Chairs 30 cts Cmmin for Assembly room 4.33 per doz

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Columns whole Bd. 129.25

Mr. F. Lee
A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Farmington was held in the council rooms on Monday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1898, Alderman Sherman in the chair.

There were present: Alderman Bush, Honore, Hallstrom, Jasper, Rossetter, Boss, Sherman, Shafter, Tabin and Van de Grift.

The minutes of the last two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Alderman Jasper reported on the City Hall work, and stated that he had found the work sturdy, and that motion the city attorney was instructed to draw the proper resolution and report at the next meeting of the council.

Alderman Hinesman, from the committee on City Hall furniture, reported on award of contract for chairs for assembly hall, requisitions, etc., as follows:

Marquette Furniture company, thirty dozen orange chairs for assembly room, $6.25 per dozen; certain, whole building, $225.

Emmons Bros., two dozen arm-chairs, $8.00 per dozen and two dozen at $5.00 per dozen.

Alderman Pepin reported on motion adopted.

The controller presented the following bills which were on motion allowed and paid:

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Minutes of Council meeting held
January 7, 1895

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motion to approve.

1. Janesville report on Mr. Peck's test & recommend that it be submitted.

2. By Ald. James to report that he made the test and submit the report to the

committee for action and take the report & submit the report to the city attorney for

consideration. (Adopted)

Controller presents bills

Approved by resolution of the committee to

an order of the council, according to resolution.

Controller states that some of the Kh. Crooner

has entered the bills

Move by John T. King that the bills be paid.

Moved by John T. King that the bills be paid as that the bills are for correcting for fences

Carried.

Moved by John T. King that the bill of 43 be referred

back to the water board, coming

of city in report accepted.

Controller states that 4. ordinance was passed

a committee with sealing of weights & measures

in town. (Adopted)

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Furthermore, that this bill was a hole for

5. fish drop & that it be rejected. The report to instructs

to fish. Fish to Buffalo & Kent, (Adopted)

City attorney, that as county be done, suggests

the above report and any others that have come to

the committee to pass on. (Adopted)
Acting Mayor

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Resolution


Approved

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Mayor.
Resolved that a committee of three with the Mayor as Chairman be appointed to confer with the Water Board and recommend to this Council what steps are necessary to be taken to secure a reliable water supply.
Minutes of Council Meeting held
Feb 3rd 1898

1. Refused to deft. att each

Electricity, infant, adopted
free the 1st on 10. 10. 60. 40. 27. 75
To 50. 37. 87. 183 3 72 of 60
Recondition adopted.

Defunct 180 lights for each Hall
adopted.

Bills:

As approved and placed on file.

Motion of refund on debt of taxes.
Passed by ADC and the council on Monday
Feb 11th 1898.

There, committee 3 be appointed

adjourned

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adjourned.
A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette was held in the council chamber in the new City Hall on Monday, the 4th day of February, A.D. 1896, Mayor Kaufman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Hennessy, Hoch, Homeier, Hallstrom, Holley, Jamerson, Mahlaly, Pearl, Rossetter, Reau, Shoeh, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The mayor delivered his dedicatory address, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition from the heirs of Mary A. Donkersley, deceased, asking for rebate of special assessment on their property for Crescent street improvement, was referred to the city attorney.

The electric light and power committee reported as follows:

Your committee would request that an arc lamp be placed at the corner of Third and Hemmitte streets and at the terminal of East Arch street.

Would also recommend that incandescent lamps be reduced in price as follows: Ten and twelve candle power lamps from sixty cents to forty cents; twenty-five candle power lamps from seventy cents to fifty cents; thirty-two candle power lamps from eighty cents to sixty cents; fifty candle power lamps from $1.25 to ninety cents; and all other size lamps in proportion.

Would furthermore request that the common council authorize us to purchase a 150 light meter for the City Hall, thereby enabling us to charge for light actually used. Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

N. M. KAUFMAN, Henry W. Hoch,
President. Secretary.

Said report was on motion adopted.

The following bills and claims were presented by the controller and allowed:

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<td>Lake Shore Iron works, fitting turbine wheel</td>
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<td>E. J. Slink and C. M. Gooding, testing heating apparatus</td>
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<td>E. C. Quarters, cleaning controller's office, Nov., Dec. and Jan.</td>
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<td>James Pickands &amp; Co., 24 tons egg coal</td>
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<td>Smith, work on dump ground</td>
<td>$34.00</td>
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<td>Emmans Bros.' Hardware Co., carriages and sundries for City Hall</td>
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<td>Mining Journal Co., publishing proceedings and envelopes</td>
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<td>W. D. Mann, rubber bands</td>
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<td>Park and cemetery commissioner, Jan. pay roll and Emmans Bros' bill</td>
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<td>Central Electric Co., lamps</td>
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<td>Water Power and Electric Light Com., lighting street and buildings, Jan. pay roll, 61 coupons, interest and sundry bills paid</td>
<td>$1,473.98</td>
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<td>Marquette Cooperative association, sundries</td>
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<td>Nena P. Johnson, carrying dogs to dump ground</td>
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Ayes—Aldermen Hennessy, Hoch, Homeier, Hallstrom, Holley, Jamerson, Mahlaly, Pearl, Rossetter, Reau, Shoeh, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.

Nays—none.

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

Moved by Alderman Hoch, seconded by Alderman Jamerson, that when the council adjourns it adjourns till Monday the 11th day of February, 1896, at 8 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three with the mayor as chairman be appointed to confer with the water board and recommend to this council what steps are necessary to be taken to secure a reliable water supply.

The mayor thereupon appointed Aldermen Sherman, Holley and Schoeh as such committee.

The council then adjourned till Monday the 11th day of February, A.D. 1896, at 8 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS MEANS,
Recorder.
R.O.W.

Minutes of a special meeting held for the purpose of making a

Resolution, for the adoption of the

Resolutions for the purposes of the

Adoption of Resolution, uniform charters, adopted

Voting for Resolution for certified copies adopted.

By unanimous vote, the

be voted by the council to accept a report of

some person, to bring to the passage in

the legislature, for the benefit of the

Motion was called for.

Council then adjourned.
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Thomas N. Meade
City Recorder

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested and instructed to summon the members of the Common Council to meet in special session at the Council Chamber at 8 O'clock P.M. this 25th day of February A.D. 1895 to act on the following questions viz:

1st. To consider the bill now pending before the State Legislature providing for a division of the revenues arising from liquor licenses between the County and City, and to provide means and adopt measures to properly remunerate against the passage of said bill.

2nd. To take appropriate action expressing the disapproval of this City against the passage of the bill providing for uniform charters for cities of less than 10,000 population.

Yours respectfully,

N.M. Babington
Mayor
Marquette, Michigan,  
February 28th '86.

To Alderman  
A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of  
Marquette has been duly called by the Mayor to be held at the Common  
Council Chamber of said City, at eight o'clock P. M. of this day.  
The objects of said meeting are:  
1st: to consider the bill now pending before the State  
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Very respectfully,  
Thorne Mende  
Recorder.

State of Michigan  
County of Marquette S. E.  

Jas. H. Moloney,  
Mayor of the City of Marquette, being duly sworn, deposes and says that  
he does, as notary of this City, swear and prays that  
the above is true, copy of said record  

James E. Holman, 
John E. Holman, 
Henry Rock, 
Edward C. Horn, 
Laverne H. Holman,  

Aldermen of said City of Marquette,  

by delivering to each of said Aldermen per-  
sonally a true copy of said meeting at said  
City of Marquette, on the 28th day of February  
A.D. 1896, before the hour of 4 o'clock  
P. M., and in the presence of the said Aldermen,  

James E. Holman, 

Mayor of the City of Marquette.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 28th day of February  
A.D. 1896.  

Thorne Mende  
Justice of the Peace.
Marquette, Michigan,
February 28th, 1878.

To Alderman

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The objects of said meeting are:

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Very respectfully,

Thomas Market
Recorder

State of Michigan,
County of Marquette,

E. E. McKee
of the City of Marquette, County & State of Michigan, being duly sworn, depose and say, that he served a notice of which the above is a copy, on Jameson, Jameson, and Newbold and Co., in the above and at the place of which the above is a copy on Jameson, Jameson, and Newbold and Co., in the above and at the place of which the above is a copy.

E. E. McKee

Present:

All Aldermen of said City of Marquette by delivering to each of said Aldermen personally a true copy of said notice in said City of Marquette on the 28th day of February A.D. 1878, before the hour of 10 o'clock P.M., and on Alderman Jameson by leaving a copy of said notice at the place of which the above is a copy, before the hour of 10 o'clock P.M., before the hour of 10 o'clock P.M., and Alderman Jameson, before the hour of 10 o'clock P.M., and Alderman Jameson.

E. E. McKee

Distributed & returned the 28th day of February A.D. 1878.

Thomas Market

Justice of the Peace
MARQUETTE CITY HALL,

WHEREAS:

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature providing for a division of the revenues arising from the issuance of liquor licenses, and

WHEREAS:

The City of Marquette depends upon the revenue derived from this source for a portion of its support; therefore,

RESOLVED:

That the City of Marquette does most emphatically protest against the passage of said bill, and advances as the reasons for such protest the following:

1st. The population of this county is confined almost exclusively to the residents of the various cities and villages of the county, the people residing outside of the limits of the various cities and villages forming but a very small portion of our entire population.

2nd. In the City of Marquette we endeavor to furnish the very best of police and fire protection, and the expense of such protection, with the cost of maintaining our schools and library, and defraying the other expenses of the city government, make our rates of taxation high even under our present system of disposing of the revenue from liquor licenses.

3rd. The city has installed and owns its own water and electric lighting plants, and the present indebtedness on account of these institutions is $160,000. The total bonded indebtedness of the city is $250,000, as follows:

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Many of these obligations were incurred with the understanding that the law relative to use of license money would be undisturbed.

4th. The Circuit Court of this county has had but very few cases before it on account of violations of the liquor law, and even if complaints had been more numerous, there is no more reason why a city should be called upon to defray the expense of such cases, than that it should be required to pay the cost of conducting cases based on the violation of other laws.
MARQUETTE CITY HALL.


RESOLVED:

That the City of Marquette enters a protest against the passage of the bill providing uniform charters for the cities of this state, and this protest is based on the following facts:

The City of Marquette is now working under a charter which has been revised at different times to bring it into nearer accord with the needs of the municipality, until now it is a very satisfactory fundamental law for the purposes of our city's government.

The main features of our present charter have always been the same, and the amendments made from time to time have been to provide for the many improvements, and meet the changing conditions attendant on the growth of the city in population and commercial importance.

All the labor and expense which has attended the work of bringing our charter to its present condition will be lost if the proposed general charter bill is ratified. We do not wish to interfere with the needs and desires of other cities, but we would respectfully request to be left in undisturbed possession of our present city constitution, and be allowed the privilege of making such suggestions relative to changes as our experience may dictate.

In view of these facts, we, the members of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, do hereby most earnestly request our Senator and Representative in the State Legislature to use their best endeavor to prevent the proposed charter bill from being made applicable to this city.
The Water Power & Electric Lighting Committee would recommend the purchasing of 10,000 carbons from the Globe Carbon Company at 7.22 per M. F.O. of Marquette, Mich.

Would also recommend that the arc lamp on railroad crossing and 5th street be removed to the corner of Washington & 5th streets.

And that a arc lamp be placed on the corner of Furnace & Marble streets.

The Committee

W.W. Wood

[Signature]
Street Commissioners Report for February 1895

March 1st, 1895 Total amount of Expenditure as for Pay Roll 280.14

Expended as follows:
- Snow Shoveling: Driveways & Footways 93.57
- Snow Shoveling to Sanctuary 12.00
- July 31st Opening Gutters 15.00
- July 18th removing snow from rear of library building 18.00
- Repairing Insp. Lowns & Feet 3.00
- Street Commissioner salary 83.83

A. R. French
Street Commissioner
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Resolved: That the following places be and they are hereby designated as the polling and registration places in the various wards for the annual municipal election to be held on Monday the First day of April A.D. 1875.

1st Ward: Patrick's Store, corner James & Washington streets.
4th Ward: Police Court in City Hall.
5th Ward: 429 W. Washington St.
6th Ward: Martin's Hotel, corner Third Street.
7th Ward: John Doolin's Hotel, corner Third & Magnet Street.
8th Ward: Joseph & Rees' House on Pine Street.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the electors of the same in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Morgantown, by posting such notice in at least three places in each ward and by publishing the same in the Daily Mining Journal as required by the City Charter.
Resolved:

That the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to send certified copies of the resolutions relative to liquor licenses and City Charter to Hon. Peter Brescome, Senator from this district; and Representative John Mulroy, accompanied by a request that the same be submitted to the State legislature, and that they use their best endeavor to have the wishes of this Council carried into effect.
Game Protective Association

A meeting of the Marquette County Game Protective association was held at M. E. Asire's office Saturday afternoon, Mayor Kaufman presiding. The committee on constitution and by-laws submitted a report which was accepted and printed ordered in The Mining Journal that all members might have a chance to read it before action was taken upon it. Several changes were suggested to the constitution and adopted. A committee was appointed to draft a formal call for the game law convention to be held here Jan. 16, and have the same printed and issued. The proposed basis of representation in the convention is one delegate to each 1,000 population by counties. On this basis the following gentlemen were elected delegates from Marquette city: N. M. Kaufman, L. M. Spencer, William Blackwood, James Russell, D. H. Merritt, D. F. Chariton, F. E. Pearse, E. B. Palmer, Dan Sullivan and L. M. Moore. These delegates were authorized to appoint proxies if unable to be present in person. Mayor Kaufman, Judie Clifton, A. O. Jolting George A. Royce, L. M. Spencer, Dan Sullivan and Rawson Bennett were appointed a reception committee to look after delegates and visitors to the proposed convention.

Following is the constitution proposed for the association, here published for the information of the members and others interested.

ART. I. NAME.

The name of this association shall be "The Marquette County Game and Fish Protective association."

ART. II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this association shall be: To obtain and enforce such laws as may be necessary for the protection and preservation of birds, quadrupeds and fishes; to promote the observance of such laws; to conserve and foster the game and fish supply; to preserve the forests and to encourage a high standard of field sportsmanship.

ART. III. MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Any individual more than eighteen years of age, a resident of Marquette county, or of any county in the upper peninsula where no similar association has been organized and exists, or of any place outside the upper peninsula of Michigan, shall be eligible to membership.

Sec. 2. Applications for membership shall be upon such blanks as may be prescribed by the executive committee and shall be signed by the applicant and accompanied by the membership fee of $1, and when such application is approved by an affirmative vote of the majority of the executive committee such applicant shall be a member of this association.

Sec. 3. Membership in this association shall carry with it an obligation on the part of members to obey the letter and spirit of all game and fish laws and to encourage by personal conduct and influence a public regard for game and fish protection. All members shall be pledged to a hearty support of any legislation regarding game and fish approved by the association.

Sec. 4. Any person eligible to membership in this association may take out as many certificates of membership as he desires on payment of $1 for each certificate.

Sec. 5. Honorary members may be elected at any association meeting by unanimous ballot. They shall be exempt from the payment of dues and shall have no vote.

ART. IV. MEETING.

The annual meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday in November in each year.

Special meetings may be called at any time upon one week's notice by a majority vote of the executive committee.

ART. V. OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary-treasurer and an executive committee of five.

Sec. 2. The first election of officers shall be held by ballot immediately upon the adoption of this constitution; and the officers then chosen shall hold office until their successors have been elected. Thereafter all such officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

Sec. 3. Any vacancy in any of the offices may be filled at any meeting of the association or of the executive committee.

Sec. 4. The executive committee may allow the secretary-treasurer the compensation for his services. All other officers shall serve without pay.

ART. VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. President: It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all association meetings and at the meetings of the executive committee. He shall appoint all committees except the executive committee. He shall have no vote except in the election of officers and of new members, and except on equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 2. Vice-President: It shall be the duty of the vice-president to perform all the duties of the president at any meeting in the absence of the president.

Sec. 3. Secretary-Treasurer: The secretary-treasurer shall issue calls for all meetings of the association and of the executive committee, and he shall keep a record of all such meetings. He shall keep a roll of membership, and take charge of all papers belonging to the association. He shall collect all moneys belonging to the association and disburse the same under the direction of the executive committee. He shall transact such other business and duties as may be directed by the executive committee.

ART. VII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. The executive committee shall consist of five members, including the president and vice president, who shall be members ex-officio.

Sec. 2. Duties-The executive committee shall have general charge of the interests of the association named in Art. II. It shall consider and report upon all the proposed changes in the game laws as laid before the legislature that year, and the amendment and action of the association respecting the enactment of such measures and urge their adoption or rejection; it shall secure the enforcement of game laws; disseminate literature relating to game and fish protection; promote fish culture, forestry and the introduction of fish and game and adopt such other means as it may deem expedient to further the objects of the association.

Sec. 3. Sub-committees: The executive committee may appoint such sub-committees as it may deem expedient.

Sec. 4. Financial control: The executive committee shall have full charge of the funds of the association and power to expend the same, but shall be prohibited from incurring any obligation except such as is authorized by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the association.

ART. VIII. DUES.

Sec. 1. Membership fees: The membership fee shall be $1, which shall include annual dues to the first of November following.

Sec. 2. Annual dues: The annual dues shall be fifty cents payable to the secretary-treasurer on the first day of November in each year. Members in arrears for dues shall have no vote.

ART. IX. AMENDMENTS.

All proposed amendments of the constitution shall be submitted in writing at least one month before the annual meeting to the secretary-treasurer, who shall at once furnish a copy thereof to each member of the executive committee, and no amendment shall be adopted unless it shall have been so submitted, nor unless it shall be approved by three-fourths of the members present at such meeting. But a proposed amendment may be entertained and acted upon without such previous reference by unanimous consent of the members present.

ART. X. ORDER AND DEBATE.

Cushing's Manual shall be the authority for order and debate.
ANNUAL REPORTS READ.

Summary of City’s Business for Year Just Ending Presented to Council.

GOOD SHOWING MADE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Alderman Remerski Presents Restriction—Seventh Wardens Want Park Street Opened and Want it Paid.

CLOSING UP THE YEAR.

The common council met last evening to hear the annual reports of the various city officers and the financial statements of the several departments. The showing made is certainly a good one and speaks highly for the efficiency and economy of the city government. The detailed reports will be published in a day or two in these columns and will be well worth the careful perusal of every taxpayer. It was hoped to present the annual reports this morning but it was not possible to get them all in the hands of the printers early enough to do so. The following summaries of receipts and expenditures and of the same for the more important departments are given and presented as a brief statement of the city’s business. It should be remembered that the cost of the City Hall, representing a permanent investment some $20,000, is included in the business of 1916. The figures referred to above follow:

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In the absence of Mr. Kaufman, President Pfeil presided. All aldermen except Holley and Hennessy were present. Two petitions signed by over forty persons each, one approving and the other protesting against the removal of the arc lights from Fifth street and the railroad tracks from Fifth and Washington were presented. An effort to refer the present to the electric light committee was defeated, 8 to 6, and it was then laid on the table. The petition approving the removal of the light was then referred to the electric light committee. The effect of all this is to leave the light at Fifth and Washington.

A petition bearing the signatures of 114 residents of the Seventh ward asking for the opening of Park street from Third to Fourth was presented. This petition grew out of the fact that owing to a disagreement between Sidney Adams and L. C. Fauser when they planted their several additions Park street was not extended through, and it is necessary to go around some distance to get from Third to Fourth street. This has been the subject of much complaint and there was quite a lively time over the matter three or four years ago. Alderman Stafford supported the petition in an energetic speech, stating that Mr. Adams was about to build a wall and cut off traffic over the vacant lot at the end of Park street, that all efforts to come to reasonable terms had failed, that the property would have to be condemned for a street here some time and that it would cost less now than hereafter. The charter requiring certain formalities to be gone through in cases of condemnation the matter was finally referred to the City Council. Two days later the matter was referred to the proper department of the city and the street opened.
The Mining Journal was designated as the paper in which these reports should be published. The general summary of receipts and expenditures of the city and of the more important departments appears above and the detailed reports will be published in a few days. Several bills were ordered paid and the controller was directed to prepare a report of all persons exempted from taxes. F. M. Moore, S. M. Billings and James Brahaney were appointed election commissioners.

Edward E. Homeier, in a neat speech thanking the mayor, city officers and his fellow-members of the council for their kindness and courtesy to him, tendered his resignation as alderman from the Fifth ward, regretting very much that circumstances compelled his retirement. Alderman Hoch offered a resolution expressing the regret of the council at losing one of its most faithful and valued members, who always worked hard for the interests not only of his ward but of the whole city, which was adopted unanimously. All who have observed with any attention the work of the council will join in the regret at Alderman Homeier's retirement. Punctual in attendance and faithful in the discharge of every duty, he has certainly been a most useful public servant. It is understood that his retirement is due to the fact that the regulations of the postal department discountenance, if they do not positively prohibit, its employees from holding any other public office.

The council then adjourned and the
Resolved

That the Common Council of
the City of Marquette does
thereby declare that we the
said Common Council deem it
necessary to make the following
public improvements in said City
to wit: To open and make a
street to be a continuation of
Park Street from the present
terminal thereof at the east line
of the Palmer Addition, thence
east a distance of about two
hundred feet to the west line
of third Street and that said
improvement requires the taking
and using of private property not acquired
by purchase belonging to Henry
Adams and Dr. J. F. Watson and
bound and described as follows:

These lines being part of the
and described as

I, /
City Engineer's Office,

Marquette, Mich.

E. E. McIntosh,
City Engineer.

March 13th, 1895.

Disquisition of property to be taken for the opening of Park Street through Adams Addition No. 1 to the city of Marquette, Mich., as described as follows, commencing on the west line of S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 see 14 S. 48 W. R. 25 N., where the north line of Park Street intersects the same thence easterly on said north line of Park Street 190.1 feet to the east line of Third Street, thence southerly sixty six feet on said east line of Third Street to the south line of Park Street 191.95 feet to the west line of the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 see 14 S. 48 W. R. 25 N., thence southerly on said last-mentioned line southerly sixty six feet to the point of beginning. The property described above is known as the South Thirty-five feet of Sec. 58 and owned by Sidney Adams and the North Thirty-five feet of lot 57 and owned by Hen. and Josephine Adams. Addition No. 1 to the City of Marquette, Mich.
Further resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to institute proceedings in the circuit Court for the County of Marquette to acquire said property for said City of Marquette for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

J.E. Sherman

Nov 12/95
Resolved: —

That by the resignation of Alderman

[Name] this Common Council loses a valuable,

industrious member, one that has always worked

for the welfare of his constituents, and

for the benefit of the City at large.

unanimously

and that this Common Council regret his

resignation

This meeting was held on Oct. 2nd.
Resolved that an Alderman to fill vacaney of Ed. E. Hawley be elected to fill his place at this coming Spring election.

Alderman
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed and directed to furnish for information at the regular reading April 18, 1895 of this Council, an abstract of all property, with name of owner and amount of assessed valuation of each description or tract of land exempted from City tax.

J. E. Smith

This must be kept clear and
return the

J. E. Smith
To the Common Council

Your Com. on Finance & Taxation to whom was referred the Marshal's report of dog taxes collected in the year prior to Mar 12, 1896 respectfully report that we have examined the same and find it correct and the money duly deposited with the City Treasurer.

March 14th

[Signature]

[Signature]

Resolved that the City Council be authorized to unite of the books the delinquent dog taxes of 1896.
To the Common Council

Your Cm. on Finance & Taxation

to whom was referred the petition
of A. Cooney for exemption from
payment of taxes of 1894.

Respectfully recommend that the
petition be not granted.

J. C. Sherman

J. E. Tobin

Henry H. Rock
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette,

Gentlemen,

The undersigned respectfully petitions your honorable body to exempt from the payment of my taxes for the year 1894. I am in poor health, and the small peak accruing from my house and lot goes back into the property for repairs, principally, and often it is not paid at all.

This is the fifth year since the death of my partner, that it has been taxed nearly ten years, and I find it quite impossible to pay the tax. And for the greatness of my petition I most ever pray.

Mrs. Augusta Coney

Petitioner,

Rich. McPhee,

Law Librarian, City Library.

Sister in the late Mr. Taylor’s lines with here.

Mrs. H. is property on Cliff St. is exempt.

The Board of Review declined to exempt this property being that of an unmarried woman with nobody to support but herself and deriving some income from the place.

[Signature]
Minutes of a meeting held March 12th 1895

Roll

1. Meeting to be held at the Court House corner of Main & 1st Ave & 1st Ave & 1st Ave

2. nomination of officers

3. nomination of T. P. Adams as chair will be 2nd meeting

4. motion to appoint a committee to draft resolution for enacting the above

5. motion to refer to Finance Committee and adjourn

Resolution

Adjourned the above resolution was adopted

Election Committee signed

Resolution

Adjourned
The Council took a recess till Friday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

After recess, report. Recommend that Mr. Green's bill be not granted. Report adopted.


Done. Signed the City. The report is signed. Signed and approved by the City Council.

Done by George T. Cameron, Clerk.