Resolved: That the resolution adopted by the common council on June 28, 1897, directing the sum of $10,506.18 on account of Hawley note, be charged to the Lighting and Power Plant, etc., and the whole of said resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded and revoked.
Marquette, Mich.

July 6th, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Marquette, Michigan,
and all other City Officers.

I have been requested by the Invitation Committee, to invite you to attend the ceremonies of unveiling and donating to the City of Marquette, the statue of PERE MARQUETTE, which is to be erected and placed at the east foot of Ridge Street, and to be completed, ready for unveiling, at eleven o'clock A.M. on Thursday the fifteenth day of July inst.

I trust that you will all attend in a body. Seats will be provided for you in order that you may listen to the addresses then and there to be made.

I am with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

Chairman of the Invitation Committee.
Resolved: That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full for the unpaid special assessments for grading, curbing and macadamizing of Washington Street from Station 2 plus 80 to Station 13, in payment of the original assessments, exclusive of interest, on or before July 15, 1897.
To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Marquette:

Take notice, that a special meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette has been duly appointed and called to be held at the council chamber on Thursday July 16, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To let the contract for sewer in Arch street west from Third St.;
To take action upon the special assessments ordered to be collected on the general tax roll;
To attend the Marquette Monument exercises in a body.

Respectfully,

THOMAS MEALS, Recorder.

State of Michigan

County of Marquette

I, Thomas Meals, Recorder of the city of Marquette, Michigan, do hereby certify that I received a copy of the order of which this above copy forming is a true and correct copy on all of the aldermen of the said city by mailing said copy of order to all of the said aldermen before the hour of 12 o'clock, at noon on the 15th day of July A. D. 1897, and further do certify that it

Subscribed this 15th day of July A.D., 1897

Franklin E. Day

Controller.
Recorder's Office, --- City of Marquette, July 15, 1897.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of said city:

Please to take notice that a special meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette has been duly appointed and called to be held at the council chamber on July 16th, 1897, at ten o'clock a.m., for the following objects:

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

Very respectfully,

THOMAS HEADS, Recorder.

State of Michigan

County of Marquette

Arthur J. Emmens

being duly sworn deposes and says that

he served a notice of said meeting on the above named officers and members of the council on the 15th day of July A.D. 1897, and that he served a copy

of said notice on the 15th day of July A.D. 1897, and that he served a copy

of said notice on the 15th day of July A.D. 1897.

To witness this deposition, North Muskegon.

A.D. 1897

Thomas Heads

City Marshal

Justice of the Peace

A.D. 1897
THE CITY OF MARQUETTE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

GEORGE P. BROWN,
City Attorney.

MARQUETTE, MICH., July 13, 1897.

To Thomas Meads, Recorder of the City of Marquette:

Sir:—

A meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette is hereby appointed and called to be held at the council chamber on July 15th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. for the following objects:

To attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Marquette Monument;

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

You will therefore cause notices of said meeting to be given as required by the ordinance of the city in relation thereto.

James E. Sherman
MAYOR.
THE CITY OF MARQUETTE.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

GEORGE P. BROWN,
City Attorney.

MARQUETTE, MICH., July 12, 1897.

Thomas Meads, Recorder:

A special meeting of the common council of the city of Mar-
quette is hereby appointed and called to be held at the common council
chamber on Thursday July 15th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the fol-
lowing purposes:

To let the contract for Sewer in Arch street west of Third street:

To take action upon the special assessments ordered to be collect-
ed on the general tax roll.

To attend the Marquette Monument exercises in a body.

You will please issue the necessary notices of such meeting

Aldermen of said city.

[Signatures]

[Signatures]
By Alderman. [Signature].............

Resolved, That the common council do now repair to the site of the Marquette Monument, for the transaction of the further proceedings of this meeting.
Comm. meeting held July 15, 1891.

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Item 2: By Order that the city work on the sewer work on claims. A. E. Starrett.

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MAYOR
SPECIAL MEETING.

Alderman: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the Common Council at the Council Chamber, on Monday, July 12, 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of letting the contract for the laying of a sewer, culvert, and street from the market to a point 500 feet west of said market, and action upon special assessment.

Thomas Mead.
Recorder.

Dated, Marquette, Mich., July 10, 1897.

State of Michigan  
County of Marquette  

Thomas Mead, 
Recorder of the City of Marquette, Michigan.

thence duly sworn, deposes and says that he served a copy of the notice which he above mentioned to a true and exact copy, on all of the aldermen of the city, by mail, and a copy of notice to each, and copy of aldermen of the said City, before the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.M. on Saturday the 10th day of July A.D. 1897, and further, that a proper certificate was

Subscribed, sworn to by:  

Thos. Mead  
Recorder.

Frank Minn. Day  
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Whereas, a canvass has been made by the Common Council on the 29th day of July, 1897, of the votes given in the several wards of the City of Marquette at the Special Election held in said City on Friday, the 23rd day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for and against the proposition of authorizing the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining money needed to equip the city light and power plant.

Resolved: That it is hereby ascertained from a canvass of the returns of the election that said election is hereby determined that the votes cast for the purpose of obtaining the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining money needed to equip the city’s light and power plant was

The whole number of votes given for and against the said proposition was... and Eighty... votes contained the words:

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

And... votes contained the words:

“Shall the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette be authorized to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining the money needed to complete and equip the city’s light and power plant? NO”...

Resolved, that the recorder certify the foregoing to the Light and Power Commission, of the City of Marquette,
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Marquette.

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the Ward of the City of Marquette, County of Marquette, State of Michigan, at the Special Election held in said City and Ward, on the 23rd day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, for and against the proposition of authorizing the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette to issue bonds of said city to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining money needed to equip the city light and power plant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands in duplicate, at the City of Marquette, in said County and State, this 23rd day of July, A.D. 1897.
RESOLVED, That the mayor, controller and recorder are hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the general funds in favor of Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company for the sum of $5,000.00 and interest thereon at the rate not exceeding five per cent since due date of contract, in payment of said company's claim against the city; Provided, said company shall first file with the recorder a bond running to the city of Marquette and to the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette in the sum of $10,000.00, with sureties to be approved by the mayor, conditioned that the machinery, apparatus and property furnished the City of Marquette under contract of date April 4th, 1895, shall prove to be in full compliance with the terms of said contract, in accordance therewith, and that said contract and the undertakings, warranties and guarantees thereof shall be fully carried out and performed by said company.

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RESOLVED, That the mayor, controller and recorder are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the general funds in favor of Dayton Globe Iron Works Company for the sum of $4,733.17 and interest thereon at the rate of 6% per cent since June 1, 1903, in payment of said company's claim against the city: Provided, said company shall first file with the recorder a bond running to the city of Marquette and to the Light and Power Commission of the City of Marquette in the sum of $10,000, with sureties to be approved by the mayor, conditioned that the machinery, apparatus and property furnished the City of Marquette under contract of date Oct. 18, 1896, shall prove to be in full compliance with the terms of said contract in accordance therewith, and that said contract and the undertakings, warranties and guarantees thereof shall be fully carried out and performed by said company.
Your Committee to whom was referred the
matter of the Macaulay's & grading
work on East Street from North Line of Sandston
Street to the First Line of Section 26. The work
would be funded fully and they
have surveyed said work and found it
constructed in accordance with the
specifications and would also recom-
mend the payment of the balance due
James Littlefield. The would also recommend
the payment for 46 feet at Sandtoms Stree
Crossing at the rate paid Contractor for Green
Dr. It should be at the rate of $2.12 cts per foot
or 1932 to be paid out of the Treasury funds

[Signature]
Resolved, the mayor concurring, that the contract for laying the sewer in Arch street from the manhole in Third street to a point 500 feet west of said manhole, be and the same is hereby let to John Plattenberg at the rate of $56 per lineal foot therefor, and $3.00 per cubic yard of solid rock necessarily excavated therefor: Provided that said sewer shall be constructed of approved vitrified sewer pipe, all necessary "Y" where required by the city, and be laid under the supervision and subject to the approval of the street commissioner and in accordance with the Davis Sewer System, so called; and Provided that said street shall be left in as good condition at the completion of said work as the same is now.
Marquette, Mich., August 2nd, 1897.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of a pavilion on Presque Isle would make the following recommendation, namely, that the Street Railway Company build a pavilion to be used as a depot, which shall be acceptable to the Park Commissioners; also that it be erected on a site selected by the Park Commissioners as early as possible.

[Signature]

[Signature]

Committee.
Whereas, it appears by due proof that publication as required by law has been made of notice by the Recorder that the Council would meet at this time to consider any objections for the assessment of the said funds, subject to the improvement, hereinbefore mentioned, and for the final confirmation of the said assessment roll therefor; and

Whereas, all needed revisions and corrections of the said assessment roll for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of a sewer

has been made to the satisfaction of the common council; and

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

Resolved, That said improvement and the assessment roll prepared therefor be and the same be hereby confirmed
Resolved, That the said Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to make and present a bill to the Water Board for the payment of part of the expense for the grading the channeling of Walnut Road abutting its property.
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MAYOR
SPECIAL MEETING.

Alderman __________________________: You are hereby notified that there will be a SPECIAL MEETING of the Common Council at the Council Chamber, on Sunday, August 16th, 1897, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the action upon this and other improvements recommended by the committee on streets and sidewalks, and for altering and changing as shown on the plan.


Dated, Marquette, Mich., August 16th, 1897.

State of Michigan
County of Marquette S.S.

Thomas Marsd.
Recorder of the City of Marquette, in the County of Marquette, and State of Michigan, being duly sworn, do subscribe and swear to the foregoing, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing, to be true and correct, and as a true copy of the aldermen of the City of Marquette, by delivering a copy of said notice to each and every alderman of the City of Marquette, on the hour of one o'clock P.M., on Saturday, the 15th day of August, at 3, 1897, and further to sign the same with their signatures.

Signed, this 16th day of August, A.D. 1897.

Thos. Marsd.
Recorder.

Franklin & Co.

Controller.
The City of Marquette.

City Attorney's Office.

George P. Brown,
City Attorney.

Marquette, Mich., August 13, 1897.

To the Recorder of the City of Marquette:

A special meeting of the common council of said city is hereby appointed and called to be held at the council chamber on Monday, August 16th, 1897, at 8 o'clock p.m. to take action upon street and sewer improvements recommended by the committee on streets and sewers.

You will therefore notify the members of the common council of said meeting and the object thereof.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]
John Tobin
[Signature]
Galen Howard
[Signature]
Jacob Smith
Resolved: That permission is hereby granted to the owners of lots 46 and 47 of Palmer's Addition to construct a four inch sewer from said lots to and to connect with the sewer crossing Fourth Street opposite the center of Prospect Street.
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NAYS.
Minutes of Council Meeting held Aug

16, 1897

Roll

Present

1. Refd to Dr Crown

Resolution - Heard and subm. accepted

Appoint

Commissioner of Public Works to make estimate of necessary work on

Embattlements & walls on Bluffs of the city Engineer

to instruct & superintend the work & to go ahead

and have the walls built. Carried.

That Mr. J. A. Tompkins

have his Name added on

front on W. front of

Ridge - on both sides

by Chords with Dr. Courtston

as auditor to fix stations on front line on

both sides from Front Rd. to Ridge on same.

Resolution - for platting. John Chopin

done by Foreman. Work has been completed

on Prairie Lot & street work down and

streets in city - Carried.

adjourned.
Resolved, that the City Council be and hereby instructed to notify John Reddenberg that he must commence work on his Ash St. Sewer Contract immediately.
Resolved, that the sum of $2,500 be transferred from the general fund and placed to the credit of the Highway Fund.
Resolved: That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit Aug. Machts City Treasurer with $64 64, the amount of the Special Assessment Tax levied against the 6/12 of 23d pole of Lot 1 of Block 5,7 Harlowe addn No 1 to the City Marquette on the General Tax Roll for 1897, and charge the same to the General Fund. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to make the proper entry on his books. Paid.
Resolved: That the proper disbursing officer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue order in payment of interest becoming due on City Hall bonds during the current fiscal year.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Resolved, That the interest portion of each of the assessment taxes on the general tax roll of the year 1897, and originally assessed on either of the special assessment rolls designated in said tax roll as Nos. 1, 2 and 3, the remaining portion of which taxes shall be paid on or before October 7th, 1897, be and the same are hereby remitted; and upon payment of said taxes, exclusive of the interest portion thereof, the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full for such special assessment tax; and the city treasurer shall be credited upon the books of the city with all such sums hereby remitted and not collected by him.
Resolved, that the interest portion of the special assessment tax on the general tax roll of the year 1897, against Lot.../,%... of Block.../,%... of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's Subdivision, originally assessed on the special assessment roll designated as No.13 on said tax roll, be and the same is hereby remitted; Provided that said tax, exclusive of the interest portion thereof, be paid on or before October 7, 1897; and upon such payment being made the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full for such special assessment tax; and the city treasurer shall be credited upon the books of the city with all such portion of said tax hereby remitted and not collected by him.
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To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:

Your committee on finance and taxation, to whom was referred the petitions of Mrs. Margaret Cleary and James Maloney Sr., after giving the matter their careful consideration, respectfully recommend that the interest charged on each unpaid special assessment on official assessment Rolls, known as Great Tax Roll for 1877, as Rolls No. 1, 2, and 3, be remitted provided the original assessments are found within thirty (30) days from Sept. 1st, 1877.

It is also recommended that interest be remitted under the same condition in the cases of A. Longman Estate and Mary Vincent, as appears on official assessment roll 1/3.

Charles M. Brown

Marquette, March 23rd, 1877
To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council:
Your committee on finance and taxation have investigated the petition of Mrs. Sarah Ward and Mrs. Alice Ward and respectfully recommend that said petition be not granted.

Ernest Lauten
W. A. Brown

Marrowett, Mich. Sept 7, 97
Resolved—that the reply to the invitation of the Nashville City Council be adopted and the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby instructed to properly certify and forward the same.
Minutes

1. Refd Corn on Paper
2. Lt Corn
3. . . . . . . . .
4. Lt Corn
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Inquire Bond approved.

Report of Corn on financial statement.

Know that the report was accepted.

Repairs - Buy & Rais Hands

Medley hands to be had at 10 cents.

Medley hands to be had on the lumber for 60 days. Arrived.

Handed Hands that the lumber he handed

permits the crew to proceed the 30 days.

Cash, Wood, Sft. 125 each, 60 days.

Pondwater build. $400.00. Hans. H.

It being report, made & placed on file.

Bills

Drawn - Repaid. Ordered to remain.
1. Resolution - adopted
2. "
   Claim $200 which in 30 days
3. Resolution -
   surrendered in 60 days
4. Resolution
5. Resolution - Bonds approved
6. Resolution - Rents higher for 50 years
   April 1. Resolution - adopted

Resolution - Rents in adopted
agreed.
Marquette Sept 5th 1894

To the Council of the city of Marquette

Gentlemen,

I find it impossible to longer remail your express, and ask your permission to join the ship for

Shanty Senor.

S. J. Gillett

213 East Bird
On September the eleventh the people of Nashville and vicinity will celebrate the anniversary of Nashville's natal day at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, which lies in the suburbs of this city.

As a committee appointed by the President of the City Council, we are charged with the pleasant duty of inviting you to join with us in the celebration of this happy occasion.

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

Thanking you in advance for the favorable consideration of our request, we are,

With sentiments of great respect,

Wm. M. McCarhey
Mayor

A.F. McConnell
W.F. Harrell
A.F. Williams
J.R. Foreman
J.C. Vandegrift

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Total: 140.45  140.14  185
Minutes of a Meeting Held
Oct 4, 1897

Resd

Minutes adopted.

1. Rescission of tax on furniture tax.

2. Rescission of tax on 10 lbs. of corn.

3. Rescission of tax on furniture tax.

Report on land office present.

Rescission report on 10 lbs. of corn to be adopted.

Some moved that report be adopted.

Resolution for absolution of tax.

Resolution for absolution of tax in a certain case.

John shouting.

As a point of information, $10.

Rescission report on furniture tax.

Absolution of tax on furniture.

Resolution for absolution of tax on furniture.
RESOLVED, That the collection of unpaid dog taxes returned delinquent to the city treasurer, be and the same are hereby directed to be enforced by suit, and in proper cases that garnishment proceedings be instituted for the collection of the same.
CITY OF MARQUETTE.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Form 2.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Smith and others to have a Sewer, laid on H St. Street, from between Ohio to Arch Street, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Remarks: Your Committee would also recommend that the sewer pipe be not less than six in diameter.

Signed, J. Smith

Dated, 189
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Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute a suit in the circuit court for the County of Marquette, in chancery, for the enforcement and foreclosure of the lien of all the assessments that are delinquent, upon special assessment roll number seventeen for the estimated costs and expenses of the following improvement, to-wit: "To lay a sewer in West Arch Street from the manhole in Third Street to a point five hundred feet west of said manhole", confirmed June 28th, 1897.
RESOLVED, That the special assessment tax on Lot 3 of Block 2 of Cleveland Iron Mining Company's Subdivision for a sewer on Rock Street, $39.09, be and the same is hereby remitted, and the city treasurer is directed to mark the same paid upon the general tax roll, and the proper entries and credits in the books of the city, are hereby authorized and directed to be made.
Resolved: That the Comptroller is hereby directed to prepare an estimate of the probable cost and expense of the construction of a six inch sewer, with four inch "Y's" in the center of Fourth Street, from a point forty feet north of the north line of Arch Street to the center of Ohio Street, thence east to the Ohio Street sewer, with a manhole in the center of the intersection of Michigan and Fourth Streets, and to prepare an assessment roll assessing the amount of said estimate upon the lots and parcels of real estate to be disrupted by said improvement, and report said estimate and roll to the Council.
WHEREAS, The common council has heretofore by resolution remitted the interest charge portion of the special assessment tax upon the general tax roll on account of special assessments numbered one, two and three in said general tax roll, and the following named persons having paid said taxes including interest:

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

James Williams, Roll Number Two $59.39
Jacob P. Werner, Roll Number Two 14.14
Olive L. Harlow, Roll Number Two 63.15
Barbara Greenwald, Roll Number Three .17
To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your committee on finance and taxation beg leave
to report on the several matters hereinafter mentioned
as follows:

With reference to the petition of Mrs. A. Longline for
the remitting of special assessment tax on lot 3 of Block 2,
Cleveland Iron Mining Company's Subdivision, for sewer on
Rock Street, $29.00, we recommend that the same be remitted,
inasmuch as this lot was assessed for a sewer on
Front Street, by arrangement with the city authorities, which
was to be in lieu of the assessment for the sewer in Rock
Street, which cannot be used by the occupant of said lot;
such action being really to carry into effect an agreement
with the city had at the time of the original levying of
this assessment.

With reference to the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams for
remitting of $103.30, taxes and interest on
lot 31 of Block 6 Harlow's Addition Number 1, your committee
have investigated and recommend that the interest portion of
this assessment be remitted, provided that payment be made
of the balance within a reasonable time.

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

With reference to the petition of L.F. Beals and others
to be exempted from payment of special assessment Number 25
your committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be
not granted.

With reference to the petition of Charles G. VanInder-
stine for an alleged difference in assessment for Prospect Street sewer, your committee finds that the original assessment paid on this property was $142.41, but that upon representations being made to the common council on April 5th, 1893, there was refunded of this the sum of $47.47, leaving a balance paid on this assessment of $94.94. The present assessment, roll eighteen, is for $132.78, and if the amount paid on the first, original assessment, less rebate, be credited thereon, there is now a balance due on this assessment against the property of $27.84. This sum your committee deem to be properly due and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

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

With reference to the petition of Mrs. Mary Prentice for rebate of sewer assessment, common council have already remitted this assessment.

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

- Mrs. Elizabeth Williams $59.39
- Jacob P. Werner $14.14
- Olive L. Harlow $39.35
- Olive L. Harlow $33.80
- Barbara Greenwald $17

Your committee respectfully report, that upon a careful examination of the equities involved in the matter of special assessment taxes, they recommend that the policy be adopted by the common council of refusing to rebate or re-
mit special assessments which benefit the property, such as street improvements, sidewalks and sewers. Such assessments are levied upon the theory that the money expended is a direct benefit to the property assessed, and where benefits of this character are conferred by the public, there can be no good reason for relieving individuals from their payment.

We are asked in a number of cases to remit such assessments upon property owned by very aged people, and should such assessments be remitted, it would in effect directly benefit the heirs of such persons upon their death, and such heirs, we think, can very well afford to raise the amount required to pay the assessments to preserve the property from sale.

[Signature]

[Signature]
Resolved. That the sum of $1500 be transferred from the general fund and placed to the credit of the highway fund.

April 1897
Minutes of Council Meeting, Nov. 1897

ROSE

1. Ref'd to 4th Com.
   1.
   2. 4th Com.
   3. Ref'd to 4th Com., draw up a chart.
   4.
   Resolution for purposes of securing an
   arch, etc. By hand. Adopted.
   Ref'd. to 4th Commission.
   "...to ascertain"


Plan on file:
1. Resolution for ordinance, adopted.
2. Ordinance for burial of the dead, printed.

where

"...must show..."

J. Howard, 64 50 accepted

Plan on file:
1. "...from the report, report modified.
   Bids allowed for.
   Arch 12 sum (Report of city, etc.)
   Resolution for ordinance repealing or
   Deeds, ren to raising funds"
Res for Bluff 8 8th meet & meeting

Res for Project at blander, meeting

Tax adopted

Res finally adopted.

Formed by & read & the adoption of the

final report to the taxes from the table,

Formed by & read & the matters & refused

to the adoption of the final report at the

next meeting, carried.

Again...
Whereas, in 1874 when the special assessment for the improvement of Bluff street from Fifth street to Seventh street, the south eighty-seven and one half feet of lots fifteen and sixteen of Harlow's Addition were not owned by James Oaks, as appears of record, and did not abut on said improvement, and the whole of said lots having been assessed as the property of said Oaks:

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

[Signature]

Nov 11, 1897
Resolved, That the amounts of the special assessment taxes on the tax roll against lots No. 118 and No. 124 of Merid Addition, one and aton the sum originally assessed against said lots, and the Street and Sidewalks in Prospect Street from the front fence to a point 108 feet west of One Street, be and the same are hereby amended; and the treasurer is hereby directed to credit such sums on said tax roll; and it is hereby directed that proper entries and credits be made in the books of the city, to balance such credit.
Whereas, John E. Mark is indebted to the City in the sum of $10.00 and interest for laying sidewalk; and the City is indebted to said Mark, in Claim, Contract No. 5024, in the sum of $5.00, for which sum Warrant No. 2793 has been drawn, but not allowed.

Resolved: That said sum of $5.00 be credited upon said indebtedness of said Mark to the City, and that said Warrant No. 2793 be cancelled by the Recorder; and that said Claim No. 5024 be endorsed by the Controller as paid by credit on said sidewalk claim; and that all necessary and proper entries thereof be made in the books of the City.

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Resolved: That an order be drawn for the sum of $5.00 for the purchase of the book entitling "The Law of Public Health and Safety and the powers and duties of Boards of Health."
Minutes of Council meeting held
Dec 6, 1897.

Roll

1. Amend an order that the city clerk be permitted to come into the city hall and to sign the city records.

Roll carried.

2. Amends report on Charlestown road brought by John S. to be approved and the sum of $1,000 be paid on the same.

Roll carried.

3. Approval of bond of Joseph Anderson agreed to.

Resolution for sewer.

4. Amends ordnance at East Main.

5. Agree with Mr. Smith about the sewer regulations.

6. Resolution to lift water from sewer.

Residence.

7. Resolution for sewer.

Resolution for sewer - John elected.

City to pay for.

8. Direction for keep in the city health committee.

Return of all Com. Roll & field.

City to pay for.


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Resolution that the roll must be kept for five years.
To the Honorable,
The Common Council.

Gentlemen:

We have one of our voting machines on exhibition in the First District of the Second Ward, Detroit, Mich. (opposite the Russell House), which was used in last election. We should be pleased to show it to any of your Honorable Body or a Committee, should you appoint one. It will be found a very interesting machine and one that will meet every question that arises on the Australian Ballot, and will correctly record every vote cast. It saves money for taxpayers. It will give you the exact returns in five minutes after the polls close. There can be no recounts or disputes where this machine is used, and this is what your constituents want. After the Inspectors have taken the vote, the registers remain exposed and cannot be changed. Every voter has access to the machine and can see that the Inspectors have tallied the vote correctly.

We have mailed your City Clerk for distribution several Booklets. Read carefully, as they contain statements made by Expert Mechanics whom you will recognize as among the best in the world. After you gentlemen have looked into this matter, we do not hesitate to say that you will commence negotiations with us and equip your city with machines that will make your constituents grateful to you.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES VOTING MACHINE CO.

Gen'l Manager.