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City of Marquette,

Office of the Mayor.

December 20, 1907.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen: I hereby disapprove the resolution, action and determination of the common council of the City of Marquette, at a session thereof held on December 16, 1907, whereby said common council approved and adopted a certain report of the committee on claims and litigation of said common council, and directed that warrants be drawn for the payment by the City of Marquette of the following sums respectively, to the following persons, to-wit: Union Clothing Company Limited, \$240; William Rivers \$500; Adeline Reidinger \$500; in settlement of their claims for damages occasioned by the flooding by water of the premises at the Northwest corner of Front Street and Baraga Avenue in this City.

My reasons for disapproving said resolution, action and determination are as follows:

1. That I am advised that it is very doubtful, as a matter of law, whether or not any of the said claimants have any valid or legal claim whatever against the city on account of the matters complained of.

2. That the respective sums proposed to be paid to said claimants; are, in my judgment, too large to be considered in any sense a compromise on the part of the claimants, being in two of the cases at least practically the full amounts of loss claimed. I believe the claims ought not to be settled except on the basis of a compromise, and the claimants, through their attorney, had expressed their willingness to meet the city in a spirit of fairness, and to agree to a settlement based upon fair and liberal compromise. I am advised and believe that it is probable that said claims

could have been settled for much less than the sums recommended and voted to be allowed.

3. That it is probable that the city has much to gain and comparatively little to lose by contesting the claims in the courts, rather than to pay the sums voted.

Very respectfully,

*John Robertson*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

#2

Resolved, That there be submitted to the qualified electors of the city of Marquette, at a special election, hereby called to be held at the City Hall, on Monday, January 20, 1908, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M the following question:

"Shall saloons for the sale of intoxicating } Yes   
liquors as a beverage be limited to twenty-five, in } No   
the city of Marquette?"

Resolved, That the mayor appoint five or more inspectors of such election and that the recorder give notice of such election in the same manner as other special elections; and

Resolved, That such election be by ballot and that the recorder permit the use of the respective registration lists for such election.



(Official.)

Marquette, Mich., January 6th, 1908.

A regular session of the <sup>com</sup>mon council was called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by the mayor, the Hon. John Robertson.

Present—Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams—12.

The record of the session of December 16th, approved.

The petition of Mrs. James Wan Wave, requesting relief from the payment of taxes against her property (Lot 194 of Caroline Burt's Addition No. 2) for the year 1907, was presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

The petition of Mrs. W. Schwalm, requesting that the amount of \$2.34 assessed against her property for sidewalk repairs be remitted, as said repairs had been made on adjoining property, was presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

A communication from Johnson & Peterson, with bill for \$76 attached, for damages caused by washout at Fourth street and Presque Isle avenue in June, 1907, was presented and, on motion of Alderman Willams, supported by Alderman Asire, said matter was laid on the table.

The petition of John Rough and 84 others, requesting that the number of saloons within this city be limited to twenty-five, was presented and, on motion of Alderman Donovan, supported by Alderman Downey, ~~said petition was~~ laid on the table.

The monthly reports of the justices of the peace were presented and ordered placed on file.

The following was presented:

#1.

On motion of Alderman Asire, supported by Alderman Ekstrom, the mayor's veto was approved.

The mayor thereupon re-referred said claims to the committee on claims and litigation who withdrew for the purpose of considering the same.

The controller presented the reports of the market keeper and poundmaster, which were ordered placed on file.

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



Joseph Knapp, services at dump ground	\$ 50.00
John Wanberg, rent of pound	15.00
Joseph Brickman, rent of pound	30.00
Light and Power Commission, lighting service and supplies	831.68
C.W.Gaines, daying dogs to dump	4.00
F.B.Spear & Sons, coal	7.50
E.J.Sink, plumbing and boiler repairs at City Hall	171.90
Stafford Drug Co., alcohol	.60
Philip L.Hopkins, plumbing at City Hall	14.40
Mining Journal Co. Ltd., printing	48.10
Robertson Bros., blacksmithing	1.35
C.F.Rydholm, freight and drayage	1.62
Tonella & Johnason, furniture for city attorney's office	76.30
Stenglein Bindery, tax collection book	4.00
Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Siegel and Williams-9.	

Nays-None.

The controller presented the special assessment roll for a sewer in Genessee street, from the manhole in Adams street to a point 18 feet east of the east line of Altamont street.

On motion of Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Donovan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for the construction of a sewer in Genessee street, from the manhole in Adams street to a point 18 feet east of the east line of Altamont street, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Monday, February 3rd, 1908, at 8 o'clock p.m. be fixed for the consideration of objections to said improvement, and for the confirmation of said roll, and that the recorder give notice thereof as required by law.

The controller presented the special assessment roll for a sewer in Fourth street, from sewer in Rock street to a point 50 feet north of the north line of Fisher street, for confirmation.

On motion of Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Donovan, the following was adopted:

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 six-inch tile

sewer in Fourth street, from sewer in Rock street to a point 50 feet north of the north line of Fisher 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 special assessment roll and the assessments thereon are hereby confirmed, and the sums therein mentioned are hereby levied and assessed against said lots and premises respectively and the collection thereof is hereby directed.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Siegel and Williams-9.

Nays-None.

The committee on claims and litigation reported as follows:

To the Common Council:

Your committee on claims and litigation respectfully report that they have had the claims of the Union Clothing Company Ltd., William Rivers and Adeline Riedinger, for damages occasioned by flooding of premises at the corner of Front street and Baraga avenue, under consideration and respectfully recommend that the claims be not allowed.

H. SCAUER,  
J. A. EKSTROM,  
E. J. CORBETT.

On motion of Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Peters, said report was adopted.

Alderman Donovan offered the following resolution which was supported by Alderman Downey:

#2.

Moved by Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Peters, that the council adjourn. Lost.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Ekstrom, Peters, Schauer and Williams-5.

Nays-Aldermen Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Reichel and Siegel-7.

Said resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Reichel and Siegel-9

Nays-Aldermen Peters, Schauer and Williams-3.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.

1 Roll Call 1  
 NAYS. Jan 6/08 YEAS.

ASIRE ✓  
 CAMPBELL ✓  
 CORBETT ✓  
 DONOVAN ✓  
 DOWNEY ✓  
 EKSTROM ✓  
~~JENKS~~  
 McCARTHY ✓  
 PETERS ✓  
 REICHEL ✓  
 SCHAUER ✓  
 SIEGEL ✓  
 WILLIAMS ✓  
 MAYOR ✓

2 Bills  
 NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓  
 CAMPBELL ✓  
 CORBETT ✓  
 DONOVAN ✓  
 DOWNEY ✓  
 EKSTROM ✓  
~~JENKS~~  
 McCARTHY ✓  
 PETERS ✓  
 REICHEL ✓  
 SCHAUER ✓  
 SIEGEL ✓  
 WILLIAMS ✓  
 MAYOR ✓

3 Account Roll  
 NAYS. H. St. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓  
 CAMPBELL ✓  
 CORBETT ✓  
 DONOVAN ✓  
 DOWNEY ✓  
 EKSTROM ✓  
~~JENKS~~  
 McCARTHY ✓  
 PETERS ✓  
 REICHEL ✓  
 SCHAUER ✓  
 SIEGEL ✓  
 WILLIAMS ✓  
 MAYOR ✓

4 Adjourn  
 NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓  
 CAMPBELL ✓  
 CORBETT ✓  
 DONOVAN ✓  
 DOWNEY ✓  
 EKSTROM ✓  
~~JENKS~~  
 McCARTHY ✓  
 PETERS ✓  
 REICHEL ✓  
 SCHAUER ✓  
 SIEGEL ✓  
 WILLIAMS ✓  
 MAYOR ✓

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5 Donovan  
 Resolution  
 NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓  
 CAMPBELL ✓  
 CORBETT ✓  
 DONOVAN ✓  
 DOWNEY ✓  
 EKSTROM ✓  
~~JENKS~~  
 McCARTHY ✓  
 PETERS ✓  
 REICHEL ✓  
 SCHAUER ✓  
 SIEGEL ✓  
 WILLIAMS ✓  
 MAYOR ✓

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The committee on claims and litigation submitted the following report:  
 To the Common Council:  
 Your committee on claims and litigation respectfully report that they have had the claims of the Union Clothing Company, Ltd., William Rivers and Adeline Riedinger, for damages occasioned by flooding of premises at the corner of Front street and Baraga avenue, under consideration and respectfully recommend the payment, in compromise and

that the claims be not allowed. H. Schauer - J. H. Postroy & Corbett



*Roll call  
Jan 21 07*

NAYS. YEAS.

..... ASIRE ✓

..... CAMPBELL ✓

..... CORBETT ✓

..... DONOVAN ✓

..... DOWNEY ✓

..... EKSTROM ✓

..... JENKS

..... McCARTHY ✓

..... PETERS ✓

..... REICHEL ✓

..... SCHAUER ✓

..... SIEGEL ✓

..... WILLIAMS ✓

..... MAYOR ✓

City of Marquette, Michigan.  
Geo. F. Brown, City Attorney.

January 21, 1908.

Daniel S. Donovan, Recorder of the City of Marquette:

Sir:- A special session of the common council of the City of Marquette is hereby appointed and called to be held at the council chamber on January 22, 1908, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of arranging a conference with W.G. Mather, president of the Pioneer Iron Company, relative to disposition of liquid refuse of the furnace.

Yours, etc., *John Robertson*  
Mayor.

**SPECIAL SESSION.**

Alderman.....: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL SESSION of the Common Council at the Council Chamber, on Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. For the purpose of arranging a conference with W. G. Mather, president of the Pioneer Iron Company, relative to disposition of liquid refuse of the furnace.

*Daniel S. Donovan*  
Recorder.

Dated, Marquette, Mich., Jan. 21st, 1908,

State of Michigan, }  
County of Marquette. } ss.

John H. Manning, of the city of Marquette, in county and state aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a notice, of which the attached is a true and correct copy on Mayor Robertson, Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams, before the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., of the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1908, and further deponent saith not.

*John H. Manning*  
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Marshal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me }  
this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1908. }

*Daniel S. Donovan*  
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Recorder.

1 Roll Call  
7/21/08

NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓

CAMPBELL ✓

~~CORBETT~~

DONOVAN ✓

DOWNEY ✓

~~EKSTROM~~

~~JENKS~~

McCARTHY ✓

PETERS ✓

REICHEL ✓

SCHAUER ✓

SIEGEL ✓

WILLIAMS ✓

MAYOR ✓

✓ Mrs Schwab  
Van Wane

NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓

CAMPBELL ✓

CORBETT

DONOVAN ✓

DOWNEY ✓

EKSTROM

~~JENKS~~

McCARTHY ✓

PETERS ✓

REICHEL ✓

SCHAUER ✓

SIEGEL ✓

WILLIAMS ✓

MAYOR

2 Mr Mack

NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓

CAMPBELL ✓

CORBETT

DONOVAN ✓

DOWNEY ✓

EKSTROM

~~JENKS~~

McCARTHY ✓

PETERS ✓

REICHEL ✓

SCHAUER ✓

SIEGEL ✓

WILLIAMS ✓

MAYOR

4 Bills

NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓

CAMPBELL ✓

~~CORBETT~~

DONOVAN ✓

DOWNEY ✓

~~EKSTROM~~

~~JENKS~~

McCARTHY ✓

PETERS ✓

REICHEL ✓

SCHAUER ✓

SIEGEL ✓

WILLIAMS ✓

MAYOR

5 Guesses at  
Swire

NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓

CAMBELL ✓

CORBETT

DONOVAN ✓

DOWNEY ✓

EKSTROM

~~JENKS~~

McCARTHY ✓

PETERS ✓

REICHEL ✓

SCHAUER ✓

SIEGEL ✓

WILLIAMS ✓

MAYOR

6 Saloons to  
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NAYS. YEAS.

ASIRE ✓

CAMPBELL ✓

CORBETT

DONOVAN ✓

DOWNEY ✓

EKSTROM

JENKS

McCARTHY ✓

PETERS

REICHEL ✓

SCHAUER

SIEGEL ✓

WILLIAMS ✓

MAYOR

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7 Park Cem + St. Colum  
sewers in Fourth  
NAYS. *Hessner* YEARS.

..... ASIRE ✓

..... CAMPBELL ✓

..... CORBETT

..... DONOVAN ✓

..... DOWNEY ✓

..... EKSTROM

..... ~~JENKS~~

..... MCCARTHY ✓

..... PETERS ✓

..... REICHEL ✓

..... SCHAUER ✓

..... SIEGEL ✓

..... WILLIAMS ✓

..... MAYOR ✓

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Crescent St  
NAYS. YEARS.

..... ASIRE ✓

..... CAMPBELL ✓

..... CORBETT

..... DONOVAN ✓

..... DOWNEY ✓

..... EKSTROM

..... JENKS

..... MCCARTHY ✓

..... PETERS ✓

..... REICHEL ✓

..... SCHAUER ✓

..... SIEGEL ✓

..... WILLIAMS ✓

..... MAYOR

Resolved. That the park, cemetery  
and street commission are hereby  
authorized to lease for a term of  
ten years, or less, such portion of  
Paragon Isle park lying west of  
the present buildings thereon, for the  
erection and operation of a public  
casino, or amusement and refreshment  
place, upon such terms and  
conditions as they may prescribe,  
and the ~~Common Council shall~~  
~~approve~~

Return of Votes cast at Special Election, Jan. 20, 1908.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen: The undersigned inspectors of the special election held at the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, January 20, 1908, do hereby Certify and Return, that the polls of said election were open from the hour of seven o'clock a.m. of said day until the hour of eight o'clock p.m. of said day; that the total number of ballots cast at said election on the question: "Shall saloons for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be limited to twenty five in the city of Marquette," was Thirteen Hundred Ninety three (1393)

And the total number of said ballots containing the words "Shall saloons for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be limited to twenty-five in the City of Marquette? Yes," was Three hundred forty eight (348)

And the total number of said ballots containing the words "Shall saloons for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be limited to twenty-five in the City of Marquette? No," was Ten hundred forty five (1045)

Dated, January 20, 1908.

Francis Finley  
W. W. Swerman  
Alan J. Seill  
A. V. Sigel  
James Pogue

Inspectors of  
said election.



# 3.

Whereas, The question of limiting the number of places for the sale of intoxicating beverages to twenty-five in the city has been under consideration by the common council and the people of our city; and

Whereas, The common council has caused to be taken the sense of the legal voters of the city on said question by means of a special election thereon, wherein 348 of said voters expressed themselves in favor of such limitation and 1045 expressed themselves as opposed to such limitation:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the common council that the will of the people, as expressed in said vote, be respected and obeyed by the common council as the representatives of the people; and

Resolved, That no action be taken by the common council further upon the subject of limiting the number of such places in the city.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to confer with William G. Mather, of the Pioneer Iron Company, and the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, relative to the disposition to be made of the fluid refuse of the Pioneer furnace in North Marquette, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and that they have had a conference with Mr. Mather and the Water Board; and as a result thereof, we recommend as follows:

1. That the city repair or enlarge, the trunk sewer from its outlet in the lower bay to such point as is practicable for the discharge therein of the pipe hereinafter mentioned.

2. That a pipe be laid from the furnace to the trunk sewer of sufficient size to carry off the liquid refuse referred to, and that this pipe be furnished, laid and maintained by the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners.

3. That the above improvements be made <sup>conditioned</sup> ~~contingent~~ upon the agreement of the Pioneer Iron Company, at its expense, to continue to filter its refuse and also to pump all offensive liquid refuse from the furnace and the leachings from the filter through the pipe above mentioned into the trunk sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Robt. Curtis*  
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*John W. Deering*  
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*McAfee*  
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*Fernand Schaver*  
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*J. J. Duran*  
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Special committee.

(Official.)

Marquette, Mich., February 3rd, 1908.

A regular session of the common council was called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by the mayor, the Hon. John Robertson.

Present—Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams—10.

The records of the sessions of January 6th and 22nd, approved.

The petition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, requesting that they be relieved from the payment of ~~assessment~~ assessment against their property for the construction of a sewer in Fourth street, between Rock and Fisher streets, was presented, and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

The petition of Mrs. Jos. Mack, requesting that the council rebate to her the pro-rata portion of the liquor tax paid by her husband Joseph Mack ~~for~~ upon the business for the current year, he having died on January 10, 1908, and stating that her circumstances were such that she feels that it would be just and proper for the city to rebate to her the portion of said tax referred to, was presented and referred to the committee on licenses and trade regulations.

The following was presented, and on motion of Alderman Donovan, received and ordered placed on file:

#1.

The monthly reports of the justices of the peace were presented and ordered placed on file.

The committee on finance and taxation recommended that Mrs. W. Schwalm be relieved from the payment of sidewalk assessment against her property, amount \$2.34, and that Mrs. James Van Wave be relieved from the payment of the city taxes of 1907 against her property (Lot 194 of Caroline Burt's Addition No. 2), amount \$7.33, and that a warrant for \$9.67 be drawn on the general fund in favor of Robert P. Byrne, Treas., for payment of same.

On motion of Alderman Asire, supported by Alderman Donovan, said recommendation was adopted.

Yeas—Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams—10.

Nays—None.

The committee on parks, cemeteries, streets and sewers, recommended that arc electric lights be placed at the following named points: corner of Third and Crescent streets and corner of Third and Magnetic streets.



On motion of Alderman Asire, supported by Alderman Peters, said matter was laid on the table.

The committee on parks, cemeteries, streets and sewers, to whom had been referred the petition of A.C. Anderson and two others, requesting that a sewer be constructed in Division street, from Blemhuber avenue to Newberry street, thence east 75 feet on Newberry street, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On motion of Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Asire, said recommendation was adopted and the park, cemetery and street commission requested to have profile prepared for same.

The committee on park, cemeteries, streets and sewers, to whom had been referred the petition of A.C. Anderson and two others, requesting that Division street be graded and macadamized, from Blemhuber avenue to Newberry street, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

On motion of Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Asire, said recommendation was adopted and the park, cemetery and street commission requested to have profile prepared for grade of said street.

The committee on parks, cemeteries, streets and sewers, to whom had been referred the petition of Geo. Mackie and 13 others, requesting that the names of Cleveland avenue and Morton streets be changed to Crescent street, recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that an ordinance be drawn making said change.

On motion of Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Asire, said recommendation was adopted.

The committee on parks, cemeteries, streets and sewers recommended the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the common council recommends to the Light and Power Commission that an arc electric light be placed on West Washington street, opposite the Marquette Boiler and Sheet Iron Works.

On motion of Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Downey, said resolution was adopted.

The committee on licenses and trade regulations recommended that a warrant for \$150.12 be drawn on the general fund in favor of Catherine Mack for rebate of pro-rata portion of liquor tax paid by her husband Joseph Mack who died on January 10th, 1908.

On motion of Alderman Donovan, supported by Alderman Peters, said recommendation was adopted.

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Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-10.

Nays-None.

The special committee reported as follows:

#2.

On motion of Alderman Donovan, supported by Alderman Asire, said report was unanimously adopted.

The special committee to whom had been referred the matter of the city acquiring the land lying at the foot of Spring street, between Front and Lake streets, reported that they had requested Mrs. Ellen J. Clark to sell the city ~~land~~ a strip of land on Fourth street to exchange for said land at foot of Spring street, and that she had declined to sell same.

On motion of Alderman Donovan, said report was received and ordered placed on file.

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

Joseph Knapp, services at dump ground, January	\$ 54.00
Francis Finlay, services on election board	5.00
H.L.Siegel, " " " "	5.00
G.W.Freeman, " " " "	5.00
C.T.Geill, " " " "	5.00
James Hogan, " " " "	5.00
L.G.Hallstrom, election gatekeeper	3.00
Thomas Price, " "	3.00
R.L.Polk & Co., Marquette County Directories	25.00
Fitch Dustdown Co., dustdown and brush	10.70
Marquette Co. Telephone Co., rent of telephone	7.50
F.W.Sambrook & Son, slabs	6.00
M.R.Manhard & Son, Ltd., hardware supplies	1.28
Michigan State Telephone Co., rent of telephones	26.62
Bigelow & Co., supplies for city officers	2.90
Light and Power Commission, lighting service and supplies	831.62
C.W.Gaines, draying dogs to dump ground	3.00
Mining Journal Co. Ltd., printing	40.90
R.P.Byrne, Treas., paid for interest, postage stamps, etc	628.25

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M. E. Asire, services as alderman	(committee meetings)	\$12.00
E. J. Corbett,	" " " (committee meeting)	3.00
John Downey,	" " " " "	3.00
Peter J. Donovan,	" " " " "	3.00
John A. Ekstrom,	" " " " "	3.00
Robert Peters,	" " " (committee meetings)	12.00
Herman Schauer,	" " " " "	15.00
H. L. Siegel,	" " " " "	9.00
J. A. Williams,	" " " " "	18.00

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-10.

Nays-None.

The controller presented the reports of the market keeper and poundmaster, which were ordered placed on file.

The controller presented the special assessment roll for a sewer in Genessee street, from the manhole in Adams street to a point 18 feet east of the east line of Altamont street, for confirmation.

On motion of Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Downey, the following was adopted:

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 six-inch tile sewer in Genessee street, from the manhole in Adams street to a point 18 feet east of the east line of Altamont 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 special assessment roll and the assessments thereon are hereby confirmed, and the sums therein mentioned are hereby levied and assessed against said lots and premises respectively and the collection thereof is hereby directed.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-10.

Nays-None.



The city attorney submitted an opinion in writing recommending the compromise and settlement of the claims of Adeline Riedinger, William Rivers and the Union Clothing Company Limited.

Moved by Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Asire, and carried, that the mayor appoint a special committee of three to investigate the above mentioned claims.

The mayor thereupon appointed as such special committee Aldermen Downey, McCarthy and Reichel.

On motion of Alderman Donovan, supported by Alderman Downey, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

#3.

Yeas-Aldermen Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Reichel and Siegel-6.

Nays-Aldermen Asire, Peters, Schauer and Williams-4.

On motion of Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Donovan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Park, Cemetery and Street Commission is hereby directed to have a six-inch tile sewer, with four-inch "Ys", constructed in Fourth street, from sewer in Rock street to a point 50 feet north of the north line of Fisher street, with manhole and lamphole as shown in the profile for said sewer heretofore adopted, and also to have a six-inch tile sewer, with four-inch "Ys", constructed in Genessee street, from the manhole in Adams street to a point 18 feet east of the east line of Altamont street, with lampholes as shown in the profile for said sewer heretofore adopted.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-10. The mayor concurring therein.

Nays-None.

Alderman Williams presented for adoption an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance changing the name of Morton street and Cleveland avenue to Crescent street."

Moved by Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Asire, and carried unanimously, that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be put upon its immediate passage.

Said ordinance was, on motion of Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Donovan, adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-10.

Nays-None.

6.

Alderman Williams requested that the Methodist Episcopal Church be relieved from the payment of concrete sidewalk assessment against Lot 1, Block 8 of John Burt's Addition on Special Concrete Sidewalk Assessment Roll No. 13.

On motion of Alderman Peters, supported by Alderman Downey, said matter was referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

On motion of Alderman Asire, supported by Alderman Donovan, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Park, Cemetery and Street Commission are hereby authorized to lease for a term of ten years or less, such portion of Presque Isle Park lying west of the present buildings thereon, for the erection and operation of a public casino, or amusement and refreshment place, upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.

(Official.)

Marquette, Mich., March 2nd, 1908.

A regular session of the common council was called to order at 8 o'clock *p.m.* by the mayor, the Hon. John Robertson.

Present-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-12.

The record of the session of February 3rd, approved.

The petition of Josiah Wiles, requesting sewer and water connections for his house at No. 517 North Front street was presented, and on motion of Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Ekstrom, was received and ordered placed on file.

The mayor presented the following:

#1.

On motion of Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Donovan, the appointment of Roscoe C. Young, as member of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, was duly confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-12.

Nays-None.

The monthly reports of the justices of the peace were presented and ordered placed on file.

The committee on finance and taxation, to whom had been referred the petition of the Sisters of St. Joseph, requesting that they be relieved from the payment of assessment against their property for the construction of a sewer in Fourth street, between Rock and Fisher streets, recommended that said petition be not allowed.

Moved by Alderman Asire, supported by Alderman Williams, that said recommendation be adopted. Lost.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Ekstrom, Peters, Schauer and Williams-6.

Nays-Aldermen Corbett, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Reichel, Siegel and the mayor-7.

Moved by Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Donovan, and carried, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a warrant for \$27.42 be drawn on the general fund in favor of Robert P. Byrne, Treas., for payment



of said assessment.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-12.

Nays-None.

On motion of Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Siegel, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the profile prepared by Charles Cummings, civil engineer, and hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved and adopted for a sewer in Division street, from Blemhuber avenue to Newberry street, and thence east 75 feet in Newberry street; and that the grade of Division street, from Blemhuber avenue to Newberry street, be and the same is hereby established in accordance with said profile, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the recorder and placed on file.

The committee on claims and litigation, to whom had been referred the petition of Mrs. Louise Price, requesting that the Joseph Price Estate be rebated \$11.99, amount paid by her for city taxes of 1907 on Lot 36 of Harlow's Addition No. 5, recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that a warrant for \$11.99 be drawn on the general fund in favor of Mrs. Louise Price for payment of same.

On motion of Alderman Schauer, supported by Alderman Donovan, said recommendation was adopted.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-12.

Nays-None.

The special committee reported as follows:

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Moved by Alderman Siegel, supported by Alderman Donovan, and carried, that said report be adopted.

Yeas-Aldermen Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Reichel and Siegel-6.

Nays-Aldermen Asire, Ekstrom, Peters, Schauer and Williams-5.

Alderman Corbett, present, not voting.

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

Robert P. Byrne, Treas., paid for interest, freight and gas	\$1,058.36
James Pickands & Co. Ltd., coal	75.00
F.B. Spear & Sons, coal	75.00
Joseph F. Anderson, services on duplicate tax records	35.00
Joseph Knapp, services at dump ground,	50.00
Stenglein Bindery, books and paper	37.00
Robert P. Byrne, Treas., rebate of sewer and concrete assessments	79.24
Light and Power Commission, lighting service	780.30
Charles Cummings, civil engineering	13.50
Western Union Telegraph Co., time service, City Hall	3.00
Kelly Hardware Co., toilet paper and mop rags	7.25
Marquette Steam Laundry, laundry	1.39
F.B. Spear & Sons, coal	7.50
Pendill's Pharmacy, supplies for city officers	3.35
M.E. Asire, services as alderman	3.00
Robert Peters, services as alderman	3.00
John A. Williams, " " "	6.00
John Downey, " " "	6.00
E.J. McCarthy, " " "	3.00
Geo. Reichel, " " "	3.00
Peter J. Donovan, " " "	3.00
H.L. Siegel, " " "	6.00
Herman Schauer, " " "	3.00
Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, water for City Hall	31.12
Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-12.	

Nays-None.

The controller presented the reports of the market keeper and poundmaster, which were ordered placed on file.

Alderman Peters presented for adoption an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance requiring the payment of a municipal license fee in addition to the tax required by the general law of the state upon the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spiri-

ous and intoxicating liquors, and malt,

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tuous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state."

Moved by Alderman Reichel, supported by Alderman Corbett, that said ordinance be laid on the table until the next session. Lost.

Moved by Alderman Peters, supported by Alderman Ekstrom, and carried, that the rules be suspended and that said ordinance be put upon its immediate passage.

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-9.

Nays-Aldermen Corbett, Donovan and Reichel-3.

Said ordinance was, on motion of Alderman Peters, supported by Alderman Ekstrom, adopted by the following vote:

Yeas-Aldermen Asire, Campbell, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-9.

Nays-Aldermen Corbett, Donovan and Reichel-3.

On motion of Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Siegel, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the respective warrants for the collection of Special Assessment Rolls No. 95, 96 and 97 be extended sixty days from the date of the expiration thereof.

On motion of Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Asire, the controller was directed to have signs placed on the offices in the City Hall.

Moved by Alderman Donovan, supported by Alderman Downey, and carried, that the Park, Cemetery and Street Commission have street signs placed on streets in North Marquette and at other points in the city where needed.

On motion of Alderman Schauer, supported by Alderman Asire, the mayor was directed to issue a proclamation relative to the sale of fire works in the city, making such restrictions as he deemed necessary.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, supported and carried, that when the council adjourns it be until Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908, at 8 o'clock p.m. The council then, on motion, adjourned.

DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.



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(Official.)

Marquette, Mich., March 23rd, 1908.

A special session of the common council was called to order at 7.30 o'clock p.m. by the mayor, the Hon. John Robertson.

Present-Aldermen Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-10.

The call for this session, signed by the mayor, together with the affidavit attached, showing proper service of the notice of the same on the mayor and all the aldermen of the city, was read, the object of the session as stated in the call being, "For the following purposes: 1. Making arrangements for the enrollment of voters and designating the places therefor. 2. Designating the places for holding the election on April 6th, 1908."

On motion of Alderman Williams, supported by Alderman Peters, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

#1.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.

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Resolved, That the following places are hereby designated as enrollment and polling places for the enrollment and election to be held on April 4th and 6th next, in the several wards of the city respectively:  
First Ward-The building at No. 302 Division street.  
Second Ward-City road roller building, Spring street.  
Third Ward-The building at No. 131 East Michigan street.  
Fourth Ward-City Hall, Washington street.  
Fifth Ward-The building at No. 825 North Third street.

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.....	WILLIAMS..... ✓
.....	MAYOR.....



Marquette, Mich., March 21st, 1908.

Daniel S. Donovan, Recorder of the City of Marquette:

Sir:-A special session of the common council of the City of Marquette is hereby appointed and called to be held at the council chamber on March 23rd, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the following purposes:

1. Making arrangements for the enrollment of voters and designating the places therefor.
2. Designating the places for holding the election on April 6th, 1908.

Yours etc.,

.....*John Robertson*.....  
Mayor.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

Alderman.....: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL SESSION of the Common Council at the Council Chamber, on Monday, March 23rd, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. for the following purposes:

1. Making arrangements for the enrollment of voters and designating the places therefor.
2. Designating the places for holding the election on April 6th, 1908.

*Daniel S. Donovan*  
Recorder.

Dated, Marquette, Mich., March 21st, 1908.

State of Michigan, }  
County of Marquette. } ss.

John H. Manning, of the city of Marquette, in county and state aforesaid, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a notice, of which the attached is a true and correct copy on Mayor Robertson, Aldermen Campbell, Corbett, Donovan, Downey, Ekstrom, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams, before the hour of 3.30 o'clock p.m., of the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1908, and that he left a copy of said notice at the residence of Alderman Asire before the hour of 11.30 o'clock a.m., of said 23rd day of March, A.D. 1908, and further deponent saith not.

*John H. Manning*  
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Marshal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1908.

*Daniel S. Donovan*  
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Recorder.

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Resolved, That the report of the controller for the fiscal year ending the 10th instant, be and the same is hereby adopted as the statement required to be made by the common council under Section 12, Chapter 7, of the charter and that the mayor and recorder are hereby authorized to certify the same for publication.

#2

Whereas, Public newspapers of the City have published statements that it has been rumored that Aldermen of this city were bribed to vote in favor of the adoption of an ordinance on March 2nd, 1908, entitled:

"An Ordinance requiring the payment of A municipal license fee in addition to the tax required by the general law of the State upon the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this state,"

And whereas, such published statements attributed the origin or circulation of such rumor to Alderman Peter J. Donovan, a member of this body, and one of such newspapers published what purported to be a communication from said Alderman, in which communication it was stated that said Alderman had recommended that it be urged upon the Aldermen who had voted for the adoption of said ordinance that such rumors of bribery were generally believed:

And whereas: the circulation of such a rumor is calculated to bring the common council of this city into disrepute, and if such a charge is made by an Alderman of this city it is a matter which this council should investigate to the end that the responsibility for the circulation of such a rumor may be determined and the truth ascertained:

Resolved, that Alderman Peter J. Donovan be and he is hereby requested to state to the common council anything he may know or may have heard from others in relation to the matters aforesaid, to the end that if said Alderman knows or has heard of anything in relation to such matters deserving investigation, that the common council may order a thorough investigation to be made.

(Official.)

Marquette, Mich., March 30th, 1908.

An adjourned regular session of the common council was called to order at 8 o'clock p.m. by the mayor, the Hon. John Robertson.

Present—Aldermen Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, Schauer, Siegel and Williams—9.

The records of the sessions of March 2nd and 23rd, approved.

The petition of Margaret M. Flynn, requesting that she be relieved from the payment of assessment against her property (South 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 5 of Cleveland Iron Mining Co's Sub-Div.), for the construction of a sewer in Fourth street, between Rock and Fisher streets, was presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

The petition of Geo. E. French and Wm. T. Hambly, requesting that Division street, between Jackson street and Blemhuber avenue, be graded and macadamized, was presented and referred to the committee on parks, cemeteries, streets and sewers.

The reports of the trustees of the Peter White Public Library, the Park, Cemetery and Street Commission, the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, the Light and Power Commission, the Board of Police Commissioners, Controller, Treasurer and Marshal were presented and ordered placed on file.

The controller presented the bids of Will S. Adams and the Mining Journal Co. Ltd., for publishing the annual statement of the city and printing 400 copies of said statement.

Moved by Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Campbell, and carried, that the contract be awarded to the Mining Journal Co. Ltd., at their bid of 50 cents per folio for publishing said statement and \$32.00 for 400 printed copies of same.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Reichel and Siegel—6.  
Nays—Aldermen Peters, Schauer and Williams—3.

The city attorney announced that the case of Laughlin Johnson against the city was the first case for hearing on the docket of the Supreme Court at the April term; and stated that if desired he would attend the hearing in person, in which case an allowance for services and expenses should be made.

Moved by Alderman Schauer, supported by Alderman Downey, and carried, that the city attorney be instructed to attend the argument of the Johnson

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case in the supreme court at Lansing and that a warrant be drawn in favor of the city attorney for \$100.00 for his services and expenses of the trip.

Yeas-Aldermen Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Peters, Reichel, ~~Peters~~, Schauer and Siegel-9.

Nays-None.

On motion of Alderman Downey, supported by Alderman Siegel, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

#1.

Alderman Peters offered the following which was supported by Alderman Williams:

#2.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy, supported by Alderman Reichel, and carried, that said preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

Yeas-Aldermen Campbell, Downey, McCarthy, Reichel and the mayor-5.

Nays-Aldermen Peters, Schauer, Siegel and Williams-4.

Alderman Donovan, present, not voting.

Moved by Alderman Reichel, supported by Alderman Campbell, and carried, that the claim of Johnson & Peterson, for \$76.00, for damages caused by washout at Fourth street and Presque Isle avenue in June, 1907, be taken from the table and allowed and ordered paid.

Yeas-Aldermen Campbell, Donovan, Downey, McCarthy, Reichel and Siegel-6.

Nays-Aldermen Schauer and Williams-2.

Alderman Peters, present, not voting.

The council then, on motion, adjourned.

DANIEL S. DONOVAN, Recorder.