. Each passenger shall be allowed to take free of charge such ordinary baggage as he can carry in his hand and not take up more room than he is entitled to for a seat. But the said parties or their assigns may charge such prices for other baggage as may be just and reasonable.

Sec. 10. The Common Council shall have the right to regulate and prescribe the fares to be charged for the carrying of passengers and baggage upon said road and all lines thereof operated under this charter within the city of Marquette: Provided, that the fare shall not be reduced below five cents for an adult or three cents for a child over five years

and not over ten years of age, without the consent of said parties or their assigns, for one continuous ride by each passenger, from any point on said road to any other point on said road, or lines operated under this charter; but provided, that said parties and their assigns shall furnish for the sum of twenty-five cents to each person requesting the same, six tickets, each good for one fare for an adult for one such ride, or twelve tickets each good for one fare for any child not over ten years of age.

Sec. 11. No cars shall be allowed to stop on a cross walk or in front of any intersecting street, except to avoid collisions or prevent danger to persons in the street. When the conductor or person in charge of any car is requested to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the crossing.

Sec. 12. Said parties or their heirs, successors or assigns shall employ careful, sober and prudent agents, conductors and drivers to take charge of their cars while on the road, who shall use every precaution not to do injury to teams, carriages or persons on foot.

Sec. 13. Conductors shall not permit ladies or children to enter or leave the cars while in motion, and shall announce to the passengers the names of the cross streets as the cars reach them.

Sec. 14. The cars at all times shall be entitled to the track, and any vehicles which are upon the track of said railway shall turn out when the cars come up, so as to leave the track unobstructed. And the driver of any vehicle who refuses to do so, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding five dollars or imprisonment in the County jail for Marquette County, for a period not exceeding ten days, at the discretion of the court upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction in the City of Marquette.

Sec. 15. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the Common Council from authorizing the laying down of pavements, water and gas pipes and sewers and repairing the same, or subjecting the streets to any other legitimate use; and said parties or their assigns, shall have no claim for damages against said City or

any of its public boards, nor against any gas or water company because of the removal of their tracks or interruption of their traffic for that purpose; provided, the laying down or repairing of the pavement, water or gas pipes, sewers or other public work thereon, shall be done in such manner, as not unreasonably to damage or injure said railway or its use.

Sec 16. The powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of this ordinance shall be limited to twenty-five years from and after January first, 1900. Provided however, that the Marquette City and Presque Isle Railway Company, assignee of the parties to whom this charter was originally granted, shall on or before January-----1900, have filed with the recorder, written acceptance of the amendment of sections eight, ten, and twenty of said ordinance, granting said charter, as contained in the ordinance amending this section of said ordinance.

Sec 17. The common Council reserves the right to grant to any other Corporation or individual the privilege and franchise, to build, construct and maintain a street railway on any or all of the streets or avenues of this city other than those used by these parties or their assigns by their railway lines, provided said common Council gives to said parties thirty days notice in writing of its intention so to do, whereupon these parties shall have the first right to construct said line so proposed by filing its written declaration with the common Council within said thirty days, by commencing said work upon said streets within sixty days after filing its intention so to do, and by completing and operating at least eighty rods of the same in each thirty days after such commencement until the whole of such line shall be completed.

Sec 18. The common Council expressly reserves the right to make such further rules, orders or regulations as may be deemed necessary to protect the interests and accommodations of the public in relation to said railway, provided, the same shall not be inconsistent with the rights hereby granted by this ordinance.

Sec 19. The said parties shall file their acceptance

in writing with the recorder of said City, within ten days from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Sec 20. After January first, 1900, said parties or their assigns shall not extend or lay tracks in any street, avenue or public place in the City without having first obtained the consent of the Common Council thereto, anything contained in section one of said ordinance granting said charter, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec 21. The right to amend or repeal this ordinance, in case of noncompliance by said parties, with any of the terms hereof is expressly reserved to the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Sec 22. Any provision of any former ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

HEALTH OFFICER,
NOT READY TO
REPORT-ORIGIN OF
TYPHOID FEVER.

The health officer stated that the conclusions he had arrived at in regard to the origin of the typhoid fever cases were not positive, and he was not prepared to make a definite report.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned.

Daniel S. Donovan
Recorder
J. A. Reichart
Mayor