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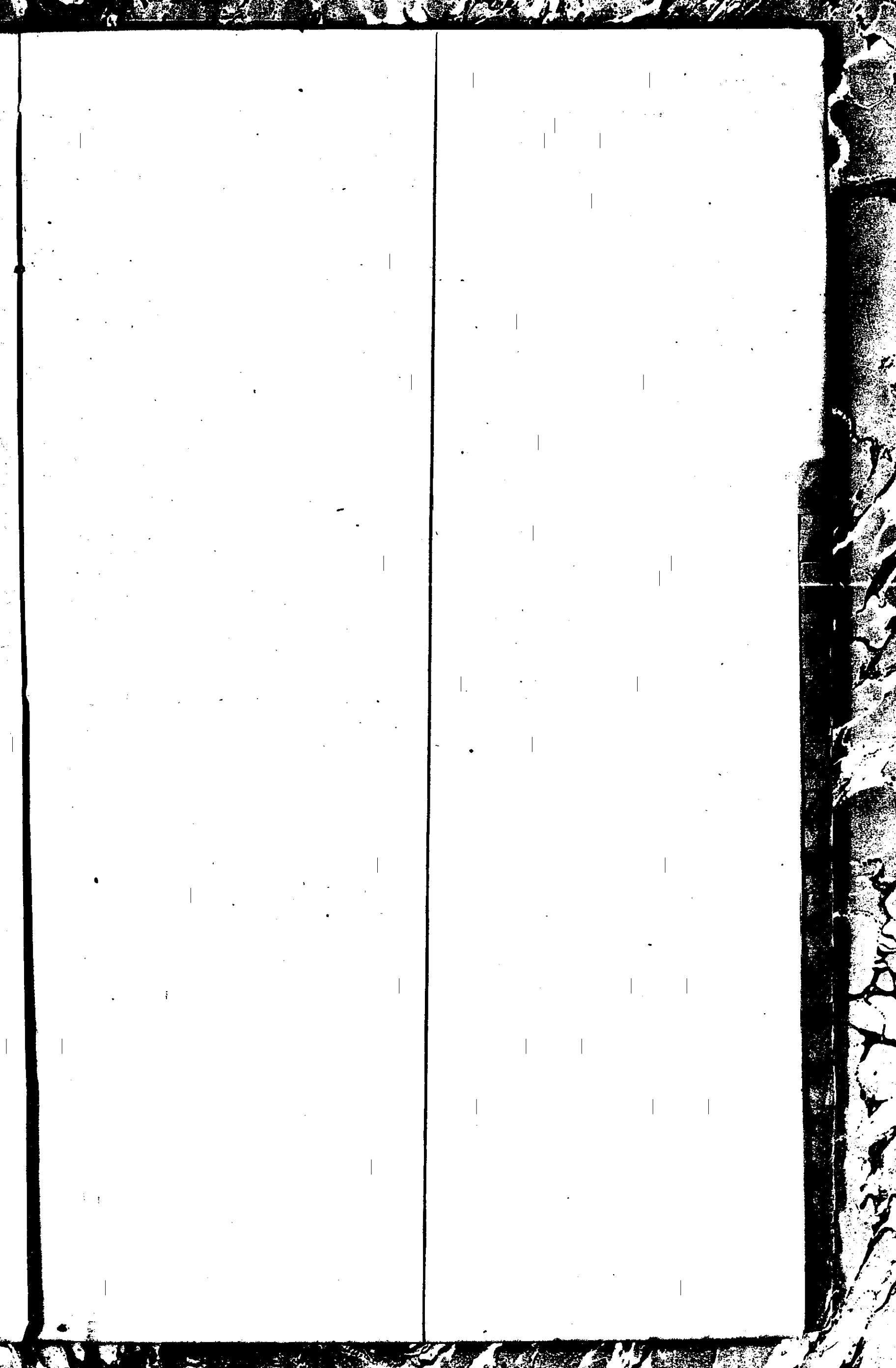
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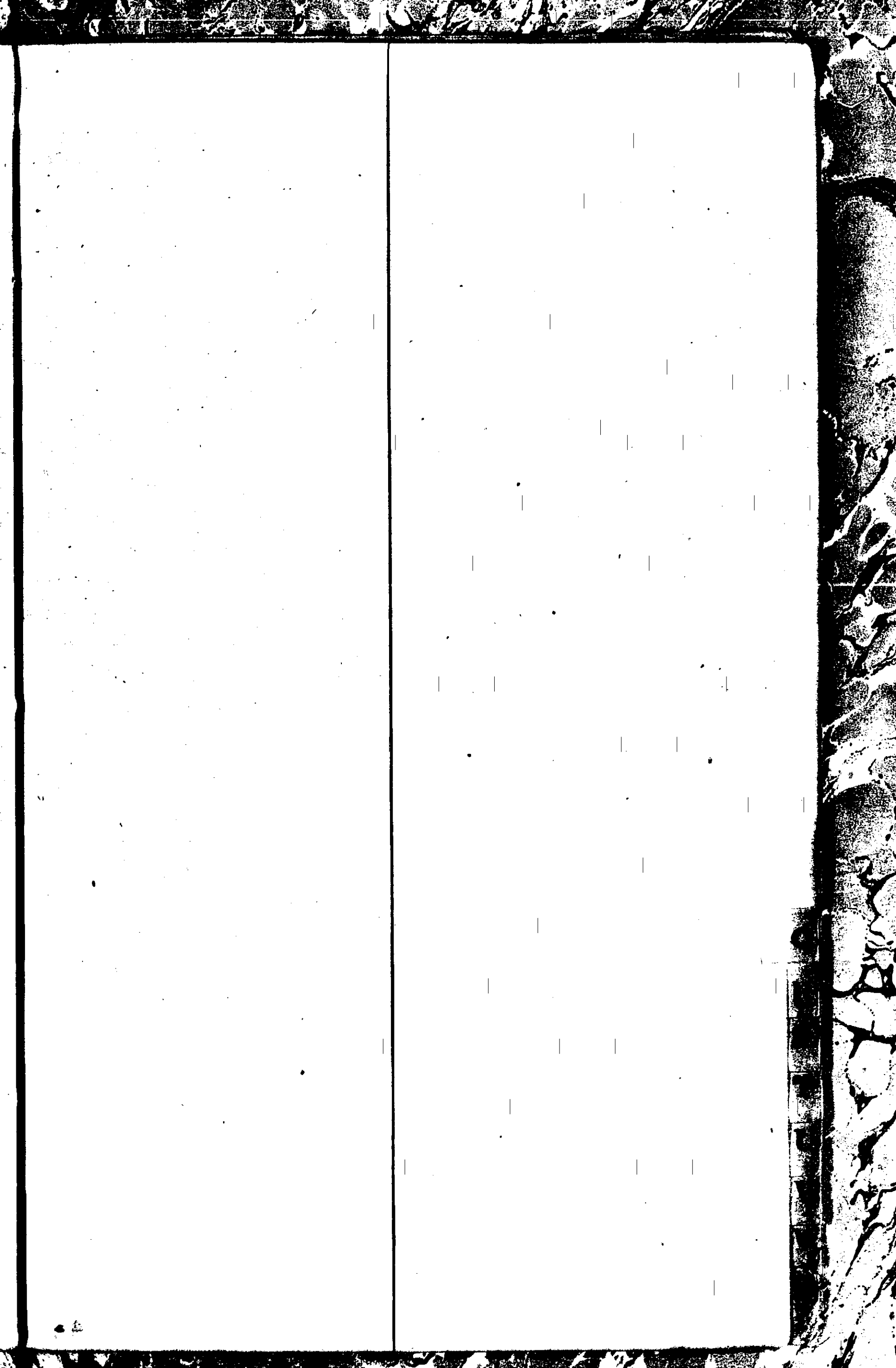
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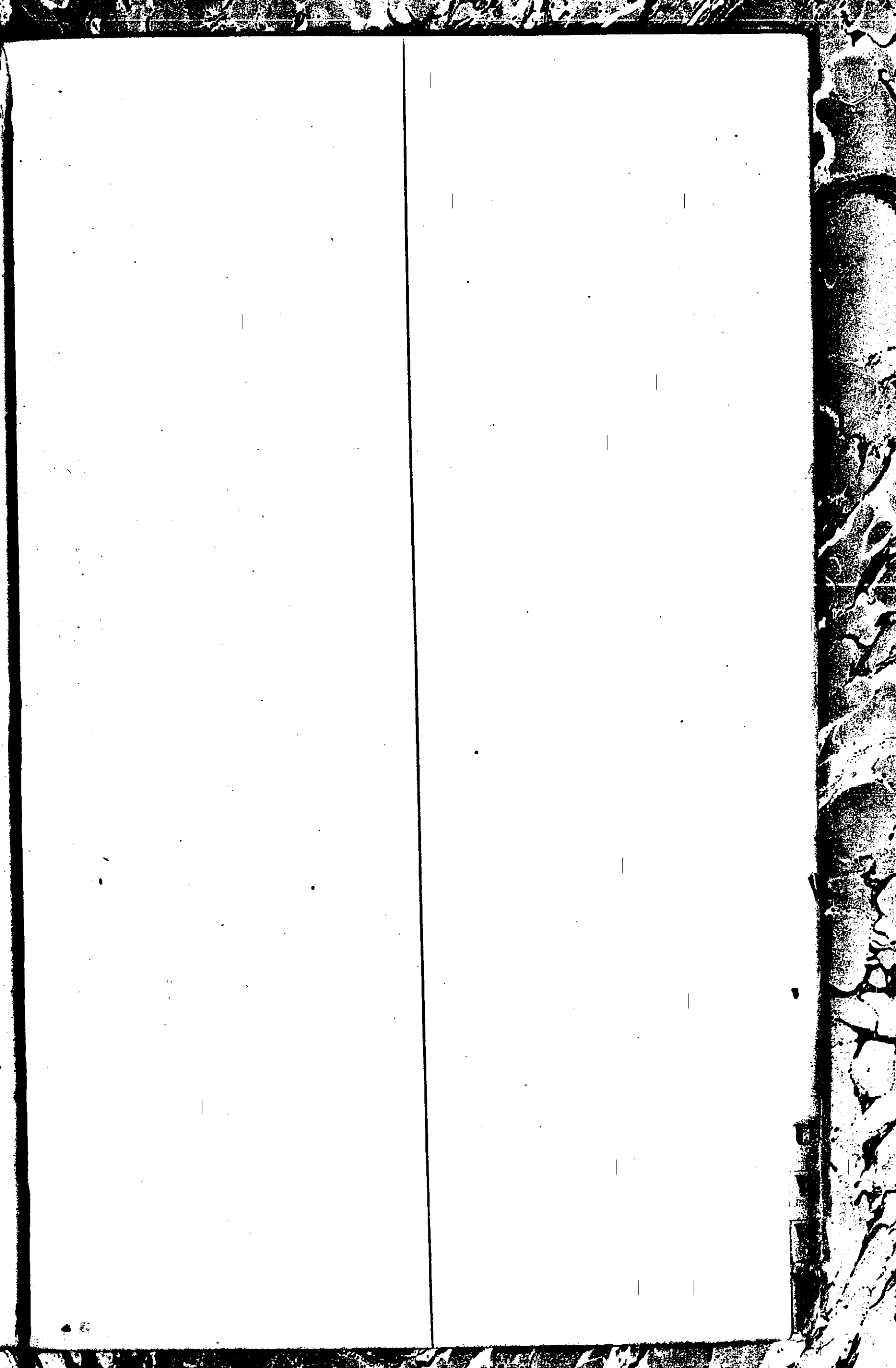
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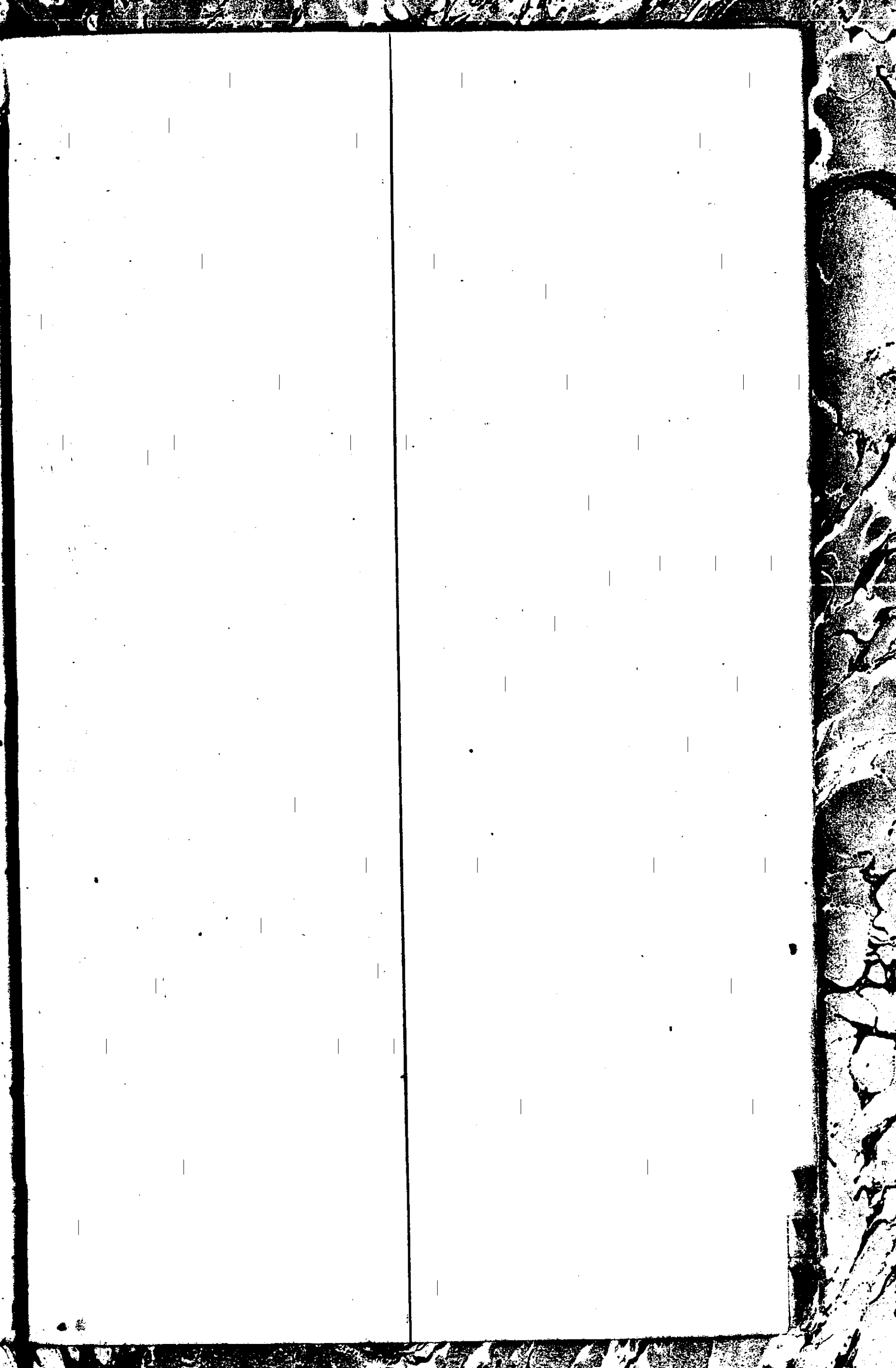
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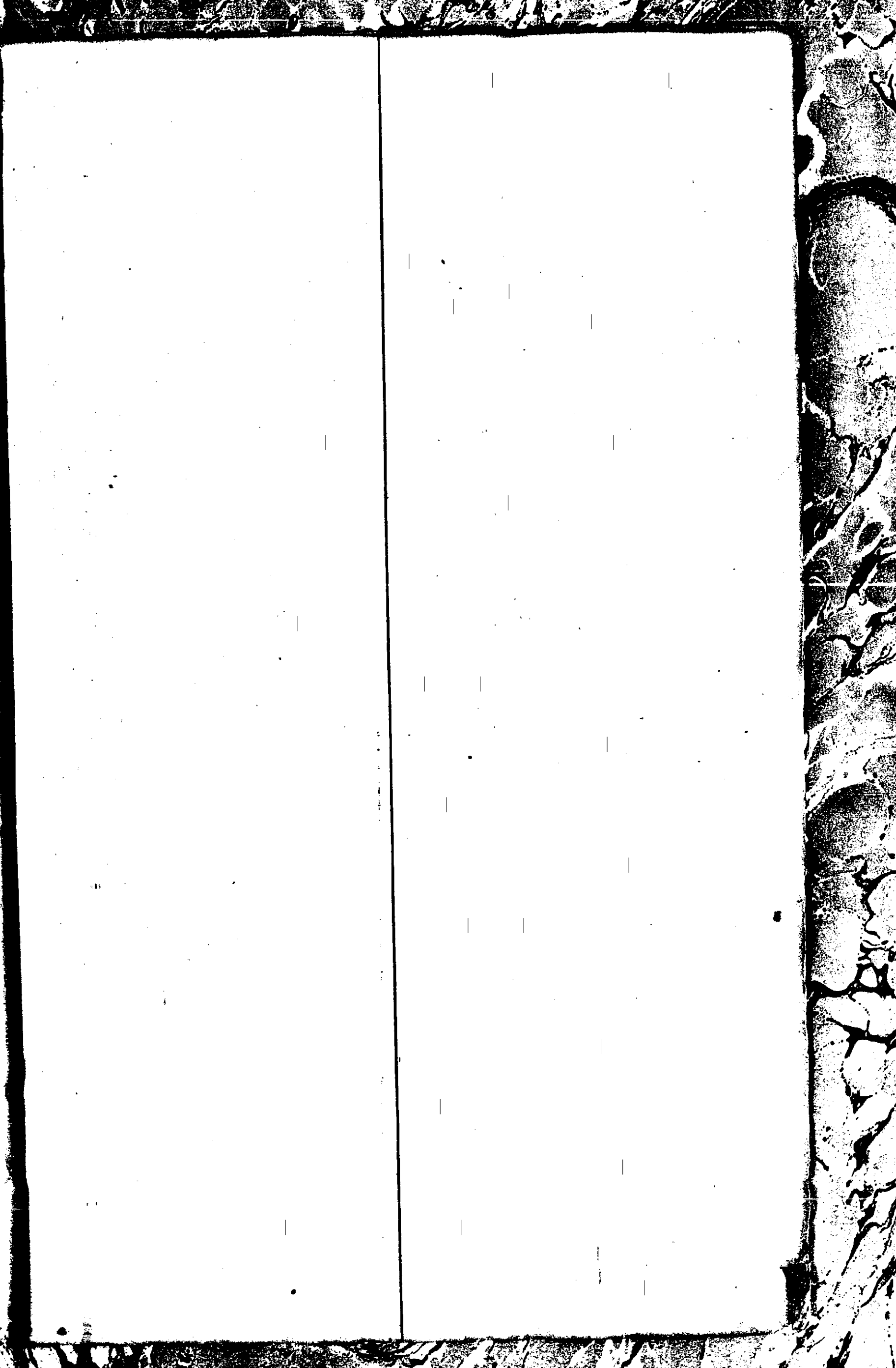
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In Common Council - December 3. 1839.

Present, the Recorder who presided. Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Moore, Andrews & Pettin -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds - Petition of Henry Seranton and John H. Babcock, for the appointment of an assessor for Clarissa Street Bridge assessment, in place of David W. Crocker, indisposed - laid on the table -

By Ald. Charles, Account of Brewster & Fenn - Referred to the finance committee -

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of Bucket Co. No. 3, praying assistance from Com. Council - Fire department Com. - Petition of David Bell, to move his joiner's shop - laid on the table - Certificate of election of members in fire Co. No. 6, for confirmation - Referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Stearns - Certificate of election of members in Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 - referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Smith - Account of Smith Brewster & Co. - referred to the finance committee -

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Manson Curtis, to build a frame house - referred to the fire department Committee - Remonstrance of Samuel Price against the erection of Barn by Mr. Stoyer - referred to the fire dep. Committee - Petition of Francis Dana, that a license be granted to Elias Greene, to keep the house kept by the petitioner - laid on the table -

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Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department Committee reported against the petition of Charles C. Neville, to erect frame barn on Erie Street - accepted

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee reported on the accounts of Joseph Christopher, recommending that they be allowed, and moved reference to finance Committee, report accepted and account referred -

Also reported in favor of allowing the account of P. H. Bucknell, at \$85.47, and moved its reference to the finance Committee, - report accepted and account referred -

Ald. Charles from the Market Committee, to whom was referred the resolution amending the market ordinance, so as to allow farmers to sell meat at other places than those now designated in the ordinance, reported against the adoption of the resolution - accepted. From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of "Rochester City Cadets" for the use of stall in market for drill room reported against granting prayer of petition - accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers

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The Superintendent agreeably to a resolution of the board, reported the terms on which Mr. Tripp, would take charge of Mr. Hope and work there for the next six months - accepted

The Superintendent, in obedience to a resolution of the last meeting reported the amount and state of the contracts for improvement of Caledonia Square by which it appeared that the expense of that improvement exceeded the estimated costs of it by about the sum of \$1200; - accepted - Also, reported adversely to the petition of Sullivan Gray, for compensation for loss sustained by Contract for fencing Caledonia square - Accepted - and referred to Street Committee -

The Superintendent made a communication, by which it appears that S. W. Harris had abandoned the contract for constructing a reception Jail at Mr. Hope, because the superintendent declined advancing money believing Mr. Harris already paid; and desired the Common Council to appoint a committee to investigate Mr. Harris' account with the city - Report accepted and referred to Street Committee -

The City Attorney, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board, reported an ordinance regulating the transportation and sale of sand and gravel - accepted -

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On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

It is the declared opinion of interested citizens, ^{that} the destruction by fire on the morning of the 23^d ult. of the flouring mill occupied by E & E Arroy must have been caused by the act of incendiaries - Therefore -

Resolved, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to offer a reward of two hundred and

E. C. Gray's Mill
Whereas,
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- and ~~the~~ law fifty dollars for the discovery ^{and disclosure} of such evidence as shall procure the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators of that act— All Ayes
- Market Ordinance Ald. Pitkin called up the resolution to amend an ordinance in relation to Markets reported against by the Market Committee this evening, which on Motion of Ald. Charles was laid on the table—
- Tavern License On Motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, That the Mayor grant a tavern license to Elias Greene, for the house in Parkway now licensed to Francis Dana—
- Building On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That David Bell, have leave to move his joiner's shop, on the alley four feet from his North line, agreeably to the prayer of his petition—
- Fire Wardens Reports On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the report of the fire wardens, of the 3^d ward be referred to the Superintendent to notify delinquents that they comply with the ordinances or be prosecuted—
- Reservoirs On Motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved, That it be referred to the Chief Engineer and his assistants to ascertain the feasibility and expense of constructing one or more reservoirs on the east side of the River to be supplied with water from the river by a hydra-lic for the extinguishment of fires, and that they report a plan with the cost thereof to this board—
- Engine House On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That, the City Superintendent be hereby directed to move engine House No. 5 to the North side of Bucket House No. 3 if he shall think it can be done without so injuring the building, as to make it inexpedient—
- Encroachments On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to cause all encroachments to be removed from Finnaec Street without delay.
- Mr. Tripp Ald. Reynolds, offered the following resolution which was laid on the table—
Resolved, That Mr. Tripp's proposition to work for the City at Mt. Hope at \$1. per day for six months as reported by the City Superintendent, be, and is hereby accepted, and the City will also employ his team at seventy five cents per day, when there is business for them to do—
- Mill Race in Frankfort On Motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved, That it be referred to the Street Committee to examine the Mill Race in Frankfort, complaints having been made that the same is in a dangerous condition—
- Frankfort plank walk The assessment for the construction of a plank side walk in Ford Street was taken up, and no one objecting thereto, it was, on motion of Ald. Reynolds, confirmed—
All Ayes—
On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
- Police of Frankfort Resolved, That the Clerk give public notice that the assessment for the improvement of Andrews Street, has been returned to this office, where it can be examined by those interested in said improvement until the 24th day of December inst., when appeals from said assessment will be heard by this board—
- Assessment on South Ford Street On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved, That all those interested in the improvement of South Ford Street, who shall pay their assessments to the Treasurer on or before the first day of January 1840, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent—
- Assessment on Lewis Street On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved, That John Jones be appointed assessor for the assessment for building Lewis Street bridge in place of David M^r. Conacher, who is prevented from serving from indisposition.

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that the assessors meet at the Clerks office on the 5th day of December inst. for the purpose of organizing and proceeding to make said assessment —

X
Buffalo St. (Coat of metal)

Ald. Reynolds called up his resolution (heretofore laid on the table) to lay a coat of metal on Buffalo Street, which was indefinitely postponed —

Amendments to Charter

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That this board will petition the Legislature of this State, at its next session, so to amend the Charter of this City, as to authorize and require the collectors and the justices of the Peace of the several wards to be chosen by the electors of each ward respectively

X

Ald. Pitkin having called for a division of the question on the above resolution

First Branch rescinded
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the first branch relating to collectors, was adopted as follows —

Ayes— Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Morse and Andrews —

Nays— Ald. Stevens, Smith and Pitkin.

The second branch, relating to justices of the Peace, was carried all ayes —

Same

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That this board will make application to the Legislature of this State, at its next session, for the passage of an Act —

1st. To extend the limits of the City so as to include the ground purchased for a burial lot, called Mt. Hope Cemetery, and to exempt burial lots therein sold by the City, from sale on execution and from taxes and assessments —

2^d To empower the Common Council to make and pass such ordinances as they may from time to time deem necessary and proper for the filling up, draining and regulating of any grounds, yards or cellars, within the City that may be sundry damp or unwholesome, and for the filling up or altering and amending sinks and privies, and for directing the mode of constructing them in future — And to cause all such works as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and for the preservation of the public health and the cleanliness of the City, to be done at the expense of the Corporation, on account of the persons who ought to do the same, and that the expense thereof may be estimated, assessed and collected in the same manner as is provided with respect to other public improvements.

3^d To authorize the raising of the money required for the payment of teachers of common schools, and the erection or repair of the school houses in the several school districts of this City, by an assessment upon all the taxable property in said districts respectively

(Rescinded Jan. 14. 1840)

4th. To authorize the raising of three thousand dollars for the Highway fund in addition to the amount now authorized to be raised for said fund under section 2, title 7, of the act incorporating the City of Rochester —

(Rescinded Jan. 14. 1840)

5th. To authorize the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the fire department fund, in addition to the amount now authorized to be raised for said fund — all ayes.

Resolved, That the clerk of the City of Rochester is hereby directed to give the requisite legal notice —

Petitions withdrawn —

Leane was granted to James Buckley to withdraw his petition for a grocery license —

See book

To Charles Seville to withdraw his petition to be allowed to erect a frame house on Ely Street,

See book

To Sullivan Gray to withdraw his petition for compensation for loss sustained in his contract to fence Kaletonia Square —

Sullivan Gray.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited —

Of Daniel Stocking for damages sustained on contract to furnish late

sects allowed

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Superintendants with seven logs.

\$12.00

P. D. Wright for bill against street inspector

13.14

All Ayes

N. State st. assess. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby authorized to receive from persons assessed for the improvement of North State Street, endorsed notes, to be approved by the Mayor, payable at Bank, said notes to be held as collateral security to the assessment and to be applied thereon when paid

All ayes

City notes. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for any amount not less than one hundred dollars, payable on the first day of July, next, with interest from date, to any person who shall apply for the same in exchange for city notes, of the denomination of one hundred dollars, if presented before the 25th day of December instant. All ayes

pro. J. Hagaman On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the account of John J. Hagaman of \$31. for drawing plans of work house, be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay to the said Hagaman \$15. balance of the same, and charge Alms House fund. All ayes

On motion of Ald. Andrews, the following ordinance was adopted -

Ordinance penal An Ordinance in relation to Markets - Article 5th of the sale of sand and gravel

Sale of sand & gravel The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

1st. No person shall drive any cart, wagon, sled or other vehicle containing sand or gravel in the City of Rochester, unless such vehicle shall be provided with a tight box in which such sand or gravel shall be carried, such box be of the width of three feet and of such length and depth as to contain a cubic yard and shall be measured and sealed by the City Sealor, previous to being used for the transportation of gravel or sand for sale and delivered in this City. Every person offending against the provisions of this article shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence. All ayes

The Board then adjourned

Wm. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council - December 10. 1839

Present, the Recorder, who presided - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles, - Petition of Ira Donalds to make wood additions to his house, corner of Sophia and Group Streets - referred to the fire department Committee. -
By Ald. Strong, complaining of South Sophia Street assessment - referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald. Pond, - Petition of Wm. Simpson for leave to move a wood shed to his dwelling house on Franklin Street - laid on the table - Account of J. Minor for moving

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Engine houses - referred to the fire department committee and Chief Engineer.
- Certificate of election and resignation of members in fire Company No. 4 for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee - Certificate of election and resignation of members in fire Company Number 1, for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee - Certificate of election of members in Hook and Ladder Company Number 2 for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee

See Page 58. (omission)

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of A. T. & M. E. Rochester for rent of ground for Engine House No. 4 - referred to the fire department committee - Of George Charles, weigher of hay - referred to the finance committee - Petition of W. S. Morey and others, for a plank side walk on the east side of Clinton Street, from Atwater to Ward Street - referred to the Street Committee -

See Page 58. (omission)

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Sextons report for November was presented and ordered filed, and that Recapitulation be published.

The report of George Charles weigher of hay, was presented and ordered filed.

The reports of the five Wardens of the 5th ward were presented.

Resolutions

Five Wardens' Reports. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the reports of the Five Wardens of the 5th ward, be referred to the superintendent, to notify delinquents that unless they comply with the ordinance, they will be prosecuted.

Wooden Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That leave be granted to H. G. Wolcott, to repair and build small additions to, two small dwelling houses on lot number nineteen on Mill Street, To Alanson Curtis to erect a frame dwelling house on lot number sixty one, on George Street, and to Wm. Simpson to move his wood-shed to his house on Franklin Street, agreeably to the prayers of their respective petitions.

Fire Co. No. 8. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That, the resignation of Joseph Putnam, C. W. West, Joseph Lee, Henry Dickinson, Wm. Pamble, S. Hoyt, Wm. Grey, Charles Hoyt, Hubert Gagnier, Robert M. Crogen, Symon Vandepool, H. Mott, Amos Sarrance, Daniel Gating, Wm. Edgerton, and Robert Dickenson, from Fire Company Number 8, be hereby accepted and that the election of Richard Lewis, Peter M. Goady, Michael Diamond

H. & S. Co. No. 1.

Also,

Elections

J. P. Cole and John Garrison as members of said company, be hereby confirmed that the election of Stephen Wiley, Lijam N. Mattoman and Frederick Hulter, as members of Hook and Ladder Company Number 1, and of Willis Raymond, Joseph P. Williams and Thomas J. Sanyworth, as members of

Fire Co. No. 6.

Fire Company Number 6 be hereby ratified and confirmed -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be hereby directed, to ascertain and make a survey of the lines of North West Street

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be hereby directed to draw an ordinance requiring Brown's race to be closely covered in such a manner as to secure citizens from all danger from the same, and report to this board -

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High st. Culvert
asst. Confirmed.

The assessment for the construction of a culvert in High Street, was taken up, and no one objecting to the confirmation thereof, it was on motion of Ald. Reynolds, ratified and confirmed.

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Cheeler, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pithin - Nay. 0 -

Notice to pay Treas - On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the Clerk give public notice of that all who are interested in the improvement of High Street, that choose to pay the amount of their assessments to the Treasurer on or before the first day of February next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent

Complaints withdrawn

Leave was granted to Samuel Price to withdraw his remonstrance against the erection of a barn by Mr. Hayes.

Accts allowed - On Motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited;

P. S. Wetmore, money paid to the Treasurer, for his use [with interest from January 12. 1839]	\$ 29.35
H. H. North, account for work done on C. Market -	1. 63
C. H. Dickmell, work done on account of highway	85. 47
John Dunt, Contingent expenses of watch room	4. 63
Brewster and Ferns work done at Market -	1. 25
Smith, Brewster & Co for oil and transportation of oil 2c.	34. 32
Joseph Christopher, acct. of expenses of journey to procure blocks &c for South State Street -	25. 18
Joseph Christopher, acct. at Sivery Stable	29. 90
John Dunt, Capt. of Watch 30 nights at \$1.50 per night, to Dec. 1. 1839	45. 00
Daniel Kelley, Watchman 29 nights at \$1.13	32. 63
James Stutson do 30 do	33. 75
Wilson P. Fish do 30 do	33. 75
Petrick Killip do 30 do	33. 75
William H. Crowell do 30 do	33. 75

All ayes

Ald. Reynolds laid on the table the following
Order of Assessments

Caledonia Square

Whereas, By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester: passed the 19th day of February, 1839, it was resolved that Caledonia Square should be improved according to the plan and specifications thereof on file in the office of the City Superintendent; and that the whole expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots to be benefited thereby;

Order of Assess:
Passed Feb: 18. 1840.)

And whereas, the whole expense of said improvement, exceeds the estimated expense, by the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty nine dollars and eighty cents \$1,529.80, Therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,529.80, being the excess of the cost for improving said square over the estimated expense thereof, shall be assessed on that part or portion of said city included within the following bounds, that is to say: beginning on the north line of Crown Hill tract (so called) at its intersection with High Street; thence on the north line of said tract, easterly to the Genesee River; thence southerly on the west bank of said river, to the South line of John Briggs farm; westerly on said South line to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence northerly along the north bank of said Canal to High Street; thence through High Street, to the place of beginning - Also one tier of lots

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ten rods deep on each side of Sophia Street from the said Canal to the City line; and also one tier of lots on each side of Sophia Street from the North line of said Cornhill tract to Group Street, and that Henry Seranton, John A. Sprague and Matthew Mead, three of the assessors of said City who made the former assessment proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of land and houses, within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such exps, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the — day of December inst, at ten o'clock in the forenoon

X per
Christopher + O'Maley On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be hereby authorized to make a note on interest for \$400- dollars, payable in six months at the Bank of Monroe, in account with Christopher O'Maley, and charge North State Street improvement fund, All eyes

The board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council December 17. 1839.

Present the Mayor, and the Recorder, Ald, Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Ford, Moore, Andrews.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds, — Accounts of David McCracken and Daniel Eromis for assessors fees — referred to the Street Committee

By Ald. Charles, — Petition of several Ladies of St. Luke's Church for the use of the North wing of the Centre Market for the purpose of holding a fair — laid on the table —

By Ald. Stevens — Certificate of Hook & Ladd Company Number 1, of the election of members — referred to the fire department Committee; Remonstrance of Robert Christy and others, against further assessments for Caldonia Square — referred to the Street Committee; Petition of Robert Scott, for leave to move frame building — referred to the fire department Committee —

By Ald. Ford — Certificate of Fire Company Number 6 of election of members — referred to the fire department Committee; Petition of S. C. Hurlby for leave to erect a frame addition to his house on the corner of Spring and Sophia streets — referred to the fire department Committee; petition of R. W. Jennings and others, for the appropriation of a portion of Mt. Hope to the Firemen's Benevolent Association, to be used for the interment of the bodies of indigent firemen — referred to the Mt. Hope Committee —

By Ald. Moore — Certificate of resignation of the members of fire Company Number 5. — referred to the fire department Committee; Petition of Dennis A. Prissell for a grocery license — laid on the table —

By Ald. Andrews, — Accounts of Prosper Brown and W. R. Montgomery — laid on the table

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Reports of Committees

Ald. Pond, from the fire department committee, reported in favor of allowing account of A. E. and A. S. Rochester, for rent of ground for engine house number 11 and wood its reference to finance committee - report accepted and account so referred -

From the same committee, reported ^{ed} an account of fire company number 2, recommending its reference to Chief Engineer - report accepted and account so referred

Ald Allen from the select committee, on Newell Sherman's claim for damages sustained at deep hollow, reported in favor of allowing the same at \$400 - accepted -

Communications from Officers

The City attorney reported the amount of damages as found by the jury and confirmed by the Mayor's Court, for opening Stearns' Alley at \$2376, and the expenses of the jury and the fees of the treasurer, collector and assessors at \$216.75 - in all \$2592.75

Resolutions

Sadies' Fair On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, That the Ladies of St Lukes Church have the use of the north wing of the Market on Wednesday and Thursday next for the purpose of holding their annual fair -

Newell Sherman Ald. Allen offered two resolutions to allow Newell Sherman \$400 - in all allowed Jan. 14. 1840. and to direct the treasurer to give him a note at six months for the same amount - for damages sustained at the deep hollow, - which were laid on the table.

Rewards On Motion of the Recorder,
Resolved, That the overseer of the poor, be authorized to offer a reward of ten dollars for the discovery of Thomas Canoll, who has been enticed away from the poor house -

The Recorder in the Chair

Fire Warden. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, that the resignation of Silas Ball a fire warden of the second ward be accepted

Resolved, That Albert Walcott, be and is hereby appointed fire warden of the second ward

Wood measurer. On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, That Charles Smith be hereby reappointed wood measurer for the east side of the River -

Warden Building On motion of ald. Pond,
Resolved, That Harmon Ladd have leave to erect a stoop and addition to his house on South Sophia Street, Corner of Troop Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

H. Ladd On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved, That the resignation of New E. Clark, A. G. Schuyler, Charles S. West, Edmund Mitchell, J. Baldwin, Christopher Mc Mann, S. C. Colt Jr. and E. S. Friesman and the election of J. S. Waterman, John Craigie, Henry Helleg, H. Reilly, Geo. Reilly, R. Manly, H. D. Winants, G. B. Benjamin, Jr, Daniel H. Rew, Geo. H. Watts, and B. E. Stearns

Fire Co. No. 1. as members of fire company number one; the resignation of Asa C. Clark, and Isaac French, and the election of James Cowles, N. A. Sherman, J. R. Crossell

Fire Co. No. 2. and Addison Chase as members of fire company number 2; the election of Cyrus W. Swan, P. S. Touss, J. W. Arnold, A. E. Thompson, L. H. Johnson, C. H. Northrop and A. M. Donald, as members of Fire company number 4; the resignation

Fire Co. No. 4. of J. M. Goff and the election of F. H. Tucker, C. W. Capron and J. E. Mardoche as members of Hose company attached to fire company number 4; and the election of John H. Rothgange, and W. H. Daring as members of Hook and Ladder company

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L.S. Co. No. 2. Number 2 be hereby accepted and confirmed.

Mr. Stanley (On motion of Ald. Reynolds)

Resolved, That the resolution of this board directing the treasurer to give a note to Mr. Stanley for \$700 be and is hereby repealed.

So. So. Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution to give several notes to Mr. Stanley for the land adjoining Mt. Hope Cemetery, which on motion of Ald. Andrews was laid on the table. Ayes 4 - Nays 4 - The Recorder voting in the affirmative.

So. So. On motion of Ald. Jones,

Resolved: That the resolution of November 19th last directing the Attorney to close the contract with Mr. Stanley for the purchase of land adjoining Mt. Hope and directing the treasurer to give him a note payable on the first of April, be hereby rescinded,

Stevens Alley

Order of Assess:

(passed Dec. 21. 1839.)

Ald. Reynolds laid on the table an order of assessment of benefits for opening Stevens' alley.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Accts allowed

Allen & Cole for improvement of Flatt Street	\$599. 32
" " " " Jones Street	523. 76
John Part for improvement of Kent Street	685. 69
Christopher & O'Malley for improvement of State Street (South Section)	3085. 41
" " " " for improvement of North State Street	6559. 40
Harris & Menckon for side walks &c. on Jones Street	139. 25
St. Paul Street from Ward to Gorarkum Street	161. 65
J. H. Jennings account of fire Company Number 4	20. 75
W. R. Montgomery items rendered	200. 51
J. Brown account for bolts for market	1. 00
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Moore, Andrews.	
Nays - 0 -	

Accts Paid.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts:

Allen Cole, balance of Contract and charge Flatt Street improvement fund	\$34. 22
Allen Cole balance of contract and charge Jones Street improvement fund -	78. 76
Amos Sawyer, accounts of inspectors of election 1st Ward, and charge contingent fund	80. 00
Prosper Brown for bolts for market doors and charge market fund	1. 00
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Moore and Andrews,	
Nays - 0 -	

The City Attorney reported an ordinance for the covering of Brown's mill race, which was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council - December 24. 1839

Present the Mayor and Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold -
Stevens, Pond, Moore, Andrews and Pittkin -

The Clerk of the City being absent, Thomas C. Montgomery was appointed
Clerk pro tem

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles, - Petition of Dryden and Stanfield to lease Stall Number
1, Centre Market, and account of H. J. Handford for Cedar posts - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold, - Certificates of fire Companies number 3 and 8 of election and
resignation of members for Confirmation - referred to the fire department Committee

By Ald. Pond - Petition of John Hurd for leave to erect a frame addition
to his dwelling house on Chestnut Street - referred to the fire department Committee

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Thomas Kelly and J. N. Brown, to enclose the por-
tico of a building on the corner of Main and water Streets - referred to the fire de-
partment Committee.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of
Robert Christy, and others, asking information in relation to the assessment for Cal-
edonia Square, reported, that the deficiency to be assessed, arose mainly from
a change of the grade, the improvement of Edinburgh and Glasgow Streets and
the construction of Cross-walks not embraced in the original estimate, accepted

From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Morey
for a plank side walk from Alwater to Ward Street, reported adversely to the
prayer of the petition, on several grounds, fully set forth in the report - accepted

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of Daniel
Loomis and David Mc Cracken - assessors - reported in favor of allowing the same
and moved their reference to the Committee on finance - report accepted and
account so referred

Ald. Pond, from the fire department Committee, to whom was referred
the petition of Bucket Company Number 3, praying assistance from the Common
Council, reported, recommending its reference to Chief Engineer - Report accepted
and petition so referred -

From the Committee consisting of the fire department
Committee and Chief Engineer, to whom was referred the account of J. Minor
for moving Engine House, reported in favor of allowing the same, and moved
its reference to the finance Committee - report accepted and account so referred

Reports of Officers

The Treasurer of the poor made his monthly report - ordered filed
and published

The Clerk of the City reported notification and acceptance of Charles
Smith, reappointed wood-measurer, and Albert Walcott, appointed fire
Warden - ordered filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That the election of Jonathan F. Flint and John W. Wheeler as members of fire
Company Number 6, and of Peter Casidy Jacob S. Tacona, and Jacob Nagle as mem-
bers of Hook and Ladder Company Number 1, be hereby confirmed.

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- L/s Wooden Buildings On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That Samuel C. Hawley have leave to erect an addition to his house, corner of
 Saml C. Hawley Sophia and Spring streets, five feet wide, twelve feet long, and six high, according
 to the prayer of his petition
- Patrick Doyle On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That Patrick Doyle have leave to erect a wood house in rear of his dwelling
 house, corner of Clinton and Andrews streets -
- Robert Scott On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That Robert Scott have leave to move his house on lot number fifty three
 to lot number fifty two, corner of Adams and High streets, according to the
 prayer of his petition
- S. C. Market Lease On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved, That the Mayor execute a lease to Dryden and Stanfield of Stall Number 1
 Dryden + Stanfield, in Centre market, for the term of six months from January 1st next, at the rent
 of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance
- Alexander St. (opening) On motion of Ald. Pitkin
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain
 the names of all the owners of all the lands required for the opening of Alex
 der Street from Monroe to Pearl Street, as described in the amended ordinance
 for opening such street; and that he treat with such owners for the purchase
 of said lands to the City for the purpose aforesaid, and report the result
 of such negotiation to the Common Council
- Sleighs On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved, That the attorney be directed to draft an ordinance, making it a penalty for
 any team attached to a sleigh or other vehicle to run to be driven within
 the city limits faster than a walk without bells
- Special adjournment. On the motion of Ald. Pond
 Resolved, That when the board adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the Common Council
 Room on Thursday the 26th. inst., at half past two o'clock in the afternoon for
 the purpose of choosing a Mayor for the ensuing year
- Peter O. Ragan + wife On motion of the recorder,
 Resolved, That the resolutions of this board passed, November 26. 1839, in relation to a fine
 imposed upon Peter O. Ragan and his wife, be hereby rescinded; and that it be re-
 ferred to the assessors of the poor to report the facts relative to the matter, and to
 the Police Justice to report all the proceedings had before him -
- Andrews st. Assess. The assessment for the improvement of Andrews street, was taken up
 postponed - and Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution to confirm the same; which on mo-
 tion of Ald. Andrews, was laid on the table for one week
- Stevens Alley On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Order of assessment. The order of assessment of benefits for opening Stevens' alley, laid on
 the table at the previous meeting was called up and passed -
 Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed
 June 4th. 1839, it was determined and ordained that an Alley should be
 laid out twenty feet wide, west of the screw dock, from Buffalo Street
 to Spring Street, and called Stevens' alley; and that the expense thereof should
 be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners, and occupants of lands
 and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the inquiry of damages
 to the owners of land taken for the purpose of opening said alley, having been
 confirmed by the Mayor's Court of the City of Rochester, which damages amount

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to \$2,378, the costs and expenses of said inquiry, and of making the assessment hereby ordered, and the Treasurer and Collectors fees having been estimated by the City attorney at \$216.75, and each estimate having been approved by this board, Therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$2594.75, the estimated expense of said improvement shall be apportioned upon the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, that portion bounded by Buffalo street on the north, by High street on the east, by Spring street on the south, and by Ford street on the west, and that Matthew Mead, Daniel Spooner and Henry Scanton, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of him to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment, according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose, at the City Clerk's office on the 24th day of December instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, Andrews and Pitkin - Nays - 0 -

As credited to On Motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Clerk credit William J. Hanford, for Sedan posts for Mrs Hope \$35.00
Mr. J. Hanford All ayes

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the treasurer be hereby directed to pay to,
Acts paid John N. Thompson on salary \$200.00
and charge poor fund
For inspectors of Election, 2^d ward 25.10
Jacob Thoro do do 3^d ward 30.35
John Jones for assessors fees, heretofore credited 14.45
and charge contingent funds
All ayes.

interest on Bonds. On Motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$2,380, to pay semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the City, due 1st January next and charge the same with exchange for draft to remit,
To Market fund \$1,050.00
To Mrs Hope Cemetery fund 280.00
To Alms House fund 1050 or 2,380.

Bank note On Motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note of \$5000 to the Rochester City Bank, payable at the Merchants Exchange Bank in New York at 3 months from the 19th instant, to renew one of same amount due on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon and charge contingent fund - All ayes -

E. N. Buell On Motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to charge E. N. Buell the following sums drawn by him from the treasury, viz:
\$130.50 for amount of account audited and allowed him some time since, and \$150 on account of salary, and that the treasurer charge the same to contingent fund -
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, Andrews and Pitkin -
Nays - 0 -

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On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That John C. Stevens be credited the sum of twenty dollars, Michael Doyle
 Michael Doyle four dollars, and David Mc Kay five dollars on the assessment for the construction
 David Mc Kay. tion of a side walk on South Ford Street, they having paid the above sums in advance.
 (Rescinded Jan. 7. 1840.) All eyes

On motion of Ala. Andrews,
 Resolved, That all the subsequent business of this meeting, be laid on the table, until
 the next meeting of this board.

Mayor's Address The Mayor then arose and took leave of the Board in the following
 on leaving the Board, my remarks;

Gentlemen, As I shall be prevented from attending the next meeting of the board,
 I take this occasion to tender you my acknowledgments, for the uniform
 courtesy and kind indulgence, I have received from you during the time I
 have had the honor of presiding at this board. And in taking leave of you
 at this time, allow me to express to you my sincere desire for the continuance
 of that harmony and good feeling, which have so generally characterized
 your deliberations and beg you to accept my cordial wishes for the happiness
 and prosperity of each one of you

The Mayor then retired, and the Recorder took the chair - Then,
 On motion of Ald. Andrews, Resolved, that the consideration of the Mayor's
 communication be deferred until the next meeting

The Board then adjourned

Thos C. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - December 26. 1839 Special Meeting

Held pursuant to previous appointment, for the purpose of Electing a
 Mayor for the ensuing year, according to the provisions of Section 6. of title II.
 of the City Charter -

Present, the Recorder presiding.

Ald. Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, An-
 drews and Pitkin -

The Clerk of the City being absent, Thomas C. Montgomery was, on motion
 of Ald. Pond, appointed Clerk pro tem

The communication of the Mayor, made at the last meeting, was then
 taken up and read, whereupon, on motion of Ald. Andrews, it was, unani-
 mously,

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to the Mayor for the uniform
 urbanity, gentlemanly deportment, promptness and impartiality with
 which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board, and discharged
 the duties of his office, with the warm expression of our wishes for his health
 and happiness

Saml J. Andrews
 elected Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Smith, the board then proceeded to ballot for a Mayor for
 the ensuing year, and upon such balloting, William Pitkin received two votes, and
 Samuel J. Andrews received eight votes

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Samuel S. Andrews was thereupon declared elected Mayor of the City of Rochester
On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon Samuel S. Andrews and communicate to him his Election as Mayor.

Ald. Pond and Reynolds, were appointed such Committee -

The Board then adjourned.

Wm Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council December 31, 1839

Present - The Records presiding.

Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Moore, Smith, Pond, Moore, Pitkin -

On Motion of Ald. Arnold: Thomas C. Montgomery, was appointed Clerk pro tem:

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

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Williams' Light Infantry for the use of the market Hall for the purpose of holding a military Ball - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - Account of William Ayer, for ringing alarm bells - referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Pitkin - Petition of Jacob Gross, that the Common Council would remit the City tax on the Capital stock of the A. and C. A. Company - referred to the Law Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Pond, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor elect, reported that they had waited upon him, and that he accepted the office of Mayor -

Reports and Communications of Officers

Ald. Pond presented the Report of Chief Engineer on the petition of Bucket Company Number 3, for assistance from the Common Council in favor of appropriating \$25 to said Company, and moved the reference of the report to Committee on finance - accepted and so referred -

The Chief Engineer presented a report on the subject of reservoirs - laid on the table.

The Clerk presented a communication from Ald. Andrews tendering his resignation of the office of Alderman for the 5th ward, which on motion of Ald. Moore was accepted -

The attorney reported an ordinance against the driving of Horses or other animals before sleighs within the City, faster than a walk without bells - accepted -

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be tendered to Samuel S. Andrews Esq. for his efficient services, courtesy, and gentlemanly deportment while a member of this board -

On Motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That, Williams' Light Infantry have the use of the Hall of Justice market on the evening of the 10th of January next, for a military ball, provided they first obtain the written

Resignation of
Ald. Andrews:

Sam S. Andrews

William S. Ayer

Wm. Lloyd

December 31. 1889.

- consent of the insurance Companies interested
- Reports of Trustees of *On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,*
Resolved, That the Clerk of the City procure the printing of some new forms for the
 Com: School Distr: report of Trustees of School Districts, in conformity with the directions contained
 in the late peculiar of the Superintendent of Common Schools, — and that he
 give public notice to the trustees that such forms can be obtained at his office
- Andrews St. West. *On Motion of Ald. Lord,*
Resolved That the resolution to confirm the assessment for the improvement of Andrews
 Conf = postponed Street be laid on the table until the next regular meeting of this Board —
- On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,*
Resolved, That the Clerk give public notice that the assessment for the erection of Clappa
 Clappa St. Bridge will Street Bridge, has been returned to his office where it can be examined by all
 Notice for appeals those interested in the same, until the twenty-first day of January next, when the
 Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment —
- Special adjournment *On Motion of Ald. Lord,*
Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet at the Common Council
 Room, on Wednesday the first day of January next at ten o'clock in the
 forenoon for the purpose of attending the Inauguration of the Mayor-elect
- Sale of land for taxes. *On Motion of Ald. Pittin,*
Resolved, That the treasurer advertise and sell all lands, returned for the non pay-
 ment of taxes and assessments in conformity with the provisions of the City
 Charter.
- Accts paid *On Motion of Ald. Pittin,*
Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to pay the following sums:
- | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|
| To John McGinnell, on contracts | | \$1155.00 |
| and Charge Celestino square fund | \$15.00 | |
| do do South Fitzhugh Street grading fund | 2.00 | |
| do do South Sophia Street improvement fund | 250 | |
| Christopher & O'Malley on Contract | | 700.00 |
| and Charge North State Street improvement fund | | |
| Albro & Jones, on contract | | 425.00 |
| and Charge North Clinton Street improvement fund | | |
| Pallard & Quinn, balance of Contracts | | 88.81 |
| and Charge Franklin Street improvement fund | \$14.29 | |
| do do Jones do | 6.00 | |
| do do Kent do | 48.68 | |
| do do Platt do | 19.84 | |
| Wm Wilson, for upholding streets | | 190.00 |
| and Charge Highway fund | | |
| John Post | | 174.92 |
| and Charge Kent Street improvement fund | 120.69 | |
| do do Lamp and Watch fund | 51.23 | |
| H. G. Warner | | 201.00 |
| and Charge highway fund | | |
| G. I. W. Smith on account | | 100.00 |
| and Charge poor fund | | |
| John A. Thompson | | 750.00 |
| and Charge poor fund | | |

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Lumen & Parsons, on contract		\$100.00
and charge Centre Square fund		
A Osburn, on contract		50.00
and charge Andrews Street Bridge fund		
Wm S Russell, on account of improvements		150.00
and charge Mt. Hope Cemetery fund		
Joseph Christopher, for account rendered		39.08
and charge South State Street improvement fund	\$25.18	
do do Contingent fund	33.90	
John Strout, for work on Engine		33.09
Jacob Hynes, for ringing bells		44.25
and charge fire department fund		
Wm Wilbur, lamp lighter		45.00
James Hudson, Watchman		78.38
Daniel Kelly do		34.00
Wilson P. Field do		36.13
Patrick Killip do		33.75
Wm H Corwell do		100.00
and charge lamp and water fund		
Wm B. Alexander inspector of election, fifth ward		35.00
Wm N. Montgomery for account rendered		200.51
George Charles, weigher of Hay		41.68
J. H. Babcock, assessors fees		9.38
Joseph Field, for interest due 1st January next on James Seymour's		
Bond given for the purchase of mill lot number 1.		350.00
and charge Contingent fund. — All ayes.		

Montgomery

Ordinance act to
Meet.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance was passed —

An ordinance, to amend an ordinance relating to streets —

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:—

- Section 13 of an ordinance relating to streets, passed February 26th 1839, shall be amended by adding thereto the following words, viz: And if any owner or occupant of any house or other building, or any owner, or the person having the care, or charge of any vacant lot shall refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of this section, within twenty four hours after being therewith required by the City Superintendent, it shall be the duty of the City Superintendent to cause the foregoing regulation to be enforced under the provisions of section 48 of title 7, of the act to incorporate the City of Rochester. —

All ayes.

The Board then adjourned

Wm Montgomery
Clerk

January 1. 1840.
 In Common Council— January 1. 1840
 Special Meeting—

Met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Recorder, presiding.

Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Ford, Morse, Pitkin—

The Recorder stated the object of the meeting to be to inaugurate the Mayor elect—

The Mayor-elect then having taken the oath of office, was conducted to the Chair, and presented to the board the following communication.

Saml. G. Audewers.
 Mayor elect—

Mayor's Address

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Called as I am by your suffrages to discharge the duties of the chief municipal office of the City, I take the occasion of assuming its functions, to tender you my heart-felt acknowledgments for this evidence of your kindness and confidence.— For nearly two years I have been your colleague in our City Councils, and I do not care to conceal, that an election by you, who from this official association, must be the most competent judges of my fitness, enhances in my estimation, the value of this testimonial of your regard.

I shall endeavor by a proper discharge of the duties of the office to which you have elected me to justify the confidence thus reposed, and I know from gratifying experience, that your labors will be earnestly, and faithfully directed to the promotion of the welfare and best interests of the City.

The duties of the City Alderman, are always arduous and important, frequently delicate and embarrassing— They are required to pass upon measures and direct improvements as to which the interests of their constituents are conflicting; to levy taxes which affect their pecuniary interests, and to make regulations by which they are to be governed; and human nature would be different from what it is, if in all matters the members of the City Councils escaped without blame and reproach from some quarter. The intelligent will however reflect that such officers give their time, their thought and their labors uncompensated— that their interests are identical with their fellow citizens— that they are performing duties highly important to the City; and will award, if such duties are honestly and faithfully performed that these servants of the public, are at least justly entitled to the public gratitude.

During the last three or four years, the well known enterprise of our citizens has prompted to the prosecution of various large public improvements with vigor and energy. These the Common Council projected with a judicious and liberal spirit, and their constituents bore the consequent taxation with manly firmness even in times of trying pecuniary embarrassments.— There is perhaps no town of the same resources which has effected so much in the way of public improvements in the same space of time as the City of Rochester has accomplished.— Their completion is highly creditable to the enterprise of our citizens, and advantageous to the general interests. These improvements have not been accomplished without considerable taxation, which has hitherto been patiently and nobly born, but which must be felt the heavier as the embarrassments of the Country increase.— I know I shall meet your approbation, when I suggest that inasmuch as the improvements of the principal avenues to the City are nearly completed, no pressing necessity exists of further rapid prosecution of our public works, and that caution and prudence should characterize your measures in this respect in such times of

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pecuniary pressure

The burden of taxation should be made as light as possible, consistent with the exigencies of the city; but even this consideration should not induce us to overlook the wants of the poor the afflicted and the destitute. It becomes us to keep steadily in view the great measures authorized by the Legislature to be adopted for the protection and succor of the unfortunate, and to carry them out as speedily as our pecuniary condition will warrant. Alike should the cause of education be disregarded under all the difficulties of the times. You are by law charged with important duties in this vital matter and you must be aware that this great and leading interest, requires vigilant, careful, constant and unremitting attention.

Gentlemen, we are now for the first time in a new relation. From my previous experience of your fidelity to your official trusts, I am satisfied, that you will do all that your constituents can reasonably expect in honest discharge of such trusts, but it becomes us all to remember, that we are all trustees for a great municipal interest, and that as we administer these important functions so shall we be judged both by our own consciences and an intelligent public. — Samuel G. Andrews — Mayor.

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On motion of Ald. Ford,

Resolved, That the communication of the Mayor be published and entered on the minutes of the board.

The board then adjourned.

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W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council — January 7. 1840.

Present — The Mayor —

The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Ford, and Pitkin

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

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds — Petition of William P. Stanton and others, in favor of allowing Sullivan Street the appraised value of making fences around Calceon's square — referred to the Street Committee — Of W. Graves and others for the extension and widening of the Alley from Andrews Bridge Street — referred to the Street Committee

By Ald. Arnold — Petition of A. J. Sanyworthy and others, for the construction at Brown's mill race of two force pumps — referred to the fire department Committee —

By Ald. Ford — Account of Thomas Adams and Jacob Hynes, for ringing bells — approved by the fire department Committee — Of Isaac Moore for building dams across the Canal to retain the water in the same — referred to the finance Committee. Certificates of election of members in fire Company Number 4, and in bucket Company Number 2 for confirmation — referred to the fire department Committee — Account of Bucket Company Number 3, approved by Chief Engineer — referred to the finance Committee —

By Ald. Stevens — Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Company

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Number 6 for confirmation - referred to the fire department Committee

By Ald. Fittin - Account of George W. Pray, messenger - referred to the finance Committee - Of John Part Captain of Watch, for services of self and Watchman - referred to the Sanitary & watch Committee - Account of C. Morse - referred to the finance Committee -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Reynolds, from the Committee on City notes, reported that on the 14th inst. they received from the Treasurer, city notes to the amount of \$8,339.25, and cancelled the same - accepted.

From the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Matthy Strong, complaining of South Sophia Street assessment, reported that the common Council could not afford the relief desired - The assessment having been confirmed after notice, that if the estimated cost exceed the actual cost of the improvement the petitioners would be entitled to a portion of the excess - accepted.

The Attorney from the law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the President of the A. & C. Rail Road Company for a remission of general city tax, reported that his affidavit was insufficient, and his application too late - accepted -

Ald. Pond, from the fire department Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Kelly and J. P. Brown to enclose parties of the corner of Main and water streets, reported adversely to the petition - accepted -

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of W. Myers and of C. C. Johnson, for ringing alarm bells, reported in favor of allowing the same, and moved reference to finance Committee - report accepted and account so referred -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Overseer of the Poor and the Police Justice made reports in the case of Peter O. Ryan and his wife, agreeably to a resolution of the board - accepted.

The Clerk of the City reported the amount of the City notes signed by him at \$51,996.00 - ordered filed -

The Captain of the watch presented his report for the month of December - ordered filed -

The sexton presented a report of deaths for the month of December - ordered filed, and that a recapitulation be published.

Also presented his report of deaths for the year 1839 - ordered filed and published -

The Recorder presented the Library statements of School Districts number 10 and Number 16.

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of allowing the account of Fire Company Number 2, referred to him - report accepted and account referred to finance Committee. (P)

Resolutions

File Co. No. 3.

Resolved,

Resignation

Resolved,

Resolved,

Negotiation

On motion of Ald. Pond,

That the resignation of A. C. Hanson as a member of fire Company Number three, and the election of James Keame, Andrew Raddock, David Lawton, and Richard Dyer, as members thereof, be confirmed -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the land lying upon the southerly side of Alexander Street, from the angle near

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the Erie Canal, westward to St. Paul Street, for the purchase thereof, for the purpose of widening said Alexander Street; and that he report the result of such negotiation together with the names of such owners, to this board at its next meeting.

Amendments to Charter. On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That this board will make application to the Legislature of this State, now in session to increase for an amendment to the City Charter, allowing the several fire Companies in the City to consist of forty members each, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law.

Loan \$10000 On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature of this State at its present session, in the name of the "Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester" for a loan of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the school fund, payable, one half in two and one half in three years - and that the Clerk cause the requisite notice to be published.

Amend to Charter

to take buildings for opening streets of the value of \$1000.

Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table a resolution to make application to the Legislature to empower the Common Council to open and alter streets and squares so as to run across the sites of buildings actually erected, not exceeding in value one thousand dollars.

(passed Feb. 18. 1840.)

Ald. Reynolds laid on the table a resolution to increase the fees of the Collector of the first ward to 2 1/2 per cent on the City and County taxes.

Collector of 1st Ward fees

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Clerk be hereby authorized to file with the County Clerk, as soon as received the Statements of the trustees of school districts of the number and names of the books in their several Libraries, required to be made by article 15 of Library regulations Number 1.

P. D. Wright

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the petition of P. D. Wright for compensation for loss sustained by him while Superintendent in disbursing moneys, be again referred to the Law Committee.

allowed Jan. 14. 1840.)

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the account of John McConnell of \$1057.55, for repairing Buffalo Street at the John McConnell's bridge over the Erie Canal be referred to the City attorney with directions to apply to the Canal Commissioners and urge the payment of the same.

Andrews St. assessed Conf. postponed

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds, the resolution to confirm the assessment for the improvement of Andrews Street was taken up, and objections to said assessment having been made by W. Huntington in behalf of W. Galusha, it was, on Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the consideration of said resolution be postponed one week.

Pets. withdrawn.

Leave was granted to Peter O'Hagan and wife to withdraw their petition for the remission of a fine imposed for violation of the excise laws to W. S. Macey for a plank side walk on the east side of part of North Clinton Street; to Jacob Graves to withdraw his petition relative to City tax on the Capital Stock of the N. Y. & P. R. Company.

400, allowed

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

- N. E. & S. J. Rochester, for rent of ground for engine house Number 4, Spring Street, from April 1. 1839 to April 1. 1840 \$ 25 00
- Bucket Company Number 3 for repairs to Carriage house and for equipments 25 00
- Benjamin Minor, for removing Engine houses on Mill lot No. 1. 127 33
- Orville Doornin, for services as City sponsor from December 3, 1838 to December 8. 1839 83 13

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David McCracken, for 3 days services as City assessor \$3.75
 Clarendon Morse, for binding assessment rolls 5.82
 All ayes

Accts paid

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby directed to pay as follows, viz:

To H.E. and S.J. Rochester for rent of lot for Engine house
 number 4 — \$25.00
 and charge fire department fund

Henry Schwartz, amount of account for repairs on Market
 allowed 10th. December last 1.63
 and charge to Market fund.

The note of the City, payable at the City bank on the 12th instant
 for ————— 2,000.00

Daniel Stocking, for damages allowed,
 and charge State Street reservoir fund. 12.00

Samuel P. Wright, for ploughs, &c. 13.14
 and charge Highway fund

All ayes —

John C. Stevens

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Michael Doyle
David McKay

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 24th. 1839, directing the treasurer to
 credit several persons on the assessment for a side walk on South Ford Street
 be rescinded, and that the treasurer pay to John C. Stevens, twenty dollars, Mi-
 chael Doyle, four dollars and David McKay, five dollars & charge South Ford Street
 side walk fund — All ayes —

note to

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

H. Ecklin

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to give a note to H. Ecklin, for \$150, with
 interest, at six months, in exchange for that amount of City notes, payable on the 15th
 day of February next —

all ayes

Mill Lot No. 1 —

Whereas,

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin, the following preamble & resolutions were passed:

James Seymour of the City of Rochester, did on the fifth day of August, 1835
 purchase of Joseph Field of said City, in behalf of the Corporation of the City of Roch-
 ester, mill lot number one, in said City, more particularly described in a deed of
 said lot, this day executed and delivered by the said James Seymour and wife to
 the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, and whereas the said James
 Seymour took a conveyance of said mill lot in his own name, and for the pur-
 pose of securing the payment of ten thousand dollars purchase money thereof, did
 execute his bond and mortgage upon said lot, and whereas the said lot having
 been purchased, for the purpose of erecting thereon a market and water works
 for the use of the fire department of said City, and other premises having
 afterwards been purchased for the same purpose, and the said mill lot having
 become unnecessary to the City, the same was on the 29th. day of October, 1838, by
 order of the Common Council sold at public auction, and Thomas Kempshall
 of the City of Rochester became the purchaser thereof, for the sum of twelve thou-
 sand two hundred and fifty dollars, the City reserving the right to put a com-
 mon hydrauliem in such building as may be constructed thereon, with the
 right to use water for such hydrauliem in common with the owner for the
 purpose of extinguishing fire, and whereas the said Thomas Kempshall did on
 the first day of January, 1840, pay and caused to be applied in full satisfaction

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of the monies remaining due upon the said bond and Mortgage of James Seymour the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eighty one dollars and twenty five cents \$3881.25 leaving thus due from the said Kempshall to the said City the Remainder of \$9226.25, as collateral security for the payment of which with annual interest within ten years from the day of said Sale he has agreed to assign to this Corporation a certain bond and Mortgage, executed by Philip Scabutt and Conditioned, for the payment of \$4833.77, payable in seven equal annual instalments - the first instalment to become due on the first day of January 1843, with annual interest on the whole sum remaining unpaid, from and after the 1st. day of January, 1842; and also a bond and mortgage executed by Abhebniah Osborn, dated September 4th. 1839, Conditioned, for the payment of \$62.40, in nine equal instalments - the first instalment to become due on the 4th September, 1841, with annual interest upon the whole sum remaining unpaid, from the date of said Mortgage, the monies to be received upon said Mortgages to be applied to the payment, first of the monies to become due upon the bond and Mortgage of James Seymour, and secondly to the payment of the sum to remain due from said Kempshall, for said purchase money, and interest thereon, and the remainder to be paid to said Kempshall: And said James Seymour and wife, having conveyed mill lot number one, with privileges and appurtenances to the City - Now therefore for the purpose of completing the bargain & Sale of said lot to

deed

deed to

Mr. Kempshall.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby authorized and requested to execute in behalf of the Thos. Kempshall City, a deed to Thomas Kempshall containing proper recitals and a Covenant of warranty of All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Rochester in the County of Monroe and State of New York, and which was among other lots or parcels of land, set apart to William Fitzhugh, by partition deed bearing date the thirtieth day of August, in the year 1817, made by and between Nathaniel Rochester, Charles Carroll and the said William Fitzhugh, and their respective wives, and is known and distinguished on a plan annexed to said deed as mill seat lot number (1) and to be forty by fifty feet - the Centre of the East bounds thereof to be twelve feet from the northwest corner of the old red mill house on lot number two, extending from said Centre twenty five feet Southwardly, and twenty five Northwardly parallel with mill street, and leaving a space twelve feet wide between mill seat lot number one and two for a raceway for said mill lots, and also the privilege of taking water from the raceway on the west side of the river, and mentioned in said partition deed, for the said mill seat and lot number one, sufficient with a prudent use of the same with water saving machinery, to run proper four runs of stones, and to be used for any hydraulic machinery or other water works together with all the rights and privileges belonging or attached to said lot number one, under and by virtue of the said deed of partition, and subject to all the restrictions and reservations mentioned and contained in the said deed of partition saving and reserving to the City Corporation the right to put a common hydraulic mill in such building as may be constructed thereon, with the right to use water for such hydraulics in common with the owners for the purpose of extinguishing fire

Description

Resolved, That the Treasurer take from the agent of Thomas Kempshall an assignment of the bonds, and Mortgages recited in the foregoing preamble, for the purposes in said preamble specified.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized and requested, to execute in behalf of this Corporation a bond to James Seymour in the penalty of ten thousand dollars Conditioned to indemnify and save him harmless from the payment of any monies

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due or to become due upon his bond to Joseph Field, bearing date August 5th. 1835 given to secure the purchase money of mill lot number one, and from all costs or expenses by reason of the non payment of said Bond

All eyes

Ordinance, ^{passed}
Brown's Race On motion of Ald. Arnold, the following ordinance was ^{rather exp.} amended and passed as follows:

An Ordinance for covering Brown's Mill Race

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

- 1 On or before the first day of April next, every owner and occupant of any portion of the mill race in the second Ward of the City of Rochester, commonly known as Brown's Race shall cause the portions of such mill race owned or occupied by him, to be securely covered by a bridge of planks extending over the whole of the portions so owned or occupied by him under the penalty of twenty dollars for neglect or refusal - And the further penalty of five dollars for every day that he shall continue to neglect or refuse to conform to the requirements of this section, provided nevertheless, that such penalty shall not be incurred by any such owner or occupant of any portion of such race, who shall cause the same within the period aforesaid to be securely enclosed by a tight fence, of at least three feet in height, and in case the portion of said race so owned or occupied by him, shall be bounded by a bridge or bridges over a portion of said race, owned or occupied by any other person, then the person claiming the benefit of this provision, shall cause a fence of like kind and dimensions to be erected across such race, and adjacent to such bridge or bridges within the period aforesaid.

All eyes

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council - January 14. 1840

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, and Pitkin -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Account of H. H. Hyatt for printing notices re. referred to the finance committee - Account of E. A. Miller Clerk of Market - laid on the table -

By Ald. Pond - Account of Morse, Austin Company - referred to the Market Committee - Account of John H. Babcock assessor - referred to the finance committee - Certificate of election of members in St. E. Company number 2 for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee - Account of Alfred Judson - referred to the fire department committee -

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of H. Hyatt for printing done by order of the board of Health - referred to the finance committee

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Reports of Committees

Ald. Smith from the S & W. Committee to whom was referred the monthly account of the Watchmen, reported in favor of allowing the account and moved reference to finance Committee - report accepted and account so referred -

Ald Charles, from the Mt. Hope Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Chief Engineer and sundry other firemen, asking for an appropriation of a portion of ground in Mt. Hope Cemetery, for the interment of deceased indigent firemen, recommended "that eighty feet square east of section D. be appropriated for said object" - accepted -

The Recorder from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Wright for Compensation from Common Council, for disbursing City notes to a large amount, while Superintendent, reported an affidavit of Mr. Wright, setting forth the facts in relation to his claim, and recommended payment thereof - report accepted -

Ald. Pond, from the fire department Committee, moved the reference of account of Fire Company Number 3 (hitherto referred to the fire department committee) to Chief Engineer - so referred -

Ald. Pitkin, from the finance Committee, to whom was referred the account of Isaac Moore, for building dams across the Canal, moved that it be referred to Superintendent to report upon - so referred -

Resolutions

Fire Co. No. 5. disbanded. On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That Engine Company Number 5 be disbanded agreeably to the vote of said Company

Fire Co. No. 5. On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That Mr. H. Moore, Franklin Worcester, Mr. J. Hale, J. W. Bingham, N. A. Hall, Jr., D. Hall, R. S. Swift, Joseph Delong, John Seipell, Charles Ball, A. S. Alexander, G. B. Spicer, B. Brown, Aaron Newton, Samuel Lawrence, E. Ritchie, A. Green, William Moore and Edward Duce be organized as fire Company Number 5 -

Fire Co. No. 4. On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the resignation of N. M. True as a member of fire Company Number 4 be accepted, and that the election of Albert Watkins as a member of Fire Company Number 4, be confirmed -

Fire Co. No. 6. On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the resignation of Henry A. New, as a member of fire Company Number 6 be accepted, and that the election of Mr. Hayden, W. S. Allen, Charles Buck, P. H. Potts, George Perry and E. B. Priggs as members of Fire Company Number 6, be confirmed -

Fire Co. No. 8. On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the resignation of Norvey Williams and John Garrison as members of fire Company Number 8, be accepted, and that the election of Edwin Bridgeman, Thomas Moran, H. W. P. Brewster, James M. Blanchard, William B. Fish, Giles Smith, J. S. Froedember, Willard Putnam, Leonard Ham and Richard W. Clark as members of fire company number 8 be confirmed -

Ordinance
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Ald. Arnold offered a resolution that the Board petition the Legislature for an amendment of the Charter, providing for the election of Assessors for the term of three years, one to be elected in each ward every year - which was laid on the table

Ordinances

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester in pursuance and by virtue of authority

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contained in the City Charter have caused to be erected, a "City Market" at an expense of about \$30,000. for which purpose a loan of \$30,000 has been obtained on the credit and faith of the City, by issuing the Bonds of the City, bearing in interest, payable semi-annually, and whereas the payment of said loan and interest is derivable, and based upon the receipts of the rents and profits of the stalls and rooms in said Market, and whereas certain ordinances have been adopted for the better regulation and management of said Market, to insure the rents and profits thereof, for the purpose of paying off said loan and interest, and redeeming the pledged faith of the City; and whereas a portion of the Citizens of said City have petitioned the Common Council for a repeal of the "Market ordinances;" and whereas it is believed by a large portion of the citizens, that the repeal of said ordinances, would so entirely diminish and reduce the rents and income of said Market as to render it wholly unsafe and uncertain, as a fund, or reasonable provision for the ultimate redemption and payment of said loan; therefore,

Amend^t to Charter to levy tax to pay Market Stock -

Resolved, That an application be made to the Legislature, for an amendment to the City Charter, authorizing a general assessment upon all the citizens and property of the City, for the amount of the said Market loan and interest to the intent that the same may be paid off and discharged.

Ald. Allen, called up a resolution to allow Newell Sherman \$400, for damages sustained at deep hollow, which was passed in blank.

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pitkin

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Pond.

Ald. Allen moved to fill the blank with \$300 - lost

Ald. Allen moved to fill it with 250. lost

Ald. Pitkin moved to fill it with 200. adopted and passed as

Newell Sherman follows:

Resolved, That, that Newell Sherman be allowed and credited the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being for actual damage sustained by him, in loss of material and detention of Paper Mill, as per account rendered, in consequence of earth and rubbish having been swept into his works during the improvement of deep hollow

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Allen, Stevens, Smith, Pitkin -

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Pond.

Amend^t to Charter - On Motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed by this Board the 3^d day of December 1839 notifying the public, that an application would be made to the Legislature of this State at this present session, to pass a law authorizing the Common Council of this City to assess an additional tax of \$3000 to be added to the highway fund and \$1,500 to be added to the fire department fund, be and is hereby rescinded -

motion at request conf^d postponed.

Ald. Reynolds called up the resolution to confirm the assessment for the improvement of Andrew's Street, and objections thereto having been heard from Mr. Galusha, it was postponed for one week.

Pet. withdrawn -

Leave was granted to Dennis C. Driscoll to withdraw his petition for a grocery license -

Rolls follows:

On motion of Ald. Pitkin -

Resolved, That the following claims be allowed and credited, Viz:

To G. W. May, for salaries from September 1st. to January 1st

\$66.84

For wood for Common Council room,

16.00

\$82.84

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Engine Company Number 2 for wood, oil &c. per account to 10th. Decembe last	\$37.77
Bucket Company Number 3 for wood, oil, &c. per account to 23 ^d Decembe last	3.21
Do Mrs Myers for ringing fire bells from 1st. Octob to 1 st January	11.25
Do E. C. Johnson for ringing fire bells from 1st. Octob to 1 st January	3.25
Do Thomas Adams for ringing fire bells from 1 st Octob to 1 st January	3.75
Do Jacob Hyme for ringing fire bells from 1 st Octob to first January	2.75
Do Thomas H. Hyatt for printing bills by order of the Board of Health	6.00

All ayes

P. D. Wright - On Motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved, That Pardon P. Wright be allowed and credited one hundred and twenty dollars claim allowed in full for extra services in disbursing money and City notes, while acting as City Superintendent, in 1838.

E. A. Miller On Motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That E. A. Miller, Clerk of the Market, be charged with two hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty Cents, for rents of vegetable stalls received by him, and credited with forty nine dollars and forty six Cents, amount expended on Market, and that the treasurer credit and charge market fund — \$208.50

All ayes —

E. A. Miller On Motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the treasurer pay E. A. Miller, on salary as Clerk of Market \$35.00 and charge market fund —

All ayes,

Accts paid On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby directed to pay in account as follows:

Do E. W. Pray, for salaries and for account rendered	\$67.64
Thomas H. Hyatt, for printing for Board of Health	6.00
and charge Contingent fund,	
Mrs Myers for ringing fire Bells to 1 st instant	4.25
E. C. Johnson do do	3.25
Thomas Adams do do	3.75
Jacob Hyme do do	2.75
Engine Company Number 4, for account allowed and credited	20.73
Bucket Company Number 3 do do	3.21
and charge fire department fund	
Smith, Brewster & Company account allowed 10 th Decembe	14.32
and charge Lamp & Watch fund	

All ayes

Account on On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the discount amounting to \$42.15 on County orders, negotiated with the Commercial Bank and the City Bank and charge Contingent fund —

All ayes —

The board then adjourned

M. A. Mulvaney
Clerk

January 21. 1840.

In Common Council - January 21st 1840

Present - The Recorder who presided, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore and Pitkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds - Account of John McDonnell, for repairing sewer south side of Main Street - referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Chief Engineer and other firemen, that the Common Council would grant them the use of the Market Hall on the evening of the 24th inst. to hold their annual Ball - laid on the table - of R. Dwyer and A. Steafied, to rent a cellar room in Centre Market - laid on the table -

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of Lewis Lounsbury & Jeremiah Nottingham for a license to keep tavern in Elias Weed's new building, Exchange Street - laid on the table; account of Joel Chaffer, for making plank side walk east side of Ford Street - referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald. Smith - Account of Morse, Austin & Company, for speaking trumpets - referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Pond - Petition and affidavit of W. W. Mumford, in relation to his tax on personal property, praying the Common Council to remit the same - referred to the Attorney; of Paul Corolly, for grocers license - laid on the table; of Edwin Dean for an extension of his license for a theatre, laid on the table; of A. Lathrop and others for the appointment of Samuel Boothby wood-measure east side of the River - laid on the table -

By Ald. Moore, Certificate of Election of Members in fire Company Number 2 and fire Company Number 5, for confirmation, referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of Shepard & Strong, for printing - referred to the Clerk; of Caleb H. B. Stowell, for grates - referred to the Street Committee; petition of John Warrant, for leave to erect a frame house on Gibbs Street - referred to the fire department Committee; account of James S. Stone, for rent of grounds (as per lease) for Engine House Number 2 and Hook and Ladder House Number 2 - referred to the fire department Committee -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Pond from the fire department Committee, reported in favor of paying the account of Jas. S. Stone referred this evening, and moved reference to the finance Committee - report accepted and account so referred -

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the account of A. Judson - reported recommending payment - report accepted and account referred to finance Committee -

Ald. Pitkin, from the finance Committee - reported on the account of F. W. Hyatt, and moved reference to the Clerk - so referred -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The city Attorney, on the petition of S. B. Dewey and others, for the sale of wood by the Board only, reported an amendment of the market ordinances - report accepted

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The Treasurer of the poor presented a report of the number of poor supported by the city for the past month, &c. - accepted -

The Superintendent made a statement showing the amount of earth carried to the middle section of Sophia Street to be credited to South Sophia Street at \$237.00 accepted. - Also reported on the account of Isaac Moore for building dams across the Canal. - accepted -

Resolutions

Engineer's Report on Works Street & Reservoirs On Motion of Ald. Arnold, the report of the Chief Engineer on the subject of the

Resolved, That so much of the Chief Engineer's Report, as relates to the opening of Works Street, be referred to the Street Committee and that the residue thereof be referred to the Fire Department Committee

E. J. Marshall's ac

Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee on the account of the late treasurer, presented and accepted on the 23^d of October last is hereby referred to the Attorney to effect a final settlement of said accounts -

Friend's Ball in Centre Market -

Resolved, That the Friends have the use of the hall of Centre Market, on the evening of January 24th for the purpose of holding the friends Ball, provided they get the consent of the agents of the different insurance Companies with whom policies are effected

Market Lease, Ogdon & Stanfield

Resolved, That the Mayor give Ogdon & Stanfield a lease of one half of the Cellar, recently occupied by E. Champlney for the term of six months from January 1st last, at the rate of twenty five dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance -

Greeny License

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to give Paul Crolley a grocers license for his store on Front Street, on his paying at the rate of thirty four dollars per annum -

Saml Boothby

Resolved, That Samuel Boothby be appointed wood measurer for the East side of the Wood measure river in the place of Charles Smith deceased -

Mayor - Election of by Electors -

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution to petition the Legislature for an Act providing for the election of the Mayor of the City of Rochester, by the Recorder, and two electors from each ward; said electors to be chosen by the people at the annual Election of Alderman - which resolution was lost -

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Whereas, by an amendment to the Constitution of this State, sanctioned at the last annual election; authority had been conferred upon the Legislature to enact laws providing for the election by the people of the mayors of the several cities, and a large majority of the votes that were cast upon that question in this city having been in the affirmative, - therefore,

Resolved, That an application be made to the Legislature at the present session for provision by a law for the election of the Mayor of this City by the electors thereof at the elections to be held on the first Tuesdays in March annually - and providing also that vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or other causes, shall be filled by the Common Council -

Resolved, That the Clerk cause a certified copy of this preamble and resolution to be transmitted to the members of assembly from this city

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the election of James H. Purje, N. W. Piek, S. Wilson, C. Hancock, & R. R. Young

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 H. Vol. Co. No. 2 -
 Resignation &
 Election -
 H. Alexander, S. C. Brown, J. H. Newton, Charles Sampson, H. Weaver
 Robert Van Houten, G. H. Buck, B. West, S. Faulstich, A. Miller, H. Guild H.
 Palma, W. Halsey, Henry Lambert and J. P. Moore as members of Bucket Com-
 pany Number 2, be confirmed - and that the resignation of J. A. Fallmeyer as mem-
 ber of Hook and Ladder Company Number 2, be accepted - and the election of
 J. F. Britton, W. Huxens and George Lovcraft as members of Hook and Ladder
 Company Number 2 be confirmed.

Clarissa St. Bridge
 Assess. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds, the assessment for the erection of Clarissa Street
 Bridge was taken up. Whereupon,
 On Motion of Ald. Charles

Resolved, That the hearing of appeals from the assessment for the erection of Cla-
 rissa Street Bridge be adjourned until the first meeting of this Board in
 July next, and that the Clerk be hereby directed to give the notice required by
 law - All. ayes -

The Board proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the
 improvement of Andrews Street -

Whereupon Ald. Reynolds made a motion that the sum of one hundred dollars be de-
 ducted from the assessment upon Mr. Galatia and added to the assessment of
 Mr. Wilson - Which motion was lost -

Confirmed - The assessment was then on motion of Ald. Reynolds, Confirmed -
 Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Moore, Pitkin
 Nays - Ald. Smith -

Amend. to Charter
 rel. to assessors - lost - Ald. Arnold, Called up a resolution, laid on the table, at the pre-
 vious meeting, relative to the election of assessors for the term of three years
 - which was lost

Theatre - License Ald. Pond, offered a resolution to grant a license to Edwin Dean
 to exhibit a theatre in this City for the term of one year, on his paying into
 the Treasury the sum of dollars - upon which the ayes and nays
 were called by Ald. Pitkin, and was as follows:

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Allen Pond, Moore -
 Nays - Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pitkin -
 So the Resolution was lost

Ald. Stevens laid on the table a resolution to grant a license to
 Sausbury and Nottingham, at the rate of forty dollars per year -

Sophia St. (Mid Secⁿ)
 Order for Assess. Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table an order of assessment for the improv-
 ment of Sophia Street (Middle section)
 On the motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the following claims and accounts are hereby allowed, and that they
 be credited as follows

To John Post for services as Captain of the watch for December	\$16.50
Daniel Kelly, for services as watchman for December	34.88
James Stutson for services as watchman for December	34.88
Patrick Killip for services as watchman for December	34.88
Wilson D. Fish, for services as watchman for December	34.88
William L. Crowell for services as watchman for December	34.88
John H. Babcock for services as assessor on Clarissa Street bridge assessment -	5.00

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Wm Alling for amount of account for Stationery, &c from 4th September 1838 to 23^d January 1839, as certified by late Treasurer \$1.09
 For same from 28th June to 3th October 1839 as certified by the Treasurer 24.00
 For same from 11th March to 21st October 1839 as certified by the Clerk 20.39-45.38
 Peter Springsted for services as street inspector certified by Superintendent 63.00
 John McCannell, for improvement of South Sophie Street from Spring Street to Edinburgh Street 11,094.65
 and from Glasgow Street to City Line at 8,955.94
 For improving South Fitzburgh Street from Group Street to south line of J. & M. Strong's Land 257.00
 For making Edinburgh Street sewer 769.13
 For embanking Sophie Street, middle section 405.00
 All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Clerk credit E. S. Henshaw, amount of Contract for plank side walk on North State Street 193.00
 Amount erroneously ordered paid to him September 10. 1839 58.00-172.00
 and Charge Harris & Henshaw, on Contract for Jones Street sidewalks 80.00
 M. G. Warner, Superintendent, by Monies paid by him 272.90
 and Charge Harris & Henshaw on Contract for Jones Street sidewalks 39.25
 On Contract for North St. Paul Street sidewalks 161.65
 and Charge E. S. Henshaw on Contract for North State Street plank side walk 23.00
 All ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the account of Isaac Moore amounting to \$100. reported upon by the City Superintendent be allowed and credited, whenever he shall execute and deliver to the Clerk his written guarantee that a constant and full supply of water shall be continued within the limits of the two dams until the filling of the Canal with water in the Spring.
 All ayes

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to pay as follows, viz:

To John Part for services as Captain of Watch	\$46.50
Daniel Kelly " " Watchman	34.88
James Stubow " " " "	34.88
Patrick Hillip " " " "	34.88
Wilson P. Fish " " " "	34.88
Wm H. Crowell " " " "	34.88

and Charge the same to Sump & Watch fund

To Peter Springsted on account as street inspector and charge to highway fund 63.00

To John H. Babcock, for services as assessor and charge to contingent funds 5.00

To M. G. Warner, superintendent \$749.28, and charge the same to the following funds, to wit:

To Jones Street improvement fund (being for payments to the Contractors for making plank side walks \$39.25

To North St Paul Street plank side walk fund, being the amount paid by him to Harris & Henshaw for the same, 161.65

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X
 H. S. Co. No. 2 -
 Resignation &
 Election -
 H. Alexander, S. C. Brown, J. H. Astor, Charles Sampson, W. Weaver,
 Robert Van Hook, G. H. Buck, B. West, P. Coultus, A. Miller, H. Guild &
 Palmer, W. Halsey, Henry Sambut and J. P. Moore as members of Bucket
 Company Number 2, be confirmed - and that the resignation of J. A. Tallmage as mem-
 ber of Hook and Sadder Company Number 2, be accepted - and the election
 of J. F. Britten, W. Huxens and George Lovcraft as members of Hook and Sadder
 Company Number 2 be confirmed -

Clarissa St. Bridge
 Assess. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds, the assessment for the erection of Clarissa Street
 Bridge was taken up. Whereupon,
 On Motion of Ald. Charles

Resolved, That the hearing of appeals from the assessment for the erection of
 hearing of appeals postponed to first meeting in July next -
 Clarissa Street Bridge be adjourned until the first meeting of this Board
 in July next, and that the Clerk be hereby directed to give the notice required
 by law - All. Ayes -

Andrews St. Assess. The Board proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the
 improvement of Andrews Street -

Whereupon, Mr. Huntington objected to the same in behalf of Mr. Salatia.
 Amend^d lost - Ald. Reynolds made a motion that the sum of one hundred dollars be
 deducted from the assessment upon Mr. Salatia and added to the assessment of
 Mr. Wilson - Which motion was lost -

Confirmed - The assessment was then on motion of Ald. Reynolds Confirmed -
 Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Moore, Pitkin
 Nays - Ald. Smith -

Amend^d to Charter
 rel. to assessors - lost - Ald. Arnold, called up a resolution, laid on the table, at the
 previous meeting, relative to the election of assessors for the term of three years
 - which was lost

Theatre - License Ald. Pond, offered a resolution to grant a license to Edwin Pond
 to exhibit a theatre in this city for the term of one year, on his paying to
 the Treasury the sum of _____ dollars - upon which the ayes and
 nays were called by Ald. Pitkin, and was as follows:

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Allen Pond, Moore -
 Nays - Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pitkin -
 So the Resolution was lost

Ald. Stevens laid on the table a resolution to grant a license to
 Southery and Nottingham, at the rate of forty dollars per year -

Sophia St. (Mid Secⁿ)
 Order for Assess. Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table an order of assessment for the im-
 provement of Sophia Street (Middle section)
 On the motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the following claims and accounts are hereby allowed, and that
 Accts allowed be credited as follows

To John Part for services as Captain of the watch for December	\$116.
Daniel Kelly, for services as watchman for December	34.
James Stetson for services as watchman for December	34.
Patrick Killip for services as watchman for December	34.
Wilson D. Fish, for services as watchman for December	34.
William L. Cornell for services as watchman for December	31.
John H. Babcock for services as assessor on Clarissa Street bridge assessment -	5.

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Wm Alling for amount of account for stationery, &c. from 11th Sept ember 1838 to 23^d January 1839, as certified by late Treasurer \$1.09
 For same from 28th June to 8th October 1839 as certified by the Treasurer 24.00
 For same from 11th March to 21st October 1839 as certified by the Clerk 20.39 - 15.28
 Peter Springsted for services as Street inspector certified by Superintendent 63.00
 John McConnell, for improvement of South Sophia Street from Spring Street to Edinburgh Street - 11,074.65
 and from Glasgow Street to City Line at - 8,955.94
 For improving South Fitzlugh Street from Group Street to south line of S. & M. Strong's land 257.00
 For making Edinburgh Street sewer - 769.13
 For embanking Sophia Street, middle section 405.00
 All Ayes

Accts credited

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved, That the Clerk credit E. J. Henshaw, amount of Contract for plank side walk on North State Street 193.00
 Amount erroneously ordered paid to him September 10. 1839 58.00 - 172.00
 and Charge Harris & Henshaw, on Contract for Jones Street sidewalk 80.00
 M. F. Warner, Superintendent, by Monis paid by him 273.90
 and Charge Harris & Henshaw on Contract for Jones Street sidewalk 89.25
 On Contract for North St. Paul Street sidewalk 181.65
 and Charge E. J. Henshaw on Contract for North State Street plank sidewalk 23.00
 All ayes.

Isaac Moore

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin
 Resolved, That the account of Isaac Moore amounting to \$100. reported upon by the City Superintendent be allowed and credited, whenever he shall execute and deliver amended Jan 28. 1840. to the Clerk his written guarantee that a constant and full supply of water shall be continued within the limits of the two dams until the filling of the Canal with water in the Spring -
 All ayes

Accts paid

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay as follows, viz:
 To John Part for services as Captain of Watch \$46.50
 Daniel Kelly " " Watchman 34.88
 James Stubow " " " 34.88
 Patrick Killip " " " 34.88
 Wilson P. Fish " " " 34.88
 Wm H. Crowell " " " 34.88
 and Charge the same to Scamp & Watch fund
 To Peter Springsted on account as Street inspector and Charge to highway fund - 63.00
 To John H. Babcock, for services as assessor and Charge to Contingent fund - 5.00
 To M. F. Warner, Superintendent, \$749.38, and Charge the same to the following funds, to wit:
 To Jones Street improvement fund (being for payments to the Contractors for making plank sidewalk \$89.25
 To North St Paul Street plank sidewalk fund, being the amount paid by him to Harris & Henshaw for the same, 161.65

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To North State Street plank side walk fund (being the amount paid by him to E. S. Keshon)	\$23.00
To Caledonia square improvement fund -	24.57
" Centre square " "	26.37
" Contingent fund	40.75
" Highway funds	311.05
" Fire Department fund	32.05
" Mount Hope Cemetery fund, for building tombs	51.99
The note of the City given to Fenimore and Wicks and payable at the Albany City Bank on the 28th. instant for	473.13
All ayes	

Richard Gosline.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin.

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to make a check to Richard Gosline for one hundred and thirty six dollars and eighteen cents, balance of account to be applied to the payment of assessment for North Main and Nelson Street improvement and the residue, if any, in payment of City taxes due from said Gosline and the Treasurer is hereby directed to charge the same as follows, viz:

To Water Street improvement fund,	5.58
" North Main and Nelson Street improvement fund.	130.60
	136.18

All ayes.

James S. Stone

On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the account of James S. Stone for the rent of ground for Engine House Number 2 to the 18th November 1839, and for Hook and Sadder House Number 3, to the 10th October 1839, is hereby allowed and that the balance, being \$89.37 be credited, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to make his check for that amount to be applied in payment of City taxes due from said Stone the amount thereof to be charged by the treasurer to the fire department fund -

All ayes. - The board then adjourned.

W. C. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council - January 28. 1840

Present - The Recorder, presiding, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore and Pitkin

On motion of Ald. Arnold, Thomas C. Montgomery was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds - Remonstrance of Edwin Scrantom and 18 others, against extending the license granted to Edwin Dean to exhibit a theatre in this City - laid on the table

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Edwin Dean for an extension of his license to exhibit a theatre; of Paris Perin, A. Habbell and 172 others praying for the same - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold, - Petition of J. Peacock and 44 others to extend Edwin

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Deas's license to exhibit a theatre; remonstrance of N. A. Brewster and 26 others against the same - laid on the table

By ald. Stevens - Remonstrances of Elijah Brown and 108 others against licensing a theatre in this City - laid on the table.

By Ald. Smith - Three remonstrances from George A. Avery, Samuel Hamilton John Bider Jr. and 153 others against licensing a theatre in this City; two remonstrances one from citizens of the third ward, and one from citizens generally, against licensing a tavern to be kept in Elias Heeds building, in the third ward - laid on the table; account of Samuel Hiller for rents - referred to the law Committee -

By Ald. Ford, - Accounts of Martin Progg, for work on engines, &c. - referred to the fire department Committee and Chief engineer; of H. E. Rochester, for fees as Commissioner of deeds - referred to the finance Committee -

By Ald. Moore - Petition from School District number 16, relative to the boundary between that district and district number 15 - referred to the school Committee; of W. H. Moore and sundry others to change the location of Engine House number 5 - referred to the fire department Committee; Certificate of resignation of members in fire company number 2 - referred to the fire department Committee -

By ald. Pitkin - Remonstrance of James W. Livingston and 86 others, against licensing a theatre in this City, laid on the table; Account of Eben Blossom - referred to the finance Committee -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Joel Chaffee for making plank sidewalk in South Ford Street and of C. H. Bicknell for gates for South Sophia Street - reports accepted and accounts referred to finance Committee - from the same Committee, reported against allowing Sullivan Gray any compensation for loss sustained by his contract for making a fence around Caledonia square, but in favor of allowing him for two extra gates, an amount to be fixed by the Superintendent - accepted.

Ald. Ford, from the Committee on the fire department, reported in favor of allowing the account of Howe Austin Company for speaking trumpets - accepted and referred to finance Committee -

Reports of Officers

The attorney reported against the petition of W. W. Mumford to remit the City tax on his personal property, on the ground that the application was too late, and that the tax if remitted, would be lost to the public forever - accepted

The Superintendent reported that it was his opinion, from conversing with the owners of land necessary for widening Alexander Street, that they would convey the same to the City without any pecuniary compensation, and recommended that the attorney be directed to make the proper conveyances and present them to said owners for their execution - accepted and referred to the attorney -

The City Clerk reported the terms of the contracts for printing the proceedings and notices of the Common Council and in favor of allowing the accounts of Thomas H. Nyell at \$33.24, and of Shepard and Strong at \$98.42 - accepted and accounts referred to the finance Committee -

Resolutions

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution that the Superintendent negotiate

Superintendent Report
req: for widening
Alexander st.

City Clerk

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Hydraulic Machine with the owners of the City Mills for the use of their hydraulic Machine for the extinguishment of fires - Which was referred to the Chief Engineer and fire department Committee -

Collector of 1st Ward On Motion Of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the resolution to increase the fees of the collector of the first ward to 2 1/2 per cent on the County and City taxes, which was laid on the table on the 7th. instant, be now, referred to the Law Committee

Warrants renewed On motion of Ald. Charles, amended by Ald. Pitkin and Arnold,

Resolved, That the Mayor be hereby authorized to remove the several warrants for the collection of the City taxes, until the fourteenth day of February next
All ayes -

Andrews St. assess. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds, amended by Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the City Clerk give public notice, that all persons interested in the notice for payment to assessment for the improvement of Andrews Street, who shall pay to the Treasurer the amount of their assessments, on or before the 1st. day of May next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom
(amended Feb. 18. 1840.)

Fire Cos. No. 2. & No. 5. On motion of Ald. Ford,

Resolved, That the election of J. S. Russell, S. H. Seagle, M. S. Cross, Alfred C. Morgan, W. D. Fish, John Goodenough, and Isaac Simmons, as members of Fire Company number 5 and of Sumner Page and Chauncey Fish as members of fire company number 2 be confirmed

Wooden Building On Motion of Ald. Ford,

Resolved, That John Warrants have leave to erect a frame building or dwelling house on 7th Street, according to the prayer of his petition -

Theatre license lost.

Ald. Charles offered a resolution to grant a license to Edison Dean to exhibit his theatre at concert Hall for two months for the sum of dollars - upon which the ayes and noes being called for by Ald. Pitkin were as follows:

Ayes - Aldermen, Charles, Ford, Moore

Noes - Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pitkin

So the resolution was lost.

Isaac Moore On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, relative to allowing the account of Isaac Moore, be amended by substituting therein for the words "filling of the Canal with water in the spring", the words first day of April next -

Ald. Smith withdrew the resolution laid on the table by him, at the last meeting, relative to the Market Stock,

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the following claims are hereby allowed, and that the same be credited,

Viz:

To Alfred Judson, for amount of his account for repairing fire Engines and hose to 10th inst. as audited and reported \$10.00

E. A. Buel, for amount of his account for services in making City notes, certificates of lots sold for taxes disbursements for postage and interest &c, from October last 74.89

Enos Blossom for services as street inspector, since 1st. of August last 134. days as certified by City Superintendent 201.00

Shepard & Strong for amount of their account for printing as audited, from 24th July 1839 to 1st January 1840 98.42

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Henry E. Rochester for commissions fees \$9.13
 Thomas H. Hyatt, for amount of his account for printing
 from 1st. May 1839 to 1st. January 1840 22.34
 All eyes

C. H. Bicknell On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved, That C. H. Bicknell be allowed three dollars and thirty two cents which was
 deducted from his former account, and that the same together with his account
 for six grades at \$63.13, be credited to said Bicknell.
 All eyes

Nathan Blossom On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved, That the clerk is hereby directed to charge in account to Nathan Blossom, the sum
 of \$800 for interest to this time on the balance due from him, and that he take for
 the amount of that account, the joint and several notes of Nathan Blossom and Enos
 Blossom, one payable at 6 months and one at 9 months, with interest, and that
 the treasurer credit the same to market fund. All eyes

Accts paid On Motion of Ald. Pitkin
 Resolved, That the clerk make a check to Caleb Bicknell on account for \$66.45, to be ap-
 plied in payment of City taxes, and that the treasurer charge the same as follows:
 South Sophia Street improvement fund \$63.13
 Highway fund, for iron work on fences in the lines. 3.32
 All eyes

Accts paid On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay as follows:
 To Alfred Johnson, on account for repairs on engines and hose \$10.00
 as credited
 Fire Company number five, for contingent expenses as
 credited November 12. 1839. 8.32
 Isaac Moore on account, for erecting dams in canal 106.50
 and charge fire department fund -
 E. A. Buel, on account of extra services as credited 57.89
 H. E. Rochester for commissions fees as credited 9.13
 and charge contingent fund
 Bucket Company number 3 for an appropriation
 credited 7th September 35.10
 and charge fire department fund.
 All eyes

Bank of Monroe On Motion of Ald. Pitkin
 Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make a note of \$1500 at three
 months from 28th. instant payable at the Bank of Monroe, to renew the note of the
 city, for same amount, payable on that date, and that he pay the interest thereon
 and charge the same to contingent fund.

Also, to make a note of \$93.34, at 30 days from the 4th. instant, to Enos Blossom
 payable at the Bank of Rochester, on account of his services as Street inspector
 and charge the same to the highway fund. All eyes
 The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council - February 4. 1840

Present - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Stevens, Smith, Ford, Moore and Pitkin.

On motion of Ald. Ford - Ald. Smith was appointed chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds - Petition of Eli Day, to exchange burial lots - referred to the Mt. Hope Committee.

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Davius Ferrin and 250 others of the 2^d ward praying the Common Council to renew Edwin Dean's license for a theatre - laid on the table; of Lauren Parsons, and Isaac Sear, for a certificate of seven years service as a fireman - referred to the fire department committee; certificate of election, and resignation of members in fire company number 3, for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee; account of W. H. Howard - laid on the table - certificate of election and resignation of members in fire company number 6, for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee.

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of B. Clough and 380 others of the 3^d ward for a renewal of license to Mr. E. Dean for theatre - laid on the table - of S. J. Butler for a tavern license - laid on the table; certificate of election of members in H. S. Company number 1, for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee.

By Ald. Ford, - Petition of Peter A. Ragan and his wife (concerned in by a number of citizens) for relief in the matter of a judgment obtained against them, for a violation of the excise law, laid on the table; certificate of election and resignation of members in fire company number 1, for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee; account of fire company number 1 - referred to the fire department committee.

By Ald. Pitkin - accounts of John Part, Captain of Watch for fuel - referred to the lamp & watch committee - and for services of self and watchmen for January - laid on the table; account of S. W. Foy, for services as bill ringer and messenger - referred to the finance committee.

By Ald. Moore - Petition of John Burns, and several hundred citizens that Common Council would give license for theatre to Edwin Dean - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Moore from the School Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Henry O'Reilly, in relation to the boundary line between school districts number 10 and 16, reported that inasmuch as the organization proposed in December 1838, had not been established, the trustees would report from the several districts, according to the old boundaries, and that the public money would be apportioned to the districts as heretofore - accepted.

Ald. Charles from the committee on that subject, reported as to the style of finishing the maps of the city - accepted.

The City Attorney from the law committee to whom was referred the account of Samuel Miller, for services as attorney, for the City in two suits reported in favor of allowing him \$4. in each - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the street committee to whom was referred the account of John M. Conwell, for opening and clearing sewer in Main Street, reported the expense of that work at \$87.51 and recommended an ordinance for assessing

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that amount upon the persons benefited - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Chief Engineer reported on the accounts of Fire Company number 3 and Fire company number 5. recommending payment - accepted, and referred to finance committee.

The Superintendent reported in favor of allowing Sullivan Gray \$30.75 for two gates in the fence around Caledonia Square - accepted -

The Captain of the watch presented his report for the month of January - ordered filed and published.

Resignation of Mayor

Resignation of Mayor.

Ald. Pitkin presented the following communication from his Honor the Mayor Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Having been unexpectedly appointed to assume the duties of an Office which it was an apparent duty to accept, and which will involve the necessity of a considerable absence ^{from} the City of Rochester, I feel it both due to you, myself and the public interest to resign into your hands the office of Mayor of Rochester to which I was recently elected by your partial kindness - I trust that you will appreciate favorably the necessity which prompts me thus early to tender my resignation of an office conferred in a manner so gratifying to my feelings - I have been long connected with most of you in the discharge of the municipal duties of the City of Rochester and the remembrance of such association will ever afford me the most pleasing recollections. Wherever my residence may be cast I shall ever entertain the most lively interest for the City of Rochester and a most partial affection for its honor, interest and happiness, and shall be ready on every occasion in my power, to lend my exertions for the promotion of its prosperity -

Gentlemen, I separate even temporarily from you and from my home of many years with those feelings which you can well appreciate, and upon such separation permit me to tender you my best wishes for your own individual prosperity and ^{the} happiness of my beloved City

I remain Gentlemen, Respectfully,

Yours Obt. Servt

Samuel G. Andrews

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester -

Albany, January 22, 1840

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the communication of his Honor the Mayor be entered upon the minutes and published,

Resignation accepted. On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the resignation by Samuel G. Andrews Esq. of the Office of Mayor of this City is hereby accepted - And this Board acknowledge the gratification derived from his expression of deep interest in the prosperity of our City, as well as in the individual happiness of the members of its Councils, who do cordially reciprocate the wish for the long continuance to himself of health and happiness and that "wherever his future residence may be cast" his life may be attended with usefulness -

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the collections of the execution against Peter and Ann O'Ryan issued on a judgment for a violation of the excise laws be postponed 90 days and the

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Constable be requested to return the execution unsatisfied -

File Co. No. 2.

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the resignation of Grant Sotspike and Nathan Foster as members of the Resignation Company Number 2. be accepted.

Ald. Charles offered the following resolution.

Theatre license granted. Resolved That the mayor give Edwin Dean a license to exhibit his theatrical Company four weeks for the sum of dollars

Ald. Pitkin moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution and called for the ayes and nays - which was lost -

Ayes Ald. Reynolds, Smith, Pitkin,

Nays, Ald. Charles, Stevens, Pond, Moore

The ayes and Nays, were then called for by Ald. Pitkin, on the original resolution - and were as follows -

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Stevens, Pond, Moore,

Nays - Ald. Reynolds, Smith, Pitkin -

So the resolution was adopted.

On Motion of Ald. Charles, the blank was filled with 'thirty.'

Special adjournment On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it adjourns to meet at the Common Council room on the 6th. day of February instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Mayor

Main St. Sewer

Ald. Reynolds laid on the table an order of assessment for opening and cleaning the old sewer in Main Street.

(Passed Feb. 18. 1840.) On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, that the following claims are hereby allowed, and that the same be a/ccts allowed credited viz: -

To Joel Chaffee for amount of Contract for plank side walk on the east side of South Ford Street as audited by Street Committee \$82.07

To John Part for services as Captain of the watch

account audited to 1st. instant

46.50

To Daniel Kelly, audited, Watchman

34.88

To James Stratton do do

34.88

To Patrick Killip do do

34.88

To Wilson D. Fish do do

34.88

To William H. Crowell, do do

34.88

To George W. Pray, Messenger and Bell ringer

16.66

To Morse and Austin amount of account for speaking trumpets for Number 8 as audited

6.00

To Sullivan Gray, for account for gates at Caldonia square, audited by City Superintendent -

33.75

All ayes

A/ccts paid

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby directed to pay as follows:

To Albro & Jones on Contract

\$268.00

and charge North Clinton Street improvement fund

Wm J. Hanford, for Cedar posts for W. Hope

35.00

Wm S. Russell, for improvements

75.00

and charge W. Hope Cemetery fund

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Brewster and Fern, for work on Market and charge market fund		\$1.25	
Ernst Blossom, on account as street inspector		35.75	
Mr Wilson, for upholding streets		70.00	
C. H. Dicknell, account allowed for work and charge highway fund.		85.47	
J. W. Smith, on salary as physician		25.00	
John H. Thompson overseer of poor and charge poor funds		695.00	
John W. Connell on contract and charge Caldonia square fund.		60.00	
S. Parsons, on contract and charge Centre square fund.		200.00	
Mr Wilson, lamp lighter		70.00	
John Dart, on account of services as Captain Watch and charge Lamp and watch fund.		93.50	
H. R. Montgomery, on account salary as Clerk		200.00	
E. Teshie Smith, on account services as City Attorney		50.00	
J. D. Wright, on account of amount allowed him.		80.00	
Mr Aling, for account allowed for Books, &c.		45.88	
Silas Cornell, on account as city surveyor		42.54	
Henry Stanton, for assessor's fees		34.25	
Cornelius Fielding for amount credited him and charge contingent fund		13.50	
Cornelius Fielding, account allowed and credited and charge Stearns alley fund.		20.75	
J. C. Sonner on account and charge Kent street improvement fund		251.63	
do Platt street improvement fund	\$120.84		
do State street south section fund	75.19		
do Highway fund	6.13		
do Highway fund	39.47	251.63	
M. G. Warner, Superintendent		30.00	
and charge highway fund	150.00		
do Contingent fund, on salary	150.00	30.00	
The note of the City payable at bank of Rochester on the 6th. instant		93.34	

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized to charge contingent fund \$100. being the amount allowed J. W. Bissell, in February 1839. for redeeming City notes and for which the treasurer holds a scrip or cash.

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the collector of taxes paid by the City on the fourth Ward, viz:—

Taxes on Engine house lot number 5. and charge fire department fund		\$3.15	
Taxes on Alms House lots and charge Alms house fund.		16.50	
All over			
John Dart, on account as captain of the watch		46.50	
Daniel Kelly Watchman		34.88	
James Stratton do		34.88	

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Patrick Killep, Watchman	\$ 34.88
Wilson P. Fish, do	34.88
Wm. H. Crowell, do	\$ 34.88
do do	11.88
and charge Sump & Watch fund	
George W. Gray, on account as messenger and bell ringer	16.66
and charge Contingent fund	
Horse & Austin, on account as credited	6.00
and charge fire department fund	
Sullivan Gray, on account as credited	33.75
and charge the same to Caledonia square fund	

Samuel Miller

On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, that the account of Samuel Miller, for ground rent, and attorney's fees, amount \$48, as audited and reported, is hereby allowed, and that the same be credited and that the clerk is hereby authorized to make a check for that amount to be applied to the payment of City taxes; the same to be charged by the treasurer as follows:

For rent of Engine house Number 5 -	\$ 35.00
and charge fire department fund -	
For rent of ground for public fund on North Street	10.00
For attorney's fees in enforcing market ordinance	8.00
and charge Contingent fund -	
All ayes -	

Sungworthy & Lee

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Sungworthy and Lee eleven dollars and forty cents and charge the same to fire department fund

All ayes

Wm. W. Howell

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. W. Howell, four dollars, in full of account for caulking market, and charge the same to Market fund -

All ayes

Texas Stetson

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from Texas Stetson his note with sufficient surety at 3 months with interest from 10th. October last, payable at the Rochester City Bank for the amount of the balance remaining unpaid on his assessment for the improvement of North Clinton Street, such note to be received as collateral, and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of such assessment

All ayes -

Transfer to Contingent

On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to transfer from all funds created for local fund - improvements, such amounts as have been added to the several assessments for contingent expenses, to the credit of the contingent fund.

All ayes

Transfer of Funds

On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby directed to make the following transfer of accounts

To:

Charge Clinton Street plank side walk fund and credit highway fund

\$ 96.25

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Charge highway fund, and credit St. Paul Street McAdams fund	\$ 1.00
Charge highway fund and credit Main Street McAdams fund	1.19
Charge Main & Hillson Street improvement funds and credit Hillson Street fund	\$ 22.69
Charge Main & Hillson Street improvement funds and credit North Main street side walk fund	226.52
Charge Stone City and Johnson Street improvement funds, and credit Stone Street widening fund	15.67
Charge Highway fund, and credit South Fitzhugh Street fund	.58
Charge Contingent fund and credit Hatt's beam fund	.18
All ayes.	

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

Special Meeting, February 6, 1840.
Recorded on Page 50.

In Common Council - February 11, 1840.

Present - The Recorder, who presided.

Ald. Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore and Pitkin.

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

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Geo. H. Mumfords to give up to the city his lot at Mt. Hope, for another in the same ground - laid on the table

By Ald. Stevens - Account of N. & S. Company number one - referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Moore - Certificate of election of members in Fire Company Number 2 for confirmation - referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of Nichols & Wilson for Stationary &c - referred to Clerk of A. E. Sibley, of Army Seranton and of John Jones, severally as assessors - referred to Street Committee - Of Elias Cornell, referred, as to so much as relates to Mount Hope - referred to the Committee on Mt. Hope - as to so much as relates to Streets - referred to Street Committee - Petition of Nathaniel Osprey to have tax remitted - referred to the Law Committee -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Charles, from the Mount Hope Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Eli Day for an exchange of lot in the west burial ground, for one at Mt. Hope, reported, that the monies arising from the sale of lots at Mt. Hope after liquidating the original purchase money, were designed exclusively for the improvement of the grounds at the latter place, and could not be appropriated to any other objects, and that therefore the committee were opposed to granting the prayer of the petition - report accepted, and the petitioner, subsequently, had leave to withdraw his petition -

Ald. Smith from the Sump and Watch Committee, reported in favor of allowing and crediting, account of John Post, for fuel &c, referred to that Committee - report accepted and account referred to the Finance Committee

Reports of Officers

The report of the Sexton for the month of January was presented and ordered filed and that

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recapitulation be published —

Resolutions

Inspectors of Election On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That Amos Sawyer, John Haywood and Johnson J. Robbins be appointed Inspectors for the 1st Ward of the Charter election of the City of Rochester to be held on the first Tuesday of March next, and that Amos Sawyer be Chairman of the Board — That the election be held in said Ward at the Mansion House —

Do. Do. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Edwin Arny, John Williams and Isaac Coleman be appointed inspectors for the second Ward of the Charter Election of the City of Rochester, to be held on the 1st Tuesday of March next — that Edwin Arny be Chairman of the board, and that the election be held in said ward at John Post's Tavern

Do. Do. On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That Ephraim Moore, Theodore J. Hamilton and Seth W. Sibley be appointed inspectors for the 3^d Ward of the Charter Election of the City of Rochester to be held on the 1st Tuesday of March next — that Ephraim Moore be Chairman of the board — and that the election in said ward be held at the house of S. J. Butler (Cornhill) —

Do. Do. On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That Selah Matthews, Fortw Taylor and Adonizah Green be appointed inspectors for the 4th Ward, of the Charter Election of the City of Rochester to be held on the first Tuesday of March next — that Selah Matthews be Chairman of the board, and that the election in said ward be held at Samuel Brown's Tavern

Do. Do. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That David R. Barton, Wm. J. Wood and David Arwell are hereby appointed inspectors of the Charter Election of the city of Rochester in the 5th ward to be held on the first Tuesday in March next — that David R. Barton be Chairman of the board; and that the election in said ward be held at the house of S. J. Ashley on Main Street —

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved, That the Mayor give a license to S. J. Butler to keep a tavern in his house partly recessed Feb. 18) on Corn Hill, on his paying at the rate of — dollars per year — and provided he surrender his license to keep a grocery

On motion of Ald. Smith the blank was filled with "forty"

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the petitions of Sounsbury & Nottingham for a license to keep a tavern in E. Ward's new building in the 3^d ward together with the remonstrances against the same, be referred to the Aldermen of that ward —

Troup St. Sewer

The Recorder having stated that complaint was made by the citizens of the 3^d ward, of the filthiness of the Troup Street Sewer — it was,

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the matter of cleansing Troup Street Sewer be referred for examination to the Street Committee

Geo. H. Mumford On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the conveyance of burial lot number 62 in section A, in Mt. Hope cemetery, by Geo. H. Mumford to the City and the payment by him into the

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City Treasury of five dollars, the Mayor convey to said Gen. H. Mumford, vol. Number 100, in section 5.

Acts allowed On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the following claims are hereby allowed, and that the same be credited, viz:

To John Dart, to amount of account for fuel as audited	\$10.19
" John Seeburger, for repairing Engine Number 5. as audited	3.00
" Fire company Number 3, for Oil, fuel &c. as audited	22.50

Joel Chaffee On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the Clerk, charge to Joel Chaffee, as contractor for Ford Street plank side walk, the several sums credited under a resolution of the 7th January, to John C. Stevens, Michael Doyle and David McKay amounting to \$29.

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin the following resolutions were adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative, viz:

Acts paid

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to be pay' as follows:

To John Dart, amount as credited for fuel &c. and charge lamp and watch fund.	\$10.19
E. Horse, amount credited for binding assessment rolls	5.82
David McGachon, amount for assessors fees	3.75
Samuel Soomis amount for do do	33.15
V. S. Wetmore amount & interest paid Treasurer for redemption of land and charge contingent fund.	29.35

John Seeburger amount credited for repairs to engine Number 5.	3.00
Fire Company Number 3 do oil and fuel	22.50
Fire company Number 2 do contingent expenses	27.77
B. H. Walcott do Fire company Number 8	3.57
Martin Briggs do work on Engine Number 1	13.88

and charge fire department fund

Joel Chaffee balance credited for Ford Street side walk

and charge Ford Street plank side walk fund

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to charge to bills payable, three several sums of \$154 each, now standing to the credit of that account, for interest to become due on bonds issued to Lewis Selge, and credit the same to fire department fund

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to remit, to the Merchants Bank New York the sum of \$154, to provide for the payment of interest on bonds given to Lewis Selge and due on the 15th instant, and charge the same, together with two percent threes, premium for bank draft, to fire department fund.

Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby directed to credit Main Street east section improvement with 5 per cent on the amount of costs of said improvement and charge the same to highway fund. - Also to credit said improvement with the amount of assessments returned on the assessment roll, and charge the same to return tax fund

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make a note for \$500, at 3 months from the 5th instant, payable at the Bank of Monroe, as renewal for a note of the city of same amount, and that he pay the discount threes, and charge the same to contingent fund -

The Board then adjourned

M. R. Montgomery, Clerk

February 18, 1840.

In Common Council - February 18, 1840

Present - The Recorder, who presided, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stearns, Pond, Moore and Pitkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By ald. Reynolds - Account of David Hoyt for printing Rev. Mr. Church's address, referred to the Mount Hope Committee; account of John McConnell for improving Caledonia Square, referred to the Street Committee - account of Seth C. Jones, for plank side walks on Hart and Platt Streets - referred to the Street Committee; account of John McConnell for sewer in North Sophia Street, referred to the Street Committee - another for cleaning down in Main Street - referred to Street Committee.

By ald. Charles - Certificate of election and resignation of members of fire Company number 3 - referred to the fire department Committee - Petition of John W. Shaw, for a grocer's license - laid on the table.

By ald. Arnold - Account of A. Reynolds - referred to the Alms House Committee; account of E. J. Mershon for rent of ground - referred to the fire department Committee; of fire company number 6 - referred to the fire department Committee.

By ald. Stearns - Account of Thos. P. Hamilton, foreman of A & S company number 1 - referred to the fire department Committee; Petition of S. F. Butler, that Common Council would amend resolution of last meeting, granting him a tavern license - laid on the table; Petition of trustees of school district number 2, for the appointment of a collector - laid on the table.

By ald. Moore - Certificate of election of members of fire Company number 8 - referred to the fire department Committee.

By ald. Pitkin - Account of Marshall & Welles for printing Cemetery deeds - referred to the Mount Hope Committee; petition of Jacob Graves for payment for 200 feet of hose attached to his hydraulion - referred to the fire department Committee; of James E. Campbell, for permission to erect two frame buildings on Scio Street - referred to the fire department Committee; of Charles Perkins for a postponement of sale of land for taxes - laid on the table; of Charles W. Dundas and others, that Common Council would speedily repair old floom on Mill lot number one - referred to the Street Committee; account of Richard Tomline for sewer - referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Pond - from the fire department Committee and Chief Engineer to whom was referred the resolution to negotiate with the owners of the City mill for the use of Hydraulion, reported that such an arrangement could not be made - accepted.

From the fire department Committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. J. Sangerworthy and others, for two force pumps at Brown's Mill race - reported adversely - accepted.

From the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of fire company number 8 - at \$330; of Hob and Saddle Company number one, as presented; of Martin Breggs, at \$81.56, and moved reference to the finance Committee - accepted - and accounts referred accordingly.

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Ald. Reynolds, from the street committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Graves and others, for an Alley from Andrews to River or Bridge Street, reported in favor of laying out an alley, one rod in width, to be called River alley - accepted

From the same committee to whom was referred so much of S. Cornell's account as related to streets, reported in favor of allowing the same, and moved reference to Finance Committee - Report accepted, and account so referred

From the same committee, to whom were referred the accounts of C. E. Gibbs, John Jones and Henry Seranton, as assessors, reported, recommending that they be allowed and referred to Finance Committee - Report accepted and accounts referred to the finance committee -

From the same committee to whom was referred the accounts of John McGinnell for cleaning sewer in Main Street - for constructing sewer in North Sophia Street - for improving Caledonia Square, and the account of Seth C. Jones for improving Platt Street, and for improving Kent Street, reported recommending allowance of said accounts severally - and moved reference of them to finance committee - Reports accepted and accounts so referred -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City attorney to whom was referred a resolution to increase the fees of the collector of the first ward, reported that in his opinion the common council had the right under the charter, to fix the fees of collectors at less than 3 per cent - accepted -

The Clerk to whom was referred the account of Nichols & Wilson, reported that the same was correct - Accepted, and account referred to finance committee

The Clerk reported the notification of the inspectors of Election appointed at the last meeting, and their acceptances and declensions severally -

Resolutions

Charter & Election On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board is hereby directed to cause public notice to be given in two of the public journals of this city, that the annual election for City officers will be held on the first Tuesday of March next. Stating also the places in each ward at which such election is to be held, and the names of the several officers to be filled at such election.

ma. & exempt On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the Clerk give to William Alling a discharge in full as an exempt freeman, he having served the legal time to entitle him to the same

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That the resignation of Pan. H. News as a member of fire company number 1 be accepted; and that the election of William Kelly as a member of fire company number 1 be confirmed.

That the election of William Amberfest, William Leason, and Sidney Higgins, as members of Fire Company No. 2, and of James Covert, and A. David, as members of Fire Company No. 3, be confirmed.

That the resignation of E. H. Capron, as a member of fire company number 4, be accepted

That the election of Rodney Eymann, John G. Rodgers, George Barta, Henry Calgrove and Seth Greene as members of fire company number 5 be confirmed -

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- Fire Co. No. 6. That the resignation of William Alling as a member of fire company number 6, be accepted, and,
Resignation & election
That the election of S. Soursbury as a member of fire company number 6 be confirmed.
- Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 That the election of William Mulloy and William Wood as members of Hook and Ladder Company Number 1, be confirmed.
Election
- Wooden Building on Motion of Ald. Ford,
John Marsh. Resolved, That John Marsh have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Church Street, twelve feet by sixteen, with ten feet posts according to the prayer of his petition.
- Market rent from Union Ways. On Motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, That the attorney collect the rent due from the Union Ways for the use of the armory in centre market.
On Motion of Ald. Stevens,
Whereas, Joel Chaffee late collector of School district Number 2, has been incapacitated for more than a month from discharging the duties of his office, and the said district having failed to elect one in his place, therefore,
Resolved, That Hannibal Congdon be hereby appointed collector of school district number 2 in the place of Joel Chaffee, deceased.
On Motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved, That, so much of the resolution, passed at the last meeting of this Board granting a town license to S. F. Butler, as requires him to pay at the rate of \$40, be hereby rescinded.
- Tavern License to S. F. Butler. On Motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, That the Mayor give John W. Shaw, a license to sell spirituous liquors in his grocery store on Exchange Street, at the rate of thirty four dollars a year.
- Tavern License to Soursbury & Nottingham. On Motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved, That the Mayor give Lewis Soursbury and Jeremiah Nottingham a license to keep a tavern in Elias Weeds building on Exchange Street at the rate of forty dollars per year.
- Inspectors of Election On Motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That Jasper W. Gilbert be appointed an inspector of the Charter Election to be held in the third Ward, on the first Tuesday in March next, in the place of Ephraim Moore, who declines serving, and that said Gilbert be chairman of the board of inspectors.
- Do. Do. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved, That Edwin Seranton and Jeremiah B. Northrop, of the first Ward are hereby appointed inspectors of the Charter election, to be holden on the first Tuesday of March next, at the National Hotel on Buffalo Street in place of John Hayward and John J. Robbins, who have declined serving as inspectors of such election.
- Erie Canal - Enlargement of - On Motion of Ald. Smith,
Whereas, The "Canal Board" at the request of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed a resolution on the 21 June 1839 to prosecute the enlargement of the Erie Canal through the City of Rochester. West of the Genesee River during the present winter, and, Whereas the citizens of Rochester are deeply interested in the speedy completion of the said improvement, therefore,
Resolved, That the Canal Board are respectfully, but earnestly requested to cause the work for the improvement to be put under contract as early in the ensuing

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X Spring as practicable

Resolved, That the clerk furnish the chairmen of the Canal Board, with a copy of the above resolutions, with the request, that the same may be laid before the Board.

Engine House No 5 On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the city Superintendent be directed to move Engine House number 5, to the lot of John T. Bush corner of Main and Stone streets provided a lease can be obtained of said Bush at \$50 per annum.

Amend^d to Charles On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted on the 3^d December last, as is embraced within rel. to Collectors. the first branch of a division of the question, and as relates to the election of collector, in the several Wards of this city, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

That the clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of assembly from this City

Amend^d to Charles On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following resolution, laid on the table January 7. rel. to val. of build. 1840. was passed,

Resolved, That the clerk is hereby instructed to cause the requisite notices to be given; - that the things taken for opening board intend to ask of the Legislature, to increase the amount of restriction in regard streets &c. to the laying out, and altering streets to one thousand dollars

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of Street Alley tavern Alley, which has been returned to his office, where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 10th of March next, when the common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room.

North Sophia st. Wagon On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue his warrant to the collector of the first ward, for collecting the balance of the assessment due for constructing sewer in North Sophia Street

Police of appeals. On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That, the resolution adopted on the 28th January last, directing the Clerk to give notice to persons interested in the assessment for the improvement of Andrews Street, be and hereby is amended, by inserting after the word Treasurer, the words "fifty per cent of" thereby making the allowance of 5 per cent, on the payment of one half of the amount of such assessments on or before the first day of May next -

standing Rule On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That whenever any assessment roll for any local improvement is returned to the Clerks office by the assessors of the city of Rochester, it shall be their duty to attach to the assessment roll, a certificate signed by the assessors or a majority of them, setting forth that they have personally and particularly examined the property thus assessed.

Amend^d from Andrews On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the city Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary survey, for laying out an alley one rod in width from Andrews Street to River Street, between St. Paul and Water Street - following the lines of lots as near as may be - and report his doings at the next meeting

Amend^d to Andrews On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the order of assessment for deficiency in the estimate of Caledonia Square, laid on the table on the 10th December, 1839, was called up and amended by changing the amount of said assessment to \$1506.35 and so amended passed - by Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Mow and Pitkin

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Main St. sewer
Order of Assessmt.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following order of assessment for Main Street sewer, laid on the table February 14. 1840. was called up and passed.

An order of assessment for the opening and cleaning of old sewer in Main Street.

Whereas, John McConnell in the month of May 1838, by order of the city superintendent expended the sum of \$84.08, in opening and cleaning the old sewer in Main Street, from Elm Street to its place of discharge at Clinton Street. And whereas it is believed that the condition of the cellars contiguous to said sewer, required that the aforesaid improvement should be made, and that justice as well as common usage demands that the aforesaid sum of \$84.08, together with the interest \$3.43, making \$87.51, be assessed upon the property which is benefitted.

Therefore,
Resolved, and it is hereby ordained, that the aforesaid sum of \$87.51, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, that is to say: on one tier of lots on the south side of Main Street, from Elm Street to Clinton Street, with the exception of fifty feet at the corner of said Clinton Street; and that Daniel Eoomis, Nathaniel J. Rochester and Matthew Mead, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of him to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion so parcel so designated of the amount of such expenses, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the 21st day of February instant at 10 o'clock A.M.

Ayes Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Moore, Steving, Ford, Smith, Pitkin
Nays -

Accts allowed

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the following claims are hereby allowed, and that the same be credited Viz:

To E. A. Puell, for amount of certified Statement from the Clerks books audited by the finance Committee and ascertained to have been applied to the objects for which the several items were ordered, \$12,000.23

" Seth C. Jones & Co, for amount of contracts for Platt Street and Kent Street side walks, account audited by Street Committee \$1312.33

" Silas Cornell, for amount of account audited by the Committee on Streets, for services in the surveys of Streets 506.57

" John McConnell, for amount of contract for improving Caledonia Square, audited by Street Committee 2588.93

For cleaning sewer in Main Street in 1838, audited by Street Committee 87.51

amount of account for improving North Sophie street, audited by Street Committee 932.29

" Nichol & Nelson, amount of account for Stationery, audited by Clerk 51.02

" Harten Briggs, amount of account as audited by the Committee on fire department 81.58

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- To Hook & Sudder Company number 1, amount of account as audited by Committee on fire department \$12.00
- " Fire Company number 2, amount of account audited by committee on fire department 3.50
- " Q. E. Gibbs amount of account as assessor audited by street committee 24.00
- " John Jones amount of account as assessor, audited by street committee 3.75
- " Henry Scanton amount of account as assessor audited by street committee 17.50

All ayes

Silas Cornell On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That Silas Cornell be credited one hundred and forty seven dollars and seventy nine cents in full of account for surveying &c. at Mt. Hope. All ayes

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay as follows:

- To John McConnell on contracts \$439.00
- and charge Water Street fund \$24.33
- do do Front Street fund 144.63
- do do Caledonia Square fund 253.04
- A. S. Warner Superintendent 20.00
- and charge highway funds
- J. S. Thompson overseer of poor 600.00
- and charge poor funds
- Stephen Charles, for Brick relaid on State Street 21.00
- and charge state street south section improvement funds
- Rochester City Bank, for interest on own drafts 8.17
- J. G. Wright, for stove pipe, heretofore credited 2.72
- and charge contingent funds.
- Seth C. Jones Ho, on account credited 53.37
- and charge Platt street side walk fund. 21.50
- do do Kent street do do 19.20
- do do Highway fund 12.57

All ayes

Main St. E. Section On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 14th instant, directing the treasurer to credit Res^{amended} amended. Main Street east section improvement fund be and hereby is amended, by adding thereto the following: "And charge the balance of said account to Contingent fund."

City Notes On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make checks to the amount of 13000, to redeem thirteen thousand dollars, upon the Rochester City Bank, in such sums as may be necessary for the redemption of the City notes due on or before the 15th instant

Special adjournment On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That when this Board shall adjourn it will be to meet for the transaction of such business as may be presented, on Thursday next at 10 o'clock A.M. The Board then adjourned

W. P. Montgomery Clerk

(omissions)

Omitted on Page 6.

* By Ald. Moore - Petition of J. B. Dewey and others, for the sale of wood by the cords only - laid on the table. Petition of W. H. Moore and others, to be organized as fire company number 5 - referred to the fire department committee. Account of fire company number 2 - referred to the fire department committee. Certificate of election and resignation of members in fire company number 2 for confirmation referred to the fire department committee.

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

Omitted on Page 6. †

Reports of Committees

Ald. Reynolds from the street committee to whom was referred the petition of Elon Huntington and others, as to the lines of West North Street, reported against laying out said street, according to the prayer of the petition but recommended that the lines of existing street be ascertained and established - accepted -

Ald. Pond - from the fire department committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of fire company number 2, heretofore referred to Chief Engineer - accepted, and account referred to finance committee - From the same committee, reported adversely to remonstrance of Sam. Price, against the erection of barn by Mr. Noyes - accepted -

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

Special Meeting

(Omitted on Page 41.)

In Common Council - February 6, 1845

Special Meeting, pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of choosing a Mayor

Present - The Recorder, who presided, Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Pond, Moore and Pitkin -

On motion of Ald. Pitkin, the following preamble and resolution passed:

Whereas, this Board have by resolution made application to the Legislature of this State for a law providing for the Election of Mayor of this City by the electors at the annual elections held on the first Tuesdays of March - and as such provision may be made in time for supplying the vacancy now existing in that office at the city election to be held in March next, therefore,

Resolved, That the election of Mayor by this Board be postponed

On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make, under the direction of the finance committee, two notes of five thousand dollars each, payable six months from the tenth instant, at the Merchants Bank, New York, to be negotiated for the purpose of redeeming city notes, due on the 15th instant -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Pond, Moore and Pitkin

Nays - 0

Annual Statement - On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the finance committee, and the Mayor be a committee, to make out the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for the preceding year -

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

February 20 - 1840

In Common Council - February 30. 1840

Special meeting, pursuant to adjournment -

Present - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Pond, Moore and Pitkin
Ald. Smith was appointed chairman -

Thomas C. Montgomery was appointed clerk pro. tem (the clerk being absent)

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was suspended, and leave given to Ald. Pitkin to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sale of the following land, described in the advertisement of sale of land for sale of certain land city taxes and assessments, to take place on this day is hereby postponed, viz:

for taxes - postponed. Land assessed to H. Dreyer, as south part original lot 44.

Land assessed to Sumner Squires, as part original lot 45.

Land assessed to David McGaekin, as west North of part of lot 45, the same having been inaccurately described in the assessment roll -

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved

Claims

By Ald. Pitkin - Accounts of M. G. Warner, Superintendent, for money expended from highway fund and for local improvements, (with vouchers) - referred to street committee; for removing engine houses (with vouchers) referred to the fire department committee; for contingent expenses, (with vouchers) - referred to finance committee for money paid lamp lighter for setting lamp posts, (with vouchers) - referred to lamp and watch committee; account of Charles S. Sharp, for repairing lamps - referred to lamp and watch committee; account of William Wilbur, for services as lamp lighter to February 19, 1840 - referred to lamp and watch committee

By Ald. Moore - account of William Wilbur for fuel - referred to lamp and watch committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Charles, from the Mount Hope committee, reported in favor of allowing the accounts of David Hoyt and of Marshall & Wells - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the street committee, to whom was referred the account of Richard Gorline, for sewer, reported in favor of allowing the same, and that the amount thereof be charged when paid to North Main street improvement fund - accepted

From the same committee, to whom was referred the several accounts of M. G. Warner, Superintendent, for money expended from the highway fund, and for local improvements, reported that the committee had carefully examined said accounts and compared them with the vouchers, and found them correct - accepted

Ald. Pitkin, from the finance committee, to whom was referred the account of M. G. Warner, for contingent expenses, reported that the same was correct and agreed with the vouchers - accepted

Ald. Smith, from the Lamp and watch committee to whom was referred the account of M. G. Warner, for money paid lamp lighter, reported the same as correct - accepted

From the same committee, reported in favor of allowing the account Chas. S. Sharp for repairing lamps - accepted

From the same committee, reported in favor of allowing the accounts of William Wilbur, for services as lamp lighter, and for fuel - accepted

Ald. Pond, from the fire department committee, to whom was referred the account of M. G. Warner for removing engine house, reported in favor of allowing the same - accepted

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Reports of Officers

The report of Charles S. Sharp, hay weigher for the east side of the river, was presented and ordered filed.

Resolutions

Buffalo st.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cause the removal of all encroachments upon Buffalo Street south side, between Fusion Street and the Seneca river.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Buffalo st.

aving on S. end -

Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby required to make an estimate of the expense of grading and paving that part of Buffalo Street between the sidewalk and D. H. Barton's building, in such a manner as will secure the most easy access to the river for fire engines, and report the same to the Common Council.

feet allowed

On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the following claims be hereby allowed, and that the same be credited, viz:

To Abner Reynolds, amount of account for disbursements in obtaining plan for work house; audited by committee \$18.53

To Matthew G. Warner, Superintendent, for amount of account for removing Engine Houses, audited by committee on fire department, 127.33

For amount of account for disbursements for office rent, fuel, &c. 92.20.34

For cash paid for plan of Clarissa Street Bridge 11.00

For his general account as audited by street committee 9705.58

For amount paid William Wilbur for lamp posts, audited by committee on Lamp and Watch 4.50

To Charles S. Sharp for amount of accounts for repairing Street Samps, audited by Lamp and Watch committee 4.25

To David Hoyt, amount of account for Mt. Hope audited by committee on Mt. Hope 35.98

To Marshall & Wells, account for printing deeds for Mount Hope, audited by committee on Mt. Hope 4.25

To William Wilbur, for account for services as lighter of lamps from 21st February 1839 to 19th February 1840 audited by committee on lamp and watch 546.00

For amount for wood, audited 2.88

To Richard Sorline, for account for making side sewer in North Main Street 15.75

Benj. Miner

On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the clerk is hereby directed to charge Benjamin Miner with the amount of his account paid by Matthew G. Warner, for removing engine houses \$127.33

Salaries of Officers

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That Matthew G. Warner is hereby allowed for salary as City Superintendent for one year from the time of his appointment, the sum of one thousand dollars, and that he be credited with the same

M. G. Warner Super

\$1000

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That E. W. Snell is hereby allowed for salary as City Treasurer, for one year from the time of his appointment, the sum of six hundred dollars, and that he be credited with the same

E. W. Snell, Treas

\$600.

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Wm R. Montgomery, Clerk On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That W. R. Montgomery, is hereby allowed for salary as City Clerk, for one year from the time of his appointment; the sum of seven hundred dollars, and that he be credited with the same
\$ 700.

J. H. Thompson, Post Master On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That John H. Thompson, is hereby allowed for salary as Post-Master the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum from the 25th March 1839, and that he be credited with the same
\$ 800.

E. A. Miller, Clerk of Market On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That E. A. Miller, is hereby allowed for salary as clerk of the market, the sum of four hundred dollars, for one year from the time of his appointment, and that he be credited with the same.
\$ 400.

Chas. S. Sharp. On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make a check to Chas. S. Sharp for \$5.00 being the amount to his credit to be applied to the payment of the balance due from him on rougher of hay, and that the Treasurer charge the same to Sausp and watch fund

All ayes.

Accts Paid On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay—
To C. St. Duell on account of salary
and charge contingent fund

\$157.00

All ayes.

Bond to State - On Motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to execute the bonds and securities required by the law, authorizing the Comptroller of the State of New York to loan money to the City of Rochester

All ayes.

Draft on Comptroller On Motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make a draft upon the Comptroller of the State of New York, payable to the order of J. M. Haight, cashier for the sum of ten thousand dollars to be placed to the credit of the city of Rochester in the Rochester City Bank

All ayes.

Special adjournment

The board then on motion of Ald. Pitkin, adjourned until Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the annual statement of the city treasurer

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

February 22. 1840.

In Common Council - February 22, 1840

Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present - The Recorder who presided - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stearns Smith, Pond, Moore and Pitkin -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions

By Ald. Pond - Petition of Mrs. W. H. Reid and Mrs. J. M. Schumacher committee from the Board of managers of Rochester Asylum, "to grant gratuitously, said institution a Burial place for their dead, in Mt. Hope Cemetery" - referred to Committee on Mount Hope

Reports of Committees

Ald. Pitkin from the finance Committee reported "that provision was made in due time, for the redemption of all the city notes, due on or before the 15th day of February 1840: and that a large proportion of such issues have been redeemed" - accepted -

Ald. Pitkin, from the finance committee and Mayor who were appointed to prepare for publication the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation during the preceding year - reported that they had examined the Treasurer's books & vouchers, and could with entire confidence report them correct, and at the same time presented the annual statement recommending its adoption by the board in conformity with the provisions of the city Charter

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year prepared Annual Statement of by the Treasurer, and submitted at this meeting by the Committee appointed for Receipts, Expenditures that purpose, be adopted as the statement of the common council; and that the same be signed and published in pursuance of the city charter -

Accts. Allowed. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved that the clerk charge John H. Thompson, overseer of the poor,

With amount received from County and Towns \$828.33

" " " " fines. 622.58
That the clerk credit John H. Thompson overseer of the poor. \$ 1260.90

With amount expended by him for city poor \$3,218.41

" " " " County & towns 2,331.53

Agreeable to a report of the Committee on poor (endorsed on the back of said Thompson's account,) presented and accepted by the Board on the 30th of April 1839

- All eyes

We allowed On motion of ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the clerk is hereby directed to credit in account as follows:

James W. Smith

James W. Smith, for salary as city Physician from 1st July 1838 to 1st January 1840 - 1^{1/2} years, at \$300 - \$450.00

All eyes - The board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

February 25, 1840.

In Common Council - February 25, 1840.

Present, the Recorder, who presided.

Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore and Pitkin
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder - Petition of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Third Presbyterian Church for the use of the Centre market to hold a fair, on Thursday of next week - laid on the table.

By Ald. Reynolds - a communication from S. K. Swann, Commanding Officer of the Union Grays, in relation to rent of stall as armory, which was read; account of H. Stannard & Co. for blank books - referred to the Clerk.

Remonstrance of W. J. Wood, against opening alley from Andrew to River Street, across his lot - referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Charles - account of C. A. Miller - referred to finance Committee; of H. Taylor, fire warden, First Ward - referred to finance Committee; Petition of D. Seville to exchange his burial lot in Mt. Hope, for another in same ground - laid on the table.

Summer St.

Encroachments.

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of Joseph Devo and others, that Common Council declare Summer Street a highway, and prohibit quarrying within the limits of the same - referred to superintendent with power to act.

By Ald. Smith - account of Lockwood & Sparks - referred to S & W. Committee.

By Ald. Pond - Petition of John Coulter, for leave to erect frame addition to his house on Jackson Street - laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore - Petition of trustees of School District Number 10 for an alteration of the boundaries of this District - laid on the table; account of Harry Pratt as School Inspector - referred to the Clerk; Petition of Milton Ingersoll to build frame house on Main Street - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of Peter Springstead Street Inspector - laid on the table; of S. Bayliss as school inspector - referred to the Clerk; account of H. B. Russell of moneys expended in the improvement of Mt. Hope - referred to the committee on Mt. Hope; of Bullard & Quinn for sewers &c - referred to the Street Committee; of J. A. Sprague, referred to Committee on Streets; Petition of Christian Lane to erect a frame house on Grove Street - referred to the fire department committee; account of W. Putnam - referred to Law Committee.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Charles, from the Mt. Hope Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of H. B. Russell, and moved reference of it to finance Committee - accepted and referred accordingly.

The Recorder from the Law Committee to whom was referred the claim of A. Draper to be reimbursed certain taxes, reported against the claim - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Alms House Committee, reported in favor of granting to the Orphan Asylum a lot at Mt. Hope for the burial of their dead, agreeably to the petition of the manager - accepted - From the Committee on Streets reported in favor of appropriating \$125. to repair Group Street down - accepted - From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chas W. Pender in relation to old floor on Mill lot Number 1, reported adversely to the petition - accepted.

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Account
Ald Pond, from the fire department Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of fire Company number 6. - report accepted and account referred to finance committee.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Surgeon, agreeably to a resolution of the Board, reported a map of an alley from Andrews to River Street - accepted

The overseer of the poor made his report for the past month ordered filed

Reports were presented of the inspection of schools in District number 2 by the Recorder & Ald Stevens - in district number 3, by the Recorder, in district number 10 by Harry Pratt - in districts numbers 11, 12 and 14 by Harry Pratt and Sam Baylis - in district number 15, by the Recorder, Messrs Pratt and Baylis, and by the Recorder of the inspection of the school for the education of colored children - severally accepted and ordered filed

Resolutions

Ladies' Fair in
Market Hall

On motion of Ald Pond,
Resolved, that the Ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church and Society of this city have the use of centro Market for the purpose of holding their Fair, provided they obtain leave of the insurers -

School Inspectors' Reports. On motion of Ald Moore,

Resolved, that the important facts embodied in the several reports of the visitors of Common schools, be condensed and published under the direction of the Committee on Common schools and clerk

Overseer of Poor's Report. On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved, that the report of the Overseer of the poor, made to the Common Council at this time, be published -

D. Scoville - On motion of Ald Charles,

Resolved, that on the conveyance to the City by D. Scoville of lot number 84, section A (transfer of lot Mt. Hope Mount Hope Cemetery), and the payment of five dollars into the treasury the Mayor convey to said Scoville lot 88, in section B. Mount Hope Cemetery -

Wooden Building, On motion of Ald Pond,

Resolved, that John Coulter have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling house number 3 Jackson Street, according to the prayer of his petition, and that James C. Campbell have leave to erect two frame dwelling houses on his lots on Isis Street -

do. do. On motion of Ald Moore

Resolved, that Milton Ingersoll have leave to make the erections on his lot on Main Street according to the prayer of his petition

Fire Co. No. 3. On motion of Ald Pond,

Resolved, that the expulsion of Daniel Fulson a member of fire company number 3 be confirmed, and the resignation of George C. Adams and Elisha Steward members of fire company number 3, be accepted

That the election of Ezra Brown, Wm Betts and John Hyant as members of fire company number 3 be confirmed -

Fire Co. No. 5.

Election

That the election of John O. Whitney as a member of fire company number 5 be confirmed -

certificate of land
sold for taxes.

Ald Reynolds introduced a resolution to authorize the treasurer to assign to Charles Dutton the certificate of sale for taxes for Main Street improvement

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if the Wp of lot number 2 now held by the city - which was referred to the attorney
Ald Moore laid on the table a resolution to alter the boundaries of school dis-
School Dist. No. 14. tract number 14 as proposed to be fixed by a resolution of the Common Council passed
No. 10. Decemr 11. 1838 -

A. Sape Ald Paid offered a resolution to pay Nathaniel Propper \$4.50 for erroneous as-
essment - which was lost
On motion of Ald Charles, leave was granted to Charles W. Dundas to withdraw
his petition in relation to the floom on mill lot number 1

Ayes allowed On motion of Ald Pitkin,
Resolved, that the clerk credit the following accounts:
Alfred Judson, salary as Chief Engineer from June 1. 1839 to June 28 1839 \$15.00
George Charles salary as hay weigher from May 1. 1839 to March 1 1840 209.34
(ten months)
Peter Springstead, account as street inspector 53 days from September 1
1839 to November 1. 1839 \$79.50
thirty one days in January and in February to this date 46.50 126.00
H. G. Russell for disbursements from 7th June 1839 to 8th February
1840 at Mount Hope 1176.10
For personal service during same period, audited by Mount
Hope Committee 31.27
For services at Mount Hope, 1838 28.18
For amount paid Driggs, for attending gate 45.00 1382.05
For amount of expenditures for repairs and making of fences
(V. in East Cemetery) 28.26
For disbursements for repairs on fence in west cemetery 1.56

M. G. Warner On motion of Ald Pitkin,
Resolved, that the clerk credit Matthew G. Warner on his books with
excess received over and above what has been expended on ac-
count of State Street South section 31.62
Monroe (Centre) Square 50.00
North St. Paul Street, Hank side walk 100.00
North State Street (deep hollow) 118.32 291.94
And charge the same to him as received on account of salary as Superintendent

Coll + Hanford On motion of Ald Pitkin,
Resolved, that the clerk charge in accounts as follows:
East Cemetery D. Coll + Hanford for their proportion of the expense and materials from Mt.
Hope for erecting a division fence at East Cemetery \$27.41
East Cemetery for materials for fence from Mt. Hope 35.46

Bond to State. On motion of Ald Pitkin
Whereas, The Bond of this Corporation, bearing date the 24 day of February 1840 has been
pledged. executed to the Comptroller of the State of New York for the sum of ten thousand
dollars - conditioned for the payment of the same in two equal instalments
the one in two years and the other in three years, with annual interest at the
rate of seven per cent, and whereas the payment of said loan and interest
is based upon the receipts for lands returned and sold for taxes and assessments
and now held in trust by the city. Therefore,
Resolved, that the moneys that shall be received for the redemption of lands sold for taxes
and assessments and now held by the city, or so much thereof as shall be equal
in amount to the sum required is hereby pledged and appropriated to the redemption

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and payment of the aforesaid Bond - All eyes

Sale of Land for taxes.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to publish in one or more news papers in the City of Rochester and for a term not less than two weeks previous to the expiration of the time for redemption a schedule of all the lands that have been sold by him for City taxes and assessments.

Accts paid

On motion of Ald Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay as follows:

To J. H. Smith, on account of salary, as City physician \$55.00
and charge poor fund

Enos Blossom on acct credited 31.91
and charge highway fund

Richard Corlino, on account credited 15.75
and charge N Main and Wilson Streets improvement fund

All eyes

Note

On motion of Ald Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make a note to John

to John McConnell McConnell for eight hundred and six dollars and eight cents, at three months with interest, payable at the Bank of Monroe, and charge to,

North Sophia Street sewer fund \$87.88

Caledonia Square fund 275.89

South Sophia Street M. S. fund 405.00

Main Street sewer fund 87.51 - 522.55 816.08

All eyes.

H. G. Warner

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Matthew G. Warner, Superintendent Lab. of his acct. 288.55

and charge highway fund 46.31

Caledonia Square fund 3.00

Wt. Hope fund for reception tomb 1.00

Fire department fund for removing engine house 10.33

Mumford Street improvement fund 32.36

S. & N. fund, setting lamp posts 4.57

Harison Street bridge fund, plan 10.00

W. State Street improvement fund 13.40

Contingent fund office rent, fuel &c 79.59

do do Inspector fees 21.70

do do on salary 58.16

On motion of Ald Pitkin

Whereas, The Superintendent has been paid from State

Street South section fund 31.82

transfer of charges

Monroe Centre Square fund 51.10

to funds.

W. St. Paul Street side walk fund 100.00

W. State Street deep hollow fund 110.32

which several sums amounting to 291.94 have been expended on account of the contingent fund, therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Contingent fund, salary 291.94

and credit state Street South section fund 31.82

Monroe Centre Square fund 51.10

W. St. Paul Street plank side walk fund 100.00

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N. State Street deep hollow fund.
all eyes

110.32

Resignation of Ald. Pitkin

Resignation of
Wm Pitkin.

The Clerk presented the following communication from ald. Pitkin:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Regarding the acceptance of the office of a member of the Common Council as a pledge to devote all the time and attention to the duties of that station, which the public interests and private rights of citizens shall require; and foreseeing that claims of a private character will interfere with a proper discharge of such duties during the second year of the term for which I was elected, I deem it to be incumbent upon to resign at this time the office of alderman of the Fifth Ward, in order that the vacancy may be filled at the approaching annual election; and accordingly do hereby tender to the board my resignation of that office

With sentiments of high regard and esteem,
I remain respectfully,

Wm Pitkin

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accepted

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, that the resignation of Ald. Pitkin be accepted, and that his communication be published with the minutes.

On motion of ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, that this Board regret the necessity which has caused the separation of Ald. Pitkin from the City Councils, and that our thanks not less than those of the public are due to him for the capable and efficient discharge of his official duties

Special Election

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the office of alderman of the Fifth ward by the resignation of William Pitkin tendered to this Board and accepted by them - therefore,

Resolved, that said vacancy be supplied at the annual election to be held on the first Tuesday of March next; and that the Clerk give notice accordingly, and that each elector of said ward designate on the ballot (which he votes for alderman) the person for whom he designs to vote for alderman for one year by writing or printing opposite to his name the words "one year."

The board then adjourned

T. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - March 3, 1840

Present, the Recorder who presided, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens Smith, Pond, Moore

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds - Petition of David W. Allen, for extension of time to pay tax - laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of a large number of citizens that the military companies

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occupying stalls in the Centre market have the same free of rent - and that the Common Council refund rent already received from them - laid on the table - Certificate of election and resignation of members in Hook & Ladder Company number 1 - referred to the fire department Committee: Petition of Henry Campbell and others that the opening and improvement of Stevens alley be suspended one year - laid on the table - Account of Matthew Mead - referred to the Street Committee

By Ald. Smith - Account of Geo. W. Gray - referred to finance Committee - of John Hush - referred to the S. & W. Committee - of Saml Richardson - referred to S. & W. Committee.

By Ald. Bond - Accounts of Bucket Company Number 2 & of Patrick Killip, approved by the Chief Engineer - referred to finance Committee; Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Company Number 6 - of the election of members in H. & S. Company Number 2 - for confirmation - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald. Moore - Account of of the Captain of the watch for services of self and watchman, to the 1st instant - referred to S. & Watch Committee - petition of sundry citizens, to allow, the military Company the use of stalls in Centre market free of rent, and to refund rent already paid - laid on the table

Reports of Committees

The attorney from the law Committee, to whom was referred the accounts of Hillard Putnam, reported in favor of allowing them with a deduction of \$2.50 - report accepted and accounts referred to finance Committee -

Ald. Smith from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported the account of Lockwood & Sparks as correct - accepted and account referred to finance Committee

Ald. Reynolds, from the select Committee, on City notes, reported that the Committee, on the 28th ult., received from the Treasurer in City notes redeemed by him to the amount of \$16,400.00 and cancelled the same - accepted

From the Street Committee, reported the accounts of J. A. Sprague as auditor - of Kulland & Quinn for constructing sewers - referred to that Committee, as correct - report accepted and accounts severally referred to finance Committee

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Clerk reported on the accounts of Mary Pratt and Sam. Baylis, inspector of schools, and on the account of H. Stanwood & Company - report accepted and accounts referred to finance Committee

The report of the Captain of the Watch for the month of February was presented, read and ordered filed -

The Chief Engineer made a report of the state of fire department - ordered filed -

The report of Sam. Baylis, of the inspection of school in district Number 8, was presented and ordered filed -

The Superintendent reported that he had notified persons encroaching by quarries upon Sumner street, that they must desist - accepted

The attorney reported that the N. H. Rail Road Company had failed in their application to the Supreme Court to remit their assessment for the improvement of Water Street - accepted

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Resolutions

School Dist. No. 6. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Whereas, the trustees of school District Number 6, have reported above eight hundred scholars in said District between the ages of five and fifteen, as entitled to a share of the school fund. And whereas it is supposed that some mistake has been made in the matter owing to the organized state of the adjoining districts, therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of said district report to the chairman of the Committee on schools, whether the number of scholars mentioned in their report, is made up in any part thereof, of scholars not residing in said school district, to the end that a legal and just distribution of moneys may be made

On Motion of Ald. Merrin, the following resolution laid on the table at the previous meeting, was called up and passed:

School Dist. No. 10

(not organized as No. 14.)

Resolved, That the boundaries of School District Number 14, as organized by a resolution of the Common Council, acting as Commissioners of Common Schools, passed the 11th day of December 1838; be so altered that the boundaries of said district be as follows, viz: beginning at the corner of William Street, and Court Street; thence running southerly in the center of said William Street to Monroe Street; thence in a continued direct line with said William Street to the Erie Canal; thence easterly by the said Canal to the City line; thence northerly on the City line to the northeast corner of Lot Number 20, on Goodman Street; thence westerly on said north line of lot number 20 to Meigs Street; thence westerly to the north east corner of Lot Number 46, which lot fronts on Alexander Street; thence on the north line of said lot number 46 to Alexander Street; thence on the north line of lots number 24 and 25 to Union Street; thence in the center of said Union Street to Court Street thence in center of said Court Street to William Street the place of beginning and that the Clerk give notice to the Trustees interested

Military Companies

Ald. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table,

Resolved, That the two Military Companies now occupying stalls in Center Market shall have the same rent free, until wanted for Market purposes.

Wooden Building

On Motion of Ald. Ford,

Resolved, That Christian Lane have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot on Grove Street according to the prayer of his petition

Stevens Alley

On Motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved, That the time for hearing appeals from the assessment of benefits for opening Stevens Alley, be and is hereby indefinitely postponed - all cases -

hearing of appeals indefinitely postponed

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board cause public notice to be given that the assessment rolls for deficiency of the original assessment for Caledonia Square, and for opening and cleaning Main Street Sewer, have been returned to this office where all persons interested may examine the same, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 24th day of March instant, at the Common Council Room -

list for Caledonia Square & Main St Sewer.

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the collector for the First Ward is authorized to extend the payment of D. St. Allen's assessment for sewer in North Sophia Street, thirty days, provided the payment thereof is secured to be paid on the day of payment -

Deep Hollow

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Whereas, On the 17th day of September 1839, an ordinance was passed by this Board to widen State Street at Deep Hollow, which improvement required a portion of the land

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Suman Squires
Whereas,
agreement—

owned by Suman Squires, as described in said ordinance, And,
The said Suman Squires having proposed to convey said land to the City by a
good and sufficient deed upon the condition that the Common Council will ex-
ecute to him the said Suman a lease of said land with the privilege of using
the wing wall of the Culvert upon which to erect a building; reserving however
to the city the right at all times, when necessary to repair or rebuild said Cul-
vert, or any part thereof, to enter upon said land for such purpose without any
molestation from said Suman— And it shall also be provided in said lease
that said Suman shall not draw the water in said Culvert at a greater eleva-
tion than the present surface of the rock at the present east line of State Street

And provided also, that said Suman shall at all times, keep the culvert
clear of drift wood, therefore

Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to carry the above agreement into
effect by taking from said Suman, a good and sufficient deed for the por-
tion of land described in said ordinance; and also give him the said
Suman a devable lease executed by the proper authority of the City with
the aforesaid reservations and provisions,

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Whereas, a system of retrenchment has become necessary in the administration of
Select Com: on the City government which shall be in proportion to the reduction in the price
retrenchment, and of the various articles of consumption, and the restricted amount of public
salaries. improvements which is contemplated for the present year; therefore,

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, whose duty
it shall be to investigate the subject, and report to a subsequent meeting of
the board, such ~~reduction~~ reduction in the salaries of its officers, and the other ex-
penditures incident to the business of the police of the City as the exigencies of
the times seems to require

Ald. Reynolds, Arnold and Moore were appointed such Committee

On motion of Ald. Smith, the Recorder was added to the same.

Accts allowed On motion of Smith

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

I Hush for repairing lamps	\$ 11.16
Fire Company Number 6, for bill audited by committee on fire department	26.62
Lockwood & Sparks, for repairing lamps	8.00
Harmon Taylor, for making report as fire warden 1st ward	3.00
G. H. Pray, amount of salary to March 1. as bell ringer and messenger	\$16.66
account audited for sawing wood	2.75
John Part, account as Captain of watch 29 nights	43.50
James Stutson account as watchman 29 nights	32.63
Daniel Kelley " " 29 nights	32.63
Hibon D. Fish " " 29 nights	32.63
Patrick Killip " " 29 nights	32.63
William H. Crowell " " 28 nights	31.50

Bullard & Quin

Resolved, That Bullard & Quin be allowed and credited on the Clubs Books for making
plank culvert on Frank Street \$6.25
Making plank culvert on Jones Street 6.00

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Making plank culverts on Kent street	\$48.68
Making plank sewn on Platt street from State street to alley	27.00
Making plank culverts on Platt street	19.84
	<u>107.77</u>

Transfer of Charge On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Treasurer charge Frank street improvement fund with amount drawn to funds. out by Bullard & Quin on account of Kent street improvement and allow them for Frank street culverts \$30.00 and credit Kent street improvement with the same.

John Mc Connell. On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the clerk charge John Mc Connell with amount received on account of South Sophie street improvement \$35.97 and credit him with the same sum

Transfer of Charges withdrawn on account of Edinburgh street sewn

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge to south Sophie street improvement fund \$35.97, to funds. and credit the same to Edinburgh street sewn fund

On motion of ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows—

Accts paid	To John H. Thompson, overseer of poor and charge poor fund —	\$459.75
	I. Parsons on contract and charge Centre square fund.	100.00
	S. Cornell, acct as surveyor and charge Mount Hope Cemetery fund	231.75
	do Highway fund.	114.79
	Martin Briggs, account and charge fire department fund	73.96
	Peter Springsted, street inspector	81.56
	Wm Wilson for upholding streets and charge Highway fund	46.50
	E. A. Miller, on salary and charge market fund	35.00
	W. R. Montgomery on salary	50.00
	C. E. Gibb for assessor's fees	100.00
	J. P. Wright, on account and charge contingent fund	27.00
	Fire company number 6 for account allowed	15.00
	Fire company number 8 do do	26.63
	Fire company number 3 balance of account and charge fire department fund	3.50
	Nichols & Wilson account allowed for stationary and charge contingent fund	1.50
	A. Reynolds, for procuring plans of work house and charge Alms House fund	58.02
	G. H. Tray, on salary \$16.66, account allowed \$2.75 and charge contingent fund	18.53
	All ayes	19.41

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Bank of New York for one thousand dollars at 3 months from bot instant to renew, one of the same amount due on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon — All ayes —

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Information Annual On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended by and under
Sinmer. the direction of the Superintendent, for the purpose of an annual dinner
and that the same be charged the Contingent fund

Ayes - ald. Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Pond and Morse -
Nays - ald. Smith and Reynolds.

Communication from Ald. Reynolds, presented to the board a communication which, on motion
Ald. Reynolds. of Ald. Pond, was accepted and ordered published -

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That this Board meet to-morrow evening at half past 6 o'clock as a board
Special adjournment of canvassers -

The Board then adjourned

Wm. P. Stetsony Clerk

Board of canvassers.

In Common Council March 4. 1840

Present - the Recorder who presided, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens
Smith, Pond.

Convened as a Board of Canvassers

The clerk produced the statements of votes filed with him by the Super-
tors of Elections -

Pursuant to the requirements of law the Board proceeded to canvass
and estimate the votes given at the election held on the third instant;
and thereupon determined the following persons, by the greatest number of
votes, to have been elected to the several offices specified as follows, viz:

Officers declared
to be elected.

Elijah F. Smith, Mayor
Supervisors.

- 1st Ward - Alfred Hubble
- 2d " Seth C. Jones
- 3d " James W. Fish
- 4d " William Griffith
- 5th " Levi A. Ward

Aldermen

- 1st Ward - Henry Whitbeck
- 2d " Isaac S. Mack
- 3d " Henry Cady
- 4th " Porter Taylor
- 5th " William J. Sutherland

David H. Rustin, for one year

Assessors

- 1st Ward - Abner Reynolds, Theodore Chapin and Arm Sage
- 2d " Austin Church, John Jones and Johnson W. Southwick
- 3d " Charles G. Cummings, Charles Frost and Levi W. Sibley
- 4th " Aaron Howe, Ray Marsh and John Coulter
- 5th " William J. Ward, Henry M. Ward and Joseph Cochran

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Constables

- 1st Ward - Timothy Curran
- 2^d " - Willard Putnam
- 3^d " - Eben Patten
- 4^d " - Russell W. Goodrich
- 5^d " - Jacob Wilkinson

Clerk to file On motion of Ald Bond,

Resolved, That the Clerk file the statements and certificates made by the board at this statements meeting according to law, and that he cause copies thereof to be published in two newspapers of this City

The Board then adjourned.

W. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - March 5. 1840

Special Meeting of New Board.

Special Meeting to organize the new Board
Present - The Mayor and the Recorder -
Ald. Charles Kitchick, Arnold Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Dayton, Barton Southwin.

Clerk's Report of officers notified.

The Clerk of the City pursuant to the charter, reported that Elijah S. Smith, elected Mayor, and Henry Kitchick, Isaac S. Mack, Henry Cady, Porter Dayton, William S. Southwin, and David R. Barton, elected Aldermen at the recent election, had been severally notified of their election and had filed their respective oaths of office according to law.

Mayor's Inaugural Address.

Mayor's Communication.

The Mayor then presented to the Board the following communication:
Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Called as I am by the suffrages of my fellow citizens to the Chief Magistracy of this City at the first election held under the law altering the Constitution providing for such elections, I cannot but embrace this opportunity to express through you to them my acknowledgements of their kindness in thus honoring me with their suffrages and my own confidence that their and your expectations, will not be realized by the manner in which the duties of that office will be discharged.

I have not for many years past been officially connected with the legislative Councils of the City, but I have the best reason to believe that the energies of those directing such Councils have been exerted for the public good; and I can only promise in advance that I shall hold myself ready at all times to cooperate with you in effecting the same desirable objects.

Gentlemen - This city even in the worst of times has nobly pursued the system of improving her streets and the avenues of communication between it and the country. There have been erected her Markets and other public

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buildings in defiance of every discommodement — She has been forward in every enterprise which might contribute to the comfort, the health and the prosperity of her citizens; and has by her own energies, made herself what she is.

At the time the improvements were directed, it was well she did so. It added to her reputation, comfort and prosperity, and furnished employment to many who must otherwise have suffered for the want of it. — But a change has come over us as it has over the whole land. — It is not material to enquire from whence it comes or what are its causes. — It is sufficient to know that a pecuniary embarrassment pervades the whole Country, unparalleled in the history of these United States, and that it has reached us as well as others; and it admonishes us of the absolute necessity of economy in the administration of our municipal government. — At the present time the main avenues to our City are improved. — Our Markets and public buildings are erected. — Our streets are most of them in a good condition and I would suggest in times like these, that it is well to pause in our system and not prosecute it further at present, except where existing contracts render it imperatively necessary. — Individuals are commencing a system of retrenchment. — More economy is shewed in the domestic arrangements of every family. — and this admonishes me that our constituents will expect of us that the like economy and retrenchment should be introduced into our municipal affairs. — every unnecessary expense should be cut off. — every unnecessary office dispensed with. — every useless improvement negatived.

I call your attention to this subject, Gentlemen, because I believe it to be one in which all our citizens have and feel a deep interest; and I can only further say that I shall cheerfully cooperate with you in every judicious measure of reform and retrenchment which may originate with you.

While the pecuniary condition of the city, and of the whole country, demands your careful attention, it is not wise in endeavoring to reduce the expenses of the City, to stint the resources of intellectual education. — You are by law the Commissioners of Common Schools, and by office inspectors thereof, and are officially bound to look personally to the condition of the Common Schools within the City. — The perfection of this system of Education, is not only a sure guarantee of our liberties, but is the only pledge for a moral and orderly population. — The report of the board of visitors shows that we are lamentably deficient in attention to this branch of our duty. The number of uneducated children in our City is absolutely startling and it is due to ourselves as guardians of the public interest, it is due to our officers, it is due to the public, it is due to posterity, it is due to morality, that efforts shall not be wanting on our part to place the means of education within the reach of every child within the limits of this City, and to hold out inducements by which advantage may be taken of such means.

In connection with subjects which appeal to the best feelings of our nature, it may not be thought out of place to allude to the benevolent efforts of our Ladies, who have by their untiring and amiable philanthropy, established an orphan asylum in this City. — There has already ^{been} great good effected by this institution through the liberal aid which it has received, ⁱⁿ recovering

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friendless orphans from a state of suffering and destitution, and supplying them with the comforts of life and the advantages of moral and intellectual instruction. Such institutions are worthy of our sympathy, and commend themselves to the liberality of our citizens.

It is gratifying to be able to call to your recollection the fact of which you have been officially informed by your Treasurer, that the whole amount of City notes which fell due in February has been promptly paid and that means have been provided to pay all that are now due. It would be more gratifying to know that funds could be realized at an early day to pay all such notes which are now in circulation. This would be a desirable object, and I invite your attention to it as an object which demands your consideration and in the accomplishment of which you may rely upon my best exertions in aid of any arrangements you may deem it desirable to make.

Gentlemen - Permit me to say in conclusion that I deem it an honor to be called a citizen of this youthful city. - I have now resided fourteen years, and here it is my intention to spend the remainder of my days. My attachments are here and my interests are here; and I express, perhaps, but a selfish wish when I give utterance to the hope that Rochester may not only be crowned with temporal prosperity but favored with those moral institutions, which draw down the blessings of a kind and beneficent Providence.

E. P. Smith

On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the communication of his Honor the Mayor be entered upon the minutes and published,

Rules & Orders On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the rules & orders of the last Board be adopted as the rules and adopted orders of this Board.

The board then adjourned

M. P. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council - March 10. 1840

Present the Mayor and the Recorder

Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern

The minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved
His Honor the Mayor announced the following

Standing Committees for 1840

On Streets, Bridges, and public improvements - Ald. Taylor, Arnold, Cady the Mayor,

On finance, - Ald. Smith, Mack and Southern

On markets and City property - Ald. Charles, Barton and Witbeck

On the fire department - Ald. Arnold, Barton and Taylor

Standing
Committees

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On the Lamp and Watch District - Ald. Moore, Smith and Southwin

On grievances - Ald. Barton, Cady and Charles

On the support and relief of the poor - Ald. Southwin Smith and Barton

On Law, and Courts of Justice - City attorney, Record and Ald. Smith

On Schools - The Recorder, Ald. Moore and City Clerk

Special Committees

Special
Committees.

On Alms House - Ald. Smith, Charles, Mack, Taylor, Barton
and the Mayor

On Mount Hope - Ald. Mack, Southwin, Smith, Arnold and
City Surveyor

On City notes - Ald. Moore, City Clerk Ald. Wadick and
the Mayor

Petitions and Claims

Petitions for
Appointment.

By the Recorder - Petition of Ed. Barnard and others for the ap-
pointment of Geo. W. Gray Bell Ringier and Messinger laid on the
table - of Peckham Barker that certain lot be released from tax - and of
R. H. Lockridge for relief as to certain monies paid by him when col-
lector both referred to the Mayor;

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Geo. A. Arroy and others for the appoint-
ment of Ansel Roberts, Clerk of the City - of William Kidd and others
for the appointment of George Charles Collector of the 1st Ward - of
Jonathan King and others for the appointment of Edwin Serunian to the
same office - of Alfred Hubbell and others for the appointment of S.
Wicherspoon to the same office - of Harmon Taylor, to be appointed
overseers of the poor - of Wm. Bowler and others for the appointment of Chas
B. Bristol Clerk of the Market - of David Scoville and others for the appoint-
ment of Wm. H. Moore sexton - of John Longmuir and others for the appoint-
ment of Thomas Williams, Watchman - of Ed. Barnard and others for the
appointment of C. Austin City Seal - severally laid on the table -
of Geo. Wells for leave to sell type corner of Buffalo and Front streets -
referred to Superintendent with power to act.

By Ald. Arnold - Communication from Austin Church giving Common
Council notice to remove engine Houses from mill lot number 1 - Petition
of John Allen and 88 others that John H. Thompson be continued in the
office of overseer of the poor - of John Harsh and others, for the reappointment
of Wm. B. Russell as sexton - of Manzo Frost and others for the appointment
of Daniel Water Street inspector west side of the Lion - of Joseph Putnam
and others to appoint Robert Ferrin watchman - of Wm. H. Moore to
be appointed sexton - of C. Sage and others for the appointment of Daniel
S. Cabot clerk of the market - severally laid on the table - account of S.
Parsons for fence around Caledonia Square - referred to Street Committee

By Ald. Mack - Petition of Edwin Arroy and others for the appointment
of John C. Chumers attorney and Counsel for the City - of Matthew
Brown and 189 others, voters in the 2^d Ward, that John H. Thompson be
continued in the office of overseer of the poor, of Jonathan Foster, to be ap-
pointed collector of the 3^d Ward; of A. H. Stenning and others for the appoint-
ment of David Coleman to the same office; of H. Reynolds and others
for the appointment of Geo. W. Hanford collector of the 1st Ward; of Peter

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Springstead, to be appointed inspector of streets W. side of river; of A. Beech and others for the appointment of Isaac Finch watchman or lamp lighter; of Nelson Sage and others, for the appointment of Norman Jewell hay weigher W. side of river; of Sylvester Brown and others to appoint Adolphus Skines watchman; of Matthew Brown and others, for the appointment of Craton Allen, watchman; of Matthew Brown and others, for the appointment of Chas. B. Bristol clerk of the market; of A. Crane and others for the re-appointment of Geo. W. Pray, bell ringer and messenger - severally laid on the table - account of E. Noyes Chairman of inspectors of election 2^d ward - referred to the finance committee

By Ald Smith - Petition of William Fitch and others for the re-appointment of Capt. Bull treasurer of the City; of Ira Brown, to be appointed collector of the 3^d Ward of E. G. Munn and others, for the appointment of C. A. Bicknell to the same office; of John Packard and others, to appoint John Fiden, Jr. to the same office; of Ben. Clough and others, to appoint Andrew Kingsbury to the same office; of Jacob Graves and others, to appoint J. P. Starbuck watchman; of John Hawk and others to appoint Geo. Ireland, watchman; of C. Harting and others, to appoint John Holman watchman; of J. Perin and others, to appoint Geo. W. Pray bell ringer and messenger of E. Cook, recommending Geo. W. Pray for the same office; of John Hawk and others to appoint Hiram Nash clerk of the market - severally laid on the table; account of J. W. Gilbert, Chairman of the board of inspectors of election of 3^d Ward and of Anson Sawyer, Chairman of the board of inspectors of election of 1st ward - both referred to the finance committee; C. P. Gayer for transfer of certificate of lands sold for taxes - referred to attorney

By Ald. Mearns - Petition of Charles W. Gunders and others, for the appointment of Charles Morton Superintendent; of Joseph Strong and others; for the appointment of Rodney Symon Captain of the watch; of W. Blossom and others, to appoint Joseph B. Mackley watchman; of C. A. Miller and others, to appoint Fern Lawrence watchman of J. W. Smith and others, to appoint Nelson P. Fish street inspector, east side of the river; of S. Hamilton and others, to appoint Parrell Kelly lamp lighter; of Elias Pond and others, to reappoint Geo. W. Pray, bell ringer, and messenger; of Jacob Graves and others, to appoint W. S. Squire street inspector, of E. side of river; of Sims Child and others to appoint Jeremiah Tompkins weigher of hay W. side of river; of John Hawk and others to appoint Franklin Worcester collector of 4th Ward of Ones Blossom, to be reappointed street inspector; of Edwin Pean, for a license for theater - severally laid on the table

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of Marcus Holmes and 30 others, for the appointment of Elias Wilbur, clerk of the market; of R. G. Howell and others for the appointment of James W. Manchester watchman; of J. Watts and 23 others for the appointment of James Bullard watchman; of S. W. Harris to be appointed street inspector, for the east side of the River; of Elias Pond and others for the appointment of C. P. Chamberlain collector of the 4th Ward; of John Matthews and 21 others for the appointment of C. C. Messenger, to the same office; of A. Latrop and others for the appointment of John H. Babcock to the same office of Mortimer Strong, to be appointed to the same office - severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Butler - Petition of Jacob Graves and others for the appointment of Munn Morgan Captain of the watch; of Anson Howe and others for the appointment of Marm Barker weigher of hay for the west side of the River; of W. S. Nicholls and others for the appointment of John Billings collector of the 3rd Ward - severally laid on the table

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— account of inspector of election 5th ward... referred to committee on finance —
 Petition of Henry Bennett, for leave to erect a wood building; of Joseph Myers for the same — severally referred to the Committee on fire department —

By Ald. Southain — Petition of Joseph Alexander for the appointment of James Bradshaw, collector of the 5th ward; of N. H. Jones and others for the appointment of Erum Evans to the same office; of Jacob Graves and Mrs. Wood for the appointment of J. P. Millman to the same office; of J. M. Woulton and others for the appointment of J. S. Hall, collector of the 4th Ward; of Morris F. Whitney to be appointed collector of the 5th ward, clerk of the Market, street inspector or captain of the watch of Daniel Graves and others for the appointment of B. W. Confee clerk of the Market of J. S. Foster for the appointment of Samuel Wright to the same office; of A. Erickson and others for the reappointment of E. A. Miller to the same office of Henry M. Ward and others for the appointment of W. B. Alexander High of hay for the east side of the River; of J. W. Jennings and others for the reappointment of Charles Sharp to the same office; of Daniel Graves and others for the appointment of Mrs. Myers street inspector for the east side of the river; of Jacob Graves and others for the appointment of William Wilson to the same office; of Timothy Chapman and others for the appointment of E. C. Parker messenger & bell ringer; of J. W. Jennings and others for the appointment of Martin Allen overseer of the poor; of Aaron Erickson and others for the appointment of W. B. Alexander police Magistrate; severally laid on the table —

Reports of Committees

Ald. Smith, from the Camp and watch committee, reported on the account of Sam. Richardson, recommending payment — report accepted and account referred to finance committee —

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department committee, reported on the account of E. J. Marshon, in favor of allowing him \$11.25 — accepted and account referred to finance committee —

The Clerk, from the committee on schools, reported an appropriation of the school money to the several Districts entitled thereto, that the whole number of children between the ages of 5 and 16, in the Districts organized, is 4189 — that the amount of money to be distributed is \$2,842.90 or a fraction less than \$3 Cts. per child — accepted.

The Recorder from the select committee on retrenchment in expenditures of the City and a reduction of salaries of City officers presented a report, and resolutions accompanying the same — accepted —

Reports of officers.

The Mayor reported that the several constables elected at the recent election had executed with sureties, the agreements required by law, and that the same had been approved by him and one of the Aldermen — and filed with the clerk of the City — accepted

The Clerk reported that all the officers elected at the recent election had taken and filed their respective oaths of office, according to law — accepted

The attorney presented a new proposition of Sumner Squires as conveying his land at Deep Hollow to the City — referred to the street committee.

The attorney to whom was referred a resolution of the Board authorizing the Treasurer to assign to Carlos Patton a certificate of sale of land sold for taxes, reported in his opinion, that though the Corporation had the right to assign such certificates, "no public good would result from its exercise and great private injustice might be effected"

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— accepted —

The Superintendent reported on the state and condition of the streets, bridges &c. of the city — accepted

The sextons report for the month of February last was presented, ordered filed and that recapitulation be published

In obedience to a resolution of the Board the trustees of school District Number 6, reported as to the territory from which they made their annual report — that no part of any other District was included therein — accepted

Resolutions

Sanct & Watch District. On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the land and watch Committee be instructed to examine and report the limits of the land and watch district for the coming year, agreeably to section 6 of title 1 of the City Charter

Military Companies. The resolution relating to the military Companies occupying stalls in Centre Market, offered by Ald. Storm at the previous meeting, was called up and on motion of Ald. Smith, the consideration of the same was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

Do. Do. On Motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, That the Military Companies using the Centre Market, be hereafter required not to have any fires made up in the halls thereof, unless under the direction of the Clerk of the Market

Water St. Assess. On Motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, renew the warrant for the Collection of Water Street assessment, to W. S. Hanford Collector of 4th Ward for such length of time as he may deem necessary — All agree

Theatre License. On Motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, That the Mayor grant Edwin Dean a license for theatrical exhibition at Court Hall for five or six weeks, the time optional with Mr. Dean, for — dollars per week.

Ald Smith called for the ayes and noes, which were as follows:

Ayes — Ald Charles, Wittbeck, Mack, Cady, Moore, Southwin.

Noes — The Recorder, Ald, Arnold, Smith, Taylor, Barton.

Ald, Mack moved to fill the blank with 'ten' — lost.

Ald, Charles moved to fill it with 'five' — Carried

Report on Retrenchment. On Motion of Ald. Mack
Resolved, That the report of the select Committee on retrenchment and the reduction of salaries together with the resolutions accompanying the same be published.

The ayes and noes being called for, were as follows:

Ayes — The Recorder, Ald, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Barton, Southwin.

Noes — Ald, Charles, Wittbeck, Cady, Moore, Taylor.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the resignation of John Uskin as member of Hook and Ladder Company Number 1, be accepted and the election of Thomas S. Cook, and William Noble as members of Hook and Ladder Company Number 1, be confirmed; that the election of Howell Coy and Townsend Van Hook, as members of Hook and Ladder Company Number 2 be confirmed; that the resignation of Alfred Wheeler, George Furness, Henry White, Edward C. Mitchell, C. Mollen, Edward Walker, A. Campbell, H. Brewster and Martin Briggs, as members of fire Company Number 6: of A. S. Hopley, James H.

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Hose Co. attached to Palmer, Sheldon Hatch and William Hough, as members of Hose Company No. 1. attached to fire Company number 6, be accepted: and the election of E. B. Sany. worthy as a member of Fire Company. Number 6 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Arnold, Resolved, That the clerk give Lauren Parsons and Isaac Sear, Members of fire company number 5, the usual certificates of exemption, they having served the time required by the charter to entitle them to the same.

On motion of Ald. Arnold, Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to move engine Houses numbers 1, & 2 and 4 under the direction of the Mayor and the Committee on the Fire department

On motion of the Recorder, Resolved, That the clerk cause the Mayor and newly elected Aldermen and executive Board with Charters officers of the Corporation to be elected, to be furnished with a copy of the Charters and ordinances of the City; and that he cause the list of Committees to be printed on a slip of paper suitable to be pasted into the books of ordinances or Charters.

On motion of the Recorder, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the best terms on which the printing for the Corporation can be done for the ensuing year, in one or two of the City papers, and that they report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Mayor named as such Committee, Ald. Arnold, Bartow, Wilbeck, On motion of the Recorder, Resolved, That the stated meetings of this Board for the ensuing year be on Tuesday at 6 1/2 o'clock evening of each week, at six and a half o'clock

On motion of Ald. Smith, Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

John A. Sprague, account for assessors fees	\$3.12
" " " " " "	9.33
Samuel Richardson account for lamp parts &c	12.51
Sam. Baylis, account as inspector of Common Schools	8.00
Harry Pratt, account as inspector of Common Schools	13.00
Bucket Company Number 2, account for contingend expenses	3.25
Willard Putnam account as Constable	16.88
H. Stannard & Co. for record Books	22.00
Patrick Killip for clearing away snow for Fire department	5.50
E. J. Meehan, account of 9 months rent of ground for engine No. 8	11.25

All ayes On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:

To John A. Sprague, account as assessor credited this evening balance	\$11.17
Sam. Baylis account as inspector of Common Schools credited this evening	8.00
Harry Pratt do do do	13.00
Willard Putnam account as Constable	16.88
H. Stannard & Co. for books of Record	22.00
Shepard & Strong for printing, to January 1, 1840	98.42
Thomas H. Hyatt do do to January 1, 1840	33.34
Henry Meehan account for assessors fees, credited Feb. 15, 1840	17.51
John Jones do do do	3.75

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Pardon G. Wright, balance of account credited January 14. 1840 \$30.00
 and charge the same severally to the contingent fund.
 Saml Richardson account credited this evening 12.51
 and charge contingent fund 2.01
 Lamp and Watch fund 6.50
 highway fund 3.00
 Bucket Company number 2 account for contingent expenses credited this evening 3.25
 Patrick Hillips, for cleaning away snow do 5.50
 Hook & Ladd Company Number 1 for contingent expenses credited February 15. 1840 12.00
 Harman Taylor, account as firewarden, credited March 3. 1840 3.00
 and charge the same severally to the fire department fund
 Marshall & Wells account for printing Mt. Hope doc, credited February 20. 1840 4.25
 David Hoyt, account for printing Rev. Mr. Church's Address, credited February 20 1840 35.55
 and charge Mr Hope fund
 John Hush, account for repairing lamps, credited March 3. 1840 11.16
 Lockwood & Sparks, account for repairing lamps credited March 3. 1840 8.00
 John Part, balance of account for services as Captain of Watch, credited March 3. 1840 35.25
 James Station do Watchman do 31.63
 Daniel Kelly, account as watchman credited March 3. 1840 32.63
 Wilson P. Fish do do do 32.13
 Patrick Hillip do do do 32.63
 Wm H. Cornell do do do 31.50
 and charge the same severally to the lamp and watch fund
 E. A. Miller balance of account as clerk of market 65.96
 and charge Market fund
 E. J. Mearns account for rent of ground for engine houses 11.25
 and charge fire department fund

All eyes

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the trustees of the several School Districts hereinafter School Money. named, on the application of a majority of the trustees of each of said Districts

	Teachers Money	Library Money
To the Trustees of School District number 1	473.95	118.49
do do do 2	221.55	55.39
do do do 3	316.20	79.15
do do do 6	579.81	144.96
do do do 8	65.21	16.30
do do do 10	95.35	23.84
do do do 11	246.09	61.52
do do do 12	186.50	46.63
do do do 13	41.36	10.30
do do do 14	133.32	33.93
do do do 15	265.62	66.26
do do do 16	51.88	12.97
do do do 17	Withheld,	110.31
do do do for Colored children	76.42	19.10

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all ayes

Special adjournment On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved, That the next stated meeting of this Board be held on the coming of Wednesday the 18th instant instead of Tuesday.

The Board then adjourned

Wm R Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council March 12. 1840

Special Meeting

Special Meeting

Present - The Mayor, and the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Witbeck Arnold Mack Smith, Cady, Barton, Southern.

Engine Houses

Nos: 1 + 4 -

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to hear the report of the Superintendent relative to the removal of Engine Houses, Number 1 and Number 4 from Mill Lot number 1

To be sold at auction

The Superintendent, ^{reporting} that owing to the decayed condition of the Engine Houses he thought their removal expedient, and recommended that they be sold, and that the buildings on the lot belonging to the City, on Works Street, be fitted up for engine Houses - accepted - and on motion of Ald. Arnold, the following resolutions were adopted: -

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to sell the two Engine Houses standing on Mill lot number 1, at public Auction, on Monday next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon making such reservations as he may deem advisable.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to give notice to the occupants of the premises owned by the City on Works Street to leave forthwith; and that under the direction of the Committee on the fire department, he put the said premises and the buildings thereon in a proper condition for the reception of Engines.

All ayes.

The Board then adjourned

Wm R Montgomery
Clerk

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Present the Recorder who presided

Ald Charles, Witbeck, Arnold Mack, Smith Cady Moore, Taylor Barton, Southern

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Silas Frink to move, and make wood additions to his building on Front Street - laid on the table - of Benjamin Ireland to be appointed watchman and lamp lighter 3^d ward: laid on the table - of Joseph Hedberg to be discharged from any penalty he

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may have incurred in consequence of his chimney taking fire on the 11th instant laid on the table - of Wm Pittkin and others for the appointment of Joseph Thompson, cleaner of vaults laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of John C. Stevens to be appointed Superintendent of Hervey Lyon and others to appoint Willis Kempshall Collector of the 2nd Ward - of John Adams & others to appoint John Van Houghton to the same office; severally laid on the table - Petition of John B. Dewey and others for a plank sewer in Oak Street, from Allen to Pratt Street, referred to the street Committee - Certificate of election & resignation of members in fire Company Number 8 referred to fire department Committee - remonstrance of E. Parson Smith and others against any wood additions being made to the house of Ira Parolds South Sophia Street - referred to fire department Committee - petition of J. Parsons to make wood additions to his house on Kent Street - account of fire company Number 8 - petition of Perkins & Suscombe to make a wood addition to their planing mill; severally referred to the Committee of fire department

By Ald. Mack - Remonstrance of Silas Ball and others against the applications by the Common Council to the Legislature, to enlarge their powers in taking down buildings for public improvements; laid on the table - of Elias Bond and others to appoint Fisher Bullard City Saxon, of Thomas H. Penning to be appointed Police Justice; both laid on the table

By Ald. Smith - Petition of P. Moody to be appointed Collector of the 3rd Ward - of Lewis Selge and others for the appointment of Hiram Nash to the same office. laid on the table - account of G. F. Butler for use of Room to hold Charter Election - account of C. Fielding Marshall; both referred to the finance Committee - Petition of G. F. Butler to erect a frame shed in rear of his tavern Cornhill, referred to fire department Committee

By Ald. Cady - Petition of Henry Burthong for the office of collector of the 5th Ward; laid on the table - petition of Henry Pratt and 57 others for the appointment of H. H. Van Rensselaer, superintendent - laid on table

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Patrick Kearney and others that a post and lamp be placed at the corner of Clinton Street and Johnson's Park referred to S & W Committee - of Patrick Kearney & others that the Common Council would prohibit boys from playing in Johnson's Park referred to Committee on grievances - petition of Geo. Gramer, to move his house in Sea Street and make wood additions therunto, referred to fire department Committee - Petition of John Hawks, W. O'Reilly and C. S. Hill, that the grade of South St. Paul Street, south of Clark's tavern be established, referred to street Committee

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of Wm Pittkin & 412 others for the reappointment of Wm S. Russell Sexton; laid on the table - of Wm B. Russell to be appointed sexton; laid on the table - Memorial of D. M. Tickster, & others approving of the principles embraced in the report of the select Committee on retrenchment in expenditures of City &c; laid on table - account of J. Matthew, chairman of board of inspection of Election in 4th Ward - referred to finance Committee

By Ald. Barton - Petition of John Jones to be appointed overseer of the Poor - of Elias Bond and others for the appointment of John Jones overseer of the Poor - of Richard Hetchum and others to appoint John Jones

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overseer of the poor; severally laid on the table - Petition of N. J. Griffith and others that the Common Council would declare by ordinance certain streets to be highways; referred to Street Committee - petition of J. & S. Miller for permission to try & prove bams on vacant lot south of the centre market, and north of Canoll buildings; referred to Committee on grievances - Petition of Joseph S. Fay to erect frame building corner of Andrews & Chatham streets - referred to fire department committee.

By Ald Southern - Petition of John Hawks & others for the appointment of Sindley M. Moore superintendent - Petition of N. Pitkin and others to reappoint John H. Thompson overseer of the Poor of Aaron Erickson and others for the appointment of Albert Ball Street inspector, east side of the river; severally laid on the table

Reports of Committees

Ald Taylor, from the Street Committee, reported on the new proposition of Euman Squires, to convey to the City land necessary for widening State Street at deep hollow, that the Committee would recommend the taking of a conveyance from said Squires, and give a lease agreeably to the stipulation heretofore made by said Squires and recited in a resolution of this board on the 3^d inst. - accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Mathew Mead for assessor fees - Accepted, and account referred to finance Committee

Ald. Arnold, from fire department Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of T. B. Hamilton, Foreman of Hook & Ladder Company number 1 - accepted and referred to finance Committee

Ald. Smith, from the finance Committee to whom were referred the several accounts of Inspectors of the recent election, reported in favor of allowing to each Board \$7 for one day's services by each of the Inspectors & clerks, \$1.20, for stationery - 75^{cts} - accepted.

Ald Moore, from the committee on the city notes, reported that on the 14th instant, the Committee received from the Treasurer \$3,500.00 in City notes, and cancelled the same - accepted

From the Lamp & Watch Committee, reported recommending that the Common Council declare the limits of the Lamp & Watch District the same as last year - accepted

Reports and Communications of officers

The Treasurer to whom was referred the claim of N. H. Lathbridge to certain monies paid over to a former Treasurer by him, reported the facts in relation to the same - accepted

The Surveyor reported certain trespasses committed on the grounds at Mt. Hope, by carrying away sand - accepted.

The superintendent in pursuance of a resolution of the board reported that the owners of property interested, protested against the right of the Common Council to grade Buffalo Street near the Bridge in the manner proposed by them - that he however had estimated the expense at \$70 - that the encroachments referred to in said resolution, had not been removed, and he suggested reference of the subject to the

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Attorney - accepted

Alas reported that he had sold Engine Houses No. 1 & 4 agreeably to a resolution of the board - that No. 1 was sold for \$23. No. 4 for \$27.50 - accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the number of poor families supported by the City the past year at 327 - 57 in the 1st Ward - 59 in the 2nd Ward - 87 in the 3rd Ward - 74 in the 4th Ward - and 53 in the 5th Ward

That the whole number of persons composing the above families was 1889 - of which 1164 were foreigners, 277 Americans, and 53 Blacks

That the expense of supporting the City Poor for the year ending March, 1839

was	\$5468.77
For the year ending in March, 1839, was,	4618.41
" " " " " 1840 "	4755.53
That there has been paid on fines collected and in the hands of ^{the} Magistrate & Constables	213.28
In judgments, remaining on the Justices Deputies	179.78
Accepted & ordered filed	716.00

Kent st.
Jones st.
John st.
Frank st.

The City Surveyor reported that agreeably to a resolution of the Common Council passed June 11. 1839, he had put down some durable marks to designate the lines of Kent, Jones, John & Franklin Streets - accepted and ordered to be recorded in the street register

lines fixed

The Trustees of School district No. 17 presented an order for the Superintendent of Common Schools directing the Commissioners to pay over to that District the Teachers Money withheld a sufficient excuse having been made by said Trustees for school not having been taught 4 months according to Law - ordered filed.

City Notes.

The clerk of the city submitted a recapitulation of all the City notes cancelled the past year by the Committee on City notes -

Whole amount cancelled \$42316.00

Whole amount outstanding of notes issued by present Treasurers \$35,892.00 ordered filed

Resolutions

Camp & Watch Dist. Resolved,

On Motion of Ald. Moore, That the Common Council do declare the following as the Camp & Watch district agreeably to the report of the Camp & Watch Committee -

In pursuance of title first, section sixth of the charter of the City of Rochester, all that portion of the city lying & being within the centers of the streets & alleys and within the lines, and all lots, pieces & parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described shall constitute the Camp & Watch District, founded as follows: Commencing on Buffalo street at the intersection of the Seneca Valley Canal with said street, thence north westerly along the eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal thence north westerly along the eastern bank of the Erie Canal to Jay Street thence easterly over Jay Street to State Street thence north westerly on State Street to Syell Street, including one tier of lots on the east & west side of State Street; thence returning on State Street to Waterloo Street; thence north westerly on Waterloo Street to the Seneca river; thence along the western bank of said river to a low crossing said River at the Falls to Atwater Street; thence easterly to Water Street; thence north westerly on Water Street to its termination including one tier of lots on each side of Water Street; thence returning on Water Street to Atwater Street; thence easterly on Atwater Street to North Clinton Street; thence south westerly on said street to Sherman Street, thence easterly on Sherman Street to North Street; thence across North Street to Riley Street, thence easterly along Riley Street to Geo Street thence

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southerly along Sea Street to Pittsford Road or Main Street; thence easterly to William Street; thence southerly along William Street to Monroe Street; thence south easterly on Monroe Street to the intersection of the north line of original lot No. 9 (nine); thence westerly along said line to the Benuee River, thence in the same direction across the Benuee River to Exchange Street, thence southerly along Exchange Street to Sa Fayette Street; thence westerly on Sa Fayette Street to Sophia Street; thence southerly on Sophia Street to Clay Street, including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia Street; thence westerly on Clay Street to the Benuee Valley Canal, thence along the eastern bank of said Canal, to the place of beginning

Ald Arnold offered a resolution to divide the lamp and watch district into five equal sections, which was referred to Lamp & Watch Committee

R. K. Lolkridge

On Motion of Ald Barton

Resolved, That the report of the Treasurer presented this evening on the Petition of R. W. Lolkridge, be referred to the attorney for such action thereon as he may deem proper

Josh Medbery

On Motion of Ald Charles,

Resolved, That Joseph Medbery be released from any penalty incurred, in consequence of burning out his chimney on the first instant.

Mt. Hope

On Motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved, That the superintendent be required to ascertain the name of the person or persons who are removing sand from Mt. Hope and notify and compel the same to desist therefrom

Wooden Building

On Motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That Joseph Myers have leave to erect a frame house on North Clinton Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

do do

On Motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That Walter S. Griffith have leave to move the building recently purchased of the City on his lot No. 45 on Stillson Street -

do do

On Motion of Ald Charles

Resolved, That Silas Frink be permitted to move, raise & improve his building on Front Street

Euman Squires

On Motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved, That the City attorney is hereby directed to take from Euman Squires a good and sufficient deed for the portion of land described in an ordinance passed the 17th day of September 1839, for widening State Street at Deep Hollow; and also cause to be executed to said Euman Squires, by proper authorities of the City, a durable lease of said land, with the right to build upon the abutment wall of the Culvert, and also the right to draw the water in said Culvert at the east line of the street not to exceed fifteen inches above the present surface of the rock at that point reserving to the City the right of entering upon said land at all times when it shall be necessary to repair or rebuild said Culvert or any part thereof, and provided also that the said Euman shall at all times at his own expense keep such Culvert clear of drift wood

The resolutions reported by the Committee on retrenchment and salaries were then taken up & considered in order

On Motion of Ald Arnold, the first resolution proposing to unite the offices of Superintendent City Surveyor & Street Inspector, was amended and adopted as follows:

Salaries of Officers.

Resolved,

superintendent
700-

that for the ensuing political year the compensation of the superintendent shall be — dollars, and that he shall perform all the duties imposed upon him for

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that sum

Ald. Mack moved that the bank be filled with 800 - lost

Ayes - Ald. Mack, Moore - 2

Noes - Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Smith, Cady, Taylor, Barton, Southern - 8

Ald. Smith moved for 750 - Lost

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Smith, Moore - 3

Noes - Ald. Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Cady, Taylor, Barton, Southern - 7

Ald. Charles moved for 700 - Carried

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern - 9

Noes - Ald. Cady - 1

City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Arnold the second resolution proposing to abolish the office of City Surveyor, was laid on the table

Treasurer

On motion of Ald. Arnold, the third resolution was adopted in blank, as follows:

Resolved,

That for the ensuing political year the compensation of the treasurer shall be _____ dollars and that he shall perform all the duties imposed upon him for that sum -

600

Ald. Smith moved that the bank be filled with 700 - Lost

Ayes - Ald. Arnold, Smith, Barton - 3

Noes - Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Mack, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Southern - 7

Ald. Mack moved for 600. Carried. All ayes

City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Arnold, the fourth resolution was adopted in blank as follows:

Resolved,

That for the ensuing political year the compensation of the clerk shall be _____ dollars, and that he shall perform all the duties imposed upon him for that sum

600-

Ald. Arnold moved that the bank be filled with 400 - Lost

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Arnold, Moore - 3

Noes - Ald. Witbeck, Mack, Smith, Cady, Taylor, Barton, Southern - 7

Ald. Arnold then moved for 650 - Lost

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold & Moore - 4

Noes - Ald. Mack, Smith, Cady, Taylor, Barton, Southern - 6

Ald. Mack moved for 600. Carried - All ayes

Overseer of Poor &

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That after the word "Resolved" in the fifth resolution proposing to unite the offices of overseer of the Poor and Clerk of the market be stricken out

Clerk of Market

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That for the ensuing political year the compensation of the overseer of the

Overseer of Poor:

Poor shall be _____ dollars

600.

It was moved that the bank be filled with 700 - Lost

Ayes - Ald. Smith - 1

Noes - Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton and Southern - 9

It was then moved to fill the bank with 600 - Carried -

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Moore, Taylor, Southern - 7

Noes - Ald. Witbeck, Cady, Barton - 3

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Clerk of Market

Resolved,

That for the ensuing political year the compensation of the Clerk of the Market shall be _____ dollars

300.

It was moved that the bank be filled with 300 - Lost

Ayes - Ald. Charles - 1

Noes - Ald. Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton and Southern - 9

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It was then moved for 3M - Carried -

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack, Moore, Barton, Southern - 6

Noes - Ald. Kitchin, Smith, Pady, Taylor - 4.

Capt. of Watch

1.20 per night

Watchmen

1.25 per night

also to light lamps -

The sixth resolution was on motion of ald. Mack amended and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That for the ensuing political year the compensation of the Captain of the Watch shall be one dollar and fifty cents per night and the compensation of the Watchmen, one dollar & twenty five cents per night; the said Captain and Watchmen to perform in addition to the regular duties of the night watch the duties heretofore discharged by the lamp lighters

all ayes

On motion of ald Arnold

Resolved, That for the ensuing political year the compensation of the weigher of Wreigh of Hay. W. side of the River shall be two hundred dollars

of River - \$200.

All ayes

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On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That for the ensuing Political year the compensation of the weigher of hay Wreigh of Hay - E. side of the River shall be seventy five dollars - All ayes

376.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the subject matter embraced in the report of the Committee on extravagance and salaries, which have not been acted upon this evening be indefinitely postponed

Certificate of Land sold for taxes -

Leave was granted to H. P. Payer to withdraw his petition for assignment to him by the City of a certificate of land sold for taxes

Co. Fielding's - aye

On motion of Ald Smith,

Inspection of Licoln

ayes.

Resolved, That the account of Cornelius Fielding Marshall, be hereby allowed \$244 and on this

Ald Smith offered a resolution to pay the several bands of inspectors of election in the 1st 2^d 3^d and 4th wards, seven dollars each - which was laid on the table

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Bank note

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank. Payable at the Merchants Exchange Bank, N. York at 3 months from the 1st instant for \$500 to renew one of same amount due on that day and that he pay the discount thereon - All ayes

Asa Sprague

Note -

sectl Paid

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay a note of \$250 given to Asa Sprague together with the interest which has accrued thereon - All ayes

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows:

- Chas. J. H. Thompson overseer of Poor \$480.00
- and charge poor fund
- William Wilson for upholding streets 40.00
- and charge highway fund
- John McConnell 641.34
- and charge South Sophia Street fund \$584.39
- and charge South Pittsburgh Street grading fund 57.00
- Wm G. Russell bal. of account credited Feb. 25 1840-79.10
- and charge W. Hope Cemetery fund 57.40
- East " " 21.36
- West " " 136

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Wm R. Montgomery balance of salary as city clerk to the 19th instant \$51.00
 and charge contingent fund
 Cornelius Fielding Marshall = 40.00
 and charge contingent fund \$8.25
 Court Street East side of River fund 18.75
 State Street Deep Hollow do 17.00
 Wm Wilbur lamp lighter on account 57.00
 and charge lamp & match fund - All eyes -

School Dist. No. 17 -

Teachers' money.

On motion of Ald. Moore.
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the majority of the trustees of school district No. 17 the amount of teachers' money apportioned to them according to the direction of the superintendent of common schools filed this day \$161.26
 All eyes

Funds -

charges transferred -

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to charge North State Street improvement fund and credit South State improvement fund \$244.59
 being the amount expended by Christopher & O'Malley on North State Street improvement & charge to South State street improvement fund - All eyes
 The Board then adjourned

Wm R. Montgomery Clerk

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Present the Recorder who presided

Ald. Charles. Withers, Arnold, Muck, Smith, Lady, Moore, Taylor
Boston, Southern -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of William Pittkin and others for the appointment of M. G. Warner Police Justice - laid on the table; of Sam. Hamilton and others to number the Buildings on Buffalo Street, from Seneca River to Fitzhugh Street - referred to Street Committee - account of St. J. Bishop - referred to law committee; claim of Albro & Jones for work on North Clinton Street - referred to Street Committee

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of A. W. Panning to make frame additions to his house on Kent Street - referred to fire department Committee; Certificate of election & resignation of Members in fire Company Number 4; certificate of election and resignation of members in Hook & Ladder Company Number 1 - referred to fire department Committee - remonstrance of Horaw Knight against enlarging his house by Ira Daniels with wood additions on the corner of Troup & Sophia Streets - laid on the table -

By Ald. Muck - petition of Matthew Brown and others for the appointment of St. Johnson watchman - laid on the table

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By Ald. Smith—account of E. Moore, of E. D. Buell, of John O. Stearns, of William B. Montgomery—separately referred to finance committee; remonstrance of New Serley and others against granting petition of S. T. Butler to erect shed—referred to fire department committee; petition of A. Serley and others for the appointment of John B. Linford watchman—laid on the table

By Ald. Cady—petition of Charles Frost to build a barn on his lot on Adams Street—referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Moore—Petition of A. B. Marchand and others for a post and corner of Matt and Frank Streets—referred to Samps & Hatch committee—Claim of William Knight for damage to sign pole by Hook & Sadder Company number 1—referred to fire department committee; account of Wilson P. Fish for lighting lamps—referred to Samps & Hatch committee

By Ald. Boston—Petition of Juduff P. Kennaah to be appointed street inspector East side of the River—laid on the table of Samuel Boothby to be released from a fine—referred to committee on grievances—

By Ald. Southern—Petition of Saml. S. Selden and others to reduce the width of Geth's Street from 4 to 3 rods—referred to street committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold from the fire department committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of Fire Company number 4—accepted and account referred to finance committee

Reports and Communications of officers

The superintendent reported that certain men in the employment of Benjamin Minor had taken sand from Mt. Hope—accepted

Resolutions

J. & J. Miller— On motion of Ald. Boston,

Resolved, That J. & J. Miller have leave to withdraw their petition to try and prove fire arms in S+W. S. guns

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to have the ordinance for the covering Brown's Race of Brown Mill race, printed on hand bills and posted up in the most conspicuous places on said race

Wooden Building
On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Whereas, by a resolution of this Board passed on the 17th day of December last leave was granted to Harmon Sadd, to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house on the corner of Group & Sophio Streets, and whereas different constructions were put upon the form of such erection, therefore,

Resolved, That the permission granted in the above mentioned resolution, contemplated only the erection of an open stoop or piazza

Wooden Building
On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Lauren Parsons, have leave to make the erection on West Street asked for in his petition, provided he has notified all persons owning land or houses within two hundred feet of such erections and shall comply with the provisions of section 16 of title 3 of the ordinance in relation to fire

Wooden Building
On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Joseph S. Fay have leave to erect a building on his lot agreeably

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J. S. Fay
 to the prayer of his petition
 On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That Perkins and Suscomb have leave to make the addition to S. L. Jones' saw
 mill, near the Upper Falls, agreeably to the prayer of their petition, in case they have
 notified all persons owning lands or buildings within two hundred feet and shall comply
 with the provisions of sec. 16. of title 5. of the ordinance in relation to fire

Public Square
 On motion of Ald. Barton,
 Resolved, That the attorney be directed to draft an ordinance to prevent any disturbance or en-
 croachments on the public square within the limits of the city

Mt. Hope
 On motion of Ald. Mack,
 Resolved, That the city attorney be required to take such measures as may be necessary to prevent
 the taking and removing sand from Mt. Hope, and that he proceed to collect from the person
 or persons who have taken sand the damages therefor -

Mt. Hope
 On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Mt. Hope to ascertain whether there is any
 sand at Mount Hope which may be taken away, and to report what disposition the
 committee would recommend to be made of the same

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That the resignation of Chester Cook, Orrin Harris & Henry Williams as members
 of fire company number 8 be accepted, and that the election of Martin Briggs
 William Sweeney and W. L. Edgerton as members of fire company number 8 be
 confirmed

Caledonia Square
 The assessment for deficiency of the original assessment for Caledonia
 square was then taken up and no one objecting to the confirmation of the same it
 confirmed - was,

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the assessment for deficiency of the original assessment for Caledonia
 Square be hereby ratified and confirmed
 Ayes - Ald. Charles, Withers, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton &
 Southern - Nays - none,

Main St. Sewer
 The assessment for opening & cleaning Main Street sewer in 1838 was
 also taken up, and no objections being offered to the confirmation thereof, it was,
 confirmed -

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the assessment for opening & cleaning Main Street sewer in 1838, be here
 confirmed - by ratified and confirmed

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Withers, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton & Southern - Nays - none

Caledonia Square
 On motion of Ald. Smith
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons who shall pay to the Treasurer
 on or before the first day of July next, their assessments for Caledonia
 square shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that all persons who shall pay to the treasurer
 on or before the first day of May next their assessments for opening and clean-
 ing Main Street Sewer in 1838, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent
 therefrom,

Ald. Smith offered a resolution that one hundred dollars be ad-
 ded to the salary of the clerk of the city for the ensuing year,
 A motion was made to lay the same on the table, but
 Ald. Mack, then moved: an amendment striking out all after the word

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'Resolved' and inserting the words "that the salary of the treasurer for the ensuing year be reduced one hundred dollars."

Ald. Barton objected to the amendment as out of order.

The chair decided the amendment to be in order.

Ald. Barton appealed from this decision but the decision of the chair was sustained.

The question was then taken on the amendment, and it was lost.

The yeas and nays were then taken on the original resolution, which was lost.

Yeas. Ald. Charles Smith, Moore and Barton - 4

Nays. Ald. Wittack, Arnold, Mack, Taylor, Southain - 6

Williams's L. Infantry +
Resolved,
Union Grays

Ald. Arnold offered the following resolution, That Williams's Eight Infantry and the Union Grays, have the use of the rooms which they now occupy in Center Market free of rent, until wanted for Market purposes, provided they pay the rent as previously agreed upon, due and in arrears on the first of January last.

Ald. Mack moved an amendment, that the proviso be stricken out and the words following substituted therefor; "and that all money paid by them or either of them for rent heretofore be refunded."

The original resolution together with the amendment were then on motion of Ald. Moore referred to a select Committee of three.

The Recorder named Ald. Moore, Charles, Mack as such committee.

Ald. Arnold offered a resolution requiring the Superintendent to give a bond conditioned that he will render a just and true account of all money received by virtue of his office which on motion of Ald. Charles, amended by Ald. Moore, was amended and adopted as follows:

Official Bonds.

Resolved, That all the City officers in the receipt of money, belonging to the City be and are hereby required to give bonds, with good and sufficient securities, in such sums as the Mayor shall name, conditioned that they will severally, render just and true accounts of all monies which shall come to their hands, by virtue of their respective offices.

Careless of Poor

Resolved,

to render a monthly account.

On motion of Ald. Charles, That the Poor Master be and is hereby required in making his monthly report to render an account of disbursements, with the names of persons and sums paid to each family or person, also to render an account of monies received with the names of persons paying the same and that the same be paid into the City treasury.

Annual appointments

Resolved,

Treasurer

E. A. Buell.

City Clerk

W. R. Montgomery

Superintendent

Resolved,

Mattby Strong

On motion of Ald. Charles, That the Board proceed to the election of a Treasurer of this City. Upon balloting for said office, Eben A. Buell received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Moore,

That the Board proceed to the election of a Clerk of the City. Upon balloting for said office William R. Montgomery received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly elected Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Charles,

That the Board proceed to the election of a superintendent of the City. Upon balloting for said office Mattby Strong, received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly elected superintendent.

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Overseer of Poor
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Charles,
 That the board proceed to the election of an overseer of the poor of the city
 John Jones Upon balloting for that office John Jones received a majority of all the votes and there-
 upon was declared duly elected overseer of the poor.

Attorney & Counsel
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Smith,
 That the board proceed to the election of an Attorney and Counsel for the city -
 J. W. Gilbert. Upon balloting for that office J. W. Gilbert received a majority of all the votes
 and thereupon was declared duly elected Attorney and Counsel.

Sexton
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Smith,
 That the board proceed to the election of a sexton of the city.
 Wm G. Russell Upon balloting for that office William G. Russell received a majority of all the
 votes and thereupon was declared duly elected Sexton.

Clerk of Market
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Smith,
 That the board proceed to the election of a Clerk of the Market.
 Hiram Nash. Upon balloting for that office Hiram Nash received a majority of all the votes and
 thereupon was declared duly elected clerk of the Market.

Capt. of Watch
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Moore,
 That the Board proceed to elect a Captain of the Watch
 Rodney Symon. Upon balloting for that office Rodney Symon received a majority of all the votes
 and was thereupon declared duly elected Captain of the Watch.

Watchmen
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Charles,
 That the Board proceed to elect five watchmen by balloting for them singly
 Jas. Stinson Upon the first balloting for the office of watchman, James Stinson received a
 majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected Watchman.

Grace Finch
 Upon the second balloting for said office Isaac Finch received a majority of all
 the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected watchman.
 Wm H. Crowell Upon the third balloting for said office William H. Crowell received a ma-
 jority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected Watchman.

F. Worcester
 Upon the fourth balloting for said office Franklin Worcester received a ma-
 jority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected Watchman.
 Patrick Killip Upon the fifth balloting for said office Patrick Killip received a ma-
 jority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected watchman.

Overseers of Hay
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Charles,
 That the board proceed to elect a weigher of hay for the West side of the river.
 Ben. Tompkins Upon balloting for said office Jeremiah Tompkins received a majority
 of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected weigher of Hay for the west side
 of the River.

A. S. Alexander
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Smith,
 That the board proceed to elect a weigher of hay for the east side of the River.
 Upon balloting for said office Alexander S. Alexander received a majority
 of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected weigher of hay for the east
 side of the river.

Street Inspectors
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Charles,
 That the board proceed to elect an inspector of streets and highways for the west
 side of the river.
 Springsted. Upon balloting for said office Peter Springsted received a majority of all
 the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected an inspector of streets & highways
 for the West side of the River.

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- Street Inspector
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Moore,
 That the board proceed to elect an inspector of streets & highways for the east side of the River.
- Martin Albro
 Upon balloting for said office, Martin Albro received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected an inspector of streets and highways for the east side of the river.
- Scale of Weights &c
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Moore,
 That the board proceed to elect a scaler of weights and measures.
- Fisher Bullard
 Upon balloting for said office, Fisher Bullard received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected scaler of weights & measures.
- Collectors
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Charles,
 That the Board proceed to elect a collector of the first Ward.
- Geo. Charles
 Upon balloting for that office George Charles received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected such collector.
- On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the board proceed to the election of collector of 2nd Ward.
- J. Coleman
 Upon balloting for that office J. Coleman received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected such collector.
- On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved, That the board proceed to the election of collector of the 3rd Ward.
- Ira Brown
 Upon balloting for that office Ira Brown received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected such collector.
- On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved, That the board proceed to the election of collector of the 4th Ward.
- John H. Babcock
 Upon balloting for that office John H. Babcock received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly elected such collector.
- On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the board proceed to the election of collector of the 5th Ward.
- Erwin Evans
 Upon balloting for that office Erwin Evans received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly elected such collector.
- Marshal
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Charles,
 That the board proceed to the election of a city Marshall.
- C. Fielding
 Upon balloting for that office Cornelius Fielding received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Marshall.
- Messenger and
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Moore,
 That the board proceed to appoint one person to the offices of Messenger of the board and bell ringer.
- Bell Ringer
 Upon balloting accordingly George W. Pray received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was duly chosen to those offices.
- Geo. W. Pray
- Pets. Withdrawn
 On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved, That the several petitioners for offices, filled this evening, have leave to withdraw their petitions.
- Treasurer's Bond
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Fulton,
 That the City Treasurer give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars.
- Sanitary Dist.
 Resolved, On motion of Ald. Moore,
 That the Sanitary & Watch District be subdivided, in accordance with the report of the Committee made this evening, as follows, viz:
- subdivided

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District Number 1 Commencing at the corner of Front & Market streets on Market street to State street, on State street to Ann Street, on Ann Street to Ford street, all north of Ann Street to Smith Street

District Number 2 Commencing at the Market on Front street, all south to Spring street west on Spring street to the boundaries of Camp & Watch District, including all north not included in Number one

District Number three, the lamps on Spring street and all south of said street included in Camp & Watch District

District Number four, the Camp & Watch District of the fourth Ward, with the exception of the Lamp at the corner of Main & Chestnut streets.

District Number five the Camp and Watch District of the fifth Ward including the lamp in the 4th Ward on the corner of Chestnut & Main streets

Accts allowed

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

E. Moore account for lamp wicks	\$2.25
Mathew Head account for assessor services	18.76
T. B. Hamilton's account for removing snow from engine houses	4.50
E. St. Ruell's account rendered	28.98
J. C. Stearns' account for plank	118.00
H. B. Montgomery's account rendered	12.00
H. P. Fish's account for lighting lamps	69.00
Amos Sawyer's account as chairman of Board of inspectors of Election 1st Ward for services 2 days \$12.50 Stationary \$1.50	13.50
E. Arroy account as chairman of Board 2nd Ward, for same	13.50
J. H. Gilbert account as chairman of Board 3rd Ward for same	13.50
Seleb Mathew account as chairman of Board 4th Ward, for same	13.50
P. B. Boston account as chairman of Board 5th Ward for same	13.50

All ayes

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note of \$2000 with interest Bank Note - at three months to Ntica Branch Bank, payable at Bank of Monroe, to renew one of same amount, due 18th February last, and that he pay the interest that has accrued on the same - All ayes

Accts paid

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows:

To John H. Thompson overseer of the poor and charge the same to poor fund	\$500.00
To John C. Stearns, for plank for Court Street Bridge and charge Highway fund	118.00
E. St. Ruell for account allowed	28.98
Mathew Head for services as assessor and charge contingent fund	18.76
T. B. Hamilton, account for removing snow, &c. and charge fire department fund	4.50
E. Moore account allowed for lamp wicks and charge Camp and Watch fund	2.50
H. P. Fish account allowed this evening and charge Camp and Watch fund	69.00
Amos Sawyer account allowed as chairman of inspectors of election 1st Ward	13.50

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E. Arroy account as chairman of inspectors. 2nd Ward	\$ 13.57
J. H. Gilbert account as chairman of inspectors 3 rd Ward	13.50
Selah Mathew account as chairman of inspectors 4 th Ward	13.50
P. N. Barton account as chairman of inspectors 5 th Ward	13.50

and charge contingent fund.

All ayes

The Board then adjourned

W. P. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council - March 31. 1840

Present - The Recorder who presided. Ald Charles. Hitchcock. Arnold Mack. Smith. Ledy. Moore. Taylor. Barton Southern -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of C. P. Smith and others, that the Common Council cause the names of the several streets throughout the City to be put up on the corners thereof - referred to the Street Committee - of Daniel Graves and others to appoint St. Praper Police Justice - laid on the table; Certificate of election and resignation of Members in fire Company Number 1 - referred to fire department Committee, of Wm. Pithin and others, to withdraw their names from a petition heretofore presented to the Common Council to refund rent to the military Companies occupying stalls in the market - laid on the table; account of Gay and Stevens - referred to finance Committee

By Ald. Smith - Account of M. G. Harnes for work at Mount Hope, on Calidonia Square, for contingent expenses, for expenditures on streets, and for expenditures chargeable to fire department fund - severally referred to finance Committee account of Miller & Hayes, referred to Clerk; of late Captain of Hatch, for services of self and watchman to the 25th inst. of Geo. W. Pray - referred to finance Committee Petition of N. A. Brewster and others, for a hydrant to be located in the center of the City - referred to Street Committee; of Charles Paking, to have taxes refunded - laid on the table; Claim of Ashley Sampson to damages for injury to his house in consequence of the bridge over the Canal near Brigant's farm being out of repair - referred to Committee on Grievances; Petition of Charles Eric Clark and others for the appointment of Harry Humphrey Police Justice; of Jonathan Child and others, for the appointment of Richard Simple to the same office; of John C. Chumacero to be appointed to the same office; petition severally of the members of the bar, of the law students, and of Simeley M. Moore and others, for the appointment of John C. Chumacero to that office - severally laid on the table -

By Ald. Ledy - Petition of Edward Dawson to build frame addition to his house, corner of Clay and Sophia streets - referred to fire department Committee petition of Robert Scott, for a stay of execution of fine for breach of excise law - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - Account of Jacob Keyne for ringing alarm bell - referred

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to fire department Committee. Petition of J. Brigham and others, for repairs on west section Buffalo Street - referred to Street Committee. Certificate of election of members in fire Company number 6 - referred to fire department Committee. Petition of H. L. Southwick that Common Council would revoke the permission given to Harmon Sudd to make frame addition to his house corner of Group and Sophia Streets, laid on the table;

By Ald. Mack - Account of C. P. Smith, late City attorney referred to law Committee. Petition of N. B. Murrich and others for the removal of Geo. Charles from the office of collector of the 1st ward - of Croston Shepard and others for the same; both referred to law Committee.

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Croston Wilder that fine incurred by him for violation of ordinance, regulating sale of wood be remitted - referred to Committee on grievances. Account of William Wilbur late lamp lighter to the 25th instant; referred to lamp and watch Committee. Account of E. A. Miller for services as fire warden and block of mallet; and account of S. W. Paulkew for services as fire warden; referred to fire department Committee. Remonstrance of M. Siffingwell & others against W. S. Griffith's moving wood building on to his lot on Hillson Street - referred to fire department Committee.

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of J. B. Hamilton and others, for the erection of an engine house and Hook & Sadder house on the lot bought of the Methodist Church referred to fire department Committee.

Account of William Wilson for upholding Streets to March 12. 1840 - referred to Street Committee. Petition of James W. Sargory for repair of bridge near his house - laid on the table.

By Ald. Barton - Remonstrance of Austin Church and others against establishing grade of or improving Race Street - referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Southwick - Petition of H. Humphrey to be appointed Police Justice laid on the table - Account of William Eym for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department Committee.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Taylor, from the Street Committee reported in favor of granting petition of Sam. Hamilton and others for numbering buildings on Buffalo Street - accepted.

Also, from the same committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of S. Parsons at \$821.23 and of Albra & Jones at \$17.25 - accepted and accounts referred to finance Committee.

From the same Committee, reported adversely to the petition of H. S. Griffith and others to declare certain streets and alleys between the river and Aqueduct Street, highways, and to improve the same - accepted.

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Sam. E. Selden and others to narrow Sixth Street reported that in the opinion of the committee it was questionable whether the Common Council had the power to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and recommended that the subject be referred to the attorney - accepted and referred accordingly.

From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Perry and others for a plank sewer in Oak Street, reported in favor of granting prayer of petition - accepted.

Ald. Barton, from the Committee on grievances, reported adversely to the petition of Sam. Boothby to be released from fine - accepted.

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department Committee reported against the claim of William Knight for damage done to his sign - accepted.

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition for and the

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monstrances against the erection by S. P. Butler, of a frame shed, reported as the unanimous opinion of the Committee that permission ought not to be granted—
accepted—

Ald Arnold from the Committee on fire department, reported adversely to the petition of Charles Frost to build a frame barn on Adams St.
accepted—

Ald Moore from the select Committee, to whom were referred the petitions and resolutions in relation to the occupation of the stalls in the Lower Market by the Military Companies from from vote 10., reported the facts and circumstances and the proceedings of the Common Council, connected with the grant of those stalls by the Common Council to the military Companies—
accepted.

Ald Arnold from the select Committee to procure proposals for printing proceedings, notices &c., of the Common Council, reported propositions from the offices of the Daily Advertiser and of the Daily Democrat

Reports of Officers

The attorney as to the resolution of the board directing him to draft an ordinance to prevent disturbances, &c. on the public squares, reported that ample provisions existed in the present ordinances—accepted

John Paul late Captain of the watch presented a report to the 25th inst. ordered filed—

The Clerk reported agreeably to law, a list of officers appointed at their last meeting by the Common Council, showing the times when the several officers were notified and the times when they filed acceptances or oaths of office—
ordered filed

Resolutions

Violation of excise law

Resolved,
Robert Scott.

On motion of Ald Cady
That the collection of the fine against Robert Scott for a breach of the excise law, be stayed until the first day of July next on his giving ample security for the payment at the specified time

Treasurer's accounts

Resolved,

On Motion of Ald Smith,
That a Committee be appointed to examine and settle the account of the City Treasurer, up to the time of the late appointment to that office—
The Recorder named as such Committee, Ald. Smith, Mack and Southern.

Hay weigher's

Resolved,

On motion of Ald Charles,
That the salary of the weigher of hay on the west side of the River be increased fifty dollars

Salary increased

Ayes— Ald. Charles, Withers, Arnold, Smith, Moore, Barton, Southern—7

Noes— Ald. Mack, Cady, Taylor—3

warrant renewed

Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Smith,
That the warrant of the late collector of the first ward be renewed for one week from date— All ayes

Andrews et.

Resolved,

Ald. Barton offered the following resolution, which was referred to the superintendent, with power to act—
That the City Superintendent under the direction of the Committee on repairs make such repairs on Andrews Street as will render it in a condition to be travelled by teams

repairs

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

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Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to make a contract for cleaning and repairing ^{Group St. sewer} Street sewer, and that a sum not exceeding \$125 be appropriated for such purpose, agreeably to a report of the Street Committee, accepted by the board. Feb. 21. 1840. All ayes
On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the bridge over the Canal near the farm of James H. Gregory be repaired under Canal Bridge the direction of the Superintendent agreeably to the petition of said Gregory.
On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized, to construct cross walks across Spring Street, at Spring St. its intersection with Sophia & Pittsburgh streets, and that the expence be charged to the crosswalks. highway fund - All ayes

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of S. M. McCoach and James H. Benson as members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Ladder Company Number 1 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of P. S. Halstead, M. J. Harrison, W. B. Boundage and David P. Porter Fire Co. No. 4. as members of fire Company Number 4 be accepted; and

That the election of James S. Griffith, William Knapp, Joseph Seale, James Riley and William Riley as members of fire Company Number 4 be confirmed
On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resolution of the Common Council confirming the election of ^{members of} Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Ladder Company No. 1, passed Dec. 24. 1839, be amended by inserting therein for the words "Jacob S. Green" the words "Jacob Garrison".

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That George Swamer have leave to move and repair his house on Seis Street ^{Woods buildings} ^{Co. 4. 4. 4. 4.} agreeably to the prayer of his petition;

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Asa W. Fanning have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on the corner of Jones and Platt streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved, That all resolutions in relation to granting leave to Hiram Sudd to make Hiram Sudd. certain wood additions to his house on the corner of Group and Sophia streets be and hereby are rescinded -

Ald. Arnold offered a resolution to grant leave to H. Sudd to make a frame addition of an open stoop or piazza to his house the corner of Group and Sophia streets which was laid on the table -

Ald. Moore offered a resolution to rescind a resolution heretofore passed granting leave to Walter S. Griffith to move an engine house to Silbow Street - which was referred to the fire department Committee

On motion of Ald. Barton

Resolved, That all resolutions offered by any member of this board for the erection of any wood buildings wood building within the Dump and watch district, shall contain a description of the size of the proposed erection.

Ald. Mack called up the amendment offered by him at the previous meeting, to the resolution granting to the Military Companies occupying stalls in the Centre market the use of the same free of rent from the first day of January last - which was lost. The question was then taken up on the original resolution which was passed as follows.

Resolved, That Williams Light Infantry and the Union Dragoons have the use of the rooms which they now occupy in Centre Market, free of rent until wanted for city purposes provided the rent be paid which was due and in arrears on the first day of January last
Ald. Mack offered a resolution to refund to Williams Light Infantry all moneys paid by them for the use of the

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stall which they occupy in Centro Market and to grant to that company and to the Union Sways the use of the stalls occupied by them from and previous to January 1. 1840 - which was lost.

Ayes - Ald. Mack, Southwin.

Mocs - Ald. Charles, Wilbeck, Arnold, Smith, Gady Moore, Paylor, Barton

School Inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed inspectors of Common schools, viz
O. Pershim Smith, Patrick S. Buchan, Hester E. Stearns, Moses Chapin, Harry Pratt and Samuel Baylies

Board of Health

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Board proceed to appoint a board of health for the ensuing year whereupon the following persons were duly appointed:

On motion of Ald. Charles, John Hayward; On motion of Ald. Arnold, Daniel McGregor; On motion of Ald. Smith, Edward Peck; On motion of Ald. Moore, David Scoville; On motion of Ald. Southwin, Aaron Erickson -

Police Justice.

Ald. Arnold, moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Justice. The ayes and noes being called for on this motion were as follows: -

Ayes - Ald. Arnold, Paylor, 2

Noes - Ald. Charles, Wilbeck, Mack, Smith, Gady Moore, Barton, Southwin, 8

Wood measure

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Board proceed to appoint a woodmeasurer for the west side of the river

Augustus Selge

Upon the first balloting for that office no choice was made

Upon balloting a second time Augustus Selge received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected wood measurer for the west side of the river

Sam. Boothby

Ald. Barton laid on the table a resolution to remove Samuel Boothby from the office of wood measurer for the east side of the River

Pets. withdrawn

Leave was granted to withdraw the following petitions - of H. S. Driffith and others to declare certain streets highways; of Charles Boat for leave to build a frame barn on Adams Street; of the Knight to be paid for damage done by North & Sudder Company No. 1; of Saml Boothby to be released from a certain fine; of Charles Peking to have taxes refunded; also remonstrance of the Selge and others against the erection of a frame shed by S. P. Butler

Accts allowed

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

S. Anderson's acct audited by Committee on fire department for disbursements for fire Company No. 8 \$21.00

Mathew S. Warner acct. of Highway expenditures 263.08

Contingent expenditures 14.75

Fire Department expenditures 121.24

Signs for Caledonia square 2.00

Mount Hope Tomb 1.00

Salary from 20 to 30 March inclusive 27.00

459.27

Onor Blowson's acct. as street inspector 19 days in full to 28th. March 1840 38.50

Peter Springsted. acct as street inspector 16 days in full to 23 March 1840 22.50

22.50

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George H. Gray for services as bell ringer and messenger to April 1. 1840 \$16.66
All eyes

Accts allowed. On motion of Ald. Taylor
Resolved, That William Wilson be allowed and credited the amount of his account for upholding streets from May 1. 1839 to March 12. 1840 \$814.80
All eyes

Watchman's accts. On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, that the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

John Patti acct as Capt. of watch 24 nights to March 24. 1840	\$66.00
Daniel Kelly acct as Watchman 24 nights to March 24. 1840	27.00
Wilson P. Fish do do do	27.00
Patrick Hillip do do do	27.00
James Stinson do do do	27.00
Wm. H. Crowell do do do	27.00

Accts paid. On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay, as follows:
W. B. Montgomery acct audited and allowed March 24. 1840 12.03
and charge contingent fund.

S. Anderson acct. for fire Company Number 8 allowed this evening 31.00
and charge fire department fund

Matthew S. Hume acct audited and allowed this evening 429.27
and charge the same as follows

To highway fund	363.03
Contingent fund	41.75
Fire department fund	121.44
Caledonia Square fund	2.00
Mount Hope Cemetery fund	1.05

Ones Blossom acct for services as street inspector to 28th March 1840 38.50

Peter Springsted do to March 28. 1840 32.50
and charge the same to highway fund

Wm Wilson on account for upholding streets 150.00
and charge highway fund

G. W. Gray acct allowed to April 1 1840 16.66
and charge Contingent fund

John Jones overseer of the poor on acct. 100.00
and charge poor fund

All eyes
On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to remit to the Merchants Bank in New York \$22.51, to pay interest on bond to Van Fleet & Hart due January 1. 1840 with the exchange on draft, and charge the same to fire department fund. - All eyes

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That an ordinance passed by this Board January 7. 1840 for the fencing or covering of Brown's Race be extended fifteen days - All eyes

On motion of Ald. Barton,
Resolved, That the tenth section of article three entitled "of May" of the Ordinance in

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relation to markets be amended by striking out the words "one in three months" and inserting in their place the word "monthly" - All ayes

An ordinance for the numbering of buildings and tenements on Buffalo Street - On motion of Ald. Paylor the following ordinance was passed

See Book of Ordinances A. page 135.

The Board then adjourned

W. P. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council - April 7. 1840

Present the Recorder who presided, Ald Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Rady, Moore, Paylor, Boston Southwin -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of H. S. Griffith and others, for the removal of obstructions in Front Street - referred to Street Committee; of Royal A. Box to build 3 frame houses on Williams Street referred to fire department Committee; of John Jones to move engine house near his dwelling - referred to fire department Committee; of Henry O. Reilly and others for a plank sidewalk on South St. Paul Street from the canal to Mount Hope Cemetery, and that a portion of the expense be charged to highway fund - referred to the Street Committee - account of H. Myers for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald. Witbeck - Petition of H. Stebbins to build frame addition to his house on St. Sophia Street - referred to the fire department Committee -

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of S. H. Packard to make wood addition to his house on Ann Street - laid on the table; of Wright & Seymour to build a framed house on Mumford Street - referred to the fire department Committee; of John Atkins, for certificate of exemption as fireman - laid on the table; account of C. J. Washon for rent of ground for engine house and bucket house - referred to fire department Committee; account of Thomas A. Jones for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department Committee; accounts of fire Company number 3 and bucket Company number 3 approved by chief engineer - referred to the finance Committee; certificate of election of members in hook and ladder Company number 1 - referred to fire department Committee; account of Hook and Sadder Company number 2 - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald. Mack - Petition of Jonathan King to erect a frame house on Montgomery Alley - referred to fire department Committee; of John P. Wood to erect frame buildings on N.E. corner of of Brown's square - referred to fire department Committee; of A. J. Sangworthy, to erect a Soy Cabin on the lot directly north of the office of C. H. Punning, on State Street - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald. Smith - Account of Morse & Austin - referred to fire department Committee; of Isaac Hills as inspector of common schools - referred to the clerk; of William Wilber - referred to Sump & watch Committee of Geo. H. Wash - referred to fire department Committee; of William Wilber for services as lamp lighter to the 24th March last - referred to the finance Committee; remonstrance of C. Peck & others against the erection of a wood addition

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to his house by Kiram Sadd - laid on the table -

By Ald. Moore - petition of Rufus P. Keannah, to have bodies disinterred from his lot in West burying ground - referred to Selects; of A. H. Riley and others for a lamp & Post corner of Elm & Chestnut Streets referred to Lamp & Hatch committee, certificate of election of members in fire company number five - referred to fire department committee; Petition of Sarah Caldwell to erect frame building on Main Street - referred to fire department committee, remonstrance of John O'Donoghue against erection of a frame house corner of Andrews & Franklin Streets - referred to fire department committee; certificate of election of members in Hook & Sadder Company number one - referred to fire department committee -

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of John Walker and others to establish grade of Jackson Street - referred to Street Committee; of Samuel Ellison and others for leave to make a sewer across South St. Paul Street - referred to Street Committee -

By Ald. Roston - Petition of G. G. Holt to erect frame building on North Clinton St. referred to fire dep. committee; Petition of S. Mathews and others for the appointment of Noah Davis wood measurer East side of the river - laid on the table; of Henry Fox to erect a frame building on Maiden Lane - referred to the fire department committee; of A. Huntington for assignment of certificate of land sold for taxes - referred to the law committee -

By Ald. Southern - Account of Thomas Howard for ringing down bells - referred to fire department committee; of Munn Morgan, for services as Constable - referred to finance committee; petition of Samuel Boothby asking to be heard before a committee before the resolution to remove him from office is acted upon - referred to committee on grievances -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Smith, from the finance committee, made a communication to the board, showing the condition of the fiscal affairs of the city - accepted

Ald. Taylor from the Street Committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of E. P. Smith and others, to put up the names of the streets on the corner thereof - accepted -

Ald. Arnold from the fire department committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of S. W. Paulkner as fire warden, and of E. A. Miller as clerk of the market and fire warden - accepted, and accounts referred to finance committee

Ald. Moore from the lamp and watch committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of William Hilber, referred at the last meeting - accepted and accounts referred to finance committee -

The attorney from the law committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of H. S. Bishop for costs at \$50; and of allowing the account of E. F. Perkins Smith late attorney for services the past year at \$650.00 - accepted and accounts severally referred to finance committee

The attorney from the law committee on the petitions for the removal of Geo. Lehigh from the office of collector 1st Ward - reported that the appointment was legal - accepted

Ald. Smith from the select committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer up to the time of the late appointment - reported that the committee found them correct, and recommended that his bond for the past year be cancelled - Accepted -

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Reports of officers

The Recorder agreeably to the charter reported that the Marshall and all the collectors except the collector appointed for the fifth Ward, had lodged with him the bonds required by law - Accepted -

The Clerk reported the account of Welles and Hayes for printing Mount Hope Books as correct - accepted and account referred to finance committee -

The late superintendent reported the amount of rents received from the city property on Hook's Street, and the amount received for the sale of Shanty ve. on Hill lot number 1 - accepted

The report of the Sexton for the month of March was presented - ordered filed and that a recapitulation be published -

The report of Captain of the Watch to the first instant was presented and ordered filed

The report of Superintendent of Powder Magazine for quarter ending 1st instant was presented and ordered filed

The Clerk of the city reported list of officers appointed at the last meeting showing the names of such as had accepted, and such as had declined - ordered filed.

Resolutions

George Charles

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That as the law Committee have reported that the appointment of George Charles to Collector 1st Ward the office of Collector, was legal, and as no misconduct in office has been alleged or shown against him; therefore it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the several petitions for his removal from that office.

Hydrant.

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, that the petitions of N. A. Bowster and others, for a Hydrant, referred to street committee last meeting, be referred to the committee on fire department

Standing Resolution -

On motion of Ald. Arnold amended by Ald. Moore

Resolved,

Alarm Bells.

that the compensation for the different sextons or bell ringers, for ringing alarm bells in cases of fire for the ensuing year be fixed at the following rate, viz for the first bell one dollar; for the second bell seventy five cents, and all others fifty cents each, provided they ring the bells at least 15 minutes; and that they severally render their accounts with the vouchers at the regular meeting of the board on the first Tuesdays of July, October, January and April

John Aikin

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, that the clerk give John Aikin a certificate of exemption as a fireman he having served the time required to entitle him to such certificate

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved,

Fire Co. No. 1.

That the resignation of M. P. Reynolds, G. D. Charles, A. A. Thomas, A. A. West and B. E. Sterling as members of Fire Company Number 1 be accepted;

And that the election of S. S. Goodridge, W. E. Goodridge, Henry Holt, Geo. Bringmaid, Wm. Hurdock, Charles S. West, Joseph C. Brown and C. A. Sage as members of Fire company number 1 be confirmed;

Fire Co. No. 6.

And that the election of R. H. Warren, Chas. A. Bourgoine and B. S. Chapin as members of Fire company number 6 be confirmed.

Firemen assessed

On motion of Ald. Benton,

Resolved,

for highway labor.

that the secretaries of the several fire companies, report to the Treasurer of the city, under oath the names of all the persons who were enrolled members of said companies at the time of the assessment for the city taxes for the last year, and

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who were assessed for highway labor bring members of their companies at the time of the assessment.

Res= to pay \$1. A resolution that the Treasurer pay to each of the firemen assessed for highway tax to each fireman $\$1$, the sum of one dollar, if the tax amounted to that sum or more, and if less to pay the precise amount of the tax, was laid on the table.

Wood Buildings On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, that J. N. Richard have leave to raise the roof of his kitchen on Ann Street and to build S. W. Parker an addition 7 by 14 feet

So On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, that Edward Dawson have leave to make the wood erection asked for in his petition on the Edward Dawson corner of Clay and Sophia Street 14 by 15 feet, with 8 or 9 feet posts

Harmon Sadd Ald Charles made a motion, that the resolutions rescinding the resolution granting Harmon Sadd the privilege of making additions to his house on Sophia & Pump Streets be rescinded which was lost

On motion of Ald Arnold, the following resolution laid on the table at the previous meeting was called up and passed:

Resolved, that Harmon Sadd have leave to make an erection to his frame house on the corner of Pump and Sophia Street, of wood consisting of an open stoop or piazza 9 feet wide and 24 feet long 3 stories high

Lamp posts On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, that the lamp posts of the city be painted with one or more coats of paint, under the direction of the Committee on Lamp and watch departments

Shade trees in On Motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, that, the City Superintendent be directed to plant a certain number of ornamental shade trees in Centre Square under the direction of the Committee on streets and that the expense thereof be charged to Centre Square fund

S. St. Paul st. On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, that Samuel Allison and others be permitted to build a sewer across South St. Paul Street, at their own expense for the draining of their cellars, under the direction of the Superintendent.

Retrenchment, Ald. Smith laid on the table the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the amount of the permanent funds of the City being about 24,000 dollars cannot be realized by assessment and collection until the 15th of Feb. next, therefore,

Resolved, that it is expedient to suspend all expenditures upon the streets for cleaning or upholding the same until the 15th day of February next, except such as are provided for by a contract with Wm. Wilson, and such as are directed by an ordinance of the Common Council, in chapter 2nd of ordinances, section 16d. and such as shall be deemed indispensably necessary by the board from time to time

Deep Hollow. On Motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved, that the street committee be required to negotiate with Doct. David McCracken for land taken by the City for improvement of Deep Hollow and report the same to this Board.

Deficiencies of On Motion of Ald Smith,

Resolutions, that the street committee be requested to ascertain the amounts which are deficient in the different improvement funds, and cause the necessary ordinances to be prepared for the assessment or reassessment of the same as early as possible and report them to the board at their next meeting for their action and confirmation

Collector of 5th ward On Motion of Ald. Barton

Resolved, that Evan Evans be and is hereby appointed collector of the 5th ward of the city of

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School Inspector

On Motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, that Harry Humphrey be appointed one of the inspectors of common schools for the ensuing year in place of Moses Chapin who declines serving

Board of Health.

On Motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, that J. W. Smith be appointed a member of the board of health for the 4th ward in place of David Scoville who declines serving.

Cleaner of vaults.

On Motion of Ald. Boutwell,
Resolved, that Joseph Simpson be and hereby is appointed a cleaner of vaults for the city of Rochester

Meetings of Com. Coun.

Ald. Charles offered a resolution that the stated meetings of the common council be held on the evenings of Tuesday, every two weeks— which was laid on the table—

Treasurer's Bond.

On Motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, that the clerk be authorized and directed to give up to the Treasurer the bond given by him to the City, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office for the last year

Loan of \$10000

On Motion of Ald. Smith
Resolved, that the second section of an ordinance for the issue of certificates of stock for the loan of \$10,000, passed April 23, 1839, be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the words 'twenty years after the first day of July next' in the line of said section and inserting in place thereof, the words 'one half in five years and the other half in six years from the first day of July 1840'—

Printing—

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, that Shepard and Strong be paid at the rate of \$125 for publishing the proceedings of the common council for the present year, commencing March 1st 1840 together with all the notices originating from the Board of Aldermen by their several offices— not including the publishing of election notices, official canvass and lands sold for taxes and that the clerk be directed and authorized in behalf of the city to enter into contract with said Shepard and Strong accordingly—

Accts Allowed

On Motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, that the following accounts be allowed and credited.

William Wilbur account for services as lamp lighter to March 24, 1840	\$57.00
in full—	
S. Parsons account for making fences on Centre Square	821.23
Say & Strong account for costs in Judgment March 17, 1840	23.88
Albro & Jones account for extra work on North Clinton Street	17.20
E. Preshins Smith late Attorney account audited to March 25, 1840—	656.05

Accts paid

On Motion of Ald. Smith
Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts &c

Wm Wilbur acct for services as lamp lighter to March 24, 1840	\$57.00
and charge lamp and watch fund	
Malby Strong city Superintendent on acct—	255.00
and charge highway fund	\$910.00
do fire department fund	45.00
Say and Strong acct allowed for costs	23.88
and charge poor fund—	

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Albro and Jones for extra work on St. Clinton Street.
and charge St. Clinton street improvement fund -

\$14.307

All ayes

J. Stanley for On Motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Stanley twenty six dollars, the balance of money
Road in front of appropriated by the Common Council for improving road in front of Mt. Hope
Mt. Hope. and the same to the highway fund - All ayes

The board then adjourned -

[Signature] Clerk

In Common Council - April 10. 1840

Present - The Recorder, (Solah Mathews Esq) who presided, Ald Charles, Arnold, Mack,
Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southwin -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Evans & Arnold, to make a wood addition to their
house on Errow Street - referred to fire department Committee -

By Ald. Arnold - Account of N. A. New for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire
department Committee; petition of fire company number 4 for new hose - referred to
fire department Committee; communication of Edward Peck and Walter S. Griffith
in relation to continuing and connecting Mumford, Andrews and Front Streets, with
an offer to dedicate to the city the land necessary for that purpose upon certain
conditions - referred to street Committee; account of Jennings and Hecker - refer-
red to fire department Committee -

By Ald. Mack - Account of John Finny, for highway work, and of
Ernest Blossom as street inspector - both referred to finance Committee.

By Ald. Cady. Remonstrances of W. W. Alcott by his agent J. Allyn
and of E. J. Washburn, against the erection of a Sog Cabin on State Street -
referred to fire department Committee - Petition of Joseph Allyn, E. J. Washburn
and William Binton, for the removal of Isaac Finch from the office of watchman and
lamp lighter, 3^d ward - lamp and watch committee -

By Ald. Moore - Petition of James C. Campbell and others for the continuation
of an Alley from Seiv to Maine Street - referred to street Committee - Petition of
Capt. Edward M. S. A. for permission to exercise the troops under his command on
"Centre square" or Park - laid on the table; account of fire company number 5;
of Ira D. Hall for ringing alarm bells; certificate of election and resignation of
members in fire company number 2; of Election of Members in fire company
number 5 - all referred to fire department Committee -

By Ald. Barton - Petition of G. C. Cobb to build frame house and wood shed
Corner of Andrews and Franklin Streets referred to fire department Committee

By Ald. Southwin - Petition of Jacob Graves and others for the appoint-
ment of Morris F. Whitney wood Measure East side of River - laid on the table -

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Petition of James Jones to move his house from State & Clinton Street to lot 41 Franklin Street. referred to fire department Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Taylor from the street Committee reported that the obstructions in Front St. complained of in the petition of H. S. Griffith and others ought to be removed - accepted

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Bingham and others for the repair of Buffalo street west section, reported that the cleaning and upholding that street was under contracts - accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of H. O. Riley for a plank side walk on St. Paul street from the canal to Mount Hope cemetery reported recommending the construction of such a walk as a public convenience that \$200 of the expense be paid out of the highway fund - and that the balance be assessed upon the property benefitted; but that the improvement be delayed until the assessment should all be paid - accepted

From the same committee pursuant to a resolution of the board, reported the deficiencies in the several improvement funds - accepted -

The attorney from the law committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Huntington for assignment to him of certificate of land sold for taxes, reported that in his opinion the policy of the Common Council was to keep the certificates given on the sale of lands for taxes in the hands of individuals - accepted

Ald. Arnold from the fire department committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of A. J. Sanguinetti in behalf of others, to construct a Sog Cabin on State Street, second ward - accepted

From the same committee to whom was referred the report of the chief Engineer and assistants on the subject of reservoirs, reported against the construction of any reservoir in the present state of the funds - accepted

From the same committee to whom was referred the claims of Jacob Graves for expense of hose worn out by the city, reported adversely to said claims - accepted

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Theodore B. Hamilton and others for a hook and ladder house and engine house on the lot bought of the Methodist Church, reported in favor of granting the petition if the same could be done without incurring too great a draft on the fund at this time - accepted -

From the same committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Geo. H. Hart; of Hook and ladder company number 3 and of E. J. Meason referred to the committee at the last meeting - reports accepted and accounts severally referred to finance committee

Reports and Communications of Officers

The attorney to whom was referred the petition of Sam. S. Selden that the Common Council would reduce the width of Gibb's Street from 4 rods to three rods reported that the Common Council had not the power to grant the petition - accepted

The clerk to whom was referred the account of J. Hills, Esq. an inspector of Common schools, reported that the same was correct - accepted and account referred to finance committee

The clerk reported a list of officers appointed at the last meeting, the nominations of them and their acceptances - ordered filed -

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Resolutions

Ald Mack read the following communication from the late Recorder:

Communication
to the Hon. S. Hills.
late Recorder

To the common Council of the city of Rochester
Gentlemen - In retiring from the place I have so long held as your board I should do injustice to my own feelings as well as to you, not to say a word of parting

I assumed the duties of the station I have occupied with great diffidence having from the circumstances in which I was there placed been more than ordinarily led to reflect upon the responsibilities it involved. I have found those responsibilities no less than I had anticipated and increasing with every day of my experience. To create new government with all its machinery, and so to adjust its various parts as to render it susceptible of life and vigor, of concentrated energy in its movements towards a desired result is no easy task; hardly less easy is it (by constant care and caution, by judicious alterations and improvements, as the diversified and changeable interests of a municipal town may dictate) to keep that machinery in successful operation to make government what it should be, a blessing, not a burthen to the governed.

Representing the interests of a City as a whole, and therefore necessarily interested in a local and frequently in sectional questions, I have been in a peculiar manner called to contribute my mite of labor and influence to both these objects. A new government has been created and this dates the little year of its successful operation; during which period I have evaded the performance of no known duty, or shrunk from any responsibility; errors I have no doubt committed but they have arisen not from the want of a chain on my part to serve my constituents faithfully. From my fellow citizens I have received every aid and support a public officer could wish; and I desire through your Honorable Board to say to them that I wish I had been a more successful advocate of their interests

To you gentlemen and to your predecessors in office my warmest thanks are due and most heartily do I render them for the cordiality that has existed between us in the service of our common constituents in all the various measures discussed or adopted for their interests - in which I have borne a part, no less than for the uniform attention, courtesy and kindness I have at all times received at your hands while acting as the presiding officer of your Board

Allow me in conclusion gentlemen, to say, that I retire from your Board with the highest respect for you personally and officially; indulging the hope that all your endeavors for the public good may be crowned with success and that you may at least find your reward in the pleasing reflection, that you have contributed by a wise administration of the government to the prosperity of our city and safety and happiness of the people

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Your Obedt. Servt. Isaac Hills

Whereupon on Motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be tendered to the Hon. Isaac Hills late Recorder of this resolution of thanks to City, for the able, honorable and gentlemanly manner in which he has discharged his duties as a member of the Common Council; and that his communication be entered on the minutes and published

late Recorder

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

erecting buildings
public improve^t

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to make application to the Legislature at its present session for an enlargement of the powers of the Common Council in relation to laying out streets across the sites of buildings

Ald. Moore offered a resolution granting to Capt. Soud U. S. A. the use of Centre Square for the purpose of military exercise for the troops under his command which on motion of Ald Arnold was laid on the table

Ald Charles called up his resolution that the board hold their stated meetings every two weeks, which was amended and adopted as follows

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stated meetings of board Resolved, That after the first Tuesday in May next, the stated meetings of this board shall once a fortnight be held every two weeks.

Alderman Barton offered a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to assign a certificate of land sold for taxes held by the city to St. Huntington which was lost

Ald. Barton called up a resolution heretofore laid on the table to remove Sam. Boothby from the office of wood measurer whereupon

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the subject matter of the charges against Samuel Boothby be referred to a Samuel Boothby select committee. Ald. Mack, Barton and Moore were appointed such committee

On Motion of Ald Arnold,

No. 5. Resolved, That the election of Addison H. Puffer as a member of fire company number 5 be
Treasurer Elected Confirmed

W.L. Co No 1 Resolved, That the election of Edward McMahon, William E. Hassan, Patrick Rigney, Sidney F. Cowan, James Norton and Philip Kroman as members of Hook and Ladder
Measurer Elected Company Number 1 be confirmed; and that the resignation of Joseph Christopher as
& resigned member of said company be accepted

Ald. Moore called up the following preamble and resolution;
Whereas, the engine house lately removed to Salem Street by Walter S. Griffith, was moved under a
W. S. Griffith resolution of this board which was illegally obtained, inasmuch as leave was not obtained on
Wood building a notice given to those residing within two hundred feet - Therefore

Resolved That the resolution granting such leave be rescinded.

permission revoked Ald. Mack called for the yeas and nays
Yeas. Ald. Gady, Moore, Barton, Southerin - 4
Nays. Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack Taylor - 4

The Recorder gave his casting vote in the affirmative, so the resolution was passed

On Motion of Ald Arnold,

No. Wood Resolved, That John P. Wood, have leave to make wood erections on the lot at the northeast
wood building - corner of Brown's square, viz: a house 28 by 36 feet, a small wood house not to exceed
12 feet posts, a barn 12 by 18 feet, and 12 feet posts -

Wright & Seymour Resolved, That Wright and Seymour have leave to make a wood erection on Mumford
wood building - Street viz: 24 feet by 30 feet - 8 feet high posts set in the ground covered with boards only

Henry Fox Resolved, That Henry Fox have leave to erect a frame dwelling on the south side of
wood building - Maiden Lane viz: 22 by 24 feet and 14 feet posts

Sarah Caldwell Resolved, That Sarah Caldwell have leave to add to her dwelling house on lot number
wood building 170 Main Street by raising the rear part 7 feet

On Motion of Ald Arnold,

Stilwell Resolved, that H. Stilwell have leave to make a wood addition to his dwelling house on St. Sophia
wood building Street now occupied by G. Holt said addition not to exceed 12 feet square

Jonathan King Resolved, That Jonathan King have leave to make his wood erection on lot number 118
wood building on Montgomery Alley said erection not to exceed 16 feet square and in height ten
feet in front and eight feet in rear

Royal A. Fox Resolved, That Royal A. Fox have leave to make his wood erections on lots number 27,
wood building 28 and 29 on Williams between Main and Court Streets, viz: three dwelling houses
of the following dimensions, 21 by 23 feet posts, and

A. J. Sangworthy Resolved, That A. J. Sangworthy, Grand Sachem of the Pipe canoe Club have leave
Log Cabin to build a Log Cabin, 30 by 40 feet with sides ten feet high on the lot next adjoining
and north of the office of P. H. Dunning, Esq on State Street

On Motion of Ald Arnold, amended by Ald. Barton

G. Holt Resolved, That G. Holt have leave to make a wood dwelling house on North Clinton Street

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wood building on lot number 78, 66 feet by 38 and 12 feet front. Also to erect a frame wood house

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the report of the Attorney in relation to Bibb street be published with the minutes of this Board for the general information of the public as it is a report of much importance to this city

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Whereas, Alexander street from Monroe street to the Canal was laid out on a map made by John Alexander and Atkinson and was recorded in Monroe County Clerk's Office August 25. 1829, and from Monroe street the said Alexander street was laid out through the lands of said Johnson and Atkinson to Canal and also the lands of Sidney Robb; and said Robb having conveyed certain lands to said Johnson & Atkinson, as by deed recorded in Sibbald's page 209, bounded by said Alexander street with the right of continuing and keeping open said street to what is called Monroe street - therefore,

Resolved, That Alexander street from Monroe street to the Canal be declared a public highway of the width of sixty six feet, as laid down on the map made by Johnson and Atkinson, and which was recorded August 25. 1829, in the record of Monroe County; and that all former proceedings in relation to the opening of Alexander street from Monroe street to Paul street be and are hereby rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the opening and laying out of an alley from Andrews street to River street on the east side of the river, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That a plank sewer be constructed in the center of Oak street from Allen street to Platt street; that said sewer be 18 inches wide and 18 inches deep; and that the superintendent report an estimate of the expense of constructing such sewer to the Board at its next meeting

On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved, That the Street Committee examine and report to this Board the manner and expense of altering or improving Brown's Square

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the Street Committee be authorized to employ a surveyor and establish the grade of Jackson street from St. Paul to Monroe street, and procure a profile of the same

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to move the obstructions on Front street, as petitioned for by Walter S. Griffith and others agreeably to ordinance for removing such obstructions.

On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause the side walk in North State street to be repaired.

On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be required to report to this Board at its next meeting, the number of bricks and the probable amount of expense necessary to put in order the different side walks in the city

On motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to procure a plan together with an estimate of the expense and time of payment for an engine and hook and ladder house to be built on the lot recently purchased by the city near the Methodist Church on Fitzhugh street, and report to this board.

On motion of Ald. Mack

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Resolved, That the City Sexton proceed to sell sand from such part of Mount Hope as may be necessary to put the ground adjoining the street in proper condition and that he report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the City Sexton, be authorized to employ under the direction of the committee on Mount Hope a suitable person to keep the grounds on Mount Hope in repair and keeper of grounds to prevent any intrusions upon said grounds.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the account of Munn Morgan for services as constable, referred to the Munn Morgan financed committee at the last meeting, be referred to the law committee

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Accounts allowed	Account of S. W. Faulkner as fire warden	\$3.00
& credited	E. A. Miller do	6.00
	for services as Clerk of Market	
	to the Ald. Mack in full	4.40
	Fire Company Number 3 for door to engine house	2.00
	Hilles & Hayes for printing Mount Hope deeds	4.50
	Rocket Company Number 3 for contingent expenses	2.83
	John Piny for highway work	2.13
	Conos Blossom balance of account as street inspector	9.30
	Wm Hilbo for gas and matches	3.06
	Wm Hilbo for services of W. D. Fish in lighting lamps in full	10.50
	Wm S. Bishop for coats &c	50.00

All eyes

David McCracken On Motion of Ald Taylor

Resolved, That David McCracken be allowed and credited on the clerks books \$220 being the amt. of damages awarded him for the land taken from him by the city to widen State street at Pop Hollow.

All eyes

Order of payment On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John Jones, overseer of the poor two hundred dollars, on account and charge to poor fund

All eyes

State St. Sec. On Motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the Treasurer credit State street, south section improvement fund, and charge highway fund \$400.00 agreeably to the ordinance for the improvement of South State street fund towards with blocks of wood placed March 1st. 1839.

All eyes

State Street below On Motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the Treasurer deduct the sum of \$84.75 two rates from the assessment roll Tavern, plank for plank side walk on State street below Suits Tavern and that the Mayor be requested to issue a warrant to the collector to collect the amount after the above said deduction. All eyes

N. Clinton St and On Motion of Ald Taylor

Resolved, That the Treasurer credit North Clinton street improvement fund \$406.98 for 507 cubic yards of earth taken from said street and embanked on Water street north of Croas' Sanatory and charge the amount to Water street improvement fund north section - All eyes -

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State St plank side On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, that the Treasurer credit highway fund \$29.50 and charge the same to State street plank side fund charged and walk fund, it being the expense of grading done by P. Springstead, street inspector, in July, 1839 highway fund credited and by J. D. Wright in 1838 - All ayes

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council - April 18. 1840 -
Special Meeting

Present - The Recorder who presided.

Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack, Gady, Taylor, Barton and Southerin

Application
to the Legislature
for a Loan
of \$10,000 -

The Recorder stated the object of the meeting to be to take measures to procure the passage of a bill by the Legislature, authorizing the Common Council to raise ten thousand dollars predicated on lands sold for taxes and held in trust by the City, pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council passed November 19, 1839. Whereupon,

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That a petition be signed and presented to the Legislature asking the passage of an act to authorize the Common Council to borrow ten thousand dollars in pursuance of the resolution of November 19, 1839 and the notice predicated thereon

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Attorney be requested to draft a petition to the Legislature in pursuance of a resolution this day passed by this board calling for a passage of a bill to authorize a loan of the credit of the City for ten thousand dollars, and that the same be signed by the Mayor and Clerk

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council - April 21. 1840.

Present. The Recorder who presided.

Ald. Charles, Hitchcock, Arnold, Mack, Gady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southerin

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of J. M. Sawyer and others that penalty incurred by Sam. A. Woodruff for keeping a Billiard room be omitted - referred to Attorney

By Ald. Arnold - Remonstrance of Henry A. Scantown and others, against using Center Square for Military drills or parades - laid on the table

By Ald. Mack - Petition of Joseph P. Allen corner of State and Brown streets, for a Tavern license - laid on the table; account of Ira Brown, for services as Constable - referred to the laws

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Committee

By Ald. Cady - Petition of George A. Hollister and others for some repairs and improvements on Sayfayette street - referred to street committee

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Geo. Thacke for a tavern license, South St. Paul street laid on the table. Certificates of election and resignation of members of fire company number two - referred to fire department committee.

By Ald. Taylor - accounts of C. H. Richmill for repairing pumps &c. - referred to street committee - petition of Saml. Boothby for the remission of fine accompanied by his resignation as wood measurer - laid on the table; account of J. H. Harris for building reception tomb at Mount Hope - referred to Mount Hope committee; petition of Anson House to have certain lots released from tax on giving other security - laid on the table -

By Ald. Barton - Petition of H. Fox and others for a lamp and post corner of St. Paul Street and Maiden Lane - referred to Lamp and Watch committee - of H. Fox and others to change the name of Maiden Lane to that of North Pearl street &c. - referred to street committee

By Ald. Southwin - Account of J. V. Ashley for use of room at charter election - referred to finance committee - Petition of James H. Peffer for compensation for certain firemen's hats and trumpets - referred to chief engineer

Reports of Committees

Ald Taylor, from the street committee pursuant to a resolution of the Board reported the proceedings heretofore had in relation to the improvement of Brown's Square - accepted

Ald. Moore - from the Lamp and Watch committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Alley and others, for the removal of Isaac Finch from the office of Watchman, reported, that from information derived from those who had heretofore employed Mr. Finch, and from the account given of him by the Capt. of the watch, the committee were satisfied that he was honest and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and therefore reported adversely to the petition - accepted

Ald. Barton from the grievance committee, reported in favor of allowing the claim of Ashley Sampson for injury to horse &c. - accepted and referred to finance committee

The attorney from the law committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Mimi Morgan for services as constable - accepted and account referred to finance committee

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department ^{committee}, reported in favor of constructing a hydrant in the building of D. A. Barton, near the River, provided the people within reach of its benefits would pay the expense thereof - accepted

From the same committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of fire company number 5 of Mace & Austin and of Jennings & Keeler - accepted and accounts severally referred to Finance committee

Ald. Mack, from the select committee to whom it was referred to investigate the charges made against Samuel Boothby, reported that the charges were not sustained by any evidence adduced before them - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The clerk reported the market rate due and in arrears - accepted

The City Superintendent pursuant to resolution of the board reported an estimate

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of the cost of plank down in Oak Street, at \$134.25

Also reported the number of brick necessary to repair the side walks of the City at about 5000

Also reported the expense of building engine house and hook and ladder house on Methodist Church lot at \$775.

And of constructing a cistern of stone to contain 50,000 gallons, at \$476.

Formally accepted

The Attorney reported that Sumner Squires would not give a deed of land at deep Hollow subject to the conditions of the resolutions of this board on the subject - accepted

The attorney also reported that Mr. Minor had settled for the sand taken by him from Mount Hope - accepted

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Barton, Resolved, That the resignation of Samuel Boothby as wood measurer be accepted

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the fine incurred by Samuel Boothby for a violation of wood ordinances be or be paid - funded -

On Motion of Ald. Kinley,

Resolved, That the Attorney proceed to collect the rents due the City

On Motion of Ald. Southwin,

Resolved, That the Committee on Mount Hope be and are hereby requested to have laid out a suitable piece of ground a Mount Hope Cemetery of sufficient dimensions to answer the requirements of the Rochester Orphan Asylum agreeably to the petition of the managers of that institution and report the same to this board at the next meeting.

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That an engine and hook and ladder house be built on the lot recently purchased of the Methodist Church on Pittsburgh Street under the direction of the committee on fire department

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of an engine and Hook and Ladder Company house to be built of brick agreeably to a plan now in his office subject to pay for said buildings in City bonds of equal sum in one two and three years with use

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent under the direction of the Committee on fire departments be directed to procure 200 feet of Hose for the use of the City to be attached to fire Company Number 4

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That, the resignation of Jackson A. Fish as member of Fire Company Number 2 be accepted

On Motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved, That the election of John King, Jesse Senner, Whiting Thadsworth, Geo. J. Hillwell, Charles H. Carpenter and Daniel Stocking be confirmed as members of fire Company Number 5

On Motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved, That Evans and Arnold have leave to make the erection to their house on Grove Street of wood 12 by 12 1/2 feet, and eleven feet high.

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That James Jones have leave to move his dwelling house now on North Clinton

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street to lot number 83 on Franklin street

Wood Measure On motion of Ald Moore
 Resolved. That the board proceed to the election of wood measure for the east side of the
 of River, Morris river -

Whitney & Kennerly, Morris J. Whitney having received a majority of all the votes was declared duly elected
 to such wood measure

Brown's Square. On motion of Ald Mack.

Mayor Resolved. That the Mayor issue his precepts pursuant to section 13 of title 7 of the City Charter to
 to issue precept Cause a jury to be summoned to enquire into the damages which the owners and occu-
 pants of lands to be taken for the improvement of Brown's Square will sustain by
 said improvement

City Surveyor Ald Shute called up the following resolution laid on the table March 18th last:

Resolved. That for the ensuing political year the Common Council will create no such office as
 City Surveyor

office abolished Which was carried

Ald Moore called up the resolution laid on the table at the last meeting giving
 permission to Capt. Lowd to exercise his troops in Centre Square - which was lost

accounts allowed On motion of ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:

Of Hook & Ladd Company number 3 for contingent expenses as per vouchers	\$21.38
Of George H. Hunt for six months rent of ground for engine house number 6, on Fitzhugh street to April 1. 1840	25.00
Of E. J. Whiston for four months rent of ground for engine house number 8 and Bucket house number 3 at \$15 per year each	7.00
Of Isaac Hilly for services as school inspector	17.00
Of Minn Morgan for Constables fees	48.70

Auson House On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Auson House in full satisfaction
 to receive his note of his assessment on North part of lot number 15 section 16. for the improvement
 in taxes & - of Stone, City and Johnson's Streets, to the amount of said assessment and in-
 terest on note of said House with such securities as the Treasurer shall approve

done in Oak St Ald Taylor laid on the table an order of assessment for a plank sewer
 in Oak Street -

also an order of assessment for deficiency in the improvement of
 State Street (south section -

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council - April 28. 1840

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Hitchcock, Arnold, Mack Smith, Lady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Arnold - Remonstrance of Silas C. Jones and others against constructing down in Oak Street - referred to Street Committee; Certificate of election and resignation of Members in Fire Company Number 1 - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald. Mack, Petition of John Langham for relief on account of damage sustained by erroneous survey of Hill Street - referred to grievance Committee; of James McMillen, that the time for the payment of Market rent by him be extended - laid on the table; of William Mathews and others, for the abatement of a nuisance on Jones Street near Brown Square - referred to Committee on grievances.

By Ald. Moore - accounts of Fire Company Number 5 - referred to fire department Committee; petition of Charles C. Flint for a tavern license on Main Street; of William Eofford for a tavern license on Main Street - both laid on the table

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of J. J. Olson for leave to peddle fruit from a hand cart - laid on the table -

By Ald. Barton - Petition of C. A. Jones, for leave to move barn - laid on the table - of J. P. Milliam for leave to erect a frame house on Summit Street - referred to fire department; Certificate of election of Members in Hook and Ladder Company Number 2 - referred to fire department Committee - account of Hook and Ladder Company Number 2 - referred to fire department Committee - Petition of sundry Citizens, that fence around Franklin square be repaired - referred to Street Committee

By Ald. Southwin - Petition of William Clemenson for a tavern license - laid on the table

Reports of Committees

Ald. Taylor from the Street Committee to whom the matter of improving Brown Square had been referred, reported that the Committee had conferred with nearly all the owners of the property necessary to be taken in the proposed improvement, and had received from them propositions, but that they could not accede to many of them and recommended that a jury be summoned to award the damages - accepted

From the same Committee reported a grade and profile of Jackson Street - accepted

From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo. A. Hollister and others for the improvement of Susquehanna Street reported in favor of having done by the street inspector with his team and hands two days work - accepted

From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Hawks & others to fix lines and establish grade of South St. Paul Street, reported in favor of granting prayer of petition - accepted

From the same Committee also reported in favor of granting the petition of James E. Campbell and others for an alley between East and West Streets to Main Street - accepted

From the same Committee to whom was referred the account of C. H. Richensell for repairing pumps &c. reported the same as correct - accepted and account referred to finance Committee

The attorney from the Law Committee reported the account of Ira Brown referred to that Committee to be correct, accepted and account referred to finance Committee

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Ald Barton, from the Committee on grievances reported adversely to the petition of Crasby Hildes, for remission of fine - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Sam. A. Hoodnuff to remit judgement obtained against him by the City - reported that the Common Council had the right to remit the same - accepted.

Ald Moon presented the report of Sam. Bayless and Henry Bruth, inspectors of schools of visitation by them of schools in district number 12 - ordered filed.

Resolutions

Brown Square On motion of Ald Mack, the 30th. standing rule was suspended to enable him to offer for immediate adoption the following resolutions for the improvement of Brown Square:

Resolved, That the Common Council do determine ^{to enlarge} Brown Square and that the following described piece or parcel of land will be necessary for such purpose, namely: beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the north line of Brown Square as now laid out and the west line of Jones Street, thence running westwardly to the east line of Kent Street, thence northwardly to the north line of Jay Street, thence eastwardly to the west line of Jones Street, thence southwardly to the place of beginning: agreeably to an ordinance passed by the Common Council November 7. 1836.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent proceed to negotiate with the owners of the land embraced in the ordinance to improve Brown Square, and that he forthwith cause notice to be served on all such owners, of the determination of the Common Council to make such improvement and that he report the result of such negotiation at the next meeting of the Board

Super^t Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause a survey and map of the improvement to become a Map of Brown Square to be made pursuant to section 15 of title 7 of City Charter

Which were accordingly adopted

St Paul Street On motion of Ald Taylor, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The owners of property on South St. Paul Street between Clark's Tavern and Mount Hope South of Canal, Cemetery are desirous of an alteration in the lines of said street, so as to render the same more straight and beneficial to ^{the interests of} that portion of the City - and whereas the said persons interested, have procured a survey to be made showing the contemplated alterations (and which is herewith submitted to this Board) - and which contemplated alteration

Super^t to survey the views of the street committee - Therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent under the direction of the street committee cause a survey of the lines and a profile to be made of South St. Paul Street from the Canal to the city line of lines. with reference to establishing the grade thereof

Super^t to survey On motion of Ald Taylor,

Alley Resolved, That the Superintendent cause a survey to be made for the continuation of the alley between East and Alley, between East Street and Sea Street to Main Street. And also to negotiate with the owners of the land for the conveyance of the same to the City for the purposes of said alley

Chatham St. On Motion of Ald Southwin

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to cause all obstructions on Chatham Street to be removed,

On Motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to draft an ordinance making it a

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penalty for any person or persons, to create a false alarm of fire, and report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Mack
Resolved, That the City Sexton cause the ground at Mount Hope selected by the directresses of the Mt Hope to be Rochester Orphan Asylum to be laid out and the streets and alleys thereof to be improved and also improved agreeably to the plan suggested by them.

R. J. Hannahan - On motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, That the City Sexton cause the persons buried on a lot owned by Reuben D. Hannahan, in the west disinterred from his lot-burying ground to be disinterred and removed to the Potter's field in Mount Hope Cemetery
Sam A Woodruff On Motion of Ald. Wilkech,

Resolved, That the fine imposed upon Samuel A Woodruff be and is hereby remitted - All eyes -
On Motion of Ald. Banton,
Resolved, That Erasmus Wilder have leave to withdraw his petition for remission of fine.

James W. Miller On Motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, That the collection of rent due from James W. Miller be postponed 30 days
may rent extended. Ald. Moore laid on the table the following resolutions;

Resolved, That a tavern license be granted to Geo. Miller for his house on South St. Paul Street at the rate of twenty five dollars per year

Ald. Smith laid on the table the following resolutions:
Resolved, That the Mayor issue his warrants to the Collectors of the first and second wards for the collection of assessments for centre square improvement.

Ald. Banton laid on the table the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Corporation take measures to dispose of the old fire engine number 2 and the hose attached to the same on the most favorable terms for the interests of the City

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the resignation of Sam. H. P. Moore as member of Hose Company attached to, fire Company number 2, be accepted.

Elections That the election of Thomas H. Marshall, Frank Soffice, Peter Blair, Oscar Caldwell, James Saff and Norman Puck as members of hose Company attached to fire Company Number 2 be confirmed.

Fire Co No 2 On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the resignation of John Stroup, Timothy Chapman, Barlow Patten, Alexander Potts, Thomas H. Marshall, Geo. H. Smith, Quincy Stoddard, Timothy Raymond and J. A. Cornell as members of fire Company number 2 be accepted

Elections That the election of George Thompson, Ward Thompson, Cyrus B. Wilber, C. B. Woodcock and John Morton, as members of Fire Company number 2 be confirmed

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Banton,
Resolved, That Charles A. Jones have leave to move his barn agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Charles Jones - On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That Jonathan Orton have leave to peddle fruit with a hand cart agreeably to his petition under the direction of the Superintendent

Police Justice On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the board do now proceed to elect by ballot a Police Justice.

H. G. Warner Upon the first balloting no choice was made. Upon the second balloting Warner, elected - S. Warner was elected having received a majority of all the votes.

State St. See Ald. Taylor called up in order an assessment for deficiency in the improvements
Resolved, That the same was adopted as follows.

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, heretofore passed it was determined that State Street from Mumford Street to Buffalo Street should be improved agreeably to the plan suggested by them.

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby adopted

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in said orders specified: And whereas, there has been expended in the completion of said improvement over and above the amount assessed therefor, and the amount defrayed out of the highway fund the sum of two hundred and eighty six dollars and seventy eight cents: And whereas the expense of assessing and collecting said sum is estimated at eighty six dollars and ninety four cents: Therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of eleven hundred and seventy three dollars and seventy two cents be assessed on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefited by such improvement: and that that portion or part of said city deemed to be benefited by said improvement: is described in the original order of assessment as follows: viz: one tier of lots on each side of State Street from the south line of Mansford Street to the North line of Buffalo Street; and that Theodor Chapin, Ray Marsh & Charles S. Cummings three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the thirtieth day of April instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon

All ayes

Account allowed On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Of Jennings & Keeler, for oil, &c for fire department	\$33.55
Fire Company Number 5, for contingent expenses	37.38
Morse & Austin for lamps &c for Fire department	6.50
Ashby Sampson for injury to horse in consequence of bridge being out of repair,	37.31

Wm Simpson On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That William Simpson be charged in account for improvement of Market Street in 1837, with stone furnished by the City \$9.78

Resolved, That William Simpson be charged in account for the improvement of Front Street in 1837, with stone furnished by the City, \$5.22

Resolved, That William Simpson be allowed and credited as follows:

For the improvement of Market Street in 1837	\$1025.13
For the improvement of Front Street in 1837	2200.39

(As per contracts with Sangerwothy, Superintendent)

Accounts paid On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay John Jones \$200.00 and charge the same to poor fund.

Maltby Strong (City Superintendent)

369.98

and charge the same as follows, viz:

Highway fund \$176.63

Fire department do 193.35

Eros Blossom for bal. of account as street inspector and charge Highway fund 9.30

C. A. Miller

10.40

and charge Contingent fund 54.40

Fire department fund 6.00

All ayes

County Order On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to get a County order which he to be discounted holds payable 15th February next, for \$1000 discounted; that he charge the discount to pay note at to contingent fund; that the proceeds of said order be applied towards the payment

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Bank of Monroe of a note of \$1000 due the Bank of Monroe, 1st May next and that he pay the balance of said note all eyes

M. Mead payt on Resolved, On Motion of Ald. Smith, that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay Matthew Mead \$1000 on the city's bond to him, and charge the same to Front street fund - all eyes

W. Simpson a/c Whereas, settled Resolved, On Motion of Ald. Taylor, the following preamble and resolutions were passed. William Simpson in the improvement of Market and Front streets, in 1837 owes on account of Market street \$132.15, which should have been charged to Front street improvement fund, therefore Resolved, that Market street improvement fund be credited by the Treasurer with \$132.15 and Front Street improvement fund be charged with the same.

Resolved, that the clerk give William Simpson a check for the balance of his account \$281.22 and that the Treasurer apply the same towards the payment of said Simpson's taxes for the improvement of Market and Front streets, and charge the same to Front street improvement fund

Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to receive from William Simpson his note with good and sufficient securities payable in three months at one of the Banks in this City to be approved by the Mayor for the balance of taxes due from him for the improvement of Market & Front streets - all eyes -

The Board then adjourned

M. J. Mulvaney Clerk

In Common Council - May 5. 1840

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Wittich, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Gady Ware, Taylor, Barton, Southwick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Ald. Arnold amended so as that the resolution to proceed to the appointment of a Police Justice should read as follows:

Resolved, that the Board do now proceed to elect by ballot a Police Justice, in the place of Amended as to. Ariel Wentworth whose term of office will expire on the sixth day of June next and then approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petitions severally of Ray Marsh, of Christopher Mitchell of Thomas M. Watson of H. Wittich, of William Wheeler for tavern licenses; of Henry Campbell of Patrick M. Canty, for grocers licenses. and the petition of James Bassett, commanding artillery company for use of Shelly Strand N. in the center Market for an armory - all laid on the table; certificates of election of members in Fire Company Number 6 - referred to Fire department Committee

By Ald. Wittich - Petition of David Wescott for a tavern license - referred to Ald. of 3d ward; of James Neal for a grocers license - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of Sind. Paines for a tavern license - laid on the table; remonstrance of S. P. Ford against the improvement of Brown Square - laid on the table; account of Colby Southwick - referred to finance Committee - Petition of Charles H. Carroll for permission to construct the rear of his building on Front street of Hood - laid on table

By Ald. Mack - Petition of James Gallery of S. F. Allen of John Post, severally for tavern licenses

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monstrance of sundry persons against granting a tavern license to Tim. Barnes. Petition of Christopher Read for a grocery license - all laid on the table; of Silas Fined to move wood building - referred to fire department Committee.

By Ald. Cady - Petitions of W. A. Chase of S. P. Butler of S. V. Vanneest of Abner Shuman, for tavern licenses; of W. H. Moore & Co., for a grocery license - all laid on the table; of Isaac Mills and others, for a bridge across the Green Valley Canal at Clay Street - referred to street Committee -

By Ald. Smith - accounts of John McConnell and Anson Houser, approved by street Committee - referred to finance Committee; account of S. C. Smith for rent of Mayor's Office; of George H. Gray - both referred to finance Committee.

By Ald. Moore - Account of A. W. Riley - referred to finance Committee; Petition of H. W. Boyan and others to establish grade of Chestnut Street - referred to the street Committee; of John Stroup and others, for the removal of nuisances in Walnut Street - laid on the table; Petition of Fire Company number 5 that their engine house be painted - referred to fire department Committee; account of Rodney Symon, Captain of Hatch, for services of self and Hatchman to 1st instant - referred to finance Committee; Petition surreally of Reuben Mersdock, of Ad. Iron of Henry Sax of Hiram H. Stone for tavern license; and of Chandler Pease, for a grocery license - all laid on the table.

By Ald. Taylor accounts of Peter Springstead and Martin Albro street inspectors - referred to finance Committee - of William Wilson for upholding streets - referred to street Committee - Monstrance of P. B. Campbell and others against opening alley between Deig and Cash Streets - referred to street Committee - Petitions of John Polly and Wm. G. Brown for tavern licenses - of Thomas Edwards of Taylor and McAnnulty, of W. H. & C. S. Peating of Joseph Cochran of Rigney and Gallagher and of Guleb Wilder for grocery licenses - all laid on the table -

By Ald. Barton - Petition of Samuel Hamilton and others for a sewer near Anderson Street to the intersection of Franklin and St. Paul Street - referred to street Committee - Claims of Edwin Scanton for damages in consequence of establishing stand for sale of wood in front of his house - referred to grievance Committee - Certificate of Election of members in Hook and Ladder company number 3 - referred to fire department Committee -

By Ald. Southam - Monstrance of A. Barton and others against the erection of wood building by S. P. Millins and complaining of a nuisance caused by said Millins - referred to Committee on fire department - Communication from board of health as to nuisance between Main and Summit streets on lot Newton's lot - referred to superintendent with power to act - Petitions of Michael Madden of Jeremiah Tracy of G. McMillen of S. Hubbard of S & J Ashley for tavern licenses and of W. H. Grant for a grocery license - all laid on the table -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department, Committee to ^{whom} were referred the several accounts for ringing alarm bells, reported the amounts at what they should severally be allowed - Accepted

Also from the same Committee, reported adversely the account of Ira P. Hall - accepted -

Ald. Taylor from the street Committee reported adversely to the monstrance of S. C. Jones and others against brown in Oak Street - accepted

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1 From the same Committee reported against petition of Saml. Rayling and others to improve fence around Franklin square - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The officer of the Sen; made his report to the 28th ult. (5 weeks) - accepted and report referred to poor Committee.

The officer of the Poor, also reported that the brick house on Childs slip in the rear of John Alling New house from its filthy condition was a nuisance, referred to the superintendent with power to act.

The superintendent reported as to the encroachments upon Chatham street, that St. Albans held a lease from the City of a portion of the street, which he declined surrendering without compensation - Accepted -

Also reported the results of his negotiations with the owners of land necessary for the alteration of Boston square - Accepted.

The budget report for the month of April was presented - Ordered filed and that recapitulation be published.

The reports of Jeremiah Tompkins and of A. S. Alexander weighing of hay, were presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Captain of the watch up to the first instant was presented read and ordered filed.

In pursuance to resolution, the Attorney reported an ordinance to prevent false alarms of fire - accepted.

The Chief Engineer to whom was referred the account of James H. Purser for firing hats and trumpets, reported in favor of allowing him the same - accepted and referred to finance Committee.

Resolutions

John Langham On motion of Ald. Stanton,
Resolved, That the petition of John Langham, heretofore referred to the grievance Committee, be referred to Law Committee.

Richard Artillery On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, That the Rochester Artillery have the use of stalls Nos. 20 and 21 in centre market for an or-
dinals in Market mory, during the pleasure of the Common Council, provided no alterations be made in the
stalls without the assent of the market committee; and that they have the use of the Hall
of the Market to drill in, provided that they obtain the assent of different Insurance Com-
panies whose policies are perfected.

Fire Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the election of Howard Van Hook, David Sogun, Samuel Cochran, Schiel
Rogers, as members of Hook and Sadder Company Number 3 be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 8 On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the election of George Swartman, Thomas Kennedy and Elijah Hillall as mem-
bers of Fire Company Number 8 be confirmed, and that the resignation of S. P.
Kennedy, Gilbert Smith, Henry Mott, Thomas Moran, James M. Blanchard and
H. B. Fish as members of Fire Company Number 8 be accepted.

Ald. Charles offered the following resolution: That the grade of tavern and grocers
licenses be for the present year 20, 30 and 40 dollars.

As an amendment, all Smith proposed that the rates be 20, 30, 40 and 50 dollars
which was lost.

The previous resolution being then called for, was lost.

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Rates of Licenses Ald. Mack then proposed to amend the resolution offered by Ald. Charles, by established substituting for 20, 30 and 40 dollars 10, 20 and 30 dollars.

The resolution with this amendment was carried.

Licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors and wines were granted to the following keepers of inns and taverns, at the rates written opposite their respective names:

Licenses issued On Motion of Ald. Hitchcock

To J. B. Parker \$30.00

On Motion of Ald. Cady

To P. T. Vanset 10.00

" S. P. Butler 10.00

" Abner Sherman 10.00

" H. A. Chase 30.00

On Motion of Ald. Moore,

To Adonijah Sorn 30.00

Burton Munsick 10.00

William Sifford 10.00

On Motion of Ald. Southern

To S. S. Ashley (East side of river) 20.00

D. McMillan 10.00

J. Hubbard 10.00

Michael Madson 10.00

S. S. Ashley (Exchange Street) 25.00

On Motion of Ald. Mack

To J. P. Allen 10.00

" James Ballery 20.00

" John Post 10.00

On Motion of Ald. Charles

To Christopher Mitchell 10.00

" Ray Marsh 10.00

" J. M. Keall 30.00

" Henry Hitchcock 20.00

" J. M. Watson 20.00

" H. Wheeler 20.00

" Geo. Bates 20.00

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

To John Polly 10.00

" Wm. C. Sorn 20.00

Licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors and wines in quantities less than five gallons were granted to the following grocers at the rates opposite their respective names:

Grocers licensed On Motion of Ald. Charles

To Leab Widen \$10.00

" Henry Campbell 20.00

On Motion of Ald. Mack

To Christopher Mud 10.00

" R. Cobb 10.00

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To S. H. Grant 10.00

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To C. P. Squires \$10.00
On Motion of Ald. Hitchcock
To James H. Sawyer 20.00
" James Neal 15.00
On Motion of Ald. Cady
To W. H. Moore 15.00
On Motion of Ald. Taylor
To Joseph Cochran 10.00
" H. H. S. Dentis 15.00
" Thomas Edwards 15.00
" Taylor & Ostrutty 15.00
" Higgins & Galligher 15.00

Resolutions

Ald. Moore offered the following resolution:
to Burdick, That the Mayor give Thomas H. Stone a license for his house in Carthage at the rate of
give \$10. per year - which was referred to the Ald. of the 5th ward.

Resolved, That a grocers license be granted Chaundler Stace for his store on South St. Paul Street
referred to at the rate of \$10 per year - which was referred to the alderman of the 4th ward -

Ald. Moore offered the following resolution
to Burdick, That the Mayor grant Henry Sax a tavern license for his house on Water Street at the
rate of \$10. per year - which was referred to the Ald. of the 4th ward.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,
wards Burdick, That the petitions of Mrs. Clemenson and Jeremiah Tracy for tavern license, be referred to
the Ald. of the 5th ward

On Motion of Ald. Moore,
Burdick, That the resolution to give George Blake a tavern license, and laid on the table at the
last meeting, be referred to the Ald. of the 4th ward

Ald. Hitchcock offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Mayor give Paris Westbrook a license for his tavern at the rate of \$10. per year -
which was referred to the Ald. of the 3d. ward

Lamps & Posts On Motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, That a lamp and post be located on the corner of Kent and 5th Streets;
That a lamp and post be located on the corner of Chestnut and James Streets,
That a lamp and post be placed on the corner of St Pauls Street and Maiden Lane.

Brown's Square On Motion of Ald. Mack
Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue his precept to the Marshall pursuant to section
Mayor to 13 of of title 7 of the City Charter commanding him to summon twelve qualified free
issue precept. holders of the City to enquire whether the person or persons owning land determined to
be taken for the enlargement of Brown's square or occupying any tenements thereon
will sustain any and what injury by reason of the taking of such premises for the
use of the city, and to give the notice and make the return required by the section
aforesaid

On Motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to close negotiations
negotiations with such persons owning land to be taken by the improvement or enlargement
of Brown's Square as he may think proper, and report to the Board,

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That all persons paying their assessment for the improvement of Centre square
Centre square to the Treasurer on or before the first of June next, shall be entitled to a deduction
from their assessment

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of five per cent thereon

Engine & Horse On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to sign all the necessary bonds for pay-
 to build & Bonds for ment, and articles of agreement for the erection of an engine and hook and
 keyment ladder house on Pittsburgh Street

Andrew Street On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 time Resolved, That a further time of 30 days be allowed to all persons assessed for the
 to pay assessed extended improvement of Andrews Street, to pay in their assessments to the treasurer and
 receive a deduction of five per cent.

State Street Sou. See On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for a deficiency in the im-
 noticed for Appeals provement of State Street from Buffalo to Mumford Streets, is returned to his office
 where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein, till the
 evening of June 2d next when the Common Council will hear appeals thereof
 from at the Common Council Room.

Jackson Street On Motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That the grade of Jackson Street be adopted in conformity with the profile
 grade adopted. of the same, now here laid before this board.

St Paul St south of Canal On Motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That the lines of South St. Paul Street from Canal bridge to the southern bound-
 aries and grade dary of the City, as laid out and designated on a map made by Silas Cornish
 established and herewith presented to the Common Council, and that the same be and
 are hereby established and that the City Attorney take from the several owners
 of land embraced within said lines a deed or deeds of the same to this
 City

Maiden Lane On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to cause a survey to be made of the
 survey directed lines of Maiden Lane and place permanent stakes at the corners of said
 street agreeably to petitioners

Guide boards On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 at the Resolved, That the Superintendent under the direction of Street Committee cause good
 corners of streets and sufficient guide boards to be placed at all of the corners of such streets
 as said Committee shall deem proper with the names of such streets thereon
 and that the same be charged to the contingent fund.

School Dis. 1814. On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent be instructed to have the north boundary
 north line line of school District Number 14 established

Walnut Street On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent be instructed to have the nuisance on Walnut
 nuisance created street complained of by sundry petitioners forthwith abated.

Jones Street On motion of Ald. Barton,
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause all obstructions to be removed from
 obstructions Jones Street

Ald. Barton offered the following resolution
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent, cause all obstructions to be removed from
 north Clinton Street agreeably to a resolution passed May 28th 1839
 which was laid on the table

Food Building On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That Charles H. Carroll have leave to construct the rear part of the building which

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C. H. Carroll he has commenced on the east side of Front Street with wood agreeably to the prayer of his petition, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to operate as a waiver or suspension of any legal or equitable right which the city may have either to the title possession or use of the premises, on which said erection is proposed to be made

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Mack Resolved, That on the petition of Silas Pierce for leave to remove his wooden building - the com. Silas Pierce, mitter to whom the same was referred have power to act

Sam A Woodruff On motion of Ald. Withick Resolved, That the Police Justice be authorized and directed to refund to Samuel S. Woodruff the fine repaid amount of the judgement obtained against him in favor of the City on the 16th ult. for a violation of the ordinance - All eyes

Accounts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith, Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

C. H. Dicknell account audited for repairing pumps and gates April. 1840	\$10.50
Iron Brown for constable services audited 30 th April 1840	36.82
S. O. Smith for six months rent of office audited 30 th April 1840	12.50
Anson House for setting trees in Washington Square	12.10
John W. Connell, for excavating stone on Buffalo Street audited 4 th May 1840	25.10
James H. Puffer for firing hats and trumpets audited by Chief Engineer	14.74
Rodney Symon Capt. of the watch for services 37 days as Captain of watch 125 per day	55.50
James Stanton 37 days as watchman 105 per day	46.35
Isaac Finch do do	41.25
Wm H. Brownell do do	46.35
A. Worcester do do	46.35
Patrick Killip do do	46.25
S. H. Gray services as bell ringer ^{as messenger} May 5. 1840	16.67
Martin Albro account 38 days serving 125 per day	42.00
Peter Springsted 37 " " 125 per day	45.50
C. Kemble account for work done on engine houses audited 5 th May 1840	55.74
William Ayres account for ringing alarm bells	7.50
William Sym do	4.50
Thomas Adams do	5.50
Jacob Hym do	7.00
Thomas Howard do	9.50
H. A. Row do	2.75
	<u>36.75</u>

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. Smith, Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts viz:

L. B. Pundkner and charge fire department fund	\$8.00
Fire Company Number 3 and charge fire department fund	8.00
Wells & Hayes, account for printing deeds and charge Mount Hope Cemetery fund	4.50
Becht Company Number 3 and charge fire department fund	4.83
John Perry	2.63
Ashley Sampson	27.31
	<u>39.94</u>

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and charge the same to highway fund.		
W. Hilber, including bal. on old account		\$109.70
and charge lamp and watch fund.		
W. S. Bishop		\$1.15
and charge poor fund		
Worck and Seidler Company number 2	\$21.58	
S. W. Hart account	35.00	
E. J. Morrison	7.50	
Jennings & Keele	33.50	
Fin Co. number 5	37.58	
Harve & Austin	6.50	131.26
and charge the same to fire department fund		
Isaac Hills		17.00
and charge contingent fund		
Munn Morgan	48.70	
E. Perkins Smith	406.05	454.77
and charge the same to contingent fund		
E. Parsons		171.23
and charge center square fund		
W. H. Bicknell		70.54
and charge highway fund		
L. O. Smith		15.50
and charge contingent fund		
Joas Bowen		36.92
and charge contingent fund		
John M. Cornell		25.00
and charge highway fund		
Anson House		12.00
and charge Washington square fund		
James H. Duffer		14.74
and charge fire department fund		
John Jones, overseer of the poor		102.00
and charge poor fund		
Hiram Nash, Clerk of Market, on account of salary		<u>35.00</u>
and charge Market fund -		1219.09
A. S. Alexander act. for services as weigher of hay from March 26		
to first May, 1840		\$7.50
and charge contingent fund		
C. Kemble, account for work done on engine houses audited		
by committee on fire department 5th May 1840		55.74
and charge fire department fund		
The following accounts for ringing alarm bells viz:		
William Myers		7.50
William Egan		4.50
Thomas Adams		5.50
Jacob Hynes		7.50
Thomas Howard		9.50
H. A. Perry		2.50
and charge the same to fire department fund.		

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Martin Allen, for services as street inspector 28 days at 12¢ per day and charge highway fund.	\$42.00
Peter Springsted, for services as street inspector 27 days at 12¢ per day and charge highway fund.	41.50
S. W. Pray and charge contingent fund.	16.67
A. Symon, as captain of watchmen, 37 days at 12¢	55.50
P. Killip, 37 days, at 10¢	46.25
F. Horceter, 37 days at 10¢	46.25
H. H. Cornell 37 days at 10¢	46.25
Isaac Finch 37 days at 10¢	46.25
James Stutton 37 days at 10¢	46.25
and charge the same to Lamp and watch fund.	
J. T. Smith on account of salary physician and charge poor fund.	55.00

Note to Bank of On Motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$500 at 3 months from
Morrow renewed the 30th instant to the Bank of Monroe, to renew one of the same amount, due on that
day, and that he pay the discount thereon and charge contingent fund.

All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Mack, the following ordinance was adopted

Ordinance to prevent An Ordinance to prevent false alarming of fires -
false alarms of fires

See Book of ordinances A. page 136.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the order of assessment for constructing a
sewer in Oak street laid on the table at a previous meeting was adopted
(All Ayes) as follows:

Oak street

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a plank
Sewer, Ordinance sewer to be constructed in Oak street from Allen to Platt street and that the whole of
to Construct the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses
adopted. that should be benefitted thereby; and the City superintendent under the direction of
this board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$132.46, which
having been approved by this board; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$132.46 being the estimated expense of said improvement shall
be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say one tier of lots
on each side of Oak street from Allen to Platt street, and that Serris H. Sibley,
Anson Howe and Henry M. Ward three of the assessors of the city, if they be not
interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of him to any person so interested
proceed to make said assessment according to the order and resolution aforesaid
and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the
7th day of May instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Andrews Street

The said standing rule of the Board having been suspended, Ald. Taylor moved
the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Bridge

Whereas, by a resolution of this Board, passed on the 12th day of August 1838 it was
resolved that a bridge be constructed across Seneca River at the foot of Andrews
street and that the expense thereof be assessed upon and defrayed by the owners and
occupants of houses and lands that should be benefitted by such bridge on both
sides of the river, within said city and north of Buffalo and Main streets; and
whereas, it was resolved that the sum of \$8600.00 the estimated expense of said
improvement, be assessed upon the said territory which will be benefitted by the

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Resolved, That the said sum of \$469.80 shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefitted by said bridge and the following portion or part of the City is hereby specified as that portion or part benefitted thereby viz: on both sides of said river, within said city and north of Buffalo and Main streets

Resolved, That Theodore Chapin, Ray Marsh and Charles S. Cummings, three of the assessors of this city if neither of them is interested in any property so benefitted nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the resolution aforesaid; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on the — day of — instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Andrews St. Bridge
Assess^d Resolved, That the assessment for the deficiency of the original assessment for construction Andrews street bridge be laid on the table, and that the attorney report as to Euley's territory whether the territory to be assessed can be altered

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the following preamble and resolution were adopted (the 30th standing rule having been suspended)

Edinburgh Street
Sewer
Thence
from
St. for a
deficiency
adopted
the Common Council heretofore proceeded in the manner prescribed by law to cause a sewer to be constructed in Edinburgh Street pursuant to which proceedings the sum of \$703.65 was duly assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated on the portion or part of the City hereinafter mentioned — And whereas, that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvement than was estimated as aforesaid: which said excess amounts to the sum of \$151.56. Therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and thirty one dollars and thirty six cents shall be assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefitted by the said improvement, and that the following portions and parts of the City is benefitted by said improvement, that is to say: one tier of lots on each side of Edinburgh street from a point half way between Sophia street and High street east to Seneca River also one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street from Edinburgh street to the summit near the north line of the Cornhill tract: also one tier of lots on each side of Adams street from Sophia street to a point half way to High street; also one tier of lots on each side of Clay street from Sophia Street to a point half way to High street; also including lots number 52 and 50 on the east and west side of Caledonia square

And that Abner Reynolds, Ray Marsh and John Coulter three of the assessors of the City, if neither of them are interested in any of the property so benefitted or of him to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to resolution aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 7th day of May instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon — All eyes

River Alley
side of street
for deficiency
adopted
On motion of Ald. Taylor, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted (the 30th standing rule having been suspended)
the Common Council heretofore proceeded in the manner prescribed by law to cause River Alley to be improved pursuant to which proceedings the sum of

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\$746.96 being the estimated expenses of the said improvement was duly assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated in the portion or parts of the City hereinafter mentioned. and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvement than was estimated as aforesaid which said excess amounts to the sum of \$106.14 - and whereas the expenses of assessing and collecting said last mentioned sum is estimated at \$9.50, Therefore Resolved, That the sum of \$114.64 shall be assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited by the said improvement and that the following portions and parts of the City are benefited by said improvement, that is to say, one tier of lots on each side of Dorset alley (now called Mill street) and that Osborn House, John Coulter and Theodore Chapin shew of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of him to any person so interested forced to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city Clerk's office on the 7th day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon - All Ayes

The Board then adjourned

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

San Francisco Council - May 19. 1840

Present, the Mayor the Recorder, Ald. Charles Hitchcock, Arnold, South Lady, Moore Banton and Southerin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petitions severally of John Sheridan of Michael Hinzel of James McIntosh of John H. Shaw, of P. J. Abrahamson of Joseph Ser and of A. Hubbell for Gross Licenses - Of Edwin Dean for theatre license - all laid on the table - Petition of School District number one, for authority to raise \$200 by tax - laid on the table - Petition of H. R. Williams to move and add to his mill office - laid on the table - account of George Charles, referred to the finance committee

By Ald. Hitchcock petitions severally of H. Blanchard of P. J. Meyer for gross licenses - laid on the table - Of Joel E. Haring and of H. Rockwell to exhibit Equestrian Companies of John Swift for a tavern license all laid on the table -

By Ald. Arnold certificate of election and resignation of members in fire Company number four - referred to the fire department committee - Petition of J. H. Benjamin for leave to erect wood building on Jones Street - referred to fire department committee - Of Alfred Ely for desk in which to keep the papers of the Mayor's Court - laid on the table - Account of John McConnell for planting trees &c in center square - referred to street committee - Petition of M. A. Plano, and others for leave to improve South Fitzhugh Street referred to the street committee of Sam. Miller that the city would repair damages done to his lot corner of Main and Lancaster Street - referred to superintendent with power to act - Account of Austin Briggs, of John Street, referred to fire department committee; of H. Osborn -

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referred to street committee and market committee

By Ald Smith, Petition of Thomas Kemphall in relation to mill lot number one - referred to law committee

By Ald Gady, Certificate of election and resignation of members in fire company number 1 - referred to fire department committee

By Ald Moore account of Sam. Judd's song for oil - referred to lamp & watch committee; Petitions of John Stormanden of Lewis Bawn of Sebastian Myers for grocers licenses; and of B. Clark for a tavern license - favorably laid on the table - petitions of Marcus Holmes for abatement of nuisance - referred to superintendent with power to act; petition of E. W. Rhythe and others for the removal of all obstructions in Main Street between Chestnut and Elm Streets - referred to superintendent with power to act; petition of Noah Davis to erect wood building on Main Street - referred to fire department committee; petition of Joseph Thompson for a license to clean vaults, referred to superintendent; Certificate of resignation of members of fire company number 2 - referred to fire department committee.

By Ald Southern - Petitions of Hooker Menger and Comkey for a grocers license of John Collins for a tavern license - laid on the table - Petition of E. Ward and others for a sewer in Maiden Lane - referred to street committee; Petition of Joseph Alexander and others for opening or continuing Chatham Street to Franklin Street - referred to street committee - account of P. N. Boston - referred to Superintendent

Reports of Committees

Ald. Southern from the Committee on Poor, reported that the accounts and Statements of the overseer of the poor contained in his reports for the last month were correct - accepted -

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department Committee reported against the petition of fire company number 5 to paint their engine - accepted

From the same Committee reported against petition of J. P. Millers to erect frame house - accepted - From the same Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Hook & Sadder Company number 3 at \$5.19, and the account of Fire Company number 5 at \$4.75 - accepted and accounts referred to finance Committee

Ald Arnold, from the street Committee reported adversely to the petition of W. Fox and others to change the name of Maiden Lane - accepted

Ald. Moore from the lamp and watch committee reported in favor of allowing the account of William Kilber, for setting lamp posts - accepted, and account referred to finance committee

The Attorney from the law committee reported against the petition of John Sangham for damages in consequence of erroneous survey of Platt Street - accepted

The Alderman of the 5th ward reported in favor of granting licenses to H. Elmerson, Jeremiah Stacy & Howard A. Stone - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The attorney, pursuant to a resolution of the Board reported it as his opinion that the Common Council in ordering an assessment for the excess of the cost of completing an improvement over the estimated expense, had not the power to alter the territory to be assessed - accepted

The superintendent reported that he had closed the negotiation with John P. Hood, for the land necessary to be taken from him for the improvement of Brown Square, and recommended that the bond of the City be given to him - accepted

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The report of George Charles, late held weighed to the end of his term of office was presented and ordered filed

The chief engineer presented a communication to the Board, inviting them to review the fire department, in the Court House yard, on the 27th inst. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Naam Erickson from the Board of Health made a communication to the Common Council asking that the duties of the Board of Health might be more specifically defined - accepted and referred to Law Committee

Resolutions

Review of fire department On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That this Board will meet in front of the Court House, on Wednesday the 27th instant at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of reviewing the different fire companies belonging to the City

Old Engine No 2 On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the chief engineer under the direction of the Committee on fire department, be authorized to be sold stored and directed to repair if necessary and sell the old Engine number 2 and 255 part of hose belonging to the same; and that the proceeds of said sale be placed to the credit of the fire department fund.

Assessments On motion of Ald. Smith
Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the following assessments have been returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein, till the evening of the 16th of June next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room, viz:

Edinburgh St Sewer An assessment for deficiency in the assessment for the construction of a sewer (deficiency) in Edinburgh Street.

Improvement of River Alley An assessment for deficiency in the assessment for the improvement of River (deficiency) alley (now Mill Street)

Oak St Sewer An assessment for the construction of a plank sewer in Oak Street

Old Engine house On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent under the direction of the Committee on fire department be authorized, ^{and directed} to sell the old engine house on Spring Street in such manner as said Committee shall direct.

North St Paul St Sewer On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That a sewer be constructed in North St. Paul Street agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners, and that the City Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of the expense, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

Pump corner of Main and St. Paul St On motion of Ald. Moon,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to procure a suitable pump for the corner of Main and St. Paul Streets

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the leave granted to Silas Pierce by the Committee on fire department to move his house and barn on lots numbers 127 & 128 on State Street be confirmed

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Charles
Resolved, That H. B. Williams be permitted to remove his mill office agreeably to the prayer of his petition and that he be permitted to build an addition to said mill office 10 by 12 feet

H. B. Williams Ald. Weston withdrew the resolution laid on the table by him to remove the obstructions in St. Clinton Street

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St Paul at Lou. of Canal On Motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of the expense for the
 Sidewalk Super^t construction of a sidewalk on South St. Paul Street on the west side of said Street from the
 to report Estimate bridge over the Canal to B. Blacky towards of plank of four feet wide, and from that point
 to the gate at Mount Hope, of gravel, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting

Wood Building, On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That J. P. Milliner have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Summit Street
 J. P. Milliner Ald. Smith called for the Ayes and Nays

Ayes - the Brecken, Ald. Charles, Hitchcock, Cady, Moore, Baxter, Southwin - 7
 Nays - Ald. Arnold, Smith - 2

Al L. Co. No. 2.

Resolved, That the election of Alexander McLellan, Dennis Kearney, Joseph Norton and Richard
 Elections Samb. as members of Hook & Sadder Company Number 3 be confirmed -

Licenses to
 Junkeeps

Licenses to sell strong & spirituous liquors and wines were granted to the follow-
 ing keepers of inns & taverns, at the rates opposite their respective names, viz:

On motion of Ald. Moore,

- To Henry Surr \$10.
- George Thubert 10.
- Hiram H. Stone 10.
- Benjamin Clark 10.
- Charles C. Hunt 10.

On motion of Ald. Southwin

- To William Clemison 10.
- Isaac Tracy 10.

On motion of Ald. Hitchcock

- To John Swift 10.

Licenses to
 Grocers.

Licenses to sell strong & spirituous liquors & wines, in quantities less than
 five gallons, were granted to the following grocers, at the rates opposite their respective
 names viz:

On motion of Ald. Charles,

- To John H. Shaw \$10.
- Joseph Eu 10.
- Alfred Nuttall 20.
- John Sheridan 15.
- Patrick J. McManus 10.
- James McIntosh 10.
- Michael Minzella 10.

On motion of Ald. Hitchcock

- To St. Townsend 10.
- Ptolemy P. Thayer 20.
- H. Hancock 10.

On motion of Ald. Southwin

- To Hooker, Munger & Conkey 30.

On motion of Ald. Cady

- To David Moody 10.

On motion of Ald. Moore,

- To John Normandan 10.
- Chandler Pease 10.

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Licenses Ald. Hitchcock offered the following resolution, that the Mayor give license to H. Rockwell to exhibit his equestrian Company on the 26, 27 and 28th. days of May on the vacant lot in front of the Market, at the rate of \$5 per day

\$10. per day Ald. Arnold, moved to amend the resolution by inserting \$10 for \$5: which amendment prevailed, and the resolution so amended was adopted

License On motion of Ald. Hitchcock,Resolved, That the Mayor give Joel E. Waring, a license to exhibit his equestrian Company on the vacant lot in front of the market, on the 1, 2 and 3^d of June next, at the rate of \$10. per day

Theatre License On motion of Ald. Charles,Resolved, That the Mayor give Edwin Dean a license to exhibit his theatrical Company at Concert Hall for the term of one week, at the sum of ten dollars

Bond of City On motion of the Recorder,Resolved, That the Mayor execute to John P. Hood, a bond under the seal of the City conditional for the payment of one thousand dollars in three years from the first day of July next, with interest payable semi-annually, on receiving from the said John P. Hood a proper conveyance of his lot proposed to be taken for the improvement of Brown's square, subject to the payment by the City of the Mortgage of \$400 now being a lien on said lot.

Blank Mayors Court. On motion of Ald. Arnold,Resolved, That the sum of twenty dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a desk for the safe keeping of the papers belonging to the Mayor's Court

School Dist No. 1. On motion of Ald. Charles,Resolved, That the Trustees of School District Number 1 be and are hereby authorized to raise may raise \$200. by tax the sum of two hundred dollars on the territory of said District

Elihu F. Marshall On motion of Ald. Arnold,Resolved, That the attorney be directed to propose to Elihu F. Marshall late treasurer three persons to be selected by the Mayor, to whom the claim of the City against said Marshall be referred; and that if such proposition be accepted; a consent rule in the Supreme Court be entered into between the Attorney on behalf of the City, and said Marshall, with the same effect as if the said matter had been referred in the usual manner by said Court But if the said proposition shall not be accepted, then that the attorney be directed forthwith to institute a suit against said Marshall for the recovery of the claims aforesaid

Accounts Allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,Resolved, That George Charles be allowed and credited salary as wright of key for months of February 1839 (heretofore omitted) \$20.83 ✓
On month of March 1840, in full 21.83 ✓
Arthur H. Piley for use of ground for lime house as per agreement 5.00 ✓
William Hitchcock for sitting lamp posts &c 9.15 ✓

Treas'to advertise On Motion of Ald. Smith amended by the RecorderResolved, That the Treasurer be directed to advertise in the daily papers of this city and sell all lands returned for the non-payment of taxes and assessments in conformity with the provisions of the City Charter

non resident owners On motion of the Recorder,Resolved, That the Treasurer cause a copy of the newspaper containing such advertisement to be sent by mail to the non resident owners of lots advertised whenever their residences can be ascertained

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. Smith,Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts viz:
A. H. Piley account allowed 5.00 ✓
Geo. Charles balance of account Salary as key wright 9.89 ✓

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accounts paid. W. C. Montgomery, on account of Salary as city clerk \$115.00 ✓
 and charge contingent fund
 William Hilson on account of upholding streets 68.27 ✓
 and charge highway fund
 John H. Thompson late owner of poor 32.50 ✓
 and charge poor fund
 Hally Strong, Superintendent 16.00 ✓
 and charge highway fund
 The note of the city given to John McComell \$816.00, and interest due 30th inst
 Martin Briggs on account 16.00 ✓
 and charge fire department fund
 William Hilson, account allowed 9.13 ✓
 and charge lamp & watch fund
 All ayes

Note to Sam. Judds On motion of Ald. Moore,
 and Arnold, That the treasurer make a note payable at the Rochester City Bank to Judds
 sons, at 6 months for three hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty five cents and
 charge the same to lamp and watch fund.
 All ayes

The Board then adjourned

W. C. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council - May 27. 1840
 Special Meeting

Present the Mayor

Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Gady, Moore, Barton, Southern

The Clerk being absent, Thomas C. Montgomery was appointed Clerk pro tem

The attorney reported "An ordinance to regulate Mount Hope Cemetery"

Ordinance to regulate Mt Hope members present voting in the affirmative.

Cemetery

An ordinance to regulate Mount Hope Cemetery.
 (See Book of ordinances A page 136.)

Section to post On motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved, That the City Sexton cause a sign to be erected at the entrance of Mount
 Hope Cemetery, presenting the prohibitions & penalties embraced in an ordinance this
 day passed for the protection of said Cemetery.

The Board then adjourned

W. C. Montgomery, Clerk

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In Common Council - June 2^o 1840

Present, the Mayor, the Recorder

Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Burton, Southern.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder - Petition of Doctors Army and Tohorst to be appointed City physicians laid on the table. Petition of J. P. Solomon and others to enforce the ordinance against the building in the Green Row - laid on the table

By Ald. Charles - Petition of H. Scrantom and others that the Court House bill be hung to accommodate those regulated in their labor by the ten hour system laid on the table; account of Mrs. Myers for work at Hospital - laid on the table

By Ald. Witbeck - Petition of James Piter, Angerins & Co. for omission of fine incurred for theatrical performances without license - laid on the table. Petition of John Cartwright for a tavern license; of Thomas Clark for a grocery license - both laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - account of Mrs. Myers for painting done for Hook & Sadder Company Number 1 referred to fire department committee; petition of David Chindering for a tavern license in Canthay - laid on the table

By Ald. Mack - Petition of James Mc Kullen for a wine license - laid on the table. Petition of Hild & Gibson for leave to erect wood building - referred to fire department committee. Petition of Edward A. Moore to be appointed City physician - laid on the table

By Ald. Smith - Accounts of Jeremiah Thompson for repairing hay scales; of Mrs. Myers as agent of Board of Health; of Parviz Lede for torches; of Peter Springstead as street inspector; of Martin Albro as street inspector; of Geo. H. Ray as bell ringer and messenger of William Nelson for cleaning and upholding streets - severally referred to finance committee

By Ald. Cady - Petition of Michael Cassidy for a grocery license - laid on the table

By Ald. Moore - Account of Rodney Lyman Captain of the Watch for services of self and Watchmen for the last month - referred to finance committee; certificate of election and resignation of members in fire company Number 5 and certificate of election of members in fire company Number 2 - referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Burton - Communication of Noah Davis in relation to the wood building for which he had petitioned the board - laid on the table; account of fire company Number 4 - referred to fire department committee; petition of Elias Brown for a grocery license - laid on the table account of Burton and Smith - referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Southern - Petition of Mrs. H. W. Holland for remission of judgement obtained against him for carting without license - laid on the table; petition of Beardsley and Badger for leave to mow wood buildings - referred to fire department committee; petition of G. Michell for a grocery license - laid on the table

Reports of Committees

Ald. Taylor, from the Street Committee, reported adversely to the remonstrance of J. B. Campbell and others against opening alley between East and Seis streets - accepted; from the same Committee, reported a grade of Chestnut Street, and a map of the lines of Maiden Lane - accepted

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department committee reported adversely to the account of Fire company Number 5 for work done by Mrs. J. Wall - accepted

From the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Martin Briggs

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for work for fire department, of John Stoup for work on Engine Houses & accepted & severally referred to finance committee

Ald. Arnold from the Street Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of John McConnell for planting trees in Centre Square - accepted and accounts referred to finance committee

From the Street Committee and Market Committee to whom was referred the account of St. Cheron for building Anderson Street Bridge &c and reported in favor of allowing the same - accepted and referred to finance committee

Ald. Barton from the grievance committee reported in favor of allowing the claim of Edwin Strouton for damages in consequence of fixing the stand for wood in front of his house - accepted

Ald. Taylor from the Street Committee, reported a grade of South St. Paul street south of Canal - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Superintendent, pursuant to resolutions reported the expense of Making side walk in South St. Paul street, south of Canal, at \$1,078.92

Reconstructing a sewer in North St. Paul street at \$534.83 -

Also reported against the petition of Marcus Holmes for the abatement of a nuisance - severally accepted

The report of Captain of Hetch for month of May was presented and ordered filed

The reports of the heavy weights on the east and west sides of the river were presented and ordered filed

The sextons report for month of May, was presented, ordered filed, and that recapitulation be published

Resolutions

Chestnut street On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the grade of Chestnut Street be adopted in conformity with the profile of the grade - same, here presented to this board

S. St. Paul street On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the grade of South St. Paul street be adopted agreeably with the profile made by Silas Cornell, which is here presented to this board

Maiden Lane On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the lines and grade of Maiden Lane be established agreeably to a map and lines & grade - profile made by Silas Cornell and herewith presented to this board

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That Silas Cornell copy into the register of streets kept by the City Clerk, the diagram of the lines of Maiden Lane, as established by the foregoing resolution

S. St. Paul street On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That Silas Cornell copy into the register of streets kept by the City Clerk the diagram of south St. Paul street, from the Canal to the north line of Mount Hope Cemetery which was adopted by this Board on the 5th day of May last

W. Simpson On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That William Simpson has refused to give the note authorized by a previous resolution of this Board, for the balance of the claim which the City have against him, Therefore,

Resolved, That the attorney be directed forthwith to institute a suit for the collection of said claim

Suit.

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Stands for On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Street Committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing that part of the ordinance limiting the places in which wood may be sold between East Ald Taylor offered a resolution to lay out a street from Main Street to Charlotte Street - which on motion of the Recorder, was laid on the table

The assessment for South State Street was taken up and no one objecting thereto, On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the assessment for South State Street be ratified and confirmed - All ayes next confirmed On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for opening Stearns Alley, has been returned to his office, where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein, until the 30th of June, inst: when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom, at the Common Council room

Andrew Street On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That a further time of twenty days be allowed to all persons assessed for the improvement of Andrew Street to pay in their assessments, to the Treasurer and receive a deduction of five per cent, and that the Clerk give notice accordingly

South State Street On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice, that all persons assessed for deficiency in the improvement of South State Street between Buffalo & Mansford Streets who shall pay the amount of their respective assessments to the City Treasurer on or before the first day of July next shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent

Mt Hope On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the City Sexton be authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of a fence at Mount Hope Cemetery - and that the style or plan of such fence be similar to the Central Square fence

Mt Hope On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the City Sexton be authorized to sell any lots on Mount Hope Cemetery not actually paid for and decided

Mt Hope On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the City Sexton be required to prepare deeds of all lots sold or engaged on Mount Hope Cemetery and deliver the same to the respective purchasers, on receiving from each the amount of the purchase money

Miscellaneous On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to forthwith abate the nuisance in the Brick Building on the corner of Prindle Alley and Ann Street

Bathing in On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed forthwith to prosecute every person who shall have been on the French River who shall be guilty of a violation of the ordinance against bathing in the French River

South St Paul St On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for the construction of a side walk on South St. Paul Street as specified in an ordinance passed this evening - Also for the construction of a sewer on North St Paul Street according to the specifications in the Superintendent's office

Ald. Arnold offered a resolution to grant leave to S. Ward and others to contract at their own expense a sewer in Maiden Lane, under the direction of the Superintendent - which on motion of Alderman Mack was amended and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That S. Ward and the other petitioners for a sewer on Maiden Lane have leave to

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construct the same at their own expense, provided that they leave the street in as good condition as before

Mr Holland

Ald. Southern offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the judgement against Mr Holland by virtue of which he is now lying in jail be remitted by his paying the costs of said suit, and one dollar and eighty cents for the time that he spent without a license, agreeably to the prayer of this petition.

Which, on motion of Ald. Mack, was amended by striking out all after the word "suit" and then adopted.

June 5th. Angwin
res to remit fine
Court -

Ald. Charles offered a resolution to remit to June, Angwin \$50, the penalty of fifty dollars, paid by them for a violation of the ordinance in relation to nuisances, on their paying ten dollars and the costs of prosecution and attorney's fee - which was lost.

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Withers, Moore - 3

Noes - The Recorder, Ald. Arnold, Mack, Smith, Gady, Paylor, Barton, Southern - 8

Court House Bell

On Motion of Ald. Charles
Resolved, That the Court House bell be rung as follows: at 7 o'clock A.M. and at 1 and 6 o'clock P.M. in addition to the hours at which it is now rung and that the city pay thirty dollars of the expense attending the same.

Wood buildings

On Motion of Ald. Charles
Resolved, That J. W. Benjamin have leave to make a wood addition to his dwelling house on James street, 12 by 14 and 8 feet posts.

Noah Davis

Ald. Arnold offered a resolution to grant leave to Noah Davis to erect a frame building on the corner of Main and Stone streets - which was lost.

Ayes - Ald. Withers, Arnold, Mack, Barton, Southern - 5

Noes - The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Smith, Gady, Moore, Paylor - 8

Fire Co No 1

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the resignation of Lafayette Wilder, William Wurdack, John Say, Geo. Spindermink, and W. Wiley, as members of fire company number 1 be accepted; and that the election of Jonathan Hubbard and Able Thomas as members of fire company number 1 be confirmed.

Fire Co No 4

That the resignation of W. B. Doty and Lyons Snow as members of fire company number 4 be accepted; and,

Election.

That the election of Arwell A. Stone and James S. Elwood as members of fire company number 4, be confirmed.

Fire Co No 2.

That the resignation of Ward Thompson, Jas. Saff and James A. Stone as members of fire company number 2 be accepted.

Election.

Ald. Southern offered a resolution granting a grocery license to be Mich. all which was referred to the Alderman of 5th Ward.

Grocery License

On Motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, That a grocery license be granted to Patrick McCarty for the sum of ten dollars.

Liquor License

On Motion of Ald. Withers,
Resolved, That the mayor grant a tavern license to John Ledright, to sell liquors at his stand on State street at M. Frachinville for the sum of ten dollars.
Ald. Withers offered a resolution to give a grocery license to Thomas Clark to sell liquors at his store on Sophia street for the sum of ten dollars. which was referred to Alderman of the 3rd ward.
Ald. Arnold, offered the following resolution:

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Resolved, That the Mayor give Timothy Barnes a tavern license for the stand he now occupies
Tavern License in Frankfort on State Street at the rate of ten dollars per year - which on motion of Ald.
Barnes Moore was laid on the table

On motion of Ald. Leady,

Resolved, That the Mayor give H. S. Broadbent & Co a license for their wine & liquor store Number 13
Wine License Buffalo Street, on their paying at the rate of \$20 per year.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Mayor give Sebastian Myers a grocery license on South St. Paul Street at ten
Grocery License dollars

Ald. Arnold offered a resolution, to procure a copy of Wright's Map of Frankfort in
Wright's Map of order to exchange it for the original - which was lost
Frankfort

Ayes. Aldermen Charles, Arnold, Mack, Moore 4

Noes. The Recorder, Aldermen Hibbard, Smith, Lady Taylor, Barton & Southain - 7

Res: appropriating Ald. Charles offered a resolution appropriating one thousand dollars from the highway
\$1000. from Highway fund to pay part of the deficiency of the assessment for Andrews Street bridge - which
to A. S. Bridge was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Andrews Street An order of assessment for deficiency of the original assessment for Andrews Street
Bridge laid on the table May 5. 1840, was called up and passed as follows: -

Resolved, by a resolution of this board passed on the 14th day of August 1838 it was resolved that
assess^t for a a bridge be constructed across Bruce River at the foot of Andrews Street, and that
deficiency the expense thereof be assessed upon and defrayed by the owners and occupants of
houses and lands that should be benefited by such bridge on both sides of
said ^{river} within said City and north of Buffalo & Main streets; and whereas, it was
resolved that the sum of \$8000.00 the estimated expense of said improvement be
assessed upon the said territory which will be benefited by the construction of said
bridge; and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in
the construction of said bridge than was estimated as aforesaid which said excess
amounts to the sum of \$1461.80: therefore:

Resolved, That the said sum of \$1461.80 shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants
of houses and lands benefited by said bridge; and the following portion or part of
the City is hereby specified as that portion or part benefited thereby, namely: on both
sides of said river within said City and north of Buffalo & Main streets.

Resolved, That Theodore Chapin, Ray Marsh and Charles B. Cummings three of the assessors
of this City if neither of them is interested in any property so benefited, nor of him to
any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the resolution
aforesaid; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's
office on the 4th day of June inst at ten o'clock in the forenoon

On motion of Ald Taylor the following ordinance was passed: -

S. St. Paul Street An ordinance to construct plank and gravel side walks on South St.
Sidewalks Paul Street

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South Fitzhugh St On motion of Ald Taylor the following ordinance was passed:

Ordinance An ordinance to improve South Fitzhugh Street south of Group Street

to improve

See Page 138.

Resolution
damages
sustained

Ald Barton offered a resolution to allow Edwin Seantons fifty dollars
for damages sustained in consequence of the location of a stand for the sale of
wood before his house - which was lost

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Agns Ald. Lady Barton, - 2
 Messrs The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Hitchcock, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Mason
 Taylor, Southwin - 9

Accounts allowed

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, The following accounts be allowed and credited:

Sir Charles, account rendered	\$46.94
William Myers, order in his favor of the board of Health	15.00
P. Cole acct. for tickets for engines	2.50
Jacob Wilkinson for contingent expenses of Hook and Ladder Company Number 2	5.19
Fire Company Number 5 for contingent expenses	4.75
Jeremiah Thompson acct. rendered for repairing and cleaning Hay scales	5.00
Peter Springstead for 33 days services as Street Inspector in May 1840	34.50
William Nelson acct. for metal audited by Superin- tendent \$315.56; for cleaning the Streets one year per Contract \$506.00	831.56
Rodney Lyman, Capt. of Watch, for services 31 nights in May last	46.50
James Stetson, for services as watchman	38.75
Isaac Finch " "	38.75
W. W. Crowell " "	38.75
A. Worcester " "	38.75
Patrick Killip " "	38.75
Sir W. Gray, Salary as Messenger & bell ringer to first June 1840.	16.67
Martin Albo, account as Street-Inspector audited by Street-Committee to May 30. 1840, all ages	38.75

Accounts paid

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, The Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts:

Sir Charles for acct allowed this evening	46.94
Mr. Myers amt of an order in his favor from Board of Health on acct 15.00 and charge the same respectively to Contingent fund	
Perius Cole for acct allowed this evening	2.50
Jacob Wilkinson for Hook & Ladder Company Number 2	5.19
Fire Company Number 5 for account allowed this evening and charge the same respectively to fire department fund	4.75
Jeremiah Thompson for salary as hay wright for the months of April & May last	41.66
acct. allowed this evening	5.00
A. S. Alexander, salary as hay wright for month of May last and charge Contingent fund	1.25
Wiram Nash on account of services as clerk of Market and charge Market fund	25.00
E. N. Bull on acct of salary as Treasurer and charge Contingent fund	100.00

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David McCracken, account allowed for land taken at deep hollow and charge North State Street deep hollow fund	\$220.00
Peter Springstead account allowed this evening and charge Highway fund	24.50
William Wilson on account allowed this evening and charge Highway fund	303.00 38.75
H. Lyman account allowed this evening	16.50
J. Hutson do	38.75
J. Finch do	38.75
H. H. Cornell do	38.75
A. Worcester do	38.75
J. Hillis do	36.75
and charge Lamp & Watch fund	
G. H. Pray account allowed this evening and charge Contingent fund	14.67
John Jones overseer of poor and charge poor fund.	300.10
Also a note given to Christopher & O'Maley due 15 th inst. with interest	400.00
All eyes	

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Mrs. Myers, twenty dollars and seventy four cents, in full of expenditures at hospital and charge the same to poor fund - All eyes

Note to On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved; That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Bank of Montreal for \$1000, at three months from the 9th instant to renew one of same amount due on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon - all eyes

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council - June 4. 1840

Special Meeting

Present the Mayor and the Recorder, Ald. Charles Arnold, Mack, Smith, Lady, Moore, Barton, Southern.

The Mayor stated the objects of the meeting to be again to urge ^{upon} the Canal Board about to meet at Albany on the 10th instant; the necessity of the immediate enlargement of the Erie Canal within the limits of the City, and to pass an ordinance directing the execution of the bonds necessary to negotiate the loan of ten thousand dollars authorized by the Legislature at its late Session

On motion of Ald Arnold the following preamble and resolution was passed.

Whereas, By an act passed at the last session of the Legislature making appropriations for the enlargement of the Erie Canal the prosecution of said enlargement through the City of Rochester and other places was submitted to the discretion of the Canal authorities, therefore

Resolved, That immediate application be made to the Canal authorities to commence and

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Application to complete with all practicable dispatch the enlargement of said Canal through the Canal said City, and that, in order to insure the most speedy success to the said Application, the Mayor be requested to attend the next meeting of the Canal Board and urge upon that body the necessity which exists for the immediate and rapid prosecution of the said work.

And be it further resolved, as the sense of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, that the speedy completion of the said enlargement through the said City is necessary for the following among other considerations

1. Because the improvement of many of the most important streets in the City must necessarily be suspended, until the enlargement of the Canal, and the erection of bridges over the same, shall be completed. This suspension is attended with serious inconvenience to the inhabitants of the City generally and subjects the owners of real estate, adjoining the streets thus improved, to much loss, by preventing a sale of their property, and in most cases, depreciating the value thereof.
2. Because the uncertainty which exists as to the lines of the enlarged Canal, and the absence of the means of enjoying the property in connection with the business of the Canal greatly retards the improvement of that part of the City through which the Canal passes, being the most central and important part of the City; the owners of property being unwilling to erect buildings thereon until the enlargement of the Canal shall have been completed.
3. Because the necessary crowd and stoppage of boats within the City for the purpose of loading and unloading has the effect to impede the passage of water in the Canal, and during the low season will create such a drain from the Seneca River to supply the Canal eastward as materially to injure the milling and other manufacturing interests in the City.

4. Because an unusual number of laborers are at the present time deprived of regular employment in consequence of the financial embarrassments which afflict the nation, and the giving of employment to those persons would extend a grateful relief to a very worthy and essential part of our population.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to present a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the Canal Board.

Ordinance prescribing form On motion of Ald Smith the following ordinance was passed:
 of Certificates to negotiate loan of \$10,000. See Page 138

Auburn & Rochester On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the Mayor, Recorder and attorney be a committee with power to take said Road such measures as they may deem most effectual, in preventing any further encroachments or encroachments upon Atwater Street by the Rochester and Auburn Rail Road Company.

Superintendent On motion of Ald Charles,

Resolved, That Wm Myers be appointed Superintendent of the Hospital

grocer License On motion of Ald Barton,

Resolved, That Elias Brun have a grocer's license, at the landing in Carthage on his paying the sum of ten dollars.

Wine License On motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved, That the Mayor give James McNeill a wine license for his store in Frankfort, at the rate of five dollars per annum.

Ald. Charles, laid on the table the following resolution.

Resolved, That the resolution to meet on June 11th be and is hereby rescinded.

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and that the board meet weekly

On motion of Ald. Smiths,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

St. Auburn for building Andrew Street Bridge	\$4,909.28
For work on market	9.56
For work on Main Street Pump	3.79
For lumber &c	5.20
John Stroup work for fire department	1.88
Martin Briggs " " "	53.84
John McConnell for planting trees, sowing grass and clover seed &c in Centre Square	355.57

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That the sum of fifty four dollars and eighty one cents be allowed and credited to E. P. Smith, for his bill of expenses to New York on account of the Corporation and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same and charge the contingent fund

On motion of Ald. Smiths

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

To St. Auburn		\$52.83
and charge Andrew Street bridge fund	\$33.28	
do Market fund	9.56	
do Highway fund	9.99	
John Stroup		1.88
Martin Briggs		53.84
and charge fire department funds		
John McConnell		355.57
and charge Centre Square fund		
All ayes		

The Board then adjourned. W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

(omitted on page 133. Side walks.

- The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows
- § 1 A plank side walk shall be constructed on the east side of South St. Paul Street & Paul St south from the Canal to the south line of Frederick Silencys lot and on the west side of said Erie Canal Street from a point opposite the southern termination of said walk on the east side Plank & Gravel to the north line of Benjamin Clark's barn
 - § 2. Said walk shall be four feet wide and constructed of good plank 2 inches in thickness, resting upon white oak cross sills four by five inches, four feet apart
 - § 3. The ground shall be prepared for said walk by grading eight feet wide in conformity to the profile adopted by this board
 - § 4. A good firm cross walk four feet in width of plank and timber shall be made across said street to connect the terminations of said side walk where it changes from the east to the west side of said street
 - § 5 A side walk shall be laid with gravel on the west side of said street from the termination of the above plank walk at Clark's barn to the gate of Mount Hope Cemetery ten feet wide and six inches deep
 - § 6 Along the outer edge of said gravel walk shall be placed posts 5 inches square 5 1/2 feet long 2 1/2 feet thereof to be under ground. Said posts shall be connected at the top by rails 3 by 4 inches 10 feet long with openings into the street at the several gates and bars of the adjoining lots
 - § 7 All the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent - All ayes

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Omitted on
page 133.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:
§ 1. Every owner or occupant of any lot or house adjoining that part of South Fitzhugh street which lies between Group street and a line formed by the continuation of the south line of Mortimer B. Deland lot, shall lay a side walk in front of the lot or house owned or occupied by such owner or occupant according to the following specifications, namely: the said side walk shall be eight feet wide and laid with good hard burnt brick, in a bed of settled sand five inches in depth to south line of and shall be curbed with best curbed stones 3 1/2 inches in thickness and 21 inches deep of which ten inches shall be jointed.

§ 2. Every such owner or occupant within the limits aforesaid, shall construct a pavement in front of the lot or house owned or occupied by such owner or occupant, from the inner edge of the said side walk to the center of the said street according to the following specifications, namely: the said pavement shall be constructed of suitable paving stones of not more than sixteen square inches of surface, which shall be laid in a bed of sand ten inches in depth.

§ 3. The improvements specified in the preceding sections shall be completed within four months after the first publication of this ordinance, and shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent.

§ 4. If any owner or occupant of any house or lot, within the limits aforesaid shall refuse or neglect within the time appointed in the preceding section of this ordinance, to lay a side walk or to construct a pavement in front of the house or lot owned or occupied by such owner or occupant as herein before required the City Superintendent shall cause such side walk or pavement to be constructed in front of the lot or house owned or occupied, by the owner or occupant so refusing or neglecting, according to the specifications aforesaid, pursuant to section 48 of title 7 of the City Charter. All says

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page 136.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
In pursuance of power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, an act authorizing the City of Rochester to loan of Certificates & Money, passed May 14th 1840.

1st. Certificates for the creation of stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars shall be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by the Mayor, in behalf of this Corporation.

2nd. Such certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable in four years after the first day of July next ensuing, with semi-annual interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent from the date thereof payable on the first days of January & July in each year. Said principal and interest both to be payable at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York or at such other place in said City as the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester may designate by giving three months notice previous to the time of such payment in one or more of the newspapers in the City of New York.

3d. Said certificates shall be made payable to Est. Paell Treasurer of said City or his successors and assigns and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer the said certificates under the direction of the finance Committee for the benefit of the City of Rochester.

4th. It shall be the duty of the finance Committee to prepare certificates in

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such form as shall answer the objects of this ordinance - all ayes -

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - June 16. 1840

Present the Recorder who presided,

Ald Charles, Witbeck, Arnold Mach, Smith, Gady, Moore, Barton Southain,

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles, Petition of P. Whittsey and A. Child to extend Maple Street to the City line - referred to the Street Committee; of Robert Scott for the job of excavating a well in front of Centre Market - referred to the Market Committee; of Robert King for a grocers license - laid on the table; of John Moran and others for the abatement of a nuisance corner of Clay and High Streets; laid on the table; account of William Myers for work done at Hospital - laid on the table -

By Ald. Witbeck, Petition of A. E. D. Antonis for a license to exhibit his gymnastic feats - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - Certificates of election and resignation of members in fire Company Number 4, fire Company Number 5 & fire Company Number 8 - all referred to fire department Committee; petition of John Haywood and others for the opening of Works Street to the river - referred to the Street Committee

Petition of D. M. Gregor to be appointed City physician - laid on the table - account of fire Company Number 6 - referred to fire department Committee - petition of E. Cook to move wood building - referred to fire department Committee; petitions of John L. Chumason and others, and D. St. Davis and others to give P. Banner a tavern license - both laid on the table; Certificate of election and resignation of members of Hook & Ladder Company Number 1 - referred to fire department Committee; account of Hook and Ladder Company Number one - referred to the fire department Committee

By Ald. Mach - Petition of Silas Pierce and 66 others that Frankfurt Market be ruled only for market purposes - referred to Market Committee

By Ald. Gady - Petition of E. Lounsbury for the discharge of a judgment obtained against him for a violation of the excise law - laid on the table of Preston Harrington for a tavern license corner of Canal and Exchange Street - laid on the table -

By Ald. Moore - account of William H. Moore & Co for Storage and transportation of Oil for City - referred to finance Committee; Certificate of election of members of Hook & Ladder Company Number 3 - referred to fire department Committee; petition of Vincent S. Mills to build wood house on Cherry Street - referred to fire department Committee - of Jane Blossom to have certain taxes refunded - referred to Street Committee; of Benjamin M. Paulin for a tavern license, laid on the table; of J. W. Smith to be appointed City Physician - laid on the table; remonstrance of A. Newton and others against making the triangle at the intersection of Main & North Streets a public square - referred to Street Committee; petition of Daniel Osborn to erect wood addition to his house - laid on the table

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By Ald. Barton - Remonstrance of J. B. Campbell and others against opening alley between East and Sea Streets - laid on the table; account of John Watts for repairing fire buckets - referred to fire department Committee; petition of Thomas Angus and others that the license given to Cms Antonio as cartman be rescinded - referred to Mayor; petition of Doct Hamilton and others for the appointment of Benj. Hulse City Physician laid on the table.

By Ald. Southain - Remonstrance of Peter J. Miller and 59 others against granting tavern licenses to John Collins - laid on the table; petition of William C. Bless and others to establish grade and to grade Division Street - referred to Street Committee; remonstrance of William S. Wood and others against raising east end of Anderson Street Bridge - laid on the table; petition of William H. Boyan and others for a public square between Main North and Franklin Streets - referred to Street Committee.

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the law Committee reported in favor of allowing Thomas Hempstead the costs incurred by him in relation to Mill lot number one, especially the prayer of his petition - accepted and referred to finance Committee.

Ald. Arnold from the Street Committee pursuant to a resolution reported it as inexpedient to alter the stands for the sale of wood; accepted; from the fire department Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Barton & Smith, of William H. Myers for painting for Hook & Sadder Company number 1; also in favor of allowing the account of fire Company number 4 at \$24.46 - accepted and accordingly referred to finance Committee.

Ald. Barton, from the aid of 5th Ward, reported adversely to the petition of P. Hindman for a tavern license - accepted.

Reports of officers

The Chief Engineer presented a report stating that the number of fires the past year was thirteen, that the whole number of firemen is about 370 and that the engines and other implements of the fire department are in good order &c. - ordered filed.

The coroner of the year reported the expense of the city poor for the month of May, at \$174.91 - ordered filed.

Resolutions

4th of July
Resolved, On motion of Ald. Barton, That a committee of four be appointed to meet with delegates from other associations and citizens, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to celebrate in a suitable manner the approaching anniversary of our nations birth day.

The Recorder named as such committee, Ald. Barton, Southain, Moore and Milbeck.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Moore, That J. B. Hamilton Esq. Charles and Jas. P. Stuck be appointed inspectors of election for one Chief and two assistant Engineers; said election to be held on the fourth Tuesday in June inst at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Court House; and that the Clerk give notice of such elections and that two fire wardens are to be nominated at the same time, for each ward according to ordinance.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Mack, That the Mayor be authorized to execute to the directors of the firemen's benefit

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Mount Hope Association of the City of Rochester a sufficient deed of a tract of land on Mount Hope Cemetery deed of lot to lying north of and adjoining the lot granted to the orphan Asylum, extending east & west from Freeman's Benev. Assn. street to street, being about 130 feet in length and 60 feet in width -
Market Lease On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute a lease to Williams & Southwin of the North wing of the Market, for the term of two years from the 1st July next, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

Brown's Square On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to negotiate with W. W. Mumford Esq in matters pertaining to the improvement of Brown's Square, and report the same to this board at its next meeting.

The Recorder named as such committee Ald. Mack, Arnold and Smith.

Andrews & Bridge On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to raise Andrews Street Bridge under raising East end the direction of the street Committee at least two and a half feet at the east end, and that the expense thereof be charged to the highway fund.

Caledonia Square On motion of Ald. Lady,

Resolved, That the Superintendent cause the fence and gates on the Caledonia square to be finished fence gates - and painted under the direction of the street Committee,

Brown's Square On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to close negotiations, with Calvin Whaples and negotiations Richard Van Houten for lands owned by them to be taken for the improvement of Brown's square, and that the Mayor execute the proper bonds therefor.

New street On motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved, That the street Committee enquire and report upon the expediency of opening a new street on the west line of the City, from Buffalo street to Egell street.

Wright's Map On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Committee on streets be authorized to procure Wright's original map of Frankfort - for the use of the City.

Mount Hope On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the City advertise for proposals for erecting a fence in front of Mount Hope Cemetery agreeably to a plan and specifications now in the office of (and which will there be exhibited) the City Sexton.

Edinburgh St Sewer The assessment for deficiency in the assessment for a sewer in Edinburgh street was assessed a deficiency taken up and after hearing the objections of Caleb H. Pichnell the same on motion of confirmed - Ald. Smith was confirmed

River Alley The assessment for deficiency in the assessment for the improvement of River Alley assessed for deficiency (now Mill street) was taken up, and no one objecting thereto, the same was on motion confirmed - of Ald. Smith confirmed

Oak Street The assessment for the construction of a plank sewer in Oak street was then taken up assessed and after hearing the objection of Isaac Holmes thereto, the same was on motion of Ald. confirmed - Ald. Smith confirmed

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice, that the following assessments are left with the City Treasurer and that all persons interested in the same on paying the amount of their assessments, on or before the 15th of July next, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent viz:

Edinburgh St Sewer An assessment for deficiency in the assessment for constructing Edinburgh street sewer;

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Oak St Sewer & River Alley An assessment for the construction of a sewer in Oak Street;
 and pay to trees? An assessment for deficiency in assessment for the improvement of River Alley.
 The resolution of Ald. Charles that the Board meet weekly, laid on the table at
 Meetings of Com. Council the last meeting, was taken up and lost.

Ayes - Arnold, Mack, Moore, Southern - 4

Nays - Wittich, Smith, Lady, Barton - 4

The Recorder gave as fasting vote in the negative.
 On motion of Ald. Mack,

Special adjournment Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening
 next, at half past 8 o'clock.

Petition withdrawn On motion of Ald. Southern,

Collins Resolved, That John Collins have leave to withdraw his petition for a tavern license.
 Tavern License Ald. Arnold moved a resolution to give David Westcott a license to keep a
 S. Westcott - tavern which was lost.

Grocers License On motion of Ald. Lady,

Resolved, That the Mayor give Thomas Black a license to sell liquors at his store on
 Mrs Clark Sophia street, on his paying ten dollars.

On motion of Ald. Arnold, the following resolution, laid on the table at the
 Tavern License last meeting, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor give Timothy Barnes a tavern license for the stand he now
 Tim. Barnes occupies in Frankfurt on State street at the rate of ten dollars per year.

Tavern License Ald. Lady offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor give Preston Werrington a tavern license for his house on Exchange
 J. Werrington street, by his paying ten dollars.

Which was referred to Alderman of 1st Ward.

Petition withdrawn On motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved, That David Kellininning have leave to withdraw his petition for a tavern license.

Grocers License On motion of Ald. Lady,

Resolved, That the Mayor give the grocery license to Michael Hardy, for his store on Sophia
 M. Casady street, by his paying \$10.

Grocers License On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Mayor give Robert King a license to sell liquors for his grocery on Buffalo
 Robt King street at the rate of ten dollars.

Grocers License On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved, That the Mayor give C. Michell a grocery license to sell liquor at his store in
 C. Michell - Dublin in the 5th Ward, by his paying at the rate of ten dollars per year.

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the Mayor give Benjamin W. Farlin a tavern license for his house on Main
 Benj. W. Farlin street on his paying the Mayor's fee.

L. L. Antonio On motion of Ald. Wittich,

License Resolved, That the Mayor give a license to L. L. Antonio to exhibit his gymnastic or
 gymnastic feats six times for the term of six nights, at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per night.

Wood Buildings On motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved, That Daniel Auburn have leave to erect an addition to the rear of his dwelling
 Dan. Osborn number 6 North street 20 by 15 feet.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Messrs. Beardslee & Badger have leave to remove their wood buildings
 Beardslee & Badger from near Brown's race to their lot on the corner of Mill & Bond streets.

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Child & Gibbon On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That Messrs Child & Gibbon have leave to raise their building on State Street, one story higher than it now is with wood.

Fire Co No 5 On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That the resignation of Whiting, Hadworth, Samuel Lawrence, William S. Wiscoll, Henry Ed-
 resignations gers, Charles Ball, James W. Bingham, William S. Hall and Isaac Simmons as members of,
 Fire Company Number 5 be accepted.

Election Resolved, That the election of Barney Bush and Samuel Best as members of fire company Number
 5 be confirmed

Fire Co No 2 On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That the election of John Brown, George Lebit and Miles Reed as members of Fire Com-
 Election pany Number 2 be confirmed

Clark & Mayon Court On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That the further sum of five dollars be appropriated for a desk for the safe keeping of the
 desk papers belonging to the Mayor's Court

accounts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the clerk allow and credit the "Bloomington Argus" nineteen dollars and
 fourteen cents, it being for interest on the amount due for the keeping of Ensign
 Ashley a lunatic

S. W. Jennings acct. of salary as Chief Engineer ending 30 th June 1840	\$200.00
H. W. Moore & Co acct for transportation of oil for City	19.37
Fire Company Number 4 acct. contingent expenses	32.46
H. W. Myers acct. for painting for Hook 1. Ladder Company Number 1	3.75
Benton & Smith acct. for axes &c. for Hook 1 Ladder Company Number 1	13.00

accounts paid On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed and authorized to pay as follows.

John W. Thompson late overseer of Poor, and charge poor fund	57.00
H. B. Russell, Sexton, and charge Mount Hope Cemetery fund	108.00
J. K. Gilbert on acct. as attorney and charge contingent fund	50.00
M. Strong, superintendent and charge fire department fund	173.37
" " Washington square fund	\$44.35
" " Center square fund	13.37
" " Highway fund	20.00
John Jones, overseer of poor, and charge poor fund	95.65
S. W. Jennings acct. allowed for salary as Chief Engineer and charge fire department fund	200.00
H. W. Moore & Co, acct. allowed for transportation oil &c. and charge Lamp & Watch fund	19.37
Fire Company Number 4 for contingent expenses	32.46
H. W. Myers acct. for painting	3.75
Benton & Smith acct. for axes &c. and charge the same respectively to fire department fund	13.00

Note to Song: Child, On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note in favor of Jonathan

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in opening
Stevens Alley child for nine hundred and one 32-100 dollars with interest from this date pay-
able one year from June 16. 1845, and that he take a receipt for the same in full of
award of Mayor's Court for land taken for widening Stevens alley and charge the
same to Stevens' alley fund.

all eyes

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay William Rogge, Warden of
the "Bloomington Asylum" one hundred and ninety one 89-100 dollars for the keeping
of Enigma Ashley a lunatic from Nov. 2. 1837 to Nov. 16. 1838, agreeable to acct. allowed
and credited July 9. 1839 with interest added and charge the same to poor fund.

all eyes

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William Myers eight dollars and fifty cents in full
of expenditures at Hospital, and charge poor fund - all eyes

4th July On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Committee appointed on our National cel-
ebration, two hundred and fifty dollars, to defray expenses of said celebration, and
of \$250. to charge contingent fund -

Celebrate Ald. Smith moved, to amend by inserting 200 instead of 250 dollars - amendment
lost -

The ayes and Nays having been called for on the amendment were as follows
Ayes - Mack, Smith, Barton, Southwin - 4

Nays - Charles, Hitchcock, Arnold, Cady, Moore - 5

The original resolution was then adopted unanimously

Ald. Mack moved that the Board proceed to elect a Physician for the City

On motion of Ald. Moore the subject was deferred until the next meeting -

South St Paul st^t
sidewalk Ald. Arnold laid on the table an order of assessment for the reconstruction of plank
and gravel side walks on St. Paul Street south of the Canal

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - June 19. 1845

Special Meeting -

Present the Recorder who presided

Ald. Charles, Hitchcock, Arnold, Cady, Moore, Southwin

Inspector of election
of Ch. Engineer val.

The Recorder stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of an
Inspector of elections of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the fire department
for the ensuing year

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That John C. Stevens be appointed inspector of the election of Chief and Assis-
tant Engineers of the fire department for the ensuing year in place of Phedon
B. Hamilton who will be absent on the day of election -

The Board then adjourned -

In Common Council - June 23, 1840,

Special Meeting, pursuant to adjournment -

Special meeting

Present - Alder Charles Withers, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Benton, Southwick
The Mayor and Alder King absent; on motion of Ald. Benton, Ald. Smith was appointed
Chairman of the meeting -

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

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Charles - Petition of George Brigham and others, to give David Wescott a tavern li-
cense - laid on the table; petition of sundry inhabitants of Frankfurt, that the Frankfurt market
be used exclusively for market purposes - laid on the table

By Ald. Withers, Account of James W. Sawyer for oil - referred to Lamp and watch Com-
mittee

By Ald. Arnold - Account of Jonathan King for debt - referred to Finance Committee

By Ald. Smith - Accounts of Theodor Chapin as assessor of Smiths Bazaar for candles
both referred to Finance Committee - Petition of Jacob Ingers and others "asking a portion of
the money appropriated for the celebration of the 1st of July, to celebrate on the Washington square
on that day on temporary principles" laid on the table

By Ald. Moore - Certificate of election of Members in Fire Company Number 2 - referred to
Fire department Committee; petition of Henry Suter appointed cleaner of Vault laid on
the table

By Ald. Benton - Petition of the Butchers of Centor Market, that the Clerk of the mar-
ket keep all the keys of the outer door of the market - referred to Market Committee

By Ald. Southwick - Remonstrance of Willis Kempf and 38 others, against
raising the east end of Andrew Street Bridge - laid on the table

Report of Committees

Ald. Charles, from the Market Committee, to whom was referred the petition of
Silas Pierce and others, that the Frankfurt market be rented and occupied ex-
clusively as a market - reported adversely to the petition - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The attorney, from the select Committee in relation to the occupation by the Au-
burn and Rochester Rail Road Company, of Otis street, reported that said com-
pany were in negotiation for the purchase of land for their Rail Road, with strong
prospects of success and that if such purchase should be made the Company would
abandon the street and restore it to a good condition and if the purchase should
not be made, the Company would then make application to the Common Council
for leave to use the street - that no consent to use the street had been given by the
committee - accepted

The inspectors of election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire depart-
ment presented their certificate of the result of the election, from which it appeared
that the following officers of the Fire department were elected:

Officers of Fire
Department -

Alfred Anderson, Chief Engineer, Ruben Bunnell, 1st Assistant Engineer, William
P. Smith, 2^d Assistant Engineer, A. Walcott, Fire Warden of the 3^d Ward, Horace Athas
and William Kidd, Fire Wardens of the 1st Ward, Russell W. Goodrich and Elias
Ponds, Fire Wardens of the 4th Ward; C. A. Miller and Horace Nash, Fire Wardens of
the 5th Ward - accepted and ordered filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Charles,

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Resolved, That the Mayor give Davis Wescott a term license for his term ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~city~~ ^{city} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~Buffalo~~ ^{Buffalo} ~~License~~ ^{License} ~~Street~~ ^{Street} at the rate of ten dollars

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That C. Cook have leave to move his wood house on Pittsburgh Street fourteen feet from its present location

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That Henry Lee have a license granted him for cleaning privies ^{license to clean privies} Ald. Lady offered the following resolutions:

* Resolved, That ^{Lee} ~~Thomas~~ ^{Lee} ~~Southern~~ be discharged from a judgment obtained against him for a breach of the excise law, by his paying the costs, which was lost

disch^d from judgment Ayes - Wilbrok, Lady, Moore

Nays - Arnold, Mack, Taylor, Barton, Southern.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of Alfred Judson, Chief Engineer, of Ruben Sumner 1st assistant engineer and of William P. Smith 2^d assistant engineer; and the nomination of St. Malott fire warden of the 2^d ward, Horace A. Lewis and William Kidd fire wardens of the 3^d ward; Russell H. Goodrich and Elias Ford fire wardens of the 4th ward; and G. H. Miller and Hiram Nash fire wardens of the 5th ward of the fire department for the ensuing year, be confirmed

On motion of Ald. Southern,

* Resolved, That the remonstrances of Will^{iam} Kempshall and others against raising the east end of Andrew Street Bridge be referred to a select committee of five the chair named as such committee Ald. Southern, Mack, Wilbrok, Moore and Lady

4th of July Celebration - Ald. Smith offered a resolution giving fifty dollars of the money appropriated towards celebrating the 4th of July next, to the citizens who purpose celebrating the day on Washington Square, agreeably to the petition presented - which was lost

City Physician On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Board now proceed to appoint a city physician for the ensuing year by ballots -

Upon the first and second balloting no choice was made -

Upon the third balloting Edward W. Moore received a majority of all the votes and therefore was declared duly elected City Physician.

Dispensary * On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Committee, on the support and relief of the poor be requested to inquire into the expediency of establishing a dispensary, and also the propriety of granting the poor master discretionary power in the employment of other physicians than the City Physician in extreme cases and report the same to this Board at its next meeting

grass on On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to sell at auction to the highest bidder the grass on Washington Square; and that the income be taken off on or before the second day of July next and the avails thereof be credited to Washington Square fund

accounts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Thomas Kempshall for costs incurred by him in suit of James Seymour against purchasers of Mill lot number 1 \$80.00

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Theodore Chapin account as assessor	\$6.25
Smith, Brewster & Co. for candles &c.	16.25

On motion of Ald. Taylor the following order of assessment, laid on the table at the last meeting was called up and adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative, viz:

St. Paul St.
plank walk
side of street

An order of assessment for the construction of plank and gravel side walks on St. Paul street from the Erie Canal to Mount Hope.

Resolved, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a plank side walk should be constructed on the east side of South St. Paul Street from the Canal to the south line of Frederick Silvers lot and on the west side of said street from a point opposite the southern termination of said walk on the east side to the north line of Benjamin Clark's Barn; and that a gravel side walk should be laid on the west side of said street from the termination of the above plank walk to the gate of Mount Hope Cemetery with posts and rails on the outer edge of said gravel walk, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1,035 which having been approved by this Board, therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,035 being the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on the west side of said street from the Canal to the north line of Clarissa Street, on the land lying between the west line of said street and the Canal fence, and from the south line of Clarissa Street to the southern boundary of the City on the land lying between the west side of South St. Paul Street and line running parallel thereto and two hundred and fifty feet distant therefrom, and on the east side of said street from the Canal to the southern boundary of the City, on the land lying between the east line of said street and a line running parallel thereto and two hundred and fifty feet therefrom, and that Abner Pythole, Theodore Chapin and John Long, three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of him to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 25th day of June at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

Accts paid

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the treasurer pay to S. H. Harris \$330. and charge the same to Quotient Street improvement fund,

In motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the treasurer pay the following accounts:

Theodore Chapin for services as assessor	\$6.25
And charge contingent funds	
Thomas Kempshall for costs	\$80.00
And charge mill lot number 1	
Smith, Brewster & Co account allowed this evening	16.25
and charge contingent fund	

All ayes

The Board then adjourned

Wm. M. Mottomey Clerk

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In Common Council— June 30. Ato
Present— The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Wick, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady
Moore, Taylor, Barton Southern—

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Arnold— Petition of Charles Pison, for a license to clean wells
laid on the table: account of Parly and Hamilton for rope re. referred to Finance
Committee. Certificate of election and resignation of members in fire Company num-
ber four, referred to fire department Committee. accounts of S. W. Seymour
and W. Myers for ringing alarm bells— referred to fire department Committee.
By Ald. Smith— account of Peter Springstead and of Martin Albo for services
as street inspector; of Rodney Lyman, Captain of the Watch for services of alt
and Watchman to 1st July, approved by lamp and watch Committee; of
William Myers order of board of health; of P. Phillips for setting lamp posts; of
Rodney Lyman for setting lamp posts re; of Cornelius Fielding for services as Marshal
seriously referred to Finance Committee: of trustees of school district number 10
for support of poor family in their hour, laid on the table: petition of A. C. F.
Harrison to have part of lot 5 and lot 6 on Main Street released by the
City on payment of the portion of tax chargeable upon them. laid on the table.

By Ald. Cady— Petition of Robert Scott for a license laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore— Petition of Thomas Brady for remission of fine, referred to
the Mayor. Certificate of election of members in fire Company number 5
referred to fire department Committee—

By Ald. Barton— Petition of James McMullen, for renewal of his lease
of part of Frankfurt Market— referred to Market Committee— Petition of
Peter Carter, for leave to make wood additions to the rear of the Mason
house referred to fire department Committee—

By Ald. Southern— accounts of G. St. Nicholas for printing notices of
Thomas Howard, of Thomas Adams, and of Jacob Hype for ringing alarm
bells seriously referred to fire department Committee; petition of E. A. Miller
and others, asking a suspension of the ordinance in relation to fire works
and fire crackers during the month of July next laid on the table

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department Committee, reported in favor of allow-
ing the accounts of Hook and Ladder Company number one; of John Wells
of fire Company number six, accepted and referred to Finance Committee

Ald. Moore from the lamp and watch Committee, reported in favor of
allowing the account of James W. Secoy for oil— accepted and referred
to Finance Committee—

Ald. Taylor, from the street Committee reported adversely to the petition
of Sam Sherson, to have taxes refunded— accepted—

From the same Committee to whom were referred the petition for and
the remonstrance against a Public Square at the intersection of Main
North and Franklin Streets, reported against the improvement at this time—
accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of opening Works Street to
the river— accepted

From the same Committee reported against acceding to the proposition

of E. Peck and Walter Griffiths in relation to extending Mumford and Mount Streets - accepted
From the same Committee reported in favor of establishing grade of and grading Division Street agreeably to the petition of W. C. Day and others accepted

Ald. Southwin, from the select Committee on the subject of raising the east end of Andrews Street Bridge, reported as the unanimous opinion of the Committee, that the Bridge could not be raised without seriously injuring it; and that the object proposed by raising it could be obtained by raising the funds four inches - accepted.

Ald. Mack from the select Committee appointed to negotiate with H. W. Mumford Esq. for land taken from him for the enlargement and alteration of Brown Square, reported a proposition from Mrs. Mumford to exchange the land proposed to be taken for the enlargement, for that portion south of Brown Street and give the City \$5000 - accepted and referred to the attorney.

The Attorney from the Law Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health asking the Common Council to define their duties more particularly reported that their duties seemed to him to be sufficiently defined by existing ordinances - accepted.

Also reported an amendment of the ordinance in relation to the Board of Health agreeably to the laws amending the charter of the City passed at the late session of the Legislature - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The assessor of the poor reported the number of poor families supported by him for the four weeks previous to the 28th instant, to be forty two, and the expense of supporting them during that time \$100.00 - ordered filed.

The auditing report for the month of June was presented, ordered filed and that recapitulation be published

The report of the Captain of Watch for the month of June was presented and ordered filed

The Clerk reported that the several individuals appointed to the offices of Chief Engineer, assistant Engineer, Fire Warden and Physician had been duly notified of their appointments and had accepted the same - ordered filed

The treasurer on the petition of Richard Baker, and of N. A. F. Harrison that the City would to them certain lots or payment by them of the proportion of tax properly chargeable upon the lots, reported in favor of giving such release - accepted.

Resolutions

Andrews St. Bridge

On motion of Ald. Southwin,

Resolved, That an resolution passed by this Board June 16 1840, authorizing and directing the Superintendent, under the direction of the street Committee, to raise Andrews Street Bridge at the east end at least two and a half feet & and the same is hereby revoked

Andrews St. Bridge

On motion of Ald. Southwin

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause the funds on Andrews Street Bridge to be raised four inches and that the expense thereof be charged to the Highway funds

Well in front

On motion of Ald. Southwin,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized and directed under the direction of the Market Committee to cause a well to be excavated in the street near the North Wing of the Center Market, that the expense thereof be charged to the Market funds

Center Market

Ald. Southwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Cartman be required to pay into the City Treasury before receiving

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Cart-licenses
rates - licenses for the present year, at and after the rate of four dollars per year.
Ald. Arnold, moved to amend the resolution by inserting one dollar for
four dollars.

On motion of Ald. Smith, the further consideration of the subject was postponed till next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the superintendent cause a profile to be made in reference to establishing the
Division Street grade of Division Street. and that the same be presented to this Board at its next
meeting for adoption -

Works street
continued On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That Works street be continued from the east line of Front Street to the Green
river fifty feet in width, and that the superintendent be directed to negotiate with owners of land necessary for such street and report the same to
this Board at its next meeting for adoption.

Centre Square
newark extended On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of Centre Square assessment be renewed
for two weeks -

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to close negotiations with those indi-
viduals whose lands have been appraised for the enlargement of Brown Square
Com: appointed to draft they procure the necessary deeds of conveyance for such purpose and that
negotiate - the Mayor be authorized to execute the proper papers therefor -

The Mayor named Ald. Mack, Benten, and Arnold as such committee

On motion of Ald. Arnold, the following preamble and resolution were
adopted.

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature of this State, passed at its last session a
law giving the Common Council of the City of Rochester the right to ex-
aminate an additional number of ten firemen to each of the different fire
companies, and also doing away the right of the Common Council to appoint
firemen to the same, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons now attached to any fire company as hosemen are hereby
declared to be firemen in the different fire companies to which they are attached.

List of Firemen - On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the secretaries of the different fire companies furnish within one
week the City Clerk with the list of the firemen belonging to each of their
companies respectively.

H. & L. Co. No. 1 - On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of A. P. Brubly, Patrick Lemley, Wm. C. Christian, John
C. Brown, and Charles McCarty as members of Hook and Ladder Company
number 1 be confirmed.

H. & L. Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of Edward McMahon, Sidney Blowan, Wm. Mulloy,
Phillip Geoman, and Jacob Garrison, as members of Hook and Ladder
Company number 1 be confirmed.

H. & L. Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of John Charles, David Magnet, Nicholas Rank, and
George Sitman as members of Hook and Ladder Company number two be
confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

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James Mc Muller

Resolved, That the election of James Mc Muller as a fire warden of the second Ward be confirmed

Firewarden

On motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved, That the ordinances prohibiting the sale and use of fire works and fire crackers be suspended for and during the evening of the third and during the fourth day of July next

Wooden building

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

W.S. Miles

Resolved, That Vincent S. Miles have leave to make the wood erection asked for in his petition 16 by 22 feet on lot number 102 on Cherry Street

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Frankfort Market

Resolved, That it is injudicial to the interest of persons occupying Frankfort Market for market purposes that any part thereof should be used for a dwelling and that the interest of that part of the city require that the market should be used for no other than market purposes; and that from and after the first day of September next, it be so occupied

Lease of

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Frankfort Market

Resolved, That James Mc Muller have a lease of the south part of Frankfort Market, until the first of September next, at the rate of \$100 per annum and also the basement story

do do

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution which was laid on the table:

Frankfort Market

Resolved, That William and Arthur Clark have a lease of the north half of the upper story of Frankfort Market, until the 1st September next, at the rate of \$100 per annum.

Ald. Mack called for the eyes and nays on the motion to lay on the table; they were as follows:

Eyes - Recorder, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southwin,

Nays - Wittich, Arnold, Mack.

Frankfort Market

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Clerk of Market cause Frankfort Market on the outer side to be white washed,

Ald. Smith called up for consideration the assessment of benefits for opening Stevens Alley and after hearing the allegations and proofs of Messrs Chapin Corp. as attorney for Charles Perkins Ald. Smith moved that the same be now confirmed which motion was lost as follows:

Stevens Alley

assess

postponed

Eyes - Ald. Smith, Moore, Barton - 3

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Wittich, Arnold, Mack, Cady, Taylor, Southwin - 7

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, That the further consideration of said assessment be postponed till the next meeting of this board

Com. to confer with

On motion of Ald. Southwin,

assessors apptd

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the assessors who made the assessment of benefits of opening Stevens Alley as to the principle adopted by them in making that assessment

The Mayor named as such committee, Ald. Southwin, Smith, Cady.

Flag staff on

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Market

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice to the military companies who have erected a flag staff on the center market, that they are required forthwith to take it down the same, or obtain consent of the insurance companies with whom policies are effected on the market, to the continuation of said staff without prejudice to the interest of the city in said policies

not allowed

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Don. King for making desk for Mayor Court Audited 25 June 1840 \$35.00

Trustees of school district number ten the account for support of John,

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Haver recommended and audited June 30 1840	\$15.00
Cornelius Fielding, City Marshall for services as per Bill rendered June 30. 1840	48.00
William Myers acct. for services as agent for Board of Health, audited June 30. 1840	25.00
James Stetson, acct. for services as Watchman for services as Watchman for 30 nights to July 1. 1840 at \$1.25 per night	37.50
Dean Pritch do do do	37.50
William H. Crowell do do do	37.50
Franklin Worcester do do do	37.50
Patrick Kilbuck do do do	37.50
R. Lyman Captain of Watch, 30 nights, at \$1.50	45.00
And bill rendered and audited for sundries, June 30. 1840	7.32
James H. Sawyer Bill for lamp oil audited June 30. 1840	37.00
Patrick Kilbuck acct. for setting lamp posts audited June 30. 1840	1.50
Martin Albro acct. as street inspector to and including 30 th June 1840, 24 days, at \$1.50 up to July, 1840 - brown & shilling	36.13
Peter Springstead, services as street inspector, allowed 30 th June 1840 25 days, to July 1. 1840 at \$1.50	37.50
John Watts for repairing fire buckets	22.02
Hook and Ladder Company Number 1 for Hooks and ladders	4.75
Fire Company, Number 6, for contingent expenses	11.13
James H. Smith, salary as City Physician from January 1 st 1840 to July 1 st 1840	150.00

Peckham Barker

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer release to Peckham Barker lot number seven on Main Street lot released from assessed for the improvement of that street upon his paying into the Treasury \$289.68 tax - with interest, agreeably to the report of the treasurer made this evening.

All eyes

W. A. J. Harrison

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer release to Mortimer A. P. Harrison, the east part of lot number 5 and lot number six on Main Street assessed for the improvement of that street upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$347.46 with the interest thereon agreeably to the report of the Treasurer made this evening.

All eyes.

Note to

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Union branch Mercantile Bank, payable at Bank of Monroe for \$1000 with interest at three months from the 31st instant, to renew in fact a \$2000 note due on that day and that he pay the balance of said note together with the interest thereon.

All eyes.

Note to

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the City's note of Merchants Exchange \$5000, payable at the Merchants Exchange Bank, New York, due 31st instant.

Bank \$5000 -

All eyes

On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the credit of interest on City debt the Mayor of the City of Rochester in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$2,380 to pay semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the

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City due 1st July next and charge the same to,

Market fund	\$0057.00	
Mount Hope Cemetery fund	280.00	
Allied House Fund,	1050.00	\$2387.00
On Motion of Ald. Smiths,		

\$5000
to redeem city notes

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make checks to the amount of five thousand dollars upon the Rochester City Bank, in such sums as may be necessary for the redemption of City notes due on or before the fourth July next

All exp.

Accts paid

On Motion of Ald Smiths,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts, viz:

Jonathan King, his acct. audited June 30. 1840
and charge contingent fund. \$25.00

Conrad Fielding, acct. audited June 30. 1840
and charge Brown's square fund, \$38.75
and charge contingent fund. 9.25

Wm. Myers acct. audited June 30. 1840
and charge the same to contingent fund. 25.00

Trustees of School District Number ten acct. audited June 30. 1840
and charge poor fund. 15.00

J. F. C. Hamilton, agent of Insurance Companies, the amount of premiums on policies for insurance on Market due 3rd July 1840,
and charge Market fund. 128.00

A. Lyman for services as Captain of Watch to July 1st 1840
30 nights at ten shillings 45.00
do his account allowed June 30. 1840 8.32

James Stetson, for services as Watchman, to July 1st 1840
30 nights at ten shillings 37.50

Isaac Finch, for services as Watchman to July 1st 1840
30 nights at ten shilling 37.50

Wm. H. Corwell for services as watchman to July 1. 1840 30 nights
at ten shillings 37.50

F. Worcester for services as watchman to July 1. 1840 30 nights
at ten shilling 37.50

Patrick Killip for services as watchman to July 1. 1840, 30 nights
at ten shilling 37.50

Patrick Killip account allowed To June 1840 1.50

Jeremiah Sawyer account do do do 1840 37.00
and charge the same respectively to lamp and watch fund

Martin Albo acct for services, as street inspector as per acct allowed
this evening 36.13
and charge highway fund

Springett acct allowed this evening 37.50
and charge highway fund

John Jones owner of poor on acct
and charge poor fund 200.00

John Halls for repairing fire buckets 22.02

Hook and Ladder Company Number 1. for hooks etc 7.75

Fire Company Number 6. for contingent expenses 11.13

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and charge the same severally to find department funds

J. H. Smith, Physician, on salary

\$50.00

and charge poor funds

all axes

Sullivan Gray

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Sullivan Gray twenty dollars in full for abating the roof of engine house he is now building on Pittsburgh street, and charge the same to find department funds

\$20-

all axes

Board of Health
Ordinance

On motion of Ald. Arnold, the following ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance to amend Chapter 8th of "ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester" entitled "An Ordinance to organize a Board of Health" passed February 24. 1839

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows

§1. Section 6 of Chapter 8 of the ordinances aforesaid shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting instead thereof the following words, namely: It shall be lawful for the said Board and it shall be their duty from time to time, to examine or cause to be examined any building or erection of any kind whatsoever and any cellar, privy, vault, sink, yard, or lot of ground, which they may have reason to believe is foul, damp, sunken, illconstructed, or prejudicial to the public health and may direct the cleansing, altering, amending, draining or filling up the same by the owner or occupant thereof; and may also direct all nuisances within the City of Rochester which in their opinion shall affect the public health, to be forthwith abated by the owner or occupant of the premises where the same shall exist

Any person who shall refuse to comply with the direction of the said Board in this behalf shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars in the discretion of the Court or Magistrate convicting the offender

§2. Any person who shall hinder or obstruct said Board, or any person acting under their authority in the performance of the duties specified in the preceding section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than ten dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the Court or Magistrate convicting the offender

§3. Whenever any owner or occupant of any building or erection, cellar, privy, vault, sink, yard, or lot of ground, shall refuse or omit for the space of twenty four hours to comply with the direction of the said Board in this behalf and whenever the owner of any such building or erection, cellar, privy, vault, sink, yard or lot of ground, shall be a nonresident of the City of Rochester, or his place of residence shall be unknown to the said Board of Health, the said Board shall cause any work, which by this ordinance such owner or occupant may be required to perform to be done at the expense of the City, and shall report an estimate of the expense thereof to the Common Council at their meeting next after the said work shall have been commenced.

Platt et-

See of Assessment

On motion of Ald. Taylor (the 30th rule, having been suspended) the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas, the Common Council heretofore proceeded in the manner prescribed by law to cause Platt street, west of State street to be improved pursuant to which proceedings the sum of \$1,441.95 being the estimated expense of the said improvement was duly assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated on the portion or part of the City hereinafter mentioned, and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money was expended in the completion of the said improvement than was estimated

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as aforesaid which said excess amounts to the sum of \$224.95, therefore
 Resolved, That the said sum of \$224.95 shall be assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited by the said improvement and the following portions or parts of the City is hereby benefited by the said improvement, that is to say, one tier of lots on each side of Platt street, west of State street; and that William S. Wood, Henry M. Ward and John Coulter, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property to be benefited or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 6th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All eyes

Frank St.
Order of Assess.
Minutes.

On motion of Ald. Taylor (the 30th rule having been suspended) the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

The Common Council heretofore proceeded in the manner prescribed by law, to cause Frank Street from Fish Street to Brown Street to be improved pursuant to which proceedings the sum of \$1197.44 being the estimated expense of said improvement, was duly assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated on the portions or parts of the City hereinafter mentioned and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of the said improvement than was estimated as aforesaid which said ~~excess~~ amounts to the sum of \$140.35, therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of \$140.35 shall be assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited by the said improvement and the following portions or parts of said City are benefited by said improvement: that is to say one tier of lots on each side of Frank Street from Fish Street to Brown Street and that Henry M. Ward John Coulter and William S. Wood three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 6th day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes

Special Adjournment

On motion of Ald. Smith amended by Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past 6 o'clock.

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - July 7. 1840

Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Mayor the Recorder,

Ald. Charles, Wittich, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Gady, Moore, Southern.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of John G. Warden for a tavern license - referred to Ald. 1st Ward; petition of trustees of School district number one; that the commissioners read define their duties under the new law, referred to Law Committee; Remonstrance of N. B. Blanchard and others, against occupying the whole of Frankfort Market as a market - laid on the table.

By Ald. Wittich - Petition of N. Smith and other Cartmen for a reduction of

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the sum paid by them for a license - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold. - Petitions of Michael Soder and others that the stand for sale of wood on the east side of the river be changed - referred to grievance Committee. account of Martin Briggs for hose for fire company number two - approved by fire department committee - referred to finance committee, account of Martin Briggs for repairs on engines, referred to fire department committee, account of fire company number 8 - referred to fire department committee, account of George H. Sunup for repairs on engines - referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Mack. - Two petitions of A. J. Sengworthy and others that Pinaw street be widened and extended, in conformity to maps and descriptions accompanying petition - referred to street Coms.

By Ald. Cook. - Certificate of Election of Members in fire company number one - referred to fire department committee. Communication from P. Sibley in relation to laying out maple street - referred to street committee

By Ald. Moore. - Remonstrance of Caleb Wilder and others against changing the stand for the sale of wood - referred to grievance committee; account of fire company number two - referred to fire department committee; petition of John Winter for a grocer's license, laid on table. Communication from the Trustees of School District number 16, in relation to raising money to pay teachers wages &c. - referred to committee on schools; petition of M. F. Whitney measure of woods, that the Common Council would amend the ordinance in relation to the sale of wood - laid on table

By Ald. Southwin. - Account of Mayor for his expenses to Albany on the business of the City - referred to finance committee; account of C. F. Smith and company for munich &c. referred to market committee; account of C. F. Smith & Co for oil referred to Lamp and Watch committee; petition of Abraham Brown and others to prevent cartmen from using Main street, between the river and St Paul street as a stand for carts - referred to street committee with power to act - petition of trustees of school district number 15 that Common Council would raise the necessary money to pay teachers wages &c. - referred to committee on common schools; petition of Samuel S. Selden and others for a reservoir at or near the corner of Main and Chestnut streets - referred to street committee and fire department committee; Communication of Silas Cornell, surveyor as to the curb stones on Andrew street - referred to street committee -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department committee to whom were referred the accounts of Thomas Adams, Thomas Howard, Jacob Hume, William Myers, S. H. Seymour for ringing alarm bells reported in favor of allowing each of them - accepted and referred to finance committee -

From the same committee reported adversely to the account of C. H. Hicket for printing notices of quinquennial meetings - accepted

Ald. Southwin from the committee on poor-houses to a resolution reported against establishing a dispensary until the erection of an almshouse - and in favor of giving the overseer of the poor authority to employ physicians other than the City physician in extreme cases - accepted

Ald. Charles from the committee on markets reported against the petition of Robert Scott for the job of excavating mill in front of Centre market - accepted

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Reports and Communications of Officers

The attorney reported that he had commenced a suit against the late Treasurer and his bail, agreeably to resolution of this board - accepted - Also reported on the petition of C. W. Lathrop to have certain monies paid to him, but he had no claim on the City for the same - accepted

Nuisances - expense of removing - The superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of abating nuisances on the lots of Isaac Moore, Samuel S. Andrews and Isaac H. Clewood between Front street and river ally at \$30. accepted

The superintendent of the powder Magazine made an report for the quarter ending 1st July inst. - ordered filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Gady,
Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the following assessments are returned to his office where they may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 28th inst. when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room viz

Frank st - An assessment for a deficiency in the original assessment for the improvement of Frank street -

Platt st - An assessment for a deficiency in the original assessment for the improvement of Platt street -

S. St. Paul st - An assessment for plank and gravel sidewalks on St. Paul street south of the Erie Canal

noticed for appeals - On motion of Ald. Meach,
Resolved, That it be referred to a select committee to inquire into the expediency of appropriating the North wing of the Centre Market for a Common Council room and City Hall -

The Mayor named as such committee Ald. Charles, Meach, and Moore.

On motion of Ald. Southam,
Resolved, That the poor master be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ other Physicians for Physicians than the City Physicians in extreme cases and when necessity absolutely poor - requires it

Nuisance on Kent st - On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed forthwith to abate the nuisance on the west side of Kent street and take efficient measures to prevent the accumulation of any filthy substance in said street

Wooden building - On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That William Wheeler have leave to finish the erection he has commenced in rear of the house he now occupies on State street -

Wooden building - On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That Betsey Carter have leave to make the wood addition asked for in her petition to her house on State street 6 by 22 feet and 9 feet posts

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the election of Daniel Saters, Abraham Stott, George Allen Williams Leggion Alexander Poulton & James Diamond as members of fire company number 8 be confirmed and that the resignation of C. J. Mershon, George Selph, Richard W. Clarke and Jacob Shamway members of said Company be accepted

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the resignation of S. Leonard Oldward, Wm Knapp, H. S. Thompson and Charles P. Clapp, as members of fire company number 4 be accepted and that the election of David Kennedy George Pugh B. H. Young, W. Barnes and Francis Bruch as members of said company be confirmed

Fire Co. No. 8

Fire Co. No. 4

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Fire Co. No. 5 On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of S. Felt as member of fire company number 5 be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of David Hutchinson as member of fire company number 2 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of Ald. Wheeler, James Murray, J. S. Hunt, George Perry Witham,

Fire Co. No. 6. Hayden C. Briggs, W. S. Allen, J. W. Wheeler, P. C. Borden, Charles Buck and
A. Bennett, as members of fire company number 6 be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of David R. Williams, David Parhydt, George Kelly No.

Fire Co. No. 6. B. Sheldon, Francis Brown, Daniel C. Brown, James Chappell, P. C. Dudley

and John S. Lockwood as members of fire company number six be confirmed.

Stevens Alley act On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the consideration of the assessment for the benefit of opening Stevens alley
postponed to postponed till the next meeting.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to give Charles Dixon a license to clean vaults
license to clean privies of privies.

Leases of market, on the same terms as in the expired leases.

Centre Market - Ald. Arnold offered as an amendment that stall number 8 be excepted

On motion of Ald. Smith, the subject was deferred until the next meeting.

Ald. Muck called up the following resolution laid on the table at the

Frankfort Market last meeting which was adopted:

Resolved, That it is prejudicial to the interest of persons occupying Frankfort Market
for market purposes, that any part thereof should be used for a dwelling, and
that the interest of that part of the city requires that the market should be used
for no other than market purposes, and that from and after the first day of
September next it be so occupied.

Lease of

Frankfort Market last meeting which was amended and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That James McMullen have a lease of the south part of Frankfort Market until
the first of September next, at the rate of \$140. per annum and also the basement
story.

Market Ordinance On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Attorney draft an ordinance to amend "an ordinance in relation
to markets" agreeably to the petition of W. P. Whitney presented his writing and
report it to the Board.

Pet. withdrawn

The following persons have leave to withdraw their petitions and accounts
C. T. Hickox, account for printing notices.

R. W. Southridge, petition for certain monies

Robert Vesty, petition to excavate well in front of Market

Cart licenses

The subject of fixing the rates to be paid by cartmen this ensuing year, was
taken up and

On motion of Ald. Southridge,

It was resolved, the amount to be paid into the City treasury by applica-
ants for cart licenses for the ensuing year, shall be as follows:By all applicants who are licensed as cartmen during the past year, at and after
the rate of five dollars per annum.

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By all other applicants, at and after the rate of five dollars per annum.
allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Farley & Hamilton, account allowed for sundries, audited July 7. 1840	\$11.00
Thomas Howard, acct. for ringing alarm bells audited July 7. 1840	3.75
William Myers, acct. for ringing alarm bells audited July 7. 1840	5.00
Thomas Adams acct. for ringing alarm bells audited July 7. 1840	3.00
J. W. Seymour acct. for ringing alarm bells audited July 7. 1840	2.00
Jacob Hyslop, acct. for ringing alarm bells audited July 7. 1840	6.50
Martin Briggs acct. for making hose for fire company number 2 audited	316.00

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paid
Elijah P. Smith, Mayor of the City of Rochester for account of expenses to Albany agreeable to resolution
by motion of Ald. Smith, 25.00

Resolved, The Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows, viz.

For execution of William Fitzhugh the bond of the City given for the purchase of land for Centre Square due July 12. 1840	640.00
W. H. Mumford do do	232.50
and charge bills payable	
Farley & Hamilton, acct. allowed	11.00
and charge fire department fund	
Thomas Howard acct. allowed	3.75
J. W. Seymour do do	2.00
Thomas Adams do do	3.00
William Myers do do	5.00
Jacob Hyslop do do	6.50
and charge fire department fund	
Martin Briggs, on account allowed	316.00
and charge fire department fund	
Maturity Strong City Supt on account	325.00
and charge highway fund	
E. P. Smith, Mayor of the City on account of expenses to Albany agreeable to a resolution of the Board	25.00
and charge contingent fund	

The Board then adjourned

Wm Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council July 14. 1840

Present the Mayor the Recorder

Ald. Charles Arnold, Mackie Smith, Cadogan Morris, Paylor, Barton, Southwin
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved,

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Arnold, accounts of bucket company number 3 and of O'Harris approved by fire department committee, referred to finance committee; Certificate of resignation of members in fire company number 4 referred to fire department committee

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By Ald. Mack - claim of James M. Mullen for improvements and repairs of Frankfort market - referred to Market Committee

By Ald. Smith - account of Wm. H. Hurdix - referred to finance committee

By Ald. Cady - petition of George Frost and others, for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting free running at large - referred to street committee - petition of John Frigg and others that the superintendent advertise anew for proposals to build abutments of Chrissa Street bridge and that he make a new estimate of the costs of building the same - laid on the table

By Ald. Moore - account of John Hark for repairing lamps - referred to Lamp and Watch Committee - account of Ira P. Hall for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department committee; certificate of resignation of members in fire company number 2 - referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Taylor - petition of Albin Jones that the monies which they have expended in upholding North Clinton street, since its completion be refunded to them - referred to grievance committee

By Ald. Carter - petition of Arch. Carter that certain lot belonging to him advertised for sale for taxes, be released from the tax it having been erroneously assessed - laid on the table; petition of Cornelius O'Regan for a green license - referred to Ald. of 5th Ward.

Reports of Committees

The Clerks from the law committee and from the committee on schools to whom was referred the petitions of trustees of school districts Nos. 1, 15 and 16 in relation to their duties under the new law made a report defining their duties accepted.

Ald. Charles, from the market committee, reported the account of C. H. Smith No. 6, for ramish as correct - accepted and referred to finance committee

Ald. Moore from the lamp and watch committee reported the account of C. P. Smith No. 6 for oil as correct - accepted and referred to finance committee

Ald. Arnold from the committee on streets, and from the fire department committee reported in favor of constructing a reservoir at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, agreeably to the petition of Samuel S. Selden and others accepted

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department committee, reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Martin Briggs, fire company number 8 Geo. H. Bonhap and fire company number 2; referred to that committee, accepted and accounts referred to finance committee From the same committee that in pursuance of resolution the committee had sold "Engine number 2 and have for \$475 - accepted,

Ald. Taylor from the committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Abner Pruox and others, reported as for the stand for carts on Main Street, that it ought not to be altered, and that the inconvenience complained of by petitioners would be removed by enforcing existing ordinances - accepted

From the same committee, pursuant to resolution, reported in favor of opening a street over near the west line of the City from Buffalo street to the Seyll Road, as most of the individuals owning the land necessary to be taken for such a street are disposed to give it for that purpose accepted -

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From the same Committee reported against the petition of Joseph Alexander and others for opening and continuing Chatham street - accepted

From the same Committee reported on the communication of Silas Cornell in relation to the line of the lot stones on Andrews street, that the same were now set right - accepted

From the same Committee to whom were referred the petition of P. Whittlesy and P. Whittlesy to open Maple street to the west line of the City reported in favor of granting prayer of petitioners - accepted.

Ald. Southwin from the select Committee appointed to confer with the assessors who made the assessment of benefits for the opening of Stevens alley in relation to that assessment reported that the Committee had conferred with the assessors and that in their opinion the same should be confirmed - accepted

Ald. Welch from the Committee on Mount Hope to whom was referred the account of S. H. Harris for building reception tomb at Mount Hope reported in favor of allowing the same at \$243.00. accepted and referred to Finance Committee

Reports and Communications of Officers

Nuisance - expense of abating -

The Superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of abating a nuisance by filling up the lot of Dr. Tylors west of High and north of Clay streets near the Geneva Valley Canal at \$34. exclusive of expense of collecting - ordered filed

Also reported the account of David N. Barton referred to him, as correct - accepted and referred to Finance Committee

Also report of Wright of Hay on east side of river for month of June was presented and ordered filed

Resolutions

Trustees of Com:

On motion of Ald. Charles

Resolved, That the report of the Recorder as to the duties of the Trustees of Common Schools - duties under the late law amending the Charter of the City be published.

all mess &

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That Benjamin Ireland be appointed to the office of messenger and bell ringer for messenger protection.

Stevens Alley asst-

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the assessments of benefits for opening Stevens alley, be confirmed

Confirmed

The assessment for constructing a bridge across the Geneva River at Clarissa street Bridge street was taken up and after hearing the objections of John Eaton and H. B. Sherman it set aside - deerte.

Clarissa St Bridge street set aside - deerte.

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That the assessment for constructing a bridge across the Geneva river at Clarissa street, now under consideration be set aside.

Clarissa St. Bridge

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Superintendent advertise for proposals to build the abutments and piers of Clarissa Street Bridge according to a plan to be adopted by Street Committee and that a new estimate be made for the building of said bridge

Maple St -

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That Maple street be laid out and extended to the west line of the City of the same width and on the same corner as the present Maple Street

extended

On motion of Ald Taylor the following resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting was adopted:

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Resolved, That a street be laid out from Main street to Charlotte street commencing at New street from a point on Main street 200 feet distant from the east line of Seis street, for the West Main st. to Charlotte st. line of said street running parallel with Seis street to Charlotte street distance from Seis street at Charlotte street 200 feet the same as on Main street thence along the south line of Charlotte street east 30 feet and running from that point to Main street parallel with the west line, thence west along the north line of Main street 30 feet to the place of beginning.

new street from On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to negotiate with the owners of lands Seis to East st - necessary to be taken for the opening of a street between Seis and East street negotiation, and report the same to this Board at the next meeting

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the grade of Division street be established agreeing with the profile made Division st. grade. by John McConnell, which is now presented to this Board,

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the persons assessed for the improvement of Andrews street be allowed in Andrews st. assessmt deduction of 5 per cent on the last half of said assessment if paid into the 5 per cent. deducⁿ treasury on or before the 15th day of August next.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the street committee be authorized to purchase of Joseph Christopher the Stone on N. State st - stone now lying on North State street provided that they can be bought at such prices and on such terms as they shall think beneficial to the City

Lamp - Ald Mack offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause a lamp to be placed at the corner of Brown and State street - referred to lamp and watch Committee

Tinewards - On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of R. K. Southridge and W. H. Perkins as Tinewards of the first ward be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 1 - On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of S. Wilson, W. P. Robinson, H. Holt, C. Anderson and Henry Peck as members of fire company number one be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 2 - On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, that the resignations of James Davis, A. A. Bingham, H. Cornell and Abner McDonald, as members of fire company number 2 be confirmed

Grocery License - Ald. Pady offered a resolution to give Robert Scott a grocery license for his store on High street which was lost

Ariel Westworth On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to settle the accounts with Ariel Westworth the late Police Justice, and report to this Board at the next meeting -

The Mayor named as such committee, the Recorder, Attorney and Ald. Southern

On motion of Ald. Smith the late owner of the floor was added to the Committee

Printing of city On motion of R. L. Barton,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to settle with Messrs. F. H. Hyatt & Co. on account of printing for the City

The Mayor named as such committee Ald. Arnold, Barton, Pady.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That William and Arthur Clark have a lease of the north half of upper

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Frankfort Market story of Frankfort Market from the 1st July instant to the 1st September next, at the rate of \$100 per annum and also a lease of the same including the north half of the basement story from the first September until the first July next at the rate of \$150 per annum

C. Market leases The resolution of Ald. Charles to renew the leases to the tenants of the Centre Market, with the amendment to except stall number one was called up and the question being taken on the amendment, it was lost as follows.

Ayes - Ald. Arnold Smith, Southam -
Nays - Records, Ald. Charles Mack, Lady Moore, Taylor, Barton

Pets withdrawn The whole subject was then on motion of Ald. Smith postponed till the next regular meeting The following petitioners had leave to withdraw their petitions respectively, viz:

Abraham Pruck and others to alter staid for Cents.
Joseph Alexander and others to continue and show Chatham Street.
John P. Warden for a tavern license
Fouston Harrington for a tavern license

School Dist. No. 15 On motion of the Records,
Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars, be assessed upon the real and personal property liable to taxation in School district number 15 for payment of repairs to the school house in said district and for the pay of teachers for the current year

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Albro + Jones Resolved, That Messrs Albro and Jones be allowed and credited the sum of five thousand four hundred eighty two dollars and sixty four cents it being the amount of their contract for the improvement of North Clinton Street.

Accounts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

P. S. Barton acct. for tolls furnished as per bill audited July 14, 1840	\$19. 00
Charles Wadrix acct. audited July 14, 1840	31. 00
E. P. Smith's acct. allowed July 14, 1840	51. 79
do do " 15. 1840	52. 58
S. W. Harris acct for building reception tomb at Mt. Hope	245. 82

Highway fund Ald Taylor offered the following resolution
Resolved, That the sum of \$200 be paid out of the Highway fund towards the building of side walks and improving street from the Erie Canal to Mount Hope to be spent under the direction of street Committee

Ald Smith moved to amend the resolution by inserting 150 instead of 200 dollars last. The original resolution was then adopted as follows. Ayes. Records, Charles Moore, Taylor, Barton and Southam. Nays - Ald. Arnold, Mack, Smith and Lady

Firemen On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to each person who was a fireman at the time the general tax was laid last fall the sum of one dollar who was assessed to that amount or upwards, if to a less amount than that, the pay him the precise amount of his tax provided said fireman has paid said tax, and charge highway fund all eyes

Albro + Jones On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Albro and Jones balance of contract for improvement of North Clinton Street \$8, 38 and charge North Clinton Street improvement fund - all eyes

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed and authorized to pay S. W. Harris \$413. 11 and

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Notes paid

charge the same to Andrew Street improvement funds - all ayes

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following notes due & interest viz:

To Ephraim Moore	\$ 151.00
Post and Hallowell 2 notes	200.00
John Switzey - 2 notes	200.00
James H. Sawyer	200.00
James and Panna	330.00
Daniel Gray Sr	100.00
Emmus Crum	132.00
Mary Goodman	200.00
Together with interest thereon	58.00

All ayes.

Note to

On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for \$200 payable at six months with interest to Messrs W. Hall, at the office of the City Treasurer - all ayes

Note to

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$2,500 to the R. City Bank - Rochester City Bank at 3 months, that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund - all ayes.

Accts paid

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay David N. Pastors account allowed

and charge highway fund. \$ 19.01

John Jones owner of farm on account 100.00

also on account of salary 150.00

and charge for funds

Frederick Shuman, account allowed for damages sustained and awarded him 200.00

and charge the same to North State street deep hollow funds

do

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following accounts

Charles Andrew acct allowed and credited July 15, 1840 \$ 6.00

and charge the same as follows viz:-

Highway fund \$ 14.35

Fire Department fund 8.95

Market fund - 7.70

C. Smith acct for varnish etc \$ 1.49

and charge Market fund

C. Smith account for oil 52.56

and charge lamp and watch fund - all ayes.

Ald. Fay lay on the table the following order of assessment, viz:

An order of assessment for constructing a sewer in North St Paul Street

The Board then adjourned,

Wm R. Montgomery clerk

St. Paul St.
was order of
assessment

In Common Council - July 28. 1820

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder,
Ald. Charles, Wittick, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Weston, Southwin
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder - Petition of H. S. Stevens that certificate of his lot sold for taxes be re-
signed to N. C. Bank - laid on table -

By Ald. Charles - Petition of trustees of school district number one to raise by tax \$4500
and remonstrance of taxpayers in that district against raising money without the consent
of those to be taxed - Vote referred to committee on schools; account of H. Nash for expen-
ditures on Centro Market - laid on the table - account of Noygins and Bullard for work
at Frankfurt Market - laid on the table; Petition of A. Griswold and others to appoint
H. Norton bell ringer and messenger - laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of S. Cornell to correct an assessment for Caledonia square
made to him; of Edwin Seranton and others and of C. Dick and others to appoint Joseph
W. Symon bell ringer and messenger; of David Coleman and others to appoint Benj.
Driscoll to the same office; of W. H. Van Arsdale and others to appoint Job Pat-
till to the same office - severally laid on the table

By Ald. Mack - Petition of Phillip Coleman and Peter P. Cole for lease for south
half of Frankfurt Market referred to market committee; of Maria Mann for a
grocers license, laid on the table; of Sylvester Brown and others to appoint Adolphus
Kline bell ringer and messenger - laid on the table

By Ald. Smith - order of Board of Health in favor of William Myers; ac-
count of Mrs. Delcy Gray for services of her late husband; account of Parley &
Hamilton for oil - severally referred to finance committee; petition of inhabitants
of school district number 2, for leave to make wood additions to their house -
referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Cady - account of Cass Patton, as constable, referred to finance com-
mittee; petition of trustees of school district number three to raise money
referred to committee on schools,

By Ald. Moore - account of inspectors of election of Chief and assistant
engineers of fire department - referred to finance committee - petition of David
Thomas that lines of Walnut street be established - referred to street committee -
petition of Charles Andrus and others to appoint Calvin Wood bell ringer and
messenger - laid on the table -

By Ald. Taylor - petition of Truxton Harrington for a tavern license - laid on
the table - remonstrance of A. & S. Colvin and others against opening fur-
nace street - referred to street committee - petition of David Stocking and others
for permission to improve Alexander street - referred to street committee; certificate
of election and resignation of members in Hook and Ladder company number 2 -
referred to fire department committee -

By Ald. Southwin - Petition of William Nelson for leave to erect frame
house on Andrus Street - referred to fire department committee; of J. K. Living-
ston and others to appoint Jacob Hume bell ringer and messenger - laid on table -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold from the fire department committee reported in favor of allow-
ing the account of Ira G. Wall at \$250 - accepted and referred to finance com-
mittee -

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Ald Moore from the Camp and Watch Committee, reported John Hursh's account as correct - accepted and referred to Finance Committee -

Ald Wheeler from the Market Committee reported against the claim of James McMillan for alteration and repairs of Frankfort market - accepted -

Ald. Arnold from the select Committee, to whom it was referred to ascertain and settle the terms of printing done by P. N. Hyatt & Co for the City - reported that no contract existed with that office but that the advertising done by the city, in the daily advertiser office was to be paid for at the usual rates - accepted -

Reports of officers

Superin^t Reports of Works st. New st. between East + Seis sts - Clarissa st. Bridge estimate - for piers + abutments -

The attorney pursuant to resolution, reported ^{in relation to} Markets - accepted

The superintendent reported that no agreement could be made with the owners of land necessary for opening works street - accepted - also reported that no agreement could be made with the owners of land necessary for opening street between East and Seis streets - accepted - also reported the lowest price for building the abutments and piers of Clarissa street bridge (containing about 100 perches of masonry) to be \$250 per perch - accepted

The Board of Health presented an estimate of the cost of abating nuisance on lot number 105, 100 acre tract (known as Sill ~~lot~~) amounting to \$22.50 -

Resolutions

Wood Stand -

On motion of Ald. Boston, Resolved, that the location for the wood stand on the east side of the river be, and the same is hereby changed to the following location, viz: beginning at the south west corner of Main and Clinton streets and extending west along the south side of Main Street as far as the east line of Stone Street

Grocery License

On motion of Ald. Mack, Resolved, that the Mayor execute to Maria Mann a grocery license for her store on North State Street, at the rate of \$10 per annum.

Cart License

On motion of Ald. Poyles, Resolved, that the Mayor give Patrick Regan a cart license reserving his fee of one dollar

Grocery license to Cornelius B. Regan, &

On motion of Ald. Pady, Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor execute to Cornelius Regan a grocery license on his paying into the treasury the sum of ten dollars

Robert Scott - Tavern license to J. Harrington

On motion of Ald. Pady, Resolved, that the Mayor give Robert Scott a grocery license for his store on High Street on his paying at the rate of \$10 per year. Ald. Poyles offered a resolution to give Houston Harrington a tavern license, which was lost

Correction in Caledonia Square assess^{ts}

Ald. Arnold, offered a resolution to substitute the heirs of Adam Motts estate in the place of Silas Cornell in the assessment roll for Caledonia Square which was referred to the law Committee

Leases of Centre Market

Ald Charles called up the following resolution laid on the table at the previous meeting: Resolved, that the Mayor execute leases for the term of one year from July 1. 1820 to all present occupants of stalls in Centre Market on the same terms and conditions as the expired lease, should said occupants desire renewals of the same

Ald. Mack offered one amendment excepting the South Wing which

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Was lost - Ayes - Ald. Arnold, Mack, Eady, Moore, Southwin - 5.
Noes - The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Kiltrock, Smith, Paylor, Boston - 6.

The same Alderman then offered an Amendment to reduce the annual cost of such stall, to one hundred dollars - not seconded.

The original resolution was then on Motion of Ald. Charles, passed.

School Taxes -

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools, be required to examine and ascertain the probable amount necessary to be raised by tax for the ensuing year for the support of the said necessary schools in the several districts in this City and report the same to this board at its next meeting and that three be added to said Committee for that purpose.

The Mayor named as such additional members, Ald. Mack, Boston and Southwin -

Fire Co. No. 5 -

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of John Goodenough as a member of Fire Company Number 5 be accepted -

On Motion of Ald. Paylor,

Resolved, That the Superintendent cause a plan and profile to be made of Spring Alley from Buffalo Street to Prout Street also a survey of the lowest ground between Spring Alley and Washington Street with plan and profile - with the view that a sewer be laid in said Alley to occupy the place of the present sewer, called Prout Street sewer as the enlargement of the Canal will most probably fill up the whole of the low ground between the Canal and Spring Street and a permanent sewer will therefore be requisite

New Aqueduct -

On Motion of Ald. Paylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause the small stone and the stone chips about the small stone - masonry Aqueduct to be drawn out and put in some convenient place for the use of the City in upholding streets, and that the expense of the same be charged to Highway Fund -

Engine House

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to move old Engine No. 6 House Number 6 to a lot on the East Corner of Frankfort Alley at Platt Street, and to put the same in a suitable repair for the reception of engine number 8 under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department -

G. H. Mumford.

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to close a bargain with George H. Mumford for a lease of a lot of ground lying on the corner of Frankfort Alley and Platt Street, thirty feet on Platt Street and one hundred & ten feet on Frankfort Alley, to be used for fire engine purposes at and after the rate of fifty dollars per year

Reservoir at

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That a reservoir be constructed on the West side of Main Street at the South East Corner of the termination of Chestnut Street, of stone and lime mortar that shall be impervious to water, the walls to be at least two feet in thickness said reservoir to be eight feet wide, nine feet deep and twenty feet long in the clear, the bottom to be made water tight and covered with oak plank four inches in thickness and whole expense to be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and buildings to be benefited thereby, and that the City Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of the expense and report the same to this board at the next meeting -

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South street

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That the street first met of Washington square commencing at and running south from Court street be named and known hereafter as South street

Liberty st.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved, That the street heretofore known by the name of Liberty street on the west side of the Seneca river near the Foranunda Hill Road be hereafter known as East Maple st. by the name of East Maple street.

Rests open new street

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That a resolution adopted by this Board at a previous meeting to open Work street 55 feet wide be and is hereby rescinded.

Works st.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That Work street be continued from Front Street to the Seneca river, twenty five feet in width, and that the proprietor of said land if he should choose be allowed to build over said street, by spanning an elliptical arch, 12 feet above said street, from Front Street to the Seneca river and that the Superintendent be directed to negotiate for the same and report to this board at the next meeting

Stevens Alley, Ass.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for opening Stevens alley is left at the office of the City Treasurer, and that all persons interested therein left with means by paying their assessments thereon by the first of January next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

Sale of land for

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the following preamble and resolution were adopted.
 Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the 20th day of February 1840 the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed for the improvement of North State street was postponed for the reason that said lands are incorrectly described in the assessment roll. Therefore,
 Resolved, That the City attorney report the proper means to be taken for the collection of said taxes.

S. St. Paul st. side =

The assessment for constructing side walks on South St Paul Street was taken up, and no objection being made thereto, it was on motion of Ald. Taylor, ratified and confirmed

Frank st assess

The reassessment of deficiency for the improvement of Frank street was taken up and no one objecting thereto, it was ratified and confirmed.

Catt st ass

The reassessment of deficiency for the improvement of Platt street was taken up, and on motion of Ald. Mack the hearing of appeals from the same was postponed one week.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Board proceed to the election of Bell ringer and messenger in the place of Mr. H. Gray, deceased,

Bell ringer messenger

Whereupon Miles Gray was unanimously elected
 Ald. Arnold offered a resolution fixing the compensation of the bell ringer and messenger at \$150 which was on motion of Ald. Benton amended and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Bell ringer and messenger be hereafter paid at the rate of two hundred dollars per year as his compensation for such services. the

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Bell to be rung at 7, 9 and 12 AM, and at 1. & 4 and 9 P.M.

Assign^t of
Certificate of
tax sale
to
R. City Bank

On Motion of the Recorder,
Resolved, That the Treasurer assign the certificate of sale of lots one hundred and seventy seven
(177) and first of lot one hundred and seventy eight (178) on Washington Street in the
first ward of the City of Rochester, assessed to W. C. Stevens, for the improvement of
Washington Street, to the Rochester City Bank. On the payment into the Treasury of the
amount for which said lot was sold, and ten per cent interest thereon from the date
of the certificate

Brown's Square
Bonds given

Old Mack offered resolutions to give the bonds of the City payable in five
years with semi-annual interest for the purchase money of lands taken for the
enlargement of Brown's Square, to the following persons respectively, viz to the execu-
tors of Nathaniel Whitney - to Thomas H. Denning and - Adams - to Matthew Brown
- to Calvin Whipple. Which resolutions were severally laid on the table

School Districts
No. 6. & No. 2.

Old Arnold laid on the table resolutions to alter school districts number 6 and 2
and to form a new district

Accts all^d

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

William Myers, Agent for Board of Health for this year	\$30.38
Betsy Gray for services as Bell ringer and messenger of S. W. Gray as per account rendered up to July 15. 1840	30.09
O. Harris account for work on Engine house Number 3	31.36
Rockett's company number 3 acct. for contingent expenses	5.25
Pier company Number 2. account for contingent expenses	35.55
Montin Briggs account for repairs on engines -	27.00
Pier company Number 8 account for contingent expenses	6.98
Parley Hamilton account for oil	18.00
E. W. Carnoch acct for repairs on engines	37.35
Irwin Hall acct for ringing alarm bells	4.30

S. W. Harris

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That S. W. Harris be allowed and credited the sum of four thousand nine hun-
dred and sixteen dollars and fifteen cents in full for work and materials
on Stone, Ely and Johnson streets being the amount agreeably to contract
price for said streets.

J. H. Thompson

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That the Clerk credit John H. Thompson late overseer of the poor with
Amount expended for City poor prior to March 23. 1839, not including
in old account \$600.00

Amount expended for City poor	2172.96
For County and Town poor, to April 1. 1840	2812.74
Salary from March 23. 1840. to April 1. 1840	15.33
From March 13 to 23. 1839 (heretofore omitted)	31.90
That the Clerk charge John H. Thompson late overseer of the poor	
Amount received from taxes	350.86
" " from fines	213.48
" " from B. W. Pierce	25.60
and that the Treasurer credit and charge the Poor Fund	494.94

Note to
City Bank

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester
City Bank for one thousand dollars at three months, and that he get

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Accts paid the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent fund.
Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts
viz -

William Myers amount of order of Board of Health -	\$30.78
Retsey Gray, account audited 28 th July 1840	30.09
and charge the same respectively to Contingent fund	
Charris, account of work done on engine house number 3	31.36
Bucket Company number three	5.35
Fire Company number eight	6.91
Fire Company number two	35.55
S. W. Burnap, acct. rendered and audited	37.25
Martin Briggs do do	107.00
and charge the same to fire department fund -	
Ara P. Hall, his account audited July 28, 1840	4.51
and charge fire department fund	
John H. Thompson on late overseer of poor, balance of salary to April 1. 1840	122.13
for poor to balance acct ending April 1. 1840	87.53
and charge poor fund	
Malby Strong, Superintendent on account,	50.00
and charge highway fund,	
W. S. Montgomery, Clerk on salary of salary	125.00
and charge Contingent fund.	
John Jones, overseer of poor on acct	100.00
and charge poor fund	
All ayes	

Hiram Nash

On Motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, that Hiram Nash be allowed and credited for expenditures on Centre
Market as per account rendered \$95.69
and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Market fund

Higgins & Ballard

All ayes.
Resolved, that Higgins & Ballard, be allowed and credited for work on Brankfort
Market \$14.00
and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Market fund

Jos. Christopher

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, that the Clerk credit Joseph Christopher for stone on North State street
\$70.00
and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge it to North State street
improvement fund - All ayes

Michael Hughes

On Motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Michael Hughes, twenty seven
dollars and twenty five cents for damages awarded him for the enlarge-
ment of Brown's Square and charge the same to Brown's Square fund
All ayes

S. W. Harris

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, that the Treasurer pay to S. W. Harris the sum of four hundred and
fifty dollars, and charge the same to Andrew Street improvement fund
All ayes

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List of
Firemen Assessed

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the Foremen of the several fire Companies constituting the fire Department report
to the City Treasurer the names of all persons who were enrolled members
of said Companies at the time for the assessment for City taxes for the last year, and
the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the foreman of each of said Companies
for each person who was assessed being a member of his Company at the time of the
assessment the sum of one dollar, if such assessment amounts to that sum and if
such assessment be a less sum than that then to pay the whole of such assessment
and charge the same to Highway fund - All ages

On motion of Ald. Moore the following ordinance was passed

Ordinance rel.
to Markets
Amended

An ordinance further to amend Chapter four of "Ordinances of the Mayor
and Common Council of the City of Rochester" entitled "an ordinance in relation
to markets" passed February 24, 1839

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain
as follows:

Section 3d. of Article II, of Chapter IV of ordinances relating to the sale of wood
passed February 24, 1839, and amended by ordinance passed April 25, 1839 is hereby
further amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. Whenever any measurer of wood shall measure any wood he shall give to
the owner thereof a note in writing subscribed by him, stating the quantity of wood
contained in the parcel, ~~and~~ estimating one hundred and twenty eight solid
feet to the cord and the name of the owner of such wood, and shall also mark
the quantity of wood as certified, in large and plain letters and figures upon
the parcel measured with black or red paint so that the same shall be conspic-
uous and easily read, under a penalty of two dollars for each offence, and
whenever the owner of said wood shall sell the same, he shall leave the certifi-
cate in writing with the purchaser, under a penalty of two dollars for each
offence. Any person who shall sell wood in this City by the load or in quanti-
ties less than five cords without having the same marked according to the provis-
ions of this section, shall forfeit and pay the same penalty as is provided by the
preceding ^{section for selling} wood without having been measured -

All ages

Special adjournment

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That this Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past six o'clock
for the purpose of disposing of the unfinished business -

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

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(Special meeting pursuant to adjournment)

Present the Mayor the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Wilcox, Arnold, Smith, Cady, Moore
Taylor Barton, Southwin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Smith - accounts of William Allen for stationery; of Sumner Thomp-
kins for repairing hay scales; Walter Albre as street-inspector; of Peter Springstead

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Street inspector severally referred to Finance Committee -

By Ald. Moore - Account of Captain of Watch for services of self and Watchmen for month of July last - referred to Finance Committee

By Ald. Barton - Petition of Thomas Conlon for remission of fine for casting without license, referred to Mayor - Petition of S. Parker for leave to make wood addition to his house on North Sophia Street - referred to Fire Department Committee

Reports of Committees

The Attorney from the Law Committee to whom was referred a resolution to allow the assessment of Caledonia Square in respect to Silas Cornell, reported that the assessment having been ratified and confirmed (without objection from Mr Cornell) the Common Council had not the power to amend it - Accepted.

Ald. Taylor from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petitions for and remonstrances against extending Furnace Street, reported against making the improvement at present - accepted - From the same Committee reported cost of piers and abutments of Clarissa Street bridge (including every expense) \$4,000; cost of substructure (including every expense) \$6,000; entire cost of bridge \$10,000 - accepted

Ald. Barton from the Committee on Grievances to whom was referred the claim of Albro and Jones for work done on North Clinton Street; reported in favor of allowing to them \$8,25, for removing large stone from street and upholding it etc accepted by Committee - Adversely as to the other charges - accepted.

Ald. Taylor from the Street Committee reported in favor of granting the petition of Daniel Stocking and others to improve Alexander Street - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The sexton's report for the month of July was presented, ordered filed, and that recapitulation be published -

The report of Haymigher, west side of river for months of June and July was presented and ordered filed -

The report of the Migher of Hay east side of river for month of July was presented, and ordered filed -

The report of Captain of the Watch for month of July was presented and ordered filed

Brown's Square
right to sell

The Attorney to whom was referred the report of the select Committee who negotiated with Mrs H. Mumford for land taken for enlargement of Brown's Square reported it as his opinion that the Common Council had the right to alter and enlarge Brown's Square, and to sell a portion of the present square as proposed - accepted

Resolutions

A. & S. Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of Julius Shepard as member of Hook and Ladder Company number 2 be confirmed

do - On motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved, That the resignation of Wendon Curtis and William H. Parling as members of Hook & Ladder Company number 2 be accepted

Pet's withdrawn

Leave was given to the following persons to withdraw their respective petitions:

Erwin Bamer - for a grocer license

Silas Cornell to be released from a certain tax

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John Pinter for a grocers license

\$1000 from Highway On motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved That the resolution laid on the table to appropriate \$1000 from the Highway fund towards Andrew St. Bridge and the construction of Ludrus street bridge be struck from the list of unfinished business

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Map of Frankfurt. Resolved That the Clerk be directed to cause the original map of Frankfurt, made by Benjamin Knight, now forwarded to the Board by the street committee to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County

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Walnut St On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to ascertain the true lines of Walnut street from Lechman street to Elm street, and to fix permanent stakes at the corners of said streets, and to report his doings to this Board at its next meeting

Buffalo St On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved That the subject matter of the legal right of the City to improve the side walk on the south side of Buffalo street by making an inclined grade into the Seneca river, for the purpose of making an easy access to the water in cases of fire, and for other purposes be referred to the attorney, and that he be requested to report the same to this Board at its next meeting

Statt St assess for deficiency. Ald Taylor called up the assessment of deficiency for the improvement of Statt street and objections thereto having been heard.

Confirmed On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved That the assessment of deficiency for the improvement of Statt street be ratified and confirmed in all eyes

Statt St assess On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved That all persons assessed for the deficiency in the original assessment for the improvement of Statt street, who shall pay the amount of their assessment to the treasurer of the City on or before the first day of September next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom, and that the Clerk give notice accordingly

Frank St assess On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved That all persons assessed for the deficiency in the original assessment for improvement of Frank street who shall pay their assessments to the Treasurer of the City on or before the first day of September next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom, and that the Clerk give notice accordingly

On motion of Ald Taylor the following order of assessment laid on the table at a previous meeting, was passed:

Whereas, By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a sewer be constructed on North St. Paul street, between Ludrus and Franklin streets by a resolution passed on the 17th of May 1840, and that all the expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$342.51 and having been approved by this Board; therefore,

Resolved, that the sum of \$342.51 the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, one tier of lots on the east side of said street, lying that tier, which extends from Franklin street, to the termination of said sewer, and that William J. Wood, Joseph Cochran and John Coulter three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment, according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors

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met for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 7th instant at 10 o'clock in the fore noon - All ayes

The order of Assessment for embanking Sophia Street middle section having been called up, Ald. Taylor offered a resolution to suspend action upon the same which was lost -

Sophia St. Embanking On motion of Ald. Arnold, the order of assessment for the improvement of
Order of Assess- Sophia Street (middle section) was then adopted as follows;

Thomas, the City Superintendent, has reported to this Board, the estimated expense of the embankment, in Sophia Street, middle section, lying between Buffalo and Spring Streets, to be \$437.40, Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordained, that the said sum of \$437.40, being the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say: on one tier of lots on each side of Sophia Street, from Spring Street to Buffalo Street and that Abner Reynolds, Theodore Chapin, and Oren Sage, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so designated, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment, upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses, within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages, which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose, at the office of the City Clerk on the seventh instant at 10 o'clock, in the fore-noon - All ayes

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz:

Menton Albro, for services as street inspector, 21 1/2 days to August 1 st 1840	\$36.75
Account -	5.89
Peter Springsted for services as street inspector 24 days to August 1 st 1840	\$6.00
Rodney Symon for services as captain of the Watch during July last 31 nights	46.50
Rodney Symon for services of extra watchman 3 rd & 4 th July &c.	10.69
James Stulem, for services as watchman to August 1 st 31 nights	38.75
Isaac Finch " " "	38.75
W. H. Corwell " " "	38.75
F. Worcester " " "	38.75
Patrick Killip " " "	38.75
Serviah Sampkins for repairing hay scales	21.74
John Hunt's account for repairing Samps	12.37
John C. Stevens, Chairman of Board of inspectors of Election of Chief and assistant engineers	3.75
Williams Almy account for paper and printing &c	29.59
Accts paid On motion of Ald. Smith,	
Resolved, That the treasurer pay the following accounts:	
John Hunt account allowed this evening	12.37
and charge lamp and watch fund	
John C. Stephens	3.75

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and charge fire department fund
 Parly Hamilton, account for oil allowed July 8, 1840 \$18.00
 and charge lamp and watch fund
 William Alling, account allowed, August 4, 1840 29.59
 and charge contingent fund,
 Jeremiah Thompson for salary as weigher of hay for months of
 June & July 41.66
 and charge contingent fund
 S. Thompson for repairing hay scales 4.67
 and charge contingent fund,
 A.S. Alexander on salary as weigher of hay for months of June & July 13.58
 and charge contingent fund,
 Martin Alor, account allowed this evening 41.94
 Peter Springsted, account allowed this evening 36.00
 and charge highway fund
 N. Synner account allowed this evening 57.14
 J. Stetson do 38.75
 J. Finch do 38.75
 Wm H. Crowell do 38.75
 J. Worcester do 38.75
 P. Killip do 38.75
 and charge the same severally to lamp and watch funds,
 All ays

Albro & Jones

On motion of Ald. Burton,
 Resolved, That Albro & Jones be allowed and credited \$825, for work done on North
 Clinton Street, and that the same be paid by the Treasurer, and charged to the
 Highway fund - All ays

Brown's Square

The resolution offered by Ald. Mack, at the previous meeting authorizing
 Bonds to the Mayor, to execute certain Bonds to Matthew Brown, was called and on
 Matthew Brown's motion of the Recorder was amended and passed as follows:

Resolved, That the Mayor execute under the corporate seal of the City three several bonds
 to Matthew Brown, as follows:

- One Bond for the payment of \$1000.
- Two Bonds for the payment of \$500 each.

In five years from the first day of August 1840, with interest to be
 computed from that time payable semi-annually for the purchase money of
 lots number, 257, 251. and part purchase money of lot number 229 said lots
 having been bought by the City for the enlargement of Brown's Square own-
 ering a proper conveyance of said lots

On motion of the Recorder the two following resolutions laid on the table at the pre-
 vious meeting were adopted:

Resolved That the Mayor execute under the corporate seal of the City a bond to John Williams
 and to Trustees and William Bull trustees of the estate of Warham Whetney, deceased, for the payment
 of one thousand dollars in five years from the first day of August 1840 with interest to be
 computed from that time payable semi-annually for the purchase money of lot number 226
 bought by the City for the enlargement of Brown's Square and that the City receive
 from said Trustees a proper conveyance of said lot

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the Mayor execute under the corporate seal of the City two bonds to Calvin Whipple

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Bonds to Calvin Whipple for the payment of twelve hundred and eleven dollars and twenty two cents as follows, viz: One bond for \$400 - One bond for \$511.22 - Payable in five years from the first day of August 1840 with interest to be computed from that time payable semiannually for the purchase money of lots numbers 250 & 251 bought by the city for the enlargement of Brown's Square on receiving a proper conveyance thereof

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute to Ralph C. Van Houten, a bond for the amount agreed to Bond to Ralph to paid him by the City Superintendent, for his land taken for the enlargement of Brown's C. Van Houten Square payable in five years from the first day of August 1840 with semi-annual interest deducting the amount of incumbrances on said land

Brown Square On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Attorney be a committee to examine the title of the land taken for title of lands, the enlargement of Brown's Square previous to the delivery of the City's bonds for the same

The Recorder was on motion of Ald. Moore, added to the committee -

W. W. Mumford's On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the proposition of William W. Mumford for the purchase of that part of Brown's Square lying south of Brown's Street, be accepted except that part which relates to a guaranty from Brown Square, the City Corporation; and that it be referred to the attorney to investigate the titles and prepare the conveyances necessary to carry into effect the contract of Mr. Mumford.

Clarissa St. Bridge Ald. Charles offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposition of Joseph Wood to build the abutments and piers of Clarissa Street Joseph Wood's bridge, be accepted, and that the Superintendent close the contract with him agreeably to the prop. to build pier adopted plan which on motion of Ald. Moore was laid on the table.

The Ayes and Nays having been called for on the motion to lay on the table, were as follows
Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Smith, Moore Taylor, Baden, Southwick, P.
Nays - Ald. Charles, Hibbard, Arnold, Leady - 4

On motion of Ald. Arnold, the following ordinance was passed

Ordinance (penal)

An ordinance to prevent geese from running at large

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1 The owner or possessor of any goose or geese shall suffer any such goose or geese to run or be at large in any of the public streets lanes, alleys or squares within said City under a penalty of one dollar for each goose so running or being at large, all Ayes

Report of Commissioners of Common Schools

The Common Council acting as commissioners of Common Schools then made their annual report

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That the Clerk in behalf of the Commissioners of Common Schools sign their annual report made this evening and file it according to law

The Board then adjourned.

Wm R. Montgomery Clerk

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Present: The Mayor and the Recorder. Ald. Charles, Wilbur, Arnold, Smith, Lady Moore, Taylor, Stanton, Southwin.

Petitions and Claims

Swift

By Ald. Charles. Petition of F. D. Namara, to return warrant for the collection of the Caledonia square assessment - of Edward Papat for a grocers license. Both laid on the table

By Ald. Wilbur - Petition of Florence Whenty for license to keep the grocery kept by Schubert. dau. Petition of Swift and Williams for license to keep the tavern now kept by Timothy Barnes. Both laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold. Certificate of the election of members in fire company number four, referred to fire department committee - petition of John J. Falman and George Wallis to move their iron house and cooper shop a short distance on the same lot - referred to fire department committee - account of C. A. Marshon for rent - referred to finance committee - petition of Michael Hughes for payment of his wages as teacher in school district number 14 - referred to committee on schools

By Ald. Smith - Proposition of William H. Mumford to give the City \$2,500 for that part of Brown's square south of Brown's street, without the guaranty of the City or \$1,000 with the guaranty of the City of the perpetual use of the property - referred to the select committee on the subject - order of the Board of Health in favor of William Myers for abating nuisance on hill lot, referred to finance committee - account of William S. Southwin for money disbursed for making well in front of Centre market - of A. A. Weston for pump for said well, of John Mc Connell for paving around said well all referred to finance committee

By Ald. Lady - petition of Daniel Heald and Henry Prothero to extend warrant for the collection of Caledonia square assessment - laid on the table

By Ald. Moore - account of Russell W. Goodrich, as constable - referred to finance committee - account of A. S. Alexander for repairing bag scales - referred to finance committee. Certificate of the election and resignation of members of fire company number 3 - referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Taylor - account of John Mc Connell for building Oak street sewer - referred to finance committee - account of William S. Russell for buying floor - referred to committee on poor

By Ald. Stanton - petition of fire company number four for long pipe to engine - laid on the table - account of Chief Engineer for mending hose etc. - referred to fire department committee - account of Hook and ladder company number 3 - referred to fire department committee - petition of Martin Galucha praying that the lines of certain streets be established, referred to street committee

By Ald. Southwin - petition of Elias Jones for a tavern license at Cathage - laid on the table - account of John Archer for repairs on Fruitport Market - referred to Market committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold from the fire department committee, reported adversely to the petition of the inhabitants of school district number 3 to make wood addition to their school house, accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

Works st.
Smith's Report
Hale at sidewalk
and
ice or Reservoir

The Superintendent reported that no agreement could be made with the owners of land necessary for the opening of Works street to the Seneca river, accepted - The attorney to whom was referred the subject of the legal right of the City to improve the sidewalk on the south side of Buffalo street by making an inclined grade into the Seneca river, reported that the common council had the right to make the proposed improvement - accepted.

The Superintendent reported an estimate of cost of constructing a reservoir corner of Chemung

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Cor. Chestnut & Main sts. And Main Streets, at \$245.70 - Accepted.

The overseer of the poor reported the number of poor families for the month of July at 58. Number of individuals 187. Cost of their support \$183.39. accepted

The Mayor to whom had been referred the petitions of Thomas Brady and Thomas Boulton, Cartman for the remission of fines incurred by them reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners - accepted

Resolutions

Nuisance on On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the estimate made by the Board of Health of the expense of abating nuisance on lot 154 (100 acre tract) called the Hill lot be referred to the finance committee.

Lot 154 -

On motion the following petitioners had leave to withdraw their petitions respectively:

Wells

A. C. Carter for the abatement of certain tax, Inhabitants of School-district Number two to make wood addition to school house

Pet's withdrawn

Thomas Boulton and Thomas Brady to be discharged from judgments obtained against them respectively, for violation of the ordinance in relation to Cartman

Elias Brown for a tavern license at Carthage

Com: the raising money

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the select committee to whom it was referred to ascertain the amount necessary to be raised in the several school districts for the expenses of the current year be discharged - from the further consideration of the subject -

Com: Schools

Discharged -

Reservoir on of Chestnut & Main sts.

Ald. Arnold, offered a resolution to advertise for proposals to construct a reservoir on the corner of Chestnut and Main streets which on motion of the Recorder was laid on the table -

Deeds to S. Gray.

Ald. Arnold offered a resolution to alter the terms of the bonds to be given by the City to Sullivan Gray - which was lost

On motion of Ald Charles,

Resolved, That hereafter the Clerk of the Market hold and keep in possession all the keys belong Keys of C. Market, viz to Centre Market

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the committee on the fire department inquire into the expediency of procuring a Reservoir supplied with water for the extinguishment of fires from the floors in the row of the block from Canal Basin - of stores on Buffalo street, and the expense of procuring the water, and of constructing the necessary pipes and reservoirs

Wooden Buildings

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That S. Barker have leave to raise his kitchen attached to his dwelling on Sophia S. Barker Street to a height equal to the front part of said dwelling

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That William Wilson have leave to erect his wood dwelling on Andrews Street 28. feet by 20 feet and 14 feet high

Wm Wilson

Grocery License to

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the Mayor give Edmund Fossett a license to sell liquor in his store on Mill Street for the sum of ten dollars

E. Fossett

Tavern License

On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved, That a license be given to Alexander Britton to keep the tavern heretofore kept by John Talley, on said Britton's executing the usual bond to be approved by the Mayor

transferred

do do

On motion of Ald. Wilbeck,

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to grant a license to Swift and Williams for the tavern formerly kept by Timothy Burns; on the payment of the Mayor's fee and the execution of the usual bond

do do

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Grocery license On motion of Ald. Withick.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas McCarty for the grocery lately kept by John Sheridan, on the payment of the Mayor for and execution of the usual Book

Ald. Southern offered a resolution to grant Elias Emma a tavern license. - which was lost Frankfurt Market. On motion of Ald. Schauls,

Resolved, That the Mayor give Coleman and Cole a lease for the South half of Frankfurt Market, for the lease of South 1/2 term of ten months from September 1st at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum payable quarterly in advance

Caladonia Square On motion of Ald. Cook,

Resolved, That the Mayor renew the warrant for the collection of the tax for the deficiency on Caladonia Square warrant renewed for sixty days,

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved That the bridge across the Seneca river in Clarissa street ordered to be constructed by the Common Council on the 23^d of April 1839 be built according to a plan and specifications filed in the office of City Superintendent on the 4th day of August 1840, instead of the plan and specifications mentioned in the order aforesaid

So. So. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to advertise for proposals for building the superstructure to a bridge across the Seneca River in Clarissa street, agreeably to plans now in his office

So. So. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to confer with the Canal Commissioners in relation to the erection of that part of Clarissa street bridge that crosses the feeder -

The Mayor appointed Ald. Taylor and Arnold as such Committee

On motion of Ald. Arnold the Mayor was added to the Committee

The resolution of Ald. Schauls amended by Ald. Taylor heretofore laid upon the table was called up and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the proposition of Joseph Wood to build the piers and abutments of Clarissa street bridge be accepted, and that the Street Committee draw the contract with him agreeably to the said plan, provided said Wood shall meet for his pay until collected from the assessment to be made for said improvement

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to negotiate with the owners of land to be taken for the widening of Maple Street west to the City line and report his doings to this board at its next meeting -

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the petitioners for the improvement of Alexander street from main street to Memorial street have liberty to improve said street agreeably to the prayer of their petition under the direction of the Street Committee

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for constructing a sewer in North St. Paul street has been returned to his office whine the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the coming of the 3rd of September next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room

On motion of Ald. Taylor the following preamble and resolution were passed

Whereas The two lots number 3 and 6 lately purchased for the location of fire engine houses at the corner of Park street and Hill street formerly River alley being part of William Robb's subdivision of lots number 19 and twenty of the Hundred acre tract - it became necessary in determining the boundaries of said lots to determine the other boundaries of several other lots in the said William Robb's subdivision of number 19 and 20 and

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and the same having been determined as is supposed to the satisfaction of all persons concerned, and a permanent mark consisting of an iron stake 2 feet long inserted in lime having been placed at the northeast corner of said lot number 6. Now the property of the City, Timothy Childs and other proprietors of adjacent lots wish to bind themselves in mutual indenture that the said iron stake at the north east corner of lot number 6 shall be a permanent point and boundary between the said lot number six and seven and that the boundaries of the several other lots in the said subdivision shall be measured from the said iron stake on the west line of Oliver Alley, such distances respectively as shall conform to the said Nolls subdivision

Therefore,

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Mayor and Recorder, and that if they find no objections that the Mayor be authorized to sign such indenture on behalf of the City, all ayes.

Spring-Alley

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

sewer -
distance -

Resolved, That a sewer be made in Spring Alley from the centre of Buffalo street to a point in Spring Alley where the present Troup street sewer crosses said alley, the distance to be excavated and built is 143 feet independent of Culvert under the Canal; the size of the sewer north of Canal, connecting with Buffalo street main sewer, and the new Culvert to be made under the Canal to be 3 feet high, in side walls, and 3 feet apart, corners with five inch stones; bottom to be flagged or pitched, the whole to be laid in water cement. South of Canal to be three feet high in side walls and 2 1/2 feet apart, corners with five inch stones and flagged or pitched on bottom where there is no rock; all to be laid in cement no part of sewer to have less than six inches fall in each one hundred feet - all ayes.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to advertise for proposals to build the sewer in Spring Alley, and contract for the building of the same, to be paid for when the assessment for said improvement shall be collected

Order of Ald. Aldet.

Whereas
in Clarissa-st. Bridge

Ald. Taylor offered the following resolvable and resolution,

By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed ^{thirteenth} the thirteenth day of April 1839. Amended on the 11th day of August, 1840 it was resolved that a bridge should be constructed across the Genesee River in Clarissa street according to a plan and profile thereof filed in the office of the City Superintendent, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$11,000 which having been approved by this Board therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$11,000 being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on all the lands and houses lying within the City limits south of the following bounds viz: Commencing in the centre of Buffalo street at its intersection with the west bounds of the City, thence ~~eastward~~ ^{eastward} to the centre of Buffalo street at its intersection with the east bounds of the City, thence eastward in the centre of Buffalo street to the centre of Genesee River thence along the centre of the Genesee River to a point opposite Jefferson street thence eastward in line of said street to the Erie Canal thence along the centre of the Erie Canal to the east bounds of the City and that Theodore Capin Johnson H. Sautwick and John Jones three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or if any person so interested proceeds to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within that part or portion of the City, so designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the Clerk's office on the 17th day of August 1840 at ten o'clock in

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the forenoon

Ald. Charles moved an amendment to insert the territory as declared to be benefited in the first order of assessment - which was lost

The preamble and resolution were then passed as offered

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

- Enos Patten's account for services as Constable audited by John Justice August 11. 1840 \$17.13
- William Myers for removing nuisances on the Mill lot by order of the Board of Health 22.37
- William S. Southern for money disbursed for down and plank for mill in front of Centre market 33.67
- A Weston for pumps for mill, Market 13.63
- John McConnell for paving round mill 7.40
- John McConnell for constructing sewer in Oak Street 125.00

Note to Bank On motion of Ald. Smith the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to Rochester City Bank at 3 months for \$1000 that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund

Note to Bank all eyes

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$250 at 3 months to Bank to renew note of \$500 to renew in part a \$500 note due this instant, and that he pay the balance of said note together with the discount on the \$250 note - all eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows:

- Accts paid: Wm. G. Russell Auditor \$100.00
- and charge Mount Hope Seminary funds
- W. H. Bull, Treasurer on account of salary 150.00
- and charge contingent fund
- S. H. Harris on contract 172.07
- and charge Andrews Street improvement funds
- Enos Patten amount of his account for services as Constable 17.13
- and charge contingent fund \$11.25
- do poor funds 2.88
- William Myers for order of Board of Health 22.37
- and charge the Mill lot (so called)
- William Ash on account for services as Clerk of Market 30.00
- and charge Market funds
- Malby Strong, City Superintendent 222.66
- and charge highway fund
- John Jones, overseer of poor 150.00
- do on account of salary 30.00
- and charge poor fund
- W. S. Southern, account for money disbursed 33.67
- A Weston, account for pumps 13.63
- John McConnell for paving around mill 7.40
- and charge the same to market fund
- John McConnell for Oak Street sewer fund 125.00

all eyes

On motion of Ald. Barton

Resolved That the Treasurer pay fire company number four, twelve dollars and charge the same to the fire department fund for the purpose of purchasing a long pipe to the Engine provided that the one in possession of the said company, Genesee be the

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property of the city - all eyes

The following resolution offered by Ald. Mack and laid on the table July 28th Bond to Thomas East, was called up, and on motion of the recorder was passed.

Resolved That the Mayor execute a bond under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas H. Panning, H. Junning, for and Walter Adams, for the payment of four hundred and sixty seven dollars and sixty Brown Square. Cents the one half payable in three years and the balance in five years from the first day (amended Aug. 13. 1840.) of August 1840 with interest to be computed from that time, payable semiannually for part of the purchase money of lot number 249 bought by the city for the enlargement of Brown Square, on receiving a proper conveyance thereof,

Bonds to On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute under the corporate seal of the city to Matthew Brown, was Matthew-Brown Bonds as follows; viz: one for the payment of six hundred dollars, and one for the payment of two hundred and twenty five dollars and eighteen cents in five years from the eighteenth (amended Aug. 13. 1840.) day of August 1840, with semi annual interest to be computed from that time for the residue of the purchase money of lot number two hundred forty nine bought by the city for the enlargement of Brown Square and for a balance due on a mortgage on lots number 234 and two hundred and fifty one - all eyes

Bond to School On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute under the corporate seal of the city to the trustees of school Dist. No. 6. District number six a bond for the payment of one thousand two hundred and twenty six dollars, in five years from the first day of August 1840 with semiannual interest to be computed from that time being the amount of the award for land taken by the city for the enlargement of Brown Square.

all eyes

The Board then adjourned

Matthew Beck

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In Common Council - August 13. 1840

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor

Present the Mayor, Ald. Charles, Withers, Arnold, Smith, Barton Southern

Pier in Genesee River

The Mayor states the object of this meeting to be to take measures to prevent the erection of a pier in the Genesee River by Charles H. Carroll

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the attorney be instructed to take such measures as he shall think Erection in river proper to prevent the further progress of the erection now being made by Charles H. Carroll in Genesee river, and that he be authorized to employ such counsel if he deem it necessary

Bonds to J. H On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting, authorizing the Mayor to execute a Panning and bond to Thomas H. Panning and Walter Adams be amended by substituting Adams, amend. two bonds one for \$300 payable in five years from date and one for \$200 payable in two years from date

Matthew Brown On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the Mayor to execute Bonds amended to Matthew Brown be amended by substituting a bond for \$188.78 instead of one for \$225.18. The Board then adjourned

Matthew Beck

In Common Council - August 25, 1840

Present, the Mayor, the Recorder - Ald. Charles, Wilbick, Arnold, Meach, Cady, Moore, Austin, Southern.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved
Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder, petition purporting to be the request of several citizens of the Second Ward that the Common Council would suspend further proceedings in relation to the improvement of Brown's Square, till the next meeting of the Board and that they might then be heard in relation thereto - laid on the table -

By Ald. Charles - petition of Dennis Swann for a grocers license - laid on the table

By Ald. Wilbick - petition of Russell Roach for a tavern license on State Street, of Welch, Boutwell and Company, to exhibit Circus 3^d 4th and 5th days of September next. Both laid on the table

By Ald. Arnold - petition of A Reynolds and others for the construction of a reservoir on the engine lot on Workes Street, to be supplied from the mill race or the Canal - referred to the fire department committee - petition of E. W. Plyte, for leave to erect goods building on lot 178 Main Street - referred to fire department committee; account of Theodore Chapman, for assessors dues - referred to finance committee - petition of James McMillen, for a wine license in the store he now occupies - laid on the table

By Ald. Meach - accounts of James Jones for repairing Court street bridge of Eyer and Hollister for lumber - both referred to the street committee; of Avery Baker and Co for nails &c. referred to finance committee of Shepard and Strong for publishing and advertising - referred to the clerk; petition of George Manning to build wood building on the corner of High and Adams Streets, referred to fire department committee Certificate of Election of Members in Hook and Ladder Company Number 2 - referred to fire department committee; petition of James McMillen that Common Council would allow him to remove additions made by him to Frankfurt market or pay him for the same laid on the table -

By Ald. Cady - petition of S. W. Sampson and others for improvement of Jones Street - referred to street committee - account of Evans and Arnold for sign for Mount Hope - referred to Mount Hope committee; account of Enos Patton as constable - referred to finance committee; account of Evans and Arnold for street signs referred to finance committee

By Ald. Moore - petition of S. Mcoulson to make wood addition to his store on Front Street - referred to fire department committee - petition of N. A. Fox and others for a side walk on Williams Street - street committee - Certificate of election of members of fire company number two referred to fire department committee, claim of Jared Small for compensation for lumber taken from him in repairing mill race east side of river, referred to superintendent; account of Jason Bassett for repairing watch house, referred to Lamp and Match committee - petition of Christopher Mitchell to keep his grocery and tavern in another building under his present license - laid on the table

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the Committee on schools reported on the petition of Marshal Hough for compensation as a teacher that petitioners should apply to trustees. Also from the same committee reported in favor of raising in Schoffs District Number 3

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\$1000 agreeably to petition of trustees; accepted. Also from the same committee reported against the petition of trustees of School District number 1, to raise \$1,500 by tax on that district - accepted.

Ald. Arnold from the fire department committee reported that William Gray had completed the engine and hook and ladder house on the Methodist Church lot, and that the committee had accepted the work, after deducting \$75 agreeably to a decision of referees - accepted

Ald Charles from the select committee to whom was referred the subject of appropriating the north wing of the Centre Market for common council room &c, reported against using any of the market as it now is for that purpose, but recommended that it be raised one story, and that the upper story be used for City hall and common council room - accepted

Ald Arnold, from the fire department committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Hook and Ladder Company number 3, and of the Chief Engineer, referred to select committee accepted and referred to finance committee

From the same committee reported against the petition of Wells and Tolman to move Coopers Shop - accepted -

Ald Moore from the committee on City notes reported that on the 24th inst. the committee received from the Treasurer and cancelled City notes to the amount of \$11,427.25 - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

Walnut St. lines fixed. The Superintendent reported that he had surveyed Walnut Street agreeably to a resolution of the board and had fixed cedar stakes at the intersection with Elm street Cedar Alley and Walnut street &c accepted

Resolutions

Brown Square On motion of the Recorder, Resolved, That any persons having objections to the improvements of Brown Square, have leave to offer objections heard - the same, by Council if they desire it at next meeting of the board

On motion of Ald. Wilbeck, Resolved, That the Mayor give license to Welch, Bartlett and Company to exhibit their Equitarius Company three days, for the sum of ten dollars per day, on the vacant lot in front of the market

Circus - On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That the Mechanics Literary association have the use of the north wing of the Centre Market together with such other parts as shall not be rented for the purpose of holding their second annual Fair, on the first of October next provided they do not impair the policy of insurance effected on the market

Moon License On motion of Ald Wilbeck, Resolved, That the Mayor grant Russell Roach a tavern license on his paying at the rate of ten dollars a year

License - Tavern On motion of Ald Southern, Resolved That Christopher Heitchell be allowed to transfer his grocery and tavern to the large white building a few rods south of the one he now occupies without prejudice to his license

License changed On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved That James McMillan have leave to sell wines in the building he now occupies under the license he obtained for the south half of Frankfurt Market

On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved That Messrs Wells and Tolman have leave to move their frame ware house on the East side of the Erie Canal, between Washington and High Streets provided that it shall not be moved to exceed four feet north of the present location of the line to said ware house

James Bell On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That the Clerk give James Bell a certificate as having served as fireman the time required by law to exempt him from military duty

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Fire Co. No. 4. On motion of Ald. Arnold.
Resolved That the resignation of G. W. Swann, James Leslie and H. J. Ellis as members of fire company number 4 be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 4. On motion of Ald. Arnold.
Resolved, That the election of J. H. Smith and W. D. Dement as members of Fire Company number 4 be confirmed.
Election On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved, That the resignation of Thomas A. Marshall, as a member of fire company number two be accepted, and
Fire Co. No. 2. that the election of Hanscom Otis as a member of fire company number two be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved, That the election of William C. Christian as a member of Hook and Ladder Company number one
H. & L. Co. No. 1. be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to examine the claim of James A. Muller for repairs of
James A. Muller's Frankfurt market with power to act.
Claim - Ald. Southern and Wilcox were appointed as such committee.

South State St. imp. On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved, That the Mayor renew the warrant for deficiency of assessment for South State street improvement
Warrant renewed from Buffalo to Munford Street for sixty days.

Reservoir Cor. of the corner of Main and Chesnut streets offered by him at the last meeting, which on motion of
Main Chesnut St. the Recorder was referred to the Ald. of the 4th Ward.
On motion of Ald. Arnold the Recorder was added to the committee.

Ald. Arnold offered the following resolution which was laid on the table:
Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause all encroachments to be
Buffalo St. sidewalks removed from the side walk on the south side of Buffalo street to the Seneca river and to
S. End - improve the same by paving with suitable materials for the purpose, and on a suitable grade under
the direction of the Committee on streets, the expense to be charged to the highway fund.

School District No. 15 On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, That the Mayor sign a warrant for collection of six hundred dollars being a tax
out to ed. tax imposed by the Common Council on School District number 15 for the support of schools in that
district.

sent to W. W. Ald. Mack offered a resolution to give William H. Mansford Esquire a quit claim deed
Members for pt. of that part of Brown Square south of Brown Street for the three lots taken from him for
of Brown Square, the enlargement of the square and two thousand dollars which was laid on the table.

The Recorder offered a motion to strike from the list of unfinished business the peti-
School Dist tion for and the remonstrance against laying a tax in School district number one
No. 1 - tax - which was lost.

Ayes, The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Wilcox - 3
Nays, Ald. Arnold, Mack, Cady, Moore, Barton, Southern, &c.

Ald. Mack offered a resolution to give Lemmon Bronson, three hundred dollars to ap-
Basett's ply on the contract of Jason Basett for work on Mount Hope which on motion of Ald.
Basett's Southern was laid on the table.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be levied and assessed upon the real and per-
sonal property in School District number 3 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses
of the City for the payment of the teachers of the Common Schools in said District and
for the completion of the district school house therein.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

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E. J. Herndon account for rent of lot for Engine No. 3 and Bucket Company number 3 to first of August 1840. \$10.00
 Avery Bank audior. acct for sundries ~~and~~ audited by City Superintendent. 17.60
 Astley Pray for sons services as messengers and bill raised to 1st Septemb 1840 1/2 months at \$200 per annum 25.00
 A. S. Alexander for repairing hay scales 3.98
 N. W. Goodrich, acct for services as constable audited August 11. 1840 53.69
 A. Judson, acct for his bill of repairs 10.00
 Hook and Ladder Company number 3 bill for contingent expenses & repairs 41.76
 Evans and Arnold, acct for street signs 116.25
 J. H. Gregory for repairing Canal Bridge near his farm 25.00
 One Motion of A. S. Hoach,

Notes R. C. Bank

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for one thousand dollars payable 1st February next and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent fund.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows, viz:-

Items Paid

The City's two notes of \$200 and \$25, to J. C. Andrews, due 4th July last and the interest thereon amounting to \$15.08
 J. W. Harris on Contract 110.00
 and charge Auditors Street Improvement fund
 William E. Chase, Boston 20.00
 and charge Mendefor Cemetery fund
 Melby Strong Superintendent 20.00
 and charge Highway fund \$175.00
 and charge Contingent fund 25.00
 James H. Gregory for repairing Canal Bridge near his farm 25.00
 and charge Highway fund.
 John Jones, Treasurer of the poor 10.00
 and charge poor fund
 E. J. Herndon as per acct audited 10.00
 Alfred Pearson Chief Engineer on account of Astley
 do do for bill for repairs to August 25. 1840 10.00
 Hook and Ladder Company number two for bill audited 41.76
 and charge the above respectively to fire department fund
 N. W. Goodrich for bill audited August 11. 1840 53.69
 and charge the same as follows:
 To Contingent fund \$32.65
 and to poor fund 21.04
 Astley Pray for Bill for sons services 25.00
 and charge contingent fund
 A. S. Alexander as per account audited 3.98
 and charge contingent fund
 Avery Burke Hco. Bill audited 17.60
 and charge as follows, viz:
 To Fire department funds 15.43
 and to Highway fund 1.84
 Evans and Arnold for Bill for street signs 116.25
 and charge Highway fund -
 all ayes

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Bond to On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to execute to Sullivan Gray bonds of the City for building an Engine House on the Methodist Church lot agreeably to the decision of the referees on that subject. All Ayes
On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the Mayor execute under the Corporate seal of the City a bond for the payment of one thousand Dollars in five years from the first day of August instant with semi-annual interest to be computed from that time to Francis McHenry for the purchase money of his lot being parts of lots numbers Brown Square 247, 1348, bought by the City for the enlargement of Brown Square on receiving a proper conveyance thereof.

Deed of land On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That the Mayor accept the deed of David Stanley and wife and Robert Ferman and wife conveying to the City a tract of land adjoining Mount Hope Ministry containing nine acres and two of an acre and that he execute under the Corporate seal of the City a bond for \$1898 dated August 2^d 1839, payable in five years from that time with annual interest from said 2^d August
The Board then adjourned.

Wm R Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - August 28. 1840

(Special Meeting by the Appointment of the Mayor)

Present the Mayor, Ald. Charles, Withick, Arnold, Mack, Cady, Moore, Barton

On motion of Ald. Mack, Thomas C. Montgomery was appointed Clerk pro. tem

The Mayor stated that the object of the Meeting was to take some action relative to the Bridge over the Mill race in Water Street injured by late fire

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to proceed without delay to repair the damage done by the late fire and the falling of the Currier building to the covering of the race in Water Street; and the Common Council do ordain and determine that the expense thereof shall be taxed upon the property benefited by such improvement

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Withick, Mack, Cady, Moore, Barton,
Noes - Ald. Arnold.

Pet. of M. Strong for transfer of Certificate of Incorporating - laid on table

Ald. Charles presented a petition from M. Strong praying the Common Council to assign to him a certificate of the sale of the premises owned by the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Company for taxes in 1838 purchased by the City and offered a resolution to grant the prayer of the petition

On Motion of Ald. Barton Mr. Strong was heard upon the subject of the petition. Whereupon Ald. Mack offered an amendment to the resolution of Ald. Charles so as to authorize the assignment to Mr. Strong of one half of the City's interest in the said premises, which not being seconded the petition was on motion of Ald. Barton laid upon the table

The Board then adjourned

Wm R Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - September 8, 1848

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Charles, Wilbur, Arnold, Hoack, Smith, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern -

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Charles. Remonstrance of Silas Ball and others against the improvement of Brown's Square in the manner proposed, laid on the table - petition of Joseph Parker for a license for a theatre - laid on the table -

By Ald Wilbur - Petition of John Dalton and Co. for a grocers license laid on the table - petition of P. Moody to put up an addition of Wood to his house on corner of Buffalo and Pennington Streets, referred to fire department Committee; petition of Robert Scott to erect a frame barn in rear of his grocery - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald Arnold Certificate of Election and resignation of Members in fire Company number one and fire Company number six - referred to fire department Committee - account of Silas Cornell, as surveyor - referred to the street and Abolition House Committee - remonstrance of the trustees of School District Number six against a division of their district - referred to Committee on schools

By Ald Hoack - account of Patrick Millis for cleaning hose referred to fire department Committee -

By Ald Smith - accounts of Peter Springsted and of Martin Albro as street inspectors of W. Heyer for work at hospital; of Rodney Symon, Captain of the Watch, for services of self and watchman during August last; order of Board of Health in favor of William Heyer for services as their agent in August; account of Alfred C. by as Clerk of the Mayors Court - severally referred to finance Committee; petition of Joseph Shaw and others for improvement of Atkinson Street by grading and constructing side walk referred to Street Committee

By Ald Moore - account of Wells and Hayes for printing of Franklin Worcester for setting glass - both referred to finance Committee; of Fire Company number five - referred to fire department Committee; Certificate of Election of Members in fire Company number two - referred to fire department Committee; petition of Joseph Cochran and others to grade Ward Street - referred to Street Committee -

By Ald Barton - petition of S. P. Malley for a tavern license - referred to Ald 5th Ward - account of Fire Company number four - referred to finance Committee; remonstrance of Mr. Madden and others against sinking well in North St. Paul street in front of Madams Tavern - referred to Street Committee

By Ald Southern - Petition of Chief and Assistant engineers for new caps and trumpets - referred to fire department Committee - petition of S. Ward and others to improve the north part of Gibbs Street and east part of Grove street at their own expense - referred to Street Committee with power to act; petition of James Newell and others, that Common Council would compensate Jacob Graves for loss attached to his by auction - referred to fire department Committee; petition of Thomas O'Malley for a license to keep tavern in the house occupied by C. Mitchell, North St. Paul street - referred to Ald. of 5th Ward; petition of M. J. Wood and others for the removal of obstructions in in Helen street referred to Superintendent with power to act

Reports of Committees

Ald Taylor from the Street Committee, reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Pyer and Hollister for lumber - accepted and referred to finance Committee

From the same Committee also reported the account of James Jones as correct - accepted

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And referred to finance Committee

u Ald. Arnold from the fire department Committee, reported adversely to the petition of Samuel Newson to erect a frame addition to his store - accepted

Ald. Arnold from the fire department Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Reynolds and others for the construction of a reservoir on the lot owned by the city on Works Street, reported in favor of constructing a reservoir with iron pipes to conduct the water from the Canal and reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1311.00 - accepted

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Ald. Moore from the lamps and watch Committee reported in favor of ^{allowing the account of} Pason Russell for repairs on watch house: accepted and referred to finance Committee

Ald. Charles from the market Committee reports in favor of allowing the account of John Arden for work on Frankfurt Market - accepted and referred to finance Committee

Ald. Mack from the Committee on Mount Hope, reported the account of Evans and Arnold for painting house and making signs for Mount Hope as correct - accepted and referred to finance Committee

Ald. Southern, from the select Committee, appointed to investigate the claim of James McMullen for additions made to Frankfurt Market, reported that those additions were not required by the city for market purposes, and that they had given Mr. McMullen liberty to take them away - accepted

The Ald. from the first ward reported adversely to the petition of Dennis Newman for a grocer license - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

Maple St Supt's report

The superintendent reported that he could make no agreement with the barrowers of land necessary for the opening of Maple Street - accepted. Also reported as to the claim of David Howell for lumber used by the city when covering mill race on Water Street - in favor of allowing him \$25 - accepted -

The clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of Shepard and Strong for printing accepted and referred to finance Committee

The overseer of the poor presented his report for the month of August showing the number of poor families supported during that time to be 45 of individuals to be 147. expense of their support \$154.39 - ordered filed

Report of Samiah Thompson hay weigher for the month of August was presented showing receipts for hay sales for that time to be \$117.75 - ordered filed

The report of Captains ^{of Watch} for the month of August was presented and ordered filed

The sextons report for last month was presented and ordered filed and recapitulation to be published.

Resolutions

Theatre License

On motion of Ald. Charles, Resolved That the Mayor give Joseph Parker a license for his theatrical company for two months at forty dollars

Ayes - Ald. Charles, Wittick, Mack, Moore Barton, Southern - & noes - The Recorder, Ald. Arnold, Smith, Taylor - u

Liquor License

On motion of Ald. Wittick, Resolved, That the Mayor give John Patton He a license to sell liquor at his store on Buffalo Street recently occupied by G. Moody on their paying the sum of ten dollars

do in motion of Ald. Wittick, Resolved, that the Mayor give license to G. Moody to sell liquor at his store on the corner of Buffalo and Snowbridge streets on his paying the Mayor's fee

Bank

On motion of Ald. Mack Resolved that the clerk give Ada Clark a certificate of discharge as fireman he having served

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fireman exempt the regular time required by laws

A. C. Jewell On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the Clerk give A. C. Jewell a Certificate of Exemption as fireman he having served fireman exempt the time required by laws

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of William Irving as member of Fire Company Number 2 be confirmed
Fire Co. No. 2. firm

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of James Keams, Symon Elderkin, George Thompson, James
Fire Co. No. 3. N. Smith, Nicholas Peck and Julius Shepard as members of Hook and Ladder
Company Number Three be accepted

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the election of Charles M. Hubbard, Amédick Miller, Willard French, Thomas
H. & L. Co. No. 2. Graham, Michael Pitow, Thomas S. Wilcox, Nicholas Sherwin, Heiram Shepard,
Abel Steer and Peter Kelly as members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 be confirmed

Location for On motion of Ald. Arnold,

x Resolved, That it be referred to the Ald. of the fourth Ward to negotiate for a suitable ^{location} & permanent
Engine No. 5 - location for Fire Engine Number five and report the result of their negotiation to
the Board

Wooden buildings On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That E. H. Blythe have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling on lot number
E. H. Blythe No. 172 on Main Street, 16 by 24 feet and 24 feet high - also a small shed
on the rear of said lot 16 by 20 feet

Brown's Race On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the superintendent be required to notify all persons who have not complied with
the ordinance in relation to covering Brown's race that the same will be enforced
without delay

Maple St. On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That the Mayor issue his precept to the Marshal of the City to summon a
precept Jury for the appraisement of land to be taken for the opening of Maple Street West
to the City line in pursuance of section 13 of title 4 of the City Charter

New Street Between On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Mayor issue his precept to the Marshal of the City to summon a jury for
Sci's & East St. the appraisement of the land to be taken for the laying out of a street between
precept Sci's and East street in pursuance of section 13 of title 4 of the City Charter

N. St. Paul at sewer - The assessment for the construction of a sewer in North St. Paul street was
Ald. confirmed - called up and no objection being made to the confirmation of the same

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That the assessment for the construction of a sewer in North St. Paul Street be rat-
ified and confirmed - All ayes

N. St. Paul at sewer On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that all persons assessed for the construction of a
5 percent - sewer on North St. Paul street who shall pay in their assessment to the treasurer
on or before the 20th day of this month shall be entitled to a reduction of
five percent therefrom

S. St. Paul St. On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that all persons assessed for the construction of a sidewalk
sidewalk - walk from Canal Bridge to Mount Hope who shall pay the amount of their
5 percent tax to the Treasurer on or before the first day of October next shall be entitled

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to a reduction of five percent therefrom
warrant to collect. On motion of the Recorder:

Resolved, That the Mayor issue his warrant for the collection of the tax lately levied in School district
School Dist. No. 3. Number 3

Ald. Mack offered a resolution to lay a tax of fifteen hundred dollars in School dis-
School Dist. No. 1. tract number one which on motion of Ald. Smith was laid on the table. Ald. Mack called
out of \$1500 - for the Ays and Mors to lay on the table which were as follows

Ays - The Recorder, Ald. Chubb, Withick, Arnold, Smith Taylor, Southorn - 4
Mors - Ald. Mack, Moore, Boston - 3

Ald. Boston offered a resolution directing a survey of the alley in the rear of the Mill
Mill Lot, No. 12, lot number twelve and the removal of the obstructions therefrom which on motion of Ald.
Smith was laid on the table

On motion of Ald. Boston,
Resolved, That the subject matter of the resolution for opening the alley in rear of Mill lot number
12 laid on the table be referred to the City attorney

On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause a well to be dug on the corner of Main and Chestnut
Chestnut St. streets of such dimensions as shall be deemed expedient, for the purpose of furnishing a
Main Chestnut St. supply of water for extinguishing fires; the cost to be assessed on property so benefited
and that the City Superintendent make an estimate of the expense of such improve-
ment and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That a reservoir to be supplied with water from the Canal through Iron pipes to
Works Street - constructed on the lot owned by the City on Works street together with the necessary
fixtures for the extinguishing of fires, and that the expense thereof shall be defrayed
by a tax on all the property deemed to be benefited thereby. All ayes

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to advertise for proposals for building a nar-
row on Works Street in such a manner as the Committee on Fire Department shall
direct -

Leave was granted to the following persons to withdraw their respective petitions:
Pennis Newman for a grocery license - J. Houlton for leave to erect a wood shed -
ding

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Shepard and Strong for their account rendered for publishing proceedings of Com- mon Council &c up to September 1, 1840	\$174.14
Enos Paltens account for Constables fees	6.25
Theodore Chapin for assessors fees, on South St. & High Street	5.11
William Myers account for repairing Hospital &c	4.50
William Myers order of Board of Health in his favor	9.10
Eyn and Hollister cost for lumber	111.11
James Jones for bill repairing Court Street bridge and Clinton Street fence	102.31
Peter Springsted account for services as street inspector, up to September 1 st 1840 26 days	34.00
Martin Albro for like services 26 days up to September 1 st 1840	34.00
Rodney Symax Captain of Watch to September 1, 1840 30 days	114.50
James Stanton Watchman to September 1 st 1840 31 days	58.75
Francis Finch " " "	38.75

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William H. Cornell Watchman to September 1 st inst. 31 days	\$38.75
J. Worcester	38.75
Patrick Killip	38.75
Alfred City Clerk of Mayor's Court for services	12.44
Fire Company timber from acct for screw wrench	2.25
Franklin Worcester acct for selling glass &c	22.46
J. Bassett, accounts for repairing Metch House	34.17
J. Worcester, repairing lamps	22.46
John Archer account for repairing Frankfurt Market	15.77
Wiles and Hayes acct for Printing for Common Council	23.28
Evans and Arnold for painting House	22.35

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Jared Kivell be allowed and credited for lumber used by the City in 1838 in covering the Mill race in Water Street \$35.70 - all axes

Accts paid

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts viz.

Shepard and Strong acct rendered for printing	\$144.14
and charge respectively as follows:	
Court street improvement fund,	\$360
Highway	8.00
Fire department	7.25
Market	13.50
Town square improvement	2.70
Contingent	179.19
Euseb Patton for his account allowed this evening	\$ 6.25
and charge contingent fund	
Theodore Chapin account allowed this evening	2.00
and charge contingent fund	
William Myers for account allowed this evening	4.50
and for amount of order from Board of Health	9.00
and charge contingent fund	
Lyer and Kellister for their account allowed this evening	141.11
and charge as follows:	
Fire department fund	\$103.91
Mt Hope	5.40
Highway	1.80
Sinus Jones account allowed this evening	102.81
and charge Highway fund	
S. H. Harris on account of Contract	125.00
and charge Andrew Street improvement fund	
S. M. Gilbert City attorney on account	200.00
and charge contingent fund	
N. G. Russell on account	100.00
and charge Mount Hope Cemetery fund	
Jared Kivell account allowed this evening	25.00
and charge Highway fund,	
Peter Strong's account allowed this evening. 21 days at \$1.50	39.00
Martin Ubb do 26 " at \$1.50	39.00
and charge Highway fund	

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Rodney Lyman, Captain of the Watch acct allowed this evening	\$48.50
James Station, Watchman acct allowed this evening	38.75
Isaac Finch	same
W. McLeromell	38.75
F. Worcester	38.75
Patrick Killip	38.75
And charge liberally lamp and watch fund	
Healthy Strong, City Superintendent on account of salary	300.00
and charge contingent fund	
also on account and charge highway fund	150.00
W. Ely Clerk of Mayor's Court account allowed this evening	12.00
and charge contingent fund,	
John Jones on account of salary	50.00
" " on account of poor	30.00
and charge poor fund	
James Poughkins account allowed this evening	25.00
and charge contingent fund	
Fire Company Number 4 account allowed this evening	2.25
and charge fire department fund	
Sam Russell account allowed this evening	30.00
and charge lamp and watch fund	
F. Worcester's account allowed this evening	30.00
and charge lamp and watch fund	
John Archer account allowed this evening	15.00
and charge market fund	
Wells & Hayes account allowed this evening	20.00
and charge contingent fund	
Lewis Reynolds account allowed this evening	20.00
and charge Account Book fund	

also

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Bank of Maine to Bank of for \$400 at 3 months from the 12th instant to renew in part a \$1000 note due on that day and that he pay the balance of said note getting discounted for that purpose a County order of \$500 due 15th February next and that he charge the discount on the \$400 note and County order to Contingent fund - All Ayes -

Old Mack called up the following resolution laid on the table at the last meeting

Resolved, That the Mayor execute to William W. Mumford Esq a release of any and all interest that W. W. Mumford the City now has in that part of Brown square ^{from said Mumford a proper conveyance} south of Brown Street necessary for the enlargement of said square, and also release of part several lots numbers 291, 294, 296, necessary for the enlargement of said square, and also Brown Square - on the execution by said Mumford to the City of a Bond and mortgage upon said land lying south of Brown Street securing the payment of two thousand dollars in four annual payments from the first day of August instant with semi-annual interest from that time

Ald. Charles made a motion to lay the same on the table - lost

was heard a
Brown Square

On motion of Ald. Smith permission was given for any person to address the Board on the subject of the enlargement of Brown Square whereupon Mr. W. H. Star in behalf of a portion of the citizens of the second ward objected to that improvement in the manner proposed

The resolution as called up by Ald. Mack was then passed.

The Board then adjourned

Wm Montgomery Blair

In Common Council - September 23, 1840

Present Ald Charles, Wilbeck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Gady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern

On motion of Ald. Arnold, Ald Southern was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Arnold - Petition of A. V. Shaw to move and add to his wood dwelling house; laid on the table. Of Ervin Harris to erect a frame Barn in rear of his dwelling house on Matt Street; referred to fire department Committee, with power to act - Account of Thomas M. Hyatt for printing - referred to the clerk

By Ald Mack - Certificate of Election of members of fire company number three referred to fire department Committee - Petition of inhabitants of School District number 14, for the appointment of trustees, laid on the table

By Ald Smith - Petition of Trustees of school district number 2 to make a wood addition to their School House, laid on the table - Petition of Edward Fick and others that the Common Council would prevent the erection which Mr. Curtis is making in the Grisee Alley near the east end of Buffalo Street Bridge & referred to the Sanj Committee. Petition of Trustees of school district number 2 to raise by tax in their district \$800; referred to Committee on Schools

By Ald Gady - Petition of William Bell to build a wood addition to his tavern on Cornhill; laid on the table

By Ald Moore - Petition of Taft Waldwell for a grocery license - laid on the table; Certificate of Election and resignation of members in Fire Company number 3, referred to fire department Committee - Certificate of Election of members in fire company number 1 referred to fire department Committee

By Ald Barton - Petition of G. S. Gilbert and others asking that Andrews Street be improved its entire width - referred to street Committee - Petition of Fire Engine Company number 2, for a new engine house to be situated on North St. Paul Street referred to fire department Committee - Petition of Ann Smith for grocery license N. St. Paul Street; laid on the table - Petition of George Annis to erect a frame house and Barn on the Cor of Adams & High Street fire department Committee Petition of James Buckley for a tavern license - laid on the table - Petition of William Wilson, to erect a wood building - referred to fire department Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald Taylor from the Street Committee reported adversely to the petition of Joseph Cochrane and others to improve Wood Street; accepted

From the same Committee reported against the petition of A. F. Fox and others for side walks on William Street; accepted

From the same Committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of C. B. Jordan against placing a mill in front of his lawn; reported that the Committee had directed the grump to be placed a few feet from said mill accepted

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From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Sampson and others for the improvement of James Street, reported against the prayer of the petition, accepted

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of S. Wood and others for leave to improve Gibbs Street, north of Summit Street, and the east end of Grove Street at their own expense (with power to act) reported that the committee had given petitioners the liberty desired; accepted

From the Street Committee and Committee on Hot Hope, reported in favor of allowing the account of Silas Cornell for surveying &c accepted and referred to finance committee

Ald Sutherland from Committee on Support of the Poor, reported in favor of allowing the account of Mrs. G. Russell for burying the dead poor of the City and County, accepted and referred to finance committee

Ald Arnold from the fire department committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Small and others to compensate Jacob Graves for 200 feet of hose attached to his Hydrantion and to purchase other 200 feet for the same purpose reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, and that the expense incident thereto be defrayed by a tax on the property deemed to be benefited; accepted

From the same committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Patrick Hillis for cleaning hose and of fire Company number 5 for contingent expenses, severally accepted and referred to finance committee

Resolutions

City Cadets. Ald. Moore having presented an invitation from the "Rochester City Cadets" to the Hon. "The Mayor and Common Council" to attend their first anniversary at the Rochester House on Friday evening next moved that the Board do accept the invitation which motion was adopted

Supt. to examine On motion of Ald Mack, Resolved That the City Superintendent be required to examine into the condition of the Com. Schools, Schools and school houses of the several districts of the City to confer with the several Boards of Trustees thereof as to the aid necessary to sustain their schools this present season and for building or repairing their school houses, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting

Trustees of on School, viz: Resolved, That Thomas O'Mulry, Caleb F. Sandolph and A. Story be appointed trustees of school district number 14

No. 14 - appointed Ald Boston offered a resolution that the Superintendent cause to be made a suitable map of the City for the use of the Comptroller of the State, also a copy thereof for the use of the City, which on motion of Ald Mack was amended and adopted as follows:

Map of City Resolved That the Superintendent transmit to the Comptroller of this State one of the maps of the City made by Silas Cornell, and owned by the Corporation with such explanations and annotations as he may think proper to adopt at the suggestion of the Supervisors of the City

On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to report on estimate of the expense of the two hundred feet of hose now attached to Jacob Graves' Hydrantion, situate on Water Street also the expense of other two hundred feet of hose to be attached to the former and to confer with Mr Graves in relation to the human use

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of his hydraulics at all times in cases of fire and report the same at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to sell the remains of Old Engine Houses number 6 and 8 and Hook & Ladder House number one Nos. 6, 7, 8. under the direction of the Committee on Fire Department

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to procure Fire hats and Fire Hats and Speaking Trumpets for the Chief and Assistant Engineers

Trumpets - On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to confer with owners Lot corner of Plat of the lot now occupied by the City on the corner of West Street and Frank & Frankfort Alley for the purchase of the same for the use of the fire department and report the expense and terms of payment

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the Mayor give James Buckley a tavern license for his house on Tavern license North St Paul Street by his paying at the rate of ten dollars per year agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Wooden Buildings On motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved That William Wilson have leave to erect the frame house on Franklin 17th Wilson Street 18 by 33 feet agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Cady,

Resolved That Wm Bell have permission to build an addition to his tavern stand 17th Bell to be 8 ft by 38 with 16 feet posts agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Robert Scott have leave to build his frame Barn on lot number 153 Robt. Scott on the corner of High and Adams Streets 20 feet by 35 and 9 feet posts -

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That G. Moody have leave to make a wood addition to his store on the corner of G. Moody of Frombridge and Buffalo Streets, 19 by 20 and 14 feet posts.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That A. R. Shaw have leave to move his wood dwelling house on the corner of A. R. Shaw Court and Clinton Streets to the center of the lot it now stands on and to build additions of wood on each side sixteen feet square and one story high

School Dist. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the Trustees of School district number 2 have leave to make a wood addition to their school House on Ford Street agreeably to the prayer of their petition

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of Charles Makela and Freeman Tuck as members of Fire Company number 2 be accepted, and the election of Clavon Wells, F. C. Frombridge and John Brunken as members of said company be confirmed

Fire Co. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of S. W. Corydow, B. M. Baker, A. D. Saylor, Wm Watts, L. P. Wilder, George Brindsmail, William Hardsch, C. A. Sage, W. Cook, Geo. B. Benjamin and John Eaton as members of Fire Company number one be accepted and that the election of J. Grant, E. T. Gillis and A. C. Shepard as members of said company be confirmed

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Res. No. 6. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the resignation of David S. Williams, James Chappell and John B. Lockwood as members of Fire Company number 6 be accepted, and that the election of Henry B. Williams Harrington Price and Jacob Smith as members of said Company be confirmed

Res. No. 7. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the election of William Tuttle and John Botford as members of Hook and Ladder Company number 3 be confirmed

Gilbs & Grove Sts. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the petitioners for the improvement of Gilbs and Grove streets have leave to improve said streets at their own expense under the direction of the City Superintendent

County of Monroe. On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That the Clerk credit the County of Monroe with \$394.63 for 451 yds of stone furnished S. W. Harris from the Tail for the improvement of Andrews street

S. W. Harris - On motion of Ald Taylor the following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved That S. W. Harris be credited the amount of his bill for work on Andrews street
do being \$488.50
Resolved That S. W. Harris be credited with the amount of his bill for raising the abutments and piers of Andrews street Bridge \$922.45
Resolved That S. W. Harris be credited with the amount of his bill for side walks on Main and St. Paul streets \$215.00
Resolved That the Clerk charge Human W. Harris with \$94.63
do Stone furnished by the City from the Tail for the improvement of Andrews street all ages

do On motion of Ald Taylor,
Resolved That the Clerk credit S. W. Harris on his books with excess received on and above what has been expended on account of Stone, Johnson & City streets improvement \$257.87
and charge the same to him as received on account of Andrews street improvement

do On motion of Ald Taylor,
Resolved, That the Clerk charge Human W. Harris on his books with \$175.00
paid him by M. G. Warner late Superintendent on his account for work on Reception Tomb at Mount Hope

Accounts allowed On motion of Ald Smith,
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited
W. G. Russell his account audited September 22, 1840 \$211.74
Silas Cornell his account audited September 22, 1840, 105.25

Accounts paid - On motion of Ald Smith
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts, viz:
John Jones Overseer of Poor on account 150.00
and charge Poor fund,
S. W. Harris 800.00
and charge Andrews street improvement
M. S. Montgomery on account of Salary as City Clerk 75.00
and charge Contingent fund
all ages

City Office On motion of Ald Smith,
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to take up the City's note, to Utica Bank, Br. Bank due 30th instant of \$1000 with a county order that he holds for that

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amount and that he pay the interest on said note and discount on the County order and charge the same to Contingent fund -

all ages

S. M. Harris -

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Whereas Sumner W. Harris has been paid from Stone Johnson and Ely streets improvement fund the sum of

257.87

which he has expended on account of Andover street improvement fund, therefore,

Resolved That the Treasurer charge Andover street improvement fund and credit Stone Johnson Ely streets improvement fund with said sum of

257.87

all ages

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past 6 o'clock

ed

W. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - September 29. 1840

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Gady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southwin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - account of John Stroup for work at Market - referred to Finance Committee -

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of Charles Perkins to move wood buildings laid on the table - Petition of Fire Company number 4 that Common Council would refund certain monies expended by them in improving their engine - referred to Fire department Committee - Petition of Peter Rice to erect frame building on Franklin street - referred to Fire department Committee

By Ald. Moore - an invitation from Fire Company number 6 to the Mayor, The Mayor and Common Council to visit their engine house on Friday next - laid on the table

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of Benjamin Fenner to erect wood addition to his house on Chestnut street - referred to Fire department Committee

By Ald. Barton - Petition of C. Scranton and 27 others for Block makes across Buffels street at Front, Squeduck and Washington streets - referred to Street Committee

By Ald. Southwin - Petition of Wm. Stebbing for leave to erect wood addition to his house on North Clinton street - referred to Fire department Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold, from the Fire department Committee reported proposition from G. W. Mumford Esq., to sell the City the Cut corner of Platt street and Frankfort alley and recommended that the Board accept his proposition to sell 33 1/2 feet on Platt street by 133 on the alley at \$1000 - accepted

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Reports and Communications of Officers

The Clerk to whom was referred the account of Thomas W. Hyatt for printing Process report notices re. reported in favor of allowing the account at \$79.99 - accepted and referred to Finance Committee

The Overseer of the Poor presented a report of poor assisted by him this month - families 38 - individuals 171 - Expense of their support \$132.23 - ordered filed

The Superintendent reported that he had while in the City of New York recently examined the iron pipes used for conveying the water of the Croton river through that City - that the cost of such pipes delivered in Rochester with the lead necessary to lighten the joints would be \$1.10 per foot - ordered filed

Resolutions

Fire Co. No. 6 - On Motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That this Board will accept their invitation of Protection Fire Company Number 6 to visit their Engine House on Friday next

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That a Special Committee of three be appointed to meet with the Millers and other Encroachments Citizens of Rochester at Mr. Jonathan Child's office to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in Genesee for the purpose of hearing propositions and making arrangements towards settling the River - difficulties now existing in consequence of the encroachments made in the Genesee River near the Main Street Bridge; and make such other arrangements as will prevent any other encroachments hereafter and report the same to this Board at its next meeting - The Mayor named as such Committee the Recorder, Ald. Taylor & Mack.

Engine house - Ald. Arnold offered a resolution to purchase a lot on the corner of State Street and Lot cor. of Frankfort Alley 33 1/2 feet on the street and 135 feet on the alley for the use of the fire Platt's Truck department - which was laid on the table

Lot alley - Ald. Mack called up the following resolution offered by him September 8. 1840, and laid on the table at that time, viz:

Resolved That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be assessed upon all the real and personal property of School District Number one, for the support of the school in said district tax of \$1500 - the present year agreeably to the petition of the trustees of said district

Ald. Charles proposed to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word 'Year' which amendment was accepted by the mover who then moved to substitute for the words struck out the following words "being the amount reported necessary by the Trustees of said district; and called for the ayes and nays on the motion to substitute which were as follows:

Ayes - Ald. Arnold, Mack, Moore, Taylor, Barton Southern - Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Smith and Cady

Ald. Smith then moved to lay the whole subject on the table - Ald. Mack called for the ayes and nays on the motion to lay on the table, which were as follows.

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Charles Smith Cady and Taylor - 5 Nays Ald. Arnold Mack, Moore, Barton and Southern - 5 - The Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative

Sept. 7 On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the several warrants for the collection of taxes for the improvement of the streets of Platt, Oak and Frank Street be renewed for fifteen days

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On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute his precept to the Marshall of the City to summon a jury for the appraisement of the land to be taken for the straightening of the line of the road on South St. Paul Street belonging to Harry Bidman in pursuance of section 13 of title 7 of the City Charter

Map of City for Comptroller - On Motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting to transmit a map of the City to the Comptroller be rescinded.

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That a select Committee be appointed from this Board, to confer with a committee of the Board of Supervisors of this County respecting the propriety of procuring a correct map of the City for the use of the Comptroller of the State and that the same Committee confer with the assessors in order if necessary to correct the descriptions of lots in the rolls they are now making - Ald. Smith, Cady and Southern were appointed as such Committee

Lamp & Post - On Motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That a lamp and post be located in front of the engine House of Fire Company number 6, on Fitzhugh Street

Grocery License Ald. Moore offers a resolution to grant Taft and Caldwell a grocery license which was referred to the Ald. of the third ward

Butler Bardwell On Motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That the Clerk give to Butler Bardwell a certificate of exemption from further exempt freeman duty as former, he having served the time required by law

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the election of James Harrison Harry Hughs, Abraham Vandenberg and Fire Co. No. 3. William Lynch as members of Fire Company number three be confirmed

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resignation of Thomas J. Wilson as a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Company number 2 be accepted

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of Peter F. Smith Charles Bradley J. C. Shepard and H. H. Rice Fire Co. No. 1 - as members of Fire Company number 1 be confirmed

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Orrin Harris have leave to build a frame barn in rear of his dwelling wooden Buildings house on Matt Street 14 by 20 feet

Orrin Harris On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That George Minniss have leave to make his wood erections near the corner of High and Adams Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Charles Perkins have leave to move his frame house on Stearns alley to the East corner of the lot it now occupies, and also to move his frame dwelling-house near the Erie Canal to his lot number 1 on Buffalo Street, near the Prusee Valley Canal

Mrs. West On Motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved That the resolution of this Board, passed January 29, 1839 granting leave to Mrs West to erect a frame building on Monticue Street be hereby renewed

to withdraw - Leave was given to the following persons to withdraw their respective petitions George Minniss to erect wood building - presented 25th of August last Ann Smith for a grocery license

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Acts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:

Of Fire Company members for oil &c	\$10.50
Of Patrick Kellip for cleaning hose	6.25
Wm. Betsy Pray's account for services of saw to October 1 st 1840 as bell ringer	16.33
Thomas H. Hyatt for printing audited 29 th September 1840 all eyes	79.99

Acts paid On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:—

To Wm. G. Russell his account allowed September 20 th 1840 and charge for fund	244.74
Silas Cornell his account allowed September 22 nd 1840 and charge highway fund	105.25
do Mount Hope do	78.25
do Fire department	224.00
Patrick Kellip his account allowed this day and charge fire department fund	6.25
Fire Company members 5 their account allowed this day and charge fire department fund	10.50
Wm. Betsy Pray for services as messenger and bell ringer to 1 st Oct. Nov. 16. 33 Thomas H. Hyatt his account allowed this evening and charge the same respectively to Contingent fund	79.99
A. Brown on account of J. Bassett's contract for work at Mt Hope and charge Mount Hope fund	50.00
S. W. Harris on account — and charge Andrews Street improvement fund	200.00
All eyes	

Note to Bank — On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note of \$1000 at the Rochester City Bank payable on the 1st of February next and that he get the same discounted and charge the amount to Contingent fund

all eyes

The Board then adjourned

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council October 2nd 1840

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor
Present the Mayor the Recorder, Ald. Arnold, Smith, Cady, Moore, Barton
Southern

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to hear a report from the Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to confer with the Millers and other Citizens in relation to the encroachments

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on the Genesee River
 Encroachments in Genesee river The Records from the Select Committee on the subject of the proposition of persons interested in water privileges on the Genesee River, and in the encroachments upon the River in the vicinity of Buffalo Street Bridge reported that the Committee had had a conference with the parties, and that they had agreed to recommend to the Common Council to consent to the alterations in the piers and abutments of the Bridge and the enlargement of the Channel of the River as shown on the diagrams presented by the Committee provided the controversy in relation to the east line of Front Street, be included in the compromise and the line be established as now located - accepted.

Consent of Com: On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved, That the Common Council will assent to the proposed alterations of the piers and abutments of the Bridge across the Genesee River at Buffalo Street and the enlargement of the Channel of the Genesee River provided the persons interested in the question will agree to the establishment of the east line of Front Street as now located.

Consent of Com: On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved, That the subject be re-committed to the same Committee with the addition of the Mayor and one Alderman and that such Committee have the power to consummate the proposed arrangement, and that they also have power to agree to any modification thereof which they may deem beneficial to the City.

The Mayor named Ald. Smith as one of the Committee.

The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council October 6. 1840

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Mack, Gady, Taylor, Barton and Southern

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be postponed till the next meeting.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Mack - account of Rodney Lyman for services of self and watch men during the month of September last and account of Rodney Lyman for lamp posts both referred to Finance Committee

By Ald. Gady petition of Samuel McCree to build a frame barn on Alkinson Street referred to Fire Department Committee

Account of Daniel Loomis as assessor and for work done on Engine House Number 6 referred to Street Committee and Committee on Fire Department - Account of Bucket Company Number 2 for contingent expenses of a Suction of William Stone for work on Engine House Number 6 and Hook and Ladder House Number 1 all referred to Fire Department Committee

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By Ald. Taylor - Petition of Jonathan Bear to erect a frame building on Monroe Street - referred to the fire department Committee

By Ald. Norton - account of George W. Hunt for six months ^{of service} for Engine House number 6 to 1st instant - referred to fire department Committee - Petition of the Rochester and Canthage Rail Road Company that Common Council would refund taxes paid by them in 1839 with an affidavit that the Company had made no profits - referred to Long Committee

By Ald. Southern - Petition of A. P. Jones to build frame house on lot 61 Franklin Street - referred to the Committee on fire department with power to act

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Captain of the Watch presented his report for the month of September ordered filed

The watch of Hay East side of Line presented his reports for the months of August and September - ordered filed

The sextons report for the month of September was presented - ordered filed and that recapitulation be published

Resolutions

Inspectors of 1st Motion of Ald Charles,

Resolved, That George W. Mumford, Robert L. McCollum and Hamlin Stearns be appointed Ins. Elections - ted inspectors of General Election for the first Ward of the City of Rochester to be held on the 2^d, 3^d & 4th days of November next and that George Mumford be Chairman of the Board

On motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved that Seth C. Jones, Edwin Army and Robert M. Dalgell be appointed inspectors So. So. of the general election to be held in the second Ward on the 2^d, 3^d & 4th days of 2nd Ward November next and that Seth C. Jones be Chairman of the Board

On motion of Ald Cady,

Resolved That William S. Bishop, Jacob Thorn and Eui W. Sibley be appointed inspectors So. So. of election for the third Ward of the City of Rochester to be held on the 2^d, 3^d and 4th 3rd Ward days of November next and that William S. Bishop be Chairman of such Board of inspectors

On motion of Ald Tucker,

Resolved Thomas Kempshall, John Harkes and Moses S. Seward be appointed inspectors So. So. elections to be held in the fourth Ward on the 2^d, 3^d and 4th days of November 1840 4th Ward and that Thomas Kempshall be Chairman of the Board

On motion of Ald Southern,

Resolved, That Harvey Humphrey, William B. Alexander and Rufus Keeler be appointed inspectors So. So. for the general elections in the fifth Ward to be held on the 2^d, 3^d and 4th days of 5th Ward November 1840 and that Harvey Humphrey be Chairman of the Board

On motion of the Mayor,

Ordered, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be raised by tax upon all the real and So. So. personal property in school district number 2 in this City liable to taxation for the 2^d \$ 800 - ordinary expenses of the City for the payment of the teachers of common schools in said district for the current year and for the erection of an addition to the school house therein

On motion of Recorder,

Resolved That the clerk prepare a notice appointing a meeting of the inhabitants of school

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School District district number 14 pursuant to § 55 of Common Schools act and that such notice be delivered to Thomas O'Maley a taxable inhabitant of such district to notify such meeting

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Whereas by a resolution of this board passed July 14 1840 it was determined that Maple Street should be laid out and extended to the west line of the city on the same course and of same width as the present Maple street - Now Therefore,

Resolved That the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows. viz. Begin. Maples St. - niny at a point in the east line of lot number 32 on York Street 25 links from determination of the north East corner of said lot and running thence westerly parallel with the north line of said lot to the west line of said lot five chains thence in a straight line northerly along the west line of said lot and along the west line of lot 21 one chain; thence easterly parallel with the first described line to Clark Street five chains thence southerly along the west line of Clark Street to the place of beginning

Resolved That the expense of the above improvement be defrayed by an assessment on the owners and occupants of houses and lands that may be benefited thereby

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Whereas The superintendent has reported to the Board that he could make no agreement with the owners of land necessary to be taken in laying out and extending Maple Street. Therefore,

Resolved That the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of the city to summon a Jury to appraise the value of said land pursuant to section 13 of title 4 of the act incorporating the City of Rochester

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited. viz:

Of John Stroup for lumber &c for market	\$10.29
Rodney Lyman for Camp Posts &c	10.05
Rodney Lyman for services as Captain of Watch for month of September last 30 nights	45.00
James Stutton for services as watchman for month of September last 30 nights	37.50
Isaac Finch do do	37.50
William H. Crowell do do	37.50
Franklin Worcester do do	37.50
Patrick Hillip do do	37.50
all ayes	

Accts paid

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the treasurer pay as follows;

To John Stroup his account allowed this day and charge market land	10.29
R. Lyman his account allowed this day for Camp Posts &c and charge Camp and watch fund	10.25
R. Lyman his account allowed this day as capt. of watch	45.00
J. Stutton do do do watchman	37.50
J. Finch do do do do	37.50
W. H. Crowell do do do do	37.50
F. Worcester do do do do	37.50
P. Hillip do do do do	37.50
and charge the same respectively to Camp and watch fund	

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J. Jones Treasurer of Poor for support of Poor 150.00
do do on salary 57.00

And charge poor fund

A. S. Alexander, Salary as weigher of hay for months of Aug. & Sept. last 12.50

and charge Contingent fund

W. G. Russell, City Sexton 150.00

and charge Mount Hope Cemetery Fund

Edward Leck Esq. 171.87

to apply on mortgage of Ralph C. Wray Boughton, on land taken for the enlargement of Brown square and charge Arrow square improvement fund

S. W. Hoarns 68.52

and charge Mount Hope funds (reception tomb)

all over

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That the Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past 6 o'clock

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - Oct. 13, 1840

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Church, W. B. Smith, Lady Moore, Taylor, Barton and Southern

The minutes of the ~~last~~ previous meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Church - Petition of School district number 1 in relation to raising money for the support of their school - laid on the table - Petition of Silas Frink and others for abatement of a nuisance by reason of stagnant water on vacant lot on Front Street - Referred to street committee and Superintendent with power to act

By Ald. Smith - account of ~~W. Wood~~ Wood for making ground assessment roll - referred to clerk; accounts of John Paul for work on Bridge - of Peter Springstead and Martin Albro as inspectors of streets - referred to finance committee - of Scudder and Sadger for work on Market - referred to Superintendent

By Ald. Lady - petition of Isaac Post and George Frost that an assessment of the benefits of opening High Street be made - referred to street committee

By Ald. Moore - Petition of J. Willard, and others that Park Street be opened to the City line - referred to street committee - Certificate of Election and resignation of members of fire company number 2 - referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of A. A. Chester for a lateral sewer in opening ~~street~~ from Sophia street to the sewer now being constructed - referred to street committee - account of John W. Conwell for embankment on Exchange Street - street committee

By Ald. Barton - Petition of Isaac Holmes to move joiner shop to his lot on Oak Street - laid on the table

Brown Square
to E. Peck
the Northern
mortgage

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Reports of Committees

Ald. Taylor from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Scrantom & others for black cross walks on Buffalo street - reported in favor of granting the petition - accepted.

From the same Committee on the petition of U.S. Tibbitts and others for the improvement of Andover street the full width - reported that the obstructions which favored such an improvement of the street would be removed - accepted.

Ald. Cady from the Street Committee reported adversely to the petition of Joseph Shaw and others for the improvement of Alhinson street - accepted.

Ald. Moore from the select Committee, consisting of the Aldermen of the fourth ward, pursuant to resolution reported recommending the purchase of Joseph Christophus lot on South St Paul street as a site for engine house number 5, at \$1200 payable in city Bonds - accepted.

Ald. Cady from the Aldermen of the 3rd Ward reported in favor of granting a grocery license to J. H. Haddock - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

Estimate of Resa. The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of sinking a well at the corner of Main St. corner of Main and Chestnut streets at \$185 - accepted.

The Superintendent pursuant to a resolution reported that he had conferred with Jacob Trava in relation to surrendering the control of his hydraulic iron in case of fire to the city and that Mr. Trava consented to do so - also reported the charge for the repairs of hose now attached thereto to be \$200 and that the expense of an additional repairs would be \$200 - accepted.

The clerk reported a list of Inspectors of election appointed at the last meeting showing those who had accepted and those who had declined the appointment - accepted.

The report of Jeremiah Doubling's weight of hay showing the receipts of the hay scales for the month of September last, was presented and ordered filed.

Edwin Scrantom, of the Trustees of School district number 3 at the request of the Board reported the amount necessary for the support of the school in that District in the ensuing year to be \$1300.

Resolutions

Inspectors of Elec On motion of Ald. Stanton,

Resolved, That Johnson N. Southwick and Silas Pierce be inspectors of elections for the 2nd Ward of the City of Rochester to be holden on the 3rd, 4th & 5th days of November next in place of J. C. Adams and C. M. DeSalle who decline and that Johnson N. Southwick be chairman of the Board.

So do On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That D. A. Hamilton Esq. be appointed chairman of Inspectors of 3rd Ward election for the third ward in place of W. S. Bishop, who declines serving.

On motion of Ald. Benton,

Resolved, That A. S. Jones have leave to erect a dwelling and wood house on corner Buildings Franklin street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

J. H. Jones On motion of Ald. Benton,

Resolved, That Jonathan Meers have leave to erect a dwelling house on the corner of Monroe and Chestnut streets agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

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see Holmes On motion of Ald. Austin,

Resolved: That Isaac Holmes have leave to move a building on his lot at 5 Oak Street said building 18 feet square & 8 feet high for the purpose of a joiners shop agreeably to the prayer of his petition

every license On motion of Ald. Moore the following resolution was called up and passed

Resolved That a license be granted to Telford and Caldwell for a grocery on Exchange Street on their paying at the rate of \$10 per annum

Buildings On motion of Ald. Austin,

Resolved That William Stebbins have leave to erect an addition to his dwelling on North Clinton Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Stebbins On motion of Ald. Austin,

Resolved That Benjamin Jenner have leave to erect an addition to his dwelling on lot number 51 Chestnut Street 14 by 24 feet and 12 feet high agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Jenner Ald. Smith called up the resolution as amended and laid on the table, to raise \$1500 dollars for support of school in district number 1 which was amended and adopted as follows:

Resolved That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be assessed upon all the real and personal school dist. No. 1 property in school district number 1 for the support of the school in said district the present year being the amount reported necessary by the trustees of said district

tax \$1300 On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to add to the sum of money to be school money raised on this city for defraying the necessary expenses thereof the sum of \$1832, and by County - 45 being the amount of the school money which have been apportioned to this city pursuant to § 16 of the common school act

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the supervisors of the County of Monroe to procure an appropriation to refund to the city a portion of the money expended in filling up deep hollow on North State Street and to bring before them any other business which may be of importance to the city

The Mayor named as such committee Aldermen Taylor, Charles and Barton

Spring Alley On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That the sewer now under contract in Spring Alley be constructed from its present termination in Spring Alley through the following streets, avenues, and lots from Spring Alley through the lots of William Griffith and James M. Fish to Washington Street thence along Washington Street south to Group Street, thence west along Group Street to a point 50 or 60 feet west of the present Group Street sewer thence south along a proposed avenue to Atkinson Street thence west along Atkinson Street to High Street thence along High Street south to a point where Hunter Street intersects High Street

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause a survey and estimate to be made for the construction of said sewer and report the same to this Board at its next meeting in writing

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause the abutments of Anderson Street Bridge to be repaired, and that the expense of the same be charged to the Highway fund

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause to be constructed posts and railings at the sides of the side walks from the east end of Anderson Street Bridge to the west line of Water Street and that the expense of the same be charged to Anderson

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Street improvement funds

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and hereby is directed to negotiate with the owner of the land described in a resolution adopted by the Common Council November 26. 1839, for the opening of a street from Market Square in Frankfurt to and across Cross flats and that he report the result of such negotiation in writing at the next meeting of this Board

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent make an estimate for the construction of three crosswalks or walks with road blocks, five feet wide across Buffalo Street, one at the south end of Buffalo St. at west corner of Front Street one at the north west corner of Aqueduct Street and one at the west line of Washington Street and report the same to this Board at its next meeting

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent request the Auburn and Rochester Rail road Company to put the streets within the city which are intersected by their Rail Road in a condition convenient for passing said Rail road

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the following preamble and resolution were adopted.

Whereas, By an order of the Common Council passed on the eighth day of September 1840 it was resolved that a well should be constructed on the corner of Main Street and Chestnut Street and the City Superintendent pursuant to a resolution of this Board having estimated the expense thereof at \$185. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of \$185 the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed on all the owners and occupants of houses and lots in that part or portion of the City benefitted thereby and the Common Council do hereby determine and declare that the following described part or portion of the City is that part or portion that will be benefitted thereby, namely: Commencing on the line of Main Street at its junction with Elm Street, thence running south on Elm Street to the south line of John W. Sabers lot thence on the south line of said Sabers lot to Chestnut Street thence along James Street to Williams Street thence north on Williams Street to Main Street thence from Main Street north on said Street to Summit Street thence along Summit Street to Stillson Street thence on Stillson Street to Achilles Street thence along Achilles Street to North Street thence along North Street and Main Street to the place of Beginning

Resolved That Johnson N. Southwick Alden Reynolds Wheeler & Cummings three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment pursuant to the resolution aforesaid and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 15th day of October instant at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

John Peck for work done on Bridge audited October 13 th 1840	\$14. 81
Peter Springstead for services as street inspector 25 days at 12¢	3. 00
Martin Albro for services as street inspector to Oct. 1 st 1840 15 days at 12¢	2. 50
Also for James Bradshaw's Bill for out days work.	1. 25

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be requested to levy upon the City of Rochester for the support of the poor the sum of three thousand dollars in addition to the sum authorized to be raised by the City Charter

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cts paid. On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts:

W. H. Moore, on account of Salary for services as City physician	\$50.00
and charge Poor fund	
Heathby Strong City Superintendent	406.99
and charge fire department fund	24.74
do Highway fund	382.25
John Springsteads bill audited this day	37.50
Martin Albro do do	23.76
and charge the same to highway fund	
Isaiah Tomkins Salary as hay rigler for month of September last	20.83
and charge contingent fund — All eyes	

Dist No. 3. On motion of Ald. Wadley,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Trustees of School District Number 3 one hundred dollars of monies collected in said district for the support of district schools

All eyes

Disc on County order On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to charge contingent fund \$22.80 being amount paid by him for discount on a County order of \$932.06 received from owner of the poor payable 15th February next

All eyes

to Bank On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$2,500 payable on the 10th day of February next to renew one of the same amount due 14th instant, and that he pay the discount thereon and charge the same to contingent fund

All eyes

Interest on Bonds On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay \$123.75 being the interest on the City's bonds for \$878 to David Stanley and Robert Garman and charge the same to Mount Hope Cemetery fund

All eyes

The Board then adjourned

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council Oct 20 1840

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Charles Wittick, Arnold, Black Smith, Leady, Moore, Taylor & Southern

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Charles - Petition of Daniel Klug to erect a frame building on East street - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald Arnold - account of P. M. Southwick for assessing referred to finance Committee - Petition of Jonathan Child to move wood building to lot number 82 Fitzhugh street - referred to fire department Committee

- Petition of James Madenoth to move frame Barn about 30 feet south on lots 3 & 4 Buffalo St - referred to fire department Committee - account of Aron Harris for work on Engine house number 5 - of 6. Kumble for painting Engine house - approved by the fire department Committee and referred to finance Committee - account of fire Company number six referred to fire department Committee - of Edward and Callender for stone referred to fire department Committee - Certificate of election and resignation of members in fire Company number three - referred to fire department Committee

By Ald Smith - account of Wm Myers for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department Committee - account of Leroy, Bank & Co for spikes &c - referred to finance Committee - account of Lockwood and Sparks for lamps &c - referred to Sump and water Committee

By Ald Moore - account of Fire Company number one for contingent expenses - Certificate of election and resignation of members in same Company both referred to fire department Committee - Petition of John Garragh for grocers license. S. St Paul St - laid on the table - Petition of David Moody for post and lamp at the cor of Buffalo and Snow-bridge streets - laid on the table -

By Ald Taylor - account of Theodore Chapin for assessing referred to finance Committee - petition of several tax payers for the improvement of Andrews street, that the McAdam Track be covered with gravel - referred to street Committee - Petition of William Anderson for turn licenses on North street - referred to all of 5th ward

By Ald Southern - account of James Jones for repairs on bridge on Water street - referred to street Committee - accounts of Jacob Hym and Thomas Howard for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department Committee - Petition of Trustees of School district number 17 to raise by tax \$300 - laid on the table

Reports of Committees

Ald Taylor from the street Committee on the petition of Isaac Post and Claude Frost for an assessment of Benefits for opening High street, reported that no property was benefited except the property of the State viz; the Genesee Valley Canal and that the State ought to pay the expense of altering said street - accepted - The Attorney from the law Committee reported against the claim of the Rochester and Canthage Rail Road Co. that certain taxes be refunded on the ground that the Application was not made in season - accepted

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Reports and Communications of Officers

11th Report on The Attorney to whom was referred the resolutions directing a survey of the alley in
struction, in alley the rear of Mill lot number 12 and the removal of obstructions therefrom, reported
near of Mill lot 12 that in his opinion there had been such a dedication of the alley to public use as made
authorize the Common Council to carry out the resolution if they should deem it ex-
pedient - accepted

The Superintendent pursuant to resolution that he should examine the condition
of the several school districts and ascertain the amount necessary for their support
made a report, which on motion of Ald. Mack was accepted and ordered to be pub-
lished

Estimate of expense The Superintendent reported the expense of laying iron pipes from the floor
of laying iron pipes near the City Mills to the lot of the City on Works Street together with two hydrants
through Buff street would be \$947.50 agreeably to a resolution passed at this meeting - accepted. Also
10 of the 12 crops water reported the expense of three block marks across Buffalo Street at \$50 each accepted

The Chief Engineer made a communication to the board recommending
the purchase of additional hose for fire company number one

The Clerk reported that the persons appointed to supply vacancies in the
office of Inspectors of Elections had been duly notified, and had all accepted
the appointments - ordered filed

Resolutions

13 Resolved On Motion of Ald. Mack,
That the Common Council will visit the school in District No 3, on Friday
of the present week, and that the Clerk present a copy of this resolution to
the trustees of said district

17 Resolved On motion of Ald. Southern,
That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised by tax upon all the real
and personal property in school district number 17 in this City liable to
taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City for the payment of the tea-
chers of common schools in said district for the current year

Ald. Arnold laid on the table the following resolution:

Resolved That two school districts be set off from school district number 6 in the fol-
lowing manner: One to commence in the Centre of the Seneca River at Andrus Street, thence
running through the Centre of Munford Street to State Street, thence north to Ann St.
thence through Ann and Allen Streets to Broad Street, thence north to Matt Street
thence through Matt Street on the same course to the Centre of the Seneca River
thence through State Street and on the same course to the Centre of the Seneca River thence through the Centre of the river
to the place of beginning. The second district to be all that part of school district
number six, not embraced in the above described district, and south of Brown Street
continued to the Seneca River, and that the Clerk give notice to the Trustees of
school district number 6, of the proposed alteration, and that the Committee on
schools ascertain the proportions of the property of the said district number 6 to which
the two districts as above set off, are respectively entitled

Resolved On motion of Ald. Taylor,
That his Honor the Mayor, appoint a Committee of one Alderman from each
ward for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls of the City, and equal-
izing the value of the real estate in the several wards agreeably to the act
amending the City Charter, and that said Committee meet for such purpose
at the office of the Clerk, on Monday next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
The Mayor named as such Committee, Ald. Charles Mack, Lady Taylor

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and Southern.

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the Mayor was added to the Committee

blaming Port & Front Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to present the claims of Messrs East and in opening High Street to the Canal Commission for the damages sustained by them by the laying and opening of High Street by which alone the State is benefited

The Mayor named as such committee Ald Taylor, Smith and Witbrock

Centre Market Resolved That the Mayor execute leases of the Meat cellars in Centre Market to such meat cellars of the occupants at desire, at the rate of twenty five dollars per annum from July 1st past, payable quarterly in advance for the term of one year

V. K. Paul & Son Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the assessment of the tax for North St. collection postponed - Paul Street sewer, be renewed for six days

Andrews Street Resolved, That the warrant for the assessment on Andrews Street be renewed for six days

Lamp Post Cor. Resolved, That a lamp post and lamp be located on Buffalo Street, cor of & Ironbridge Street - Ironbridge Street

File Co. No 4 Resolved, That the Fire Company number 4 have leave to withdraw their petition that petition withdrawn - Certain moneys expended by them be refunded

Ald Moore called up the following resolution referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee, which was adopted;

State Resolved That a lamp and post be placed on the west side of State Street at the & Crown Street - corner of Crown Street

John Danagh Ald Moore offered a resolution to give a grocery license to John Carragh on South St Paul Street at the rate of \$10 per annum - The Recorder moved that the resolution be referred to the Aldermen of the fourth Ward, on the motion of the Recorder Ald Smith called for the yeas and nays which were as follows Yeas - The Recorder, Ald Arnold, Smith, Taylor - Nays - Ald Witbrock, Mack, Moore, Southern - The Mayor gave the casting vote in the affirmative

Jay Street Resolved That the grade of Jay Street be established under the direction of the Street Trade established Committee: and that a plank side walk be constructed on the north plank side walk side thereof five feet wide, from State Street to the Erie Canal

Resolved - That the expense of said improvement shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the lands and houses to be benefited thereby, and that the Superintendent make an estimate of the expense of such improvement, and report the same to this Board

File Co. No 2 On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved That the resignation of Daniel Clague as member of Fire Company D, be accepted, and that the election of Harrison Lambert as a member of said Company be confirmed

Spring Street Well Resolved, That the City Superintendent repair Spring Street well, and that repaired the expense of the same be charged to the Contingent funds

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Graves Hydraulics
and Resolved,
Fire Works
On motion of Ald. Arnold,
That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to purchase of Jacob Graves the two hundred feet of hose now attached to his hydraulics and to procure other two hundred feet provided the vendor will wait for his pay until collected from the assessment, and attach the same to said hydraulics and to take from Mr. Graves an article conveying the free use of said hydraulics to the City at all times when wanted for the extinguishing of fire

James Square
On motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, that the Superintendent sell at public Auction on the 31st day of October with the several buildings and other improvements on several lots purchased by the City for the enlargement of Brown Square; that he give public notice of such sale and time thereof through the Daily Democrat one week previous to such sale

Reservoir corner
of Works St
for reserved
On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the resolution that passed this Board Sept. 8 to build a reservoir at the corner of Mill and Works street to be filled with water by iron pipes, &c, and the same is hereby rescinded

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That there be constructed hydraulic water works from the floor or Mill race in Aqueduct street to the corner of Mill and Works street to be constructed with iron pipes six inches in diameter, and half an inch in thickness together with two hydrants, one at the corner of Buffalo and Aqueduct streets and one at the west corner of Mill and Works streets; and that the whole expense be defrayed by a tax on all the property deemed to be benefited thereby and that the City Superintendent report the expense thereof to the Board

Contract for
iron pipes
and above import.
On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to close a contract with A. J. Langworthy for the iron pipes and hydrants for the water works to be constructed from Aqueduct to Mill street, and also to employ some suitable person to excavate and back fill the same under direction of the Committee on Fire department

Amounts allowed
James Kelly
On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That James Kelly be allowed and credited the sum of \$27.10 it being the amount of his contract for the building of a sewer on North St Paul Street

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That John McConnell be allowed and credited the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty two cents for embanking and building a culvert on Exchange Street, South of Group street and that he be paid the same when that part of Exchange street shall be improved

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That John McConnell be allowed and credited the sum of eight dollars and ninety six cents, for embanking on South Fitzhugh Street South of St. and St. Strong's South River and that he be paid the same when that part of Fitzhugh street shall be improved

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited - viz:-
Of Daniel Thomas for assessing and clearing sewer
For work and materials for fire department

\$ 6.88
59.13

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By W. Hunt for rent of ground for engine house number 6 to
1st Oct. 1840

\$25.00

William Jones, work for fire department

\$6.51

Alfred Judson for mending hose &c

0.75

Bucket company number 2 for contingent expenses

3.75

On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay S. W. Harris

\$45.82

Accts paid and charge Andrews street improvement fund
all ayes

Fire Dept review On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Chief Engineer forty five
Appropriation dollars to be appropriated for expenses which occurred at the late review
of the fire department - and charge the fire department fund
all ayes

Brown Square On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved, That the Mayor execute under the corporate seal of the city a bond to
Bond to William William Tuttle for the payment of two hundred and eighty eight dollars
Tuttle - and forty cents being amounts agreed upon for his land to be taken for
the enlargement of Brown Square after deducting the amount of incum-
brance thereon payable in three years from the first day of August 1840
with semi-annual interest from that time on receiving from said Tuttle a
proper conveyance thereof - All ayes

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - November 3. 1840

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Charles, Mellick, Arnold Smith, Pady, Moore
Taylor, Southern

On motion of Ald. Smith the reading of the minutes of the previous
meeting was deferred till the next meeting

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles - Petition of Bucket company number 2, asking for new
buckets referred to fire department committee - Remonstrance of William Mc Knight
and others against the removal by S. Childs of his barn to the south side
of lot 22 Fitzhugh Street laid on the table; petition of Gerrit Barry for
a transfer of S. C. McNamara's grocery license to him - laid on the table; Petition
of Charles Buckley and others praying to be annexed to school district
number 14 - referred to committee on schools

By Ald. Arnold - certificate of Election and resignation of members
in Hook and Ladder company number one - referred to fire department
committee; account of Robert Padget, for work on Hook and Ladder
house number one; account of Morse and Austin, for repairing lamps &c
for fire department; account of Hook and Ladder company number one
for contingent expenses - severally referred to fire department committee

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petition of Andrew Miller that the warrant for the collection of assessment for deficiency in assessment for improving State Street with blocks of wood be renewed laid on the table; petition of H. P. Sherman to move frame house to lot number 20 east side of Ford Street laid on the table. Petition of Tunis Nashy to move his house on Kent St to the rear of his lot - also petition to move wood building from Brown Square to the same lot - laid on the table; petition of inhabitants of school district number 14 for an enlargement of that district - referred to Committee on Schools

By Ald Smith - accounts of M. S. Griffith for rope for fire department; of L. W. Sibly for assessing; of H. Leonard, for fees as Clerk of Mayor's Court - severally referred to the finance committee - Petition of S. Green, to erect wood building on Washington Street - referred to fire department committee

By Ald. Moore - account of Sidney Lyman Captain of Watch, for services of help and watchmen for the last month - finance committee; petition of Trustees of School district number 11, to build a school house - referred to Committee on Schools; petition of Butler Boardwell and others, for the removal of encroachments on Amity Street - referred to Committee on grievances -

By Ald Southern - account of Jonathan Orton for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department committee

Reports of Committees

Ald Moore from the Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Lockwood and Sparks - accepted and referred to finance committee

Ald Taylor from the street committee reported in favor of granting the petition of sundry tax payers for the improvement of Andrews Street, that the McAdam track in said street be covered with gravel - accepted

Ald Arnold from the Fire department committee reported adversely to the petition of J. W. Childs, to move barn on lot 33 Fitzhugh Street - accepted

From the same committee, reported against the petition of James Madenock, to move barn on Buffalo Street - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

Estimate grading street and laying of curb side walk on the north side thereof to be \$301.62
Accepted

Brown Square
Also reported that he had sold the buildings and other improvements belonging to the city on Brown Square at auction agreeably to resolution of the Board and that the avails of such sale were \$52.87
Accepted

Also reported that he could make no agreement with the owners of the land known as Browns Bluffs - required for opening a street from the Market Square in Frankfort to and across Browns Bluffs - accepted

The report of the Captain of the watch for the month of October was presented and ordered filed

The Clerk to whom was referred the account of Mrs. J. Wood reported in favor of allowing the same - accepted, and referred to the finance committee

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Arnold,

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Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of the City to summon a jury for the appraisement of the value of the land which will be required in opening a new street from the Market square in Frankfort to and across Browns Glatts, as described in a resolution of this Board, adopted November 24, 1839, in pursuance of Section 13, Title 7 of the act incorporating the City of Rochester.

On motion of Ald Charles, Resolved, That the Mayor renew the warrant for the collection of balance of State and street assessment from Buffalo to Wainford streets, 30 days

On motion of Ald Charles, Resolved, That the Mayor give Gerritt Barry a license to sell Siquin for his store on Buffalo street, on his executing the usual Bond and paying the Mayors fee, provided J. S. McManama surrender the license granted to him

Ald Moore moves the following resolution heretofore referred to the Aldmen of the 11th ward which was adopted, Resolved, That the Mayor give to John Carrish a grocery license for his store on South St Pauls street at the rate of \$10 per year

On motion of Ald Moore, Resolved, That the City Marshal from and on the 11th instant be required to come on duty at 9 o'clock P.M. and that an additional sum of 12 1/2 cents be paid them per night for their services,

On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That the election of J. Watson and W. H. Enos as members of Fire Company number one be confirmed and that the resignation of George Kelly be accepted as members of said Company

On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That the resignation of Alexander Stockard, David Lawton and John Peller as members of Fire Company number three be accepted and that the election of George Friedenberg and David Lyford as members of said Company be confirmed

On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That Peter Dice have leave to erect a frame dwelling house and wood shed on a part of lots number 45 b - y on Franklin east side of Clinton street. Said house to be 24 by 30 feet, 1 1/2 stories high - wood shed 12 by 16 feet

On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That Daniel Kley have leave to build a wood dwelling house and kitchen on lot number 42 on East street. Said house to be 16 by 20 feet 1 1/2 stories high and kitchen 15 feet square

On motion of Ald Charles, Resolved, That Lewis Baskyt have leave to move his frame house on Lot number 336 on Kent street to the rear part of said lot and that he have leave to move the house he lately purchased of the City, to his lot number 336 Kent street

On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That A. S. Sherman have leave to move his frame dwelling from High street to his lot No 20 East side of said street

On motion of Ald Taylor, Resolved, That the Superintendent cause to be constructed three block walks each five feet wide across Buffalo street as follows: One at the south west corner of Front Street and one at the north west corner of Aqueduct street and one at the west line of

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Washington Street: that said work be done under the direction of the Street Committee and that the expense thereof be charged to the highway fund

Collector's fees
Resolved,
Gen. Tax

On motion of Ald. Charles,
That the compensation of the several collectors of the City for collecting the general taxes and assessments of the City and of the County for the ensuing year be as follows:

For the collections of the first ward two per cent. - For the collections in each of the other wards five per cent

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved,
Assess' Rolls
Equalization

That for the purpose of equalizing the several assessment rolls of the City of this year there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the second Ward seven dollars on the one hundred thereof: that there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the third Ward seven dollars on the one hundred thereof that there be deducted from the valuation of the real estate of the fourth Ward four dollars on the one hundred thereof: and that there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the fifth Ward three dollars on the one hundred thereof

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved,
Taxes levied

That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing year, viz: -
For the construction and repair of highways, streets, alleys, lanes and public squares, and public buildings and improvements belonging to the City and for the construction and repair of pumps, aqueducts and cisterns of water \$7,000.00

For lighting the City, compensating watchmen and for the formation and extinguishment of fires 4,000.00
For the support of the poor 2,500.00
For the support of the fire department 2,500.00
For contingent expenses 4,000.00

For the payment of the interest on the Alms House stock up to the first day of July 1841 3,150.00

For the payment of the interest on the stock created for the purchase of burial lots up to the 1st day of July 1841 640.00

For payment of the interest on the loan of \$10,000 authorized by an act of the Legislature, passed May 14. 1840 up to 1st July 1841 700.00

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved,
Accounts allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:
of Owen Harris for work on engine house No. 8 \$91.08
Johnson M. Southwick for assessors fees 9.00
C. Kemble for paint &c. for Fire department 14.79
Avery Burke &c for spikes &c. for highway 2.68
Theodore Chapin for assessors fees 4.00
Nirvan Leonard for fees as clerk of Mayors Court 13.10
William S. Wood for assessors fees 20.95
Ezra W. Sibley 9.00
Rodney Lyman for services as Captain of Watch during month of October last 21 nights 116.75
James Station for services as watchman during last month 21 nights 38.75
Isaac Finch do 38.75
M. Heron do 38.75
Franklin Worcester do 38.75
Patrick Killip do 38.75
W.S. Griffith materials furnished Bucket Company number 3 8.78

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Acts allowed to Members 1. 1840
 Mrs. Steiny Gray for services of son as messenger and Billringer \$17.00
 Martin Albro for services as street inspector to Nov. 1. 1840 36.00
 Lockwood & Sparks for Lamps &c. 6.58

On motion of Ald. Taylor.
 So Resolved, That James Jones be allowed and credited for repairs of
 Bridge over race on Water Street 14.51
 for making plank steps on North St Paul Street 6.74

On motion of Ald. Arnold.
 So Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited.
 Of Thomas Howard for ringing alarm bells to October 1 2.25
 Jacob Myers do 3.75
 Geo Myers do 3.00
 Fire Company Number one for Contingent Expenses 12.75
 Fire Company Number six 6.32
 Seward and Callender bill for Storo Audited Nov. 3. 1840 15.00

Freeman Gage
 Wmery Resolved, That Samuel G. Andrews, be credited the sum of two hundred dollars for
 acct balanced monies expended in the investigation of the Freeman Gage Robbery
 On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to Rochester City Bank
 note to R. C. Bank at 3 months from 3rd instant for \$1000 to renew one of the same amount due on
 to renew note that day, and that he pay the discount thereon and charge the same to contin-
 gents fund - All ayes.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester
 note to R. C. Bank City bank for \$1000 payable on the 10th of February next, and get the same
 for discount discounted and charge the discount to Contingent fund - All ayes

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows
 Acts paid The City's note to Bank of Monroe, due 14th inst \$250.00

x 8 John Post his account allowed Oct. 13. 1840 14.81

and charge highway fund
 Daniel Loomis his acct. allowed October 20. 1840 66.01

and charge Contingent fund. \$6.88
 do Fire department fund 59.13

Geo. W. Hart, his account allowed October 20. 1840 35.00

Wm Jones, his account allowed October 20. 1840 26.51

Alfred Judson his account allowed October 20. 1840 2.75

do on Salary as chief engineer 35.00

Bucket Company Number 3. their account allowed October 20 1840 3.75

Armen Harris his account allowed this evening 91.08

C. Hinkle do do 14.49

and charge the same respectively to fire department fund

J. M. Southwick his account allowed this evening 9.00

Alexander Cheaping do 6.00

William L. Wood do 20.95

Erin W. Sibley do 9.00

Hiram Leonard do 13.14

and charge the same respectively to Contingent fund

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deets paid

Army Bank for their account allowed this evening
 and charge highway fund \$2.18
 N. Lyman Captain of Watch, his account allowed this evening 31 nights
 at 25 46.50
 J. Stetson watchman 21. at 25 do 58.75
 J. Finch do do 58.75
 Graft Crowell do do 58.75
 F. Worcester do do 58.75
 J. Killip do do 58.75
 and charge the same respectively to Lamp and watch fund
 John John Couser for 200.00
 and charge for fund
 M. S. Griffith his account allowed this day 8.58
 and charge fire department fund
 Trustees of School district number 3 120.00
 and charge that district fund
 James Kelly on contract 149.08
 and charge North St Paul St sewer fund
 E. St. Paul on salary for services as City Treasurer 147.00
 and charge contingent fund
 James Jones for his account audited Nov. 5. 1840 21.25
 and charge as follows:
 Water Street improvement fund \$14.51
 Highway fund 6.74
 Thomas Howard ringing alarm bell to October 1840 9.25
 Jacob Heyne do do 3.75
 William Myers do do 3.00
 Fire Company number one contingent expenses 12.75
 Fire Company number six do do 4.32
 Seward & Callender for stove 10.00
 and charge Sewall to fire department fund
 Mrs Betty Gray for services of son up to November 1. 1840
 as bell ringer and messenger 17.00
 and charge contingent fund
 Matty Strong Superintendent on account 150.00
 and charge highway fund
 Martin Albro services as street inspector to November 1. 1840 36.10
 and charge highway fund
 Lockwood & Sparks their account allowed this evening 4.58
 and charge Lamp and watch fund
 All up.

The Board then adjourned

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - November 17th 1848

Present: the Mayor, Ald. Charles, Withbeck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore
Taylor Southern -

On motion of Ald. Southern, Thomas G. Montgomery was appointed clerk
pro tem.

The minutes of the last two meetings were then read and approved

Petitions & Claims

By Ald. Withbeck - Account of Geo. Charles for levy; referred to finance Committee
By Ald. Arnold - Certificate of election and resignation of members of fire company
number 8. referred to fire department Committee - Account of A. Jackson for repairs
for fire department; audited by fire department Committee, referred to finance Committee
Petition of G. H. Bicknell for leave to move frame building, laid on the table - Petition
of Abraham Van Slyck and John Diston for leave to erect frame building - laid on
the table - Account of Hanson for work on Engine house No. 3. Audited by fire
department Committee, referred to finance Committee - Account of John Jones for
fuel as aforesaid - referred to finance Committee

By Ald. Mack, accounts of Ald. Southern, for services as aforesaid and as chairman
of Inspectors of Election, 3rd ward; Finance Committee. Remonstrance of Abelina and others
against opening Samson street; referred to street Committee. Petition of Henry Holony
for transfer of grocery license; of James McHoulus for a grocery license and account
of William Clark for repairs in Frankfort Market; severally laid on the table

By Ald. Smith - Account of Inspectors of Election in 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th wards and
account of Peter Springstead, for services as street Inspector - referred to finance Com.

By Ald. Moore - Certificates of election of members in fire company, number 1 and fire
company number 5 and of resignation of members of Hook and Ladder No. 2; severally
referred to fire department Committee - petition of Caleb Wilder, for transfer of a grocery
license laid on the table - Petition of Trustees of School district number 15 for payment
to them of taxes collected for this district; laid on the table

By Ald. Taylor - Account of Fire Company number two for painting Engine
referred to fire department Committee. Petition of W. J. Hanford for ability to grade
Alexandria Street from House Street to Pearl Street at his own expense, referred to the
street Committee - Petition of S. P. Clark and others for plank sidewalk on the
east side of Arch Street from Grove to Jefferson Street, laid on the table - accounts
of S. Coulter and Ray Marsh for services as aforesaid; referred to finance Com.

By Ald. Southern - Certificate of resignation of members in fire company number
one; referred to fire department Committee - Account of S. Tompkins, weigher of
hay for repairs of hay scales; finance Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Arnold, from the fire department Committee, reported on the petition of
fire company No. 2 for new engine house, recommending the purchase of a lot and
the erection of an engine house thereon as soon as the resources of the fire department
will warrant - Also reported on the accounts of Jonathan Orton, for ringing alarm
bells; of Robert Sadgert for work on Hook and Ladder house number one of Morse &
Austin for repairing lamps and torches for fire department and of Hook and
Ladder Company number one, for contingent expenses in favor of allowing the
same and moved their reference to finance Committee - accounts so
referred and reports severally accepted

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Ald. Bayla from the Street Committee reported in favor of the petition of J. Willard, and others that Parker Street be opened to the city line and adversely to the petition of J. W. Rochester for a lateral sewer from Sophia Street to Spring Alley across lot 1126 on the ground that it would be of private benefit only - accepted

From the select Committee appointed to confer with the Canal Commissioners relation to that part of Clarissa Street Bridge, which is to cross the feeder reported that they had laid the matter before them and had not yet received any reply. accepted.

Ald Moore from the Committee on Common Schools to whom it was referred to ascertain the proportions of the property of School District Number 6, that would be due to the two new districts proposed to be set off from that district, reported recommending the employment of one of the City apportion for that purpose. accepted

Reports of Officers

City Street, Esti-
of grading & side
walks

The Superintendent reported that he had received a proposal for constructing a side walk on the north side of Jay Street from State Street to the Erie Canal and on the south side of Jay Street from the Erie Canal to Chagrin Street and that the entire cost would be \$576

The overseer of the poor presented his report for the month of October. Number of families assisted by him was 58 - individuals 86 - Amount expended was \$202

The reports of the weighers of hay for the East and West sides of the river for October were presented and ordered filed

The report of the sexton for the month of October, was presented, ordered filed, and an recapitulation is published

Resolutions

From Licen-

On motion of Ald Moore,
Resolved That the Grocers license granted to Caleb Wilder for his store on South St Paul Street be transferred to Artemus and Charles Smith, on their paying the usual fee

On motion of Ald Mack
Resolved That the Mayor execute to James McHullen, a grocers License at the rate of \$10 per annum for his store in Frankfort

On motion of Ald Mack
Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to transfer the license granted to Christopher Reed to Henry Kealony on his paying the usual fee

On motion of Ald Arnold,
Resolved, That the election of John De Long, Wm Jones, John Harris, Amos D. Peck, Salmon B Wilder and Joseph B. Pollard as members of Hook and Ladder Company Number one be confirmed and that the resignation of Thomas Latham, Patrick Sweeney, Harrow McHabb, John C. Benson, William Christian and Elery J. Troat as members of said Company, be accepted -

On motion of Ald Arnold,
Resolved That the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase 20 fire buckets, for the use of Bucket Company number two - Also to procure one hundred feet of hose for the use of Engine Company number one

Resolved
No. 2
No. 1

On motion of Ald Arnold,
Resolved That Van Slyck and Disbrow have leave to erect three frame dwelling houses and wood sheds, to the same on their lots on Math Street, between Frank Street and Frankfort Alley. Said houses to be 18 by 24 feet, 1/2 stories high. Wood sheds 10 by 12 feet

On motion of Ald Arnold
Resolved, That Caleb H. Picknell have leave to move his frame building from Fitzhugh

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wood building street to his lot number 5 Walker street provided that the same shall be used as a dwelling

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That Aspell Green have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on the west side of Washington between Spring and Troup Streets - Said house to be 33 by 24 feet and 16 feet high - Also a wing or lute 18 by 28 feet

Ald. Arnold offered the following resolution which, on motion of Ald. Smith was laid on the table

Resolved That this Board petition the Legislature of this State at its next session, to amend the charter of the City of Rochester as to allow the Common Council to raise by a tax on a territory to be designated by them \$2,000 annually in addition to the amount already allowed for the benefit of the fire department - said amount to be applied specifically for the payment of the purchase of land and erection of houses for the use of the fire department and the said monies shall not be used for any other purpose

Said tax to be continued until said lands and houses shall be paid for, and that the clerk give the requisite notice in the state paper and in the official paper of this city

Resolved by vote On motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved That Johnson H. Southwick one of the assessors of the City present to ascertain from the assessment roll of the second ward for this year the amount of taxable property in each of the three districts proposed to be made out of School district number 2 by a resolution of this Board laid on the table on the 30th of October last and report the same to the City Clerk and that the clerk furnish the said assessor with a description of the several boundaries of such districts as designated in the above mentioned resolution

Well Cor of Main and Chestnut Streets On motion of Ald. Taylor Resolved, That the clerk give notice that the application for the construction of a well at the corner of Main & Chestnut Streets, may be examined at his office and arrest noticed for that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the first day of Examination - December next

School Dept no 2 On motion of Ald. Moore Resolved That the Mayor issue his warrant for the collection of the tax levied for the support of District School number 2

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause all encroachments on ments to be removed from the west side of Kent from Allen to Platt Streets agreeably to the City Charter

By Street Contract On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to close a contract for the construction of the plank side walk for Bay Street from State Street to Hoagme Streets

Main St Bridge On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to repair Main Street Bridge under the direction of the Committee on Streets

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to repair Main Street Bridge under the direction of the Committee on Streets

On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause

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the lines of Park Street to be surveyed to the city line and permanent stakes placed at such points as are necessary that the owners of lots may build their fences in reference to said line

The petition of Samuel A. Chase for leave to build a frame barn and the resolution appointing a committee to confer with the millers and other citizens interested in relation to encroachments on the Genesee river, and to the lines of Front Street were ordered to be struck from the list of unfinished business

Ald. Beach made a motion to call up for consideration the resolution laid on the table August 25th last, directing the Superintendent to remove obstructions from Buffalo Street, East end which motion was lost.

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved that a plank side walk five feet in width be constructed on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Tappan Street with two inch white pine planks and iron plates upon suitable timbers and level with the grade of said street a profile of which is now in the City Superintendent's office and that the expense of same be apportioned upon all the property benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to estimate the expense of said walk and contract the same to be constructed provided the same can be done and paid for when the assessments shall be collected

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 20th of October last directing the construction of a plank side walk on Bay Street be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words "and on the south side of Bay Street from the Erie Canal to Magna Street"

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the following preamble and resolution were passed,

Whereas the Common Council did heretofore determine and declare by order on their minutes that a sewer should be constructed in Spring Alley from the Centre of Buffalo to a point in said Alley where Troup Street sewer crosses said Alley, thence through the streets, avenues and lots viz: from Spring Alley through the lots of William Griffith and James M. Fish to Washington Street, thence along Washington Street South to Troup Street thence west along Troup Street to a point 50 or 60 feet West of the present Troup Street Sewer thence South along a proposed Avenue to Atkinson Street thence along Atkinson Street to High Street, thence along High Street to a point where High Street intersects Hunter Street and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$6,781.47 which having been approved by this Board - Therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum \$6,781.47 the estimated expense of said improvement, be apportioned on all the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated in that part of the City which will be benefited thereby - And the Common Council hereby designate the following parts of said City as that part which will be benefited by said improvement, viz:

Commencing on Buffalo Street where Spring Alley joins Buffalo Street one tier of lots on each side of Spring Alley from Buffalo Street to Erie Canal; one tier of lots from the south side of Erie Canal on each side of Spring Alley to Troup Street one tier of lots on Washington Street from Spring Street to Troup Street one tier of lots on each side of Troup Street from the Centre of Spring Alley to Eagle Street: all the lots lying between Eagle and Market Streets from

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Troup to Atkinson Street; one tier of lots on each side of Atkinson Street from the East line of Walker Street to High Street; one tier of lots on each side of High Street from Troup Street to Hunter Street. one tier of lots on each side of Edinburgh Alley and Adams Street (from the point where said streets were opened for Sophia Street Lane) to the Geneva Valley Canal; also one tier of lots on each side of Spring Street from Spring Alley to the East line of Fitzhugh Street; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh Street from the Erie Canal to Troup Street; one tier of lots on each side of Sophia Street from the Erie Canal to the Summit at North line of the Cornhill tract

Resolved That Abelard Reynolds Johnson M. Southwick and William J. Wood three of the aldermen of said City if they be not interested nor of kin to any person interested proceed to make said agreement according to the resolutions aforesaid and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 23^d day of November instant - all ayes

Order of ast. for
Jay Street
Plank walks

On Motion of Alder Mack, the following preamble and resolutions were passed

Whereas The Common Council did heretofore by an entry on their Minutes declare and determine that a plank side walk should be constructed on the North side of Jay Street from State Street to the Erie Canal and on the South side of Jay Street from the Erie Canal to Mayne Street, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$377.67 which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$377.67 the estimated expense of the said improvement be apportioned on all the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated in that part of the City which will be benefited thereby, and the Common Council hereby designate the following parts of the City as that part which will be benefited by said improvement viz: one tier of lots on the North side of Jay Street, from State Street to the Erie Canal, and one tier of lots on the South side of Jay Street, from the Erie Canal to Mayne Street

Resolved That Theodore Chapin, William J. Wood and Abelard Reynolds, three of the aldermen of the City if they be not interested nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said agreement according to the resolution aforesaid and that they meet for said purpose at the City Clerk's office on the twenty fifth day of November instant at ten o'clock A.M. All ayes

Accts. allowed

On Motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Henry Humphrey for services of inspectors of Election 5 th Ward four days with two clerks	\$25.00
T. B. Hamilton for services of inspectors of Election 3 rd Ward 40 days and two clerks	25.00
A. Judson for repairs on Bucket and Hook Ladder carriage	39.50
Hook & Ladder Company Number 1 Contingent expenses	17.69
Manson Cook for work on Engine house No 8	10.00
Robert Padyel for work on N.E. house number one	7.74
Jonathan Orton for ringing alarm bells up to 1 st Nov. 1848	2.00
Morse & Austin account for firing Lamps &c	9.82

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Tunis Buehdt for interest allowed for prompt payment on building purchased of this City \$8.25

Peter Springsted for services as street inspector up to November 1st 1840 25 1/2 days at 12/- 38.25

Jeremiah Tompkins wages of hay for repairs on hay scales 3.50

G. H. Mumford account for inspection of election 1st Ward & two Clerks 26.50

J. M. Southwick account of inspection of election & Clerks 2nd Ward 25.50

O. Kemball account of inspection and Clerks fourth Ward 28.00

Wm Clark

Resolved, That the Clerk credit and the Treasurer pay to William Clark six dollars for repairs on Frankfort Market and that the Treasurer change the same to the Market fund
Ayes Ald. Arnold, Mack, Cady, Moore southern - The other Members of the Board did not vote

Ald Smith moved that the resolution and account be referred to Committee on Markets, Carried

cts Paid

On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts, viz:

T. B. Hamilton, account audited Nov. 17. 1840 \$25.00

N Humphrey " " " " 25.00

G. H. Mumford " " " " 26.50

J. M. Southwick " " " " 25.50

and charge contingent fund

Wesley Cash Clerk of Market on account of salary and charge the same to Market fund 20.00

Wally Strong, City Superintendent 349.00

and charge the same as follows, viz:

To highway fund \$256.00

Andrews Street improvement fund 93.00

John Jones overseer of poor for support of poor 400.00

" " on account of salary 50.00

and charge poor fund

Tunis Buehdt for interest allowed for prompt payment on purchase of house 8.25

and charge Brown Square fund

A. Hudson for bill allowed this day 39.50

Hook & Ladd Company Number 1 account allowed this day 17.69

Alam on book for bill " " " 10.00

Robert Padget " " " 7.74

Jonathan Orton " " " 2.00

and charge the same to fire department fund

More and Austin for chiv account allowed this day 9.82

and charge the same to Lamp and Match fund

James Riley on account of contract for sewer 160.92

and charge St Paul Street sewer fund

Peter Springsted for services as street inspector to Nov. 1. 1840 25 1/2 days at 12/- 38.25

and charge highway fund

Jeremiah Tompkins his bill for repairs on hay scales allowed this day 3.50

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Jeremiah Tompkins services as weigher of hay to Nov. 4. 1840	\$20.83
and charge contingent fund	
Trustee of School district number 3	250.00
and charge the same to that district fund.	
W. G. Russell, on account	150.00
and charge Account Hope fund	
J. Kempshall, account allowed this evening	38.00
and charge Contingent fund	
all ayes	

School Dist No. 15. On motion of Ald Moore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the trustees of school district number 15 the amount of moneys collected and paid into the treasury for the support of their school for the current year

all ayes

On motion of Ald Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$1000 at 3 months from the 16th instant to renew one of the same amount due on that day - that he pay the discount thereon and charge Contingent fund

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank payable on the 1st February next for \$1250 - that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the City's note to S. Judd's sons due the 23rd instant for \$335.35

note to, paid. all ayes

The board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

An Common Council - December 1. 1840

Present the Mayor, the Recorder - Ald Arnold Mack, Smith, Cady Moore Barton, Southwin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims

By Ald Arnold - Accounts of Hitchcock Whaples & Co for stone pipes, of P. McCracken for work on hose Cart No 1; of Wm Dixon for repairing hose Cart number 1, and of Fire Company number 8 for Contingent expenses all approved by the Chief Engineer - severally referred to the Finance Committee

account of S. W. Harris for discount on notes given to him by the City - referred to the Finance Committee; certificate of election and resignation of members in fire Company number 11 referred to fire department committee; account of Lewis Selge for repairs on engines: laid on the table

By Ald Smith - accounts of Rodney Sigman Captain of the watch for services of self and watchman, during the month of November last - of Peter Springstead for work as street inspector: of Martin Albro for services as street inspector of Samuel Judd's sons for oil; of Wm H. Moore & Co for transportation of oil severally referred to finance Committee

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By Ald. Moore - Petition of fire Company Number 5 for new hose. referred to fire department Committee. Petition of V. Ritchie for a grocery license on Main Street. referred to Ald. of 5th Ward - petition of Abner Burns that the license granted Thom as Edwards be transferred to him. laid on the table. petition of David Meiller for re- mission of fine: Committee on grievances

By Ald. Barton - Claim of W. Humphrey for costs, referred to law-Committee

By Ald. Chauteau - Communication of the tax payers of School District Number 14 in relation to paying the teacher in that district for services previous to the new organization of the district. referred to Committee on Schools: petition of trustees of school district Number 8, that a tax be raised in that district. referred to Com- mittee on Schools - account of Henry Fox for work on Engine house Number one: referred to fire department Committee

Reports of Committees

The Report from the Committee on Schools reported against the petition of sev- eral inhabitants of School district Number 14 for an enlargement of that dis- trict, and against the petition of Charles Buckley and others, to be annexed to that district - accepted and laid on the table

Ald. Arnold from the fire department Committee reported in favor of allow- ing the account of fire Company Number 3 for painting engine - accepted and referred to finance Committee

Ald. Arnold from the street Committee reported in favor of allowing J. W. Harris in full for the improvement of Mumford Street \$72.00. accepted and referred to finance Committee

The Recorder from the select Committee appointed to settle the account of the late Justice Justice reported a statement of that account - accepted and re- ferred to finance Committee

Reports and Communications of Officers

The overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of November by which it appears that the number of families assisted by him during that period was 59 of Persons 301 - Cost of their support was \$197.74 - accepted

School District

No. 6 apportionment

to property -

John M. Southwick, one of the assessors, pursuant to a resolution reported an apportionment of the value of the property in school district Number 6, to the new districts proposed to be made - accepted

The Superintendent reported in favor of allowing the account of Brand- lee & Badger for pump &c at Centre market at \$7.50. for work on Frankfort market at \$23.63 - accepted

The Superintendent pursuant to a resolution reported the expense of con- structing plank side walk on the east side of Cook Street from Grove Street to Capper Street at \$280.88 - accepted

Resolutions

at St. S. Section

referred

On Motion of Ald. Southerin

Resolved, That the Mayor remove the warrant for deficiency of apportionment of State street improvement between Mumford and Buffalo Street thirty days

Ald. Arnold moved to amend the Resolution by substituting two weeks for thirty days which amendment was adopted, and the resolution thus amended, passed

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Andrews St. On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved, That the Mayor renew the warrant for the appointment for improvement on
warrant renewed Andrews Street twenty days

On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved, That the Mayor issue his warrant to the collector of School District No. 17
School District No. 17, for the collection of the tax orders on the 20th October last to be raised in that
Tax warrant ordered district agreeably to the appointment roll for that purpose

Richard Van Houghton On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That the Clerk give Richard Van Houghton a certificate as having served as
except fireman, fireman the time required by the Charter

Cross's License On motion of Ald Moore,

Resolved, That the grocers license granted to Thomas Edwards for his store on South
transferred St Paul Street be transferred to Martin Burns on his paying the Mayor's fee
and executing the usual Bond

On motion of Ald Arnold

Resolved, That the resignation of William Johnson, Richard Brimble, J. S. Freden
Fire Co. No. 8, burgh, W^m Swerney, Abram Skatts and W^m Eggleston as members of fire com-
pany number eight be accepted and that the election of John Goodenough
Richard Sweetman, W^m C. Beach, W^m A. Smith, Edwin H. Palmer, Richard
W. Clark, Robert Wellington and Nicholas Powers, as members of said Com-
pany be confirmed

On motion of Ald Arnold

Resolved, That the resignation of W^m S. Smith, W. B. Sheldon, W^m C. Hunt, G. W. Moore,
Fire Co. No. 1, Lehas, W^m Warren, S. H. Hunsden, W. Kelly, W. Holt, Penckham Hubbard, J. S. Row
S. B. Willson and W. D. Robinson, as members of Fire Company number one be
accepted and that the Election of S. S. Granty and W^m Carter as members of
said Company be confirmed

On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That the election of John H. Babcock, Nathaniel Temple and William H. Skid-
Fire Co. No. 5, more as members of fire company number 5 be confirmed

On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of Horand Van Hook as member of Hook & Ladden Company
Fire Co. No. 2, number two be accepted

Amity Street On motion of Ald. Patton,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent cause all encroachments to be removed from
Amity Street forthwith agreeably to the prayer of sundry petitionersOn motion of the Record the resolution in relation to dividing school
district number 6, was called up amended, and adopted as follows: Viz:Resolved That two school districts be set off from school district number six
School District in the following manner: One to commence in the centre of the Brown
No. 6, River at Andrews Street; thence running through the centre of Mann-
divided - ford Street to State Street; thence north to Ann Street; thence through
Ann Street to Kent Street, thence through Kent Street to the south line
of lot 49, thence on the south line of lot 49 to Platt Street thence through
Platt Street, and on the same course to the centre of the Brown river
thence through the centre of the river to the place of BeginningThe second district to be all that part of school district number
6 not embraced in the above described district and south of Brown
Street continued to the Brown River, and that the Clerk give

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notice to the trustees of school district number 6 of the proposed alteration and the Common Council do determine. that the whole value of the property belonging to school district number 6 which is hereby divided is \$1226. and that the proportions which the two districts set off from said original district number six. are entitled to of the said property are as follows: The district taken from the south side of said district is entitled to the sum of \$482.20 and the district laid out in the central part of said district and lying between Brown and Nutt streets is entitled to \$371.98

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the new school district set off from school district set off from district number 6. and lying south of Brown street and north of Platt Street, be known as school district number 5 and that Samuel Parson be appointed to notify all the taxable inhabitants of school district number 5. to meet at Miss Christian on Brown Street for the purpose of its organization and election of its officers and that the clerk serve a notice on him to that effect

Resolved That the school district set off from school district number 6 and lying south of Platt Street be known as school district number 11 and that John W. Simpson be appointed to notify the taxable inhabitants of said district to meet at Mrs Hatchers school room for the purpose of its organization and election of its officers. and that the clerk serve a notice on him to that effect

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That it be referred to the Committee on schools to examine into the expediency of attaching that part of school district number 2 lying north of Allen street and East of Broad Street to school district number 4.

alteration proposed
Main & Chestnut
well - assess.
Confirmed
On Motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:

Accounts allowed.	Of Alex. Betsey May for services of son as messenger and bell ringer for the month of November	\$16.67
	Of Beardslee and Badger for work on Frankfort Market	23.63
	Of John Jones for preparing expense of South St Paul Street side walk	5.00
	Of Johnson & Southwick for preparing the expense of Wells Corner of Main & Chestnut Street	3.75
	Of Rodney Lyman Captain of Watch for services during the month of November last 30 nights at 13 shillings per night	48.75
	Of James Stetson for services as watchman during the month of November last 30 nights at 11 shillings per night	41.25
	Of Isaac Finch watchman 30 nights 11	41.25
	Of W. H. Crowell " "	41.25
	Of Franklin Worcester " "	41.25
	Of Patrick Killip " "	41.25
	Of Hitchcock, Whaples & Co for stone pipe for fire department	8.44
	Of J. Mc Cracken for repairs on Engine number 1	3.50
	Of William Dixon for repairs on Horse Cart number 1	1.25
	Of Fire Company number 8 for contingent expenses	19.00
	Of Fire Company number 2 for painting engine	10.00
	Of Rodney Lyman for services of 6 extra watchmen on 12 th Nov. last	7.50

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Martin Albro for services as street inspector to December 1. 1840. Bill audited 1st December the day at 12th day \$ 24.75

Peter Springstead services street inspector to this date 21 days 12th day 31.50

M.H. Moore & Co for transportation bill of Citizens line for oil 18.90

Stevenson & Harris accounts in full for improving Munford Street 72.00

Shepard and Strong for account paid Albany Argus for advertising for city 16.00

Accts Paid

On Motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved that the Treasurer pay the following sums. viz:

To Mrs. Ptery Hay account allowed this evening and charge Contingent fund 16.67

Readole & Badger account allowed this day and charge Market fund 23.63

John Jones account allowed this day 5.00

Johnson M. Southwick account allowed this day and charge back to Contingent fund 3.75

R. Lyman account allowed this evening 26.25

E. Sutton do 41.25

S. Finch do 41.25

W. Horrorell do 41.25

F. Worcester do 41.25

P. Killip do 41.25

and charge the same respectively to lamp and watch fund.

A. W. Gilbert on account as attorney and Counsel 100.00

A. S. Alexander salary as Wright's Hay for October last and charge back to Contingent fund 6.25

Hitchcock. Whaples & Co this account allowed this day 8.44

J. McCracken his account allowed this day 2.50

W. Dixon do 1.25

Fire Company Number 8 dues do 14.00

Fire Company Number 2 do 10.00

and charge the same severally to fire department fund

Martin Albro bill audited this day 24.75

Peter Springstead do 31.30

and charge highway fund

John Jones over for poor on account 200.00

do on account of salary 30.00

and charge poor fund

M.H. Moore & Co bill audited this day 18.90

and charge lamp and watch fund

S. W. Harris account allowed this evening 72.00

and charge Munford Street improvement fund

All over

Realty Strong Superintendent 243.77

and charge the same to highway fund

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Shepard and Strong for amount paid by them to proprietors of the Albany Argus for publishing applications to Legislature to amend City Charter and change contingent fund \$6.00

Trustees of School District number two and charge that district fund - All ayes 300.00

Lewis Selge - On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That the account of \$89.75 as rendered by Lewis Selge for repairs on engines from the 18th July last to present date be allowed and that the Treasurer be directed to enclose the same on said Selge's note and credit the fire department fund All ayes

Sale of Land - On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved That the treasurer be directed to advertise and sell all lands that have been returned for the nonpayment of taxes and assessments in conformity with the provisions of the City Charter

Henry Pyburn - On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the trustees of school district number 6 the sum of \$1226 being the amount of appraisal for the school house and lot taken for the enlargement of Brown Square and charge to Brown Square enlargement fund

Says the Record, Ald. Arnold, Mack, Cady, Moore, Barton Southern - Says Ald. Smith

On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note payable at the Rochester City Bank to the order of S. Judd's sons dated Nov. 6, 1846 payable in six months for three hundred & seventy one 1/100 dollars for the payment of bill of oil - all ayes

On motion of Ald. Cady.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the trustees of school district number three one hundred and thirty five dollars and charge that district fund - all ayes -

On motion of Ald. Barton.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Alfred Jackson on account salary as chief engineer the sum of thirty dollars and charge the same to the fire department fund

Amos Bronson - Ald. Mack offered the following resolution

Resolved That the treasurer pay to Amos Bronson three hundred dollars on account of contract made with Baron Salts for erections and fences at Mount Hope and charge Mount Hope fund - which on motion of Ald. Southern was laid on the table

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$1000 payable at the City bank in four months from date and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent fund -

The Record moved to amend the same by substituting for "contingent" the words "Brown Square Enlargement" Ald. Mack called for the ayes and nays on the motion to amend which were as follows

Says the Record, Ald. Arnold, Smith, Cady, Moore, Southern says Ald. Mack, Barton

So the amendment prevailed and the resolution as amended was adopted

Ald. Smith moved the following resolution

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester

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Note to
R. City Bank
\$1000.

City Bank, for \$1000 payable 1st February next and that he get the same discounted and charge the dis count to contingent fund.

Ald Mack moved to amend the resolution by changing the discount to the special funds in proportion to the amount charged to those funds respectively by resolutions of this evening which motion was lost and the resolution passed all ays

The Board then adjourned

W. M. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council Dec. 15. 1840

Present the Mayor the Recorder, Ald Charles Wilbuck, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Lady Saylor, Easton and Southern

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Charles. Account of fire Company number one for contingent expenses - referred to fire department committee. petition of James M. Mallon for a grocers license - laid on the table - Petition of Joseph Lee for a grocers license laid on the table -

By Ald. Wilbuck - Petition of W. A. Sprague and others for bridge over Canal at Allen Street - referred to street committee.

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of S. Peacock and others for walk across State Street at North Street - laid on the table - Petition of G. A. Manslyke & Co. to build wood blacksmiths shop - laid on the table - Account of S. W. Harris for excavating in St. Paul Street, referred to Superintendent. Account of Bucket Company number three for contingent expenses approved by Chief Engineer referred to finance committee - Certificate of Election and resignation of members in fire companies number 3 and 4 and of election of members in hook and ladder company number one - referred to fire department committee

By Ald Mack - Petition of Aaron Graham for grocers license, laid on table

By Ald Smith - Petition of S. Russell and others firemen that Jacob Bond be appointed fire warden in place of Horace Chase referred to alderman of 3rd ward - Account of J. S. Buchan as school inspector, referred to committee on schools - Account of Robert Wilson for Stationary of Army H. Ward for appling of Joseph Cochrane for appling, of Vick, Frink & Bennett for advertising of E. A. Duell for assorting and counting city notes for committee &c. of Wm. R. Aboutgomery, for transcripts of local agreements extending taxes &c severally referred to finance committee. Petition of M. Campbell and others for the extension of time of paying agreement for opening Stevens Alley laid on the table

By Ald Lady - Petition of Sullivan Gray that common council would pay him for extra work on house of Engine Company number 6 provided him by that company - referred to fire department committee

By Ald Southern - Petition of Joseph Alexander to erect frame house on Unity Street, referred to fire department committee - Petition of trustees of school district number 15 to raise by tax \$700. referred to committee on

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Fire Department Fund The Recorder called up the resolution to increase the fire department fund \$2000 laid on the table November 17th last

increase of Ald Taylor called for the ayes and noes on the same which were as follows: Ayes. Ald Arnold, Taylor Pastor. Noes. The Friends. Ald Charles Wittbrock Mack, Smith, Gady Southam - so the resolution was lost

Amendments to the Charter On motion of Ald Smith Resolved, That the Law Committee be requested to report what amendments to the City Charter they deem advisable -

School Dist No. 1 On motion of Ald Arnold Resolved That it be referred to Committee on schools to ascertain the north line of

wooden Buildings On motion of Ald Arnold Resolved, That C. A. Vanslyck & Co have leave to build their Blacksmith shop of wood agreeably to the prayer of their petition

Fire Com. No. 4. On motion of Ald Arnold, Resolved, That the resignation of J. D. Hawks, S. A. Eastman, Samuel H. Stebbins, James L. Elwood and D. Kennedy, as members of fire company number four be accepted and that the election of James Frink and John J. Stebbins as members of said company be confirmed

Account of Ariel On motion of Ald Smith Resolved, That the account of Ariel Keulworth late Police Station be referred from the Finance Committee to the attorney and Clerk

Justice On motion of Ald Horckx Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to establish the north line of Mount Hope Mt. Hope Cemetery lot. and that they be authorized to negotiate with P. F. Hall for as much of his land as shall be necessary or desirable to straighten the same and report the same

The names named as such committee. Ald Horckx, Southam and Smith
On motion of the Recorder, Resolved That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised by a tax upon all the real and personal property in school district number 8 in this city liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City for the payment of teachers wages in said district for the current year and for repairs to school houses - all ayes

Andrews St On motion of Ald Southam, Resolved, That the Mayor renew the warrant for the appointment for improvement of Andrews street ten days

cross walk On motion of the Recorder Resolved That the street committee inquire into the expediency of constructing a cross walk in Main street opposite Chestnut street

next street On motion of Ald Horckx Resolved, That the Committee on streets be required to report to this Board at its next meeting the limits proper to be taxed for the enlargement of Brown square to be Ald Taylor subsequently moved that the subject embraced in the foregoing resolution be referred to Ald of J^d Ward which was lost

cross walk On motion of Ald Arnold Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to construct a cross walk at the junction of State street at its junction with Platt street said walk to be made of blocks and five feet in width

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Stevens Alley On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the agreement for opening Stevens Alley will re-
 main in the Treasurer's hands until the first day of May 1841 and that all persons
 who shall pay their assessments on or before that day shall be entitled to a deduction
 of five percent therefrom

Well on the On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That all persons interested in the agreement for the construction of a well corner of Main
 and Chestnut and Chemist Street who shall pay the amount of their respective assessments for that im-
 provement to the Treasurer of the City on or before the first day of January next will be enti-
 tled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the agreement for constructing plank side walks
 on the north side of Jay Street from State Street to the Erie Canal, and on the west
 side of Jay Street to Wayne Street is returned to his office where the same may be
 examined by all persons interested therein till the evening of the 12th of January
 next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common
 Council room

On motion of Ald. Taylor
 The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine
 as follows:

That a new street shall be opened on the west line of the City 30
 feet wide from Maple Street as determined to be continued to the Lyell road and that
 the following described land will be necessary for that purpose viz: Commencing
 at the intersection of the north line of Maple Street continued as aforesaid with
 the west line of the City running thence northwesterly along said west line of the City to
 the south line of the Lyell road thence ^{eastwesterly} along the south line of the Lyell road thirty feet
 thence southerly on a line parallel with the said west line of the City to the
 north line of Maple Street continued as aforesaid, thence thirty feet on the last
 mentioned line to the place of beginning

Resolved, That the Superintendent negotiate with the owner or owners of the above des-
 cribed land for the purchase thereof and conveyance to the City and report the
 result of said negotiation to this Board - all ayes

The Superintendent reported that he had conferred with the owners of land
 deemed necessary for opening a street on the west line of the City from Maple
 Street as continued to the Lyell Road, and that no agreement could be made
 for the purchase of said land - Whereupon

On motion of Ald. Taylor
 Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue a precept to the Marshal of the
 City to summon a jury for the appraisement of the land described in a resolu-
 tion adopted this day as necessary for the opening of a street on the west line of
 the City from Maple Street as continued to the Lyell road agreeably to Section 13
 title 7 of the act incorporating the City of Rochester

On motion of Ald. Arnold the following order of agreement was passed viz:
 Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the twentieth
 day of October last by an entry in their minutes determine and declare that
 pipes be laid from the fathom on Mill race in Aqueduct Street to the corner of
 Mill and Works Streets together with two Hydrants one at the corner of Buffum
 and Aqueduct Streets and one at the corner of Mill and Works Streets and
 that the expense thereof should be defrayed by all the owners and occupants of

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all the houses and lots situated in that part or portion of said city benefited by the said improvement and the City Superintendent pursuant to the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1200 and the same having been approved by this Board, Therefore,

Resolved, that the said sum of twelve hundred dollars be assessed on all the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots situated in that part of said city benefited by the said improvement. And the Common Council hereby designate the following described part or portion of said city as that part or portion which will be benefited by the said improvement namely beginning in the Center of the Susquehanna River in Andrews street thence south along the Center of the Susquehanna river to Buffalo street; thence west including one ten of lots on the south side of Buffalo street to the Alley east of and adjoining the Court House Square thence north along Pindell's Alley to the north line of lot one hundred and twenty nine (129) thence East to Mumford Street thence along Mumford Street to the place of beginning

Resolved That Johnson M. Southwick, William S. Woods and John Jones three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property to be assessed as aforesaid nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the resolution aforesaid and meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 17th day of December instant at 9 A.M. All eyes

Order of assessment - Ald. Arnold offered the following order of assessment which was referred to the Com. for the Com. committed viz: An order of assessment of expense of supplying Jacob Graves' Hydraulion - Graves Hydraulion with hose for the use of the City

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Notes allowed	Of Vick, Frinks & Bennett for printing	\$1.13
	Robert Wilson for Stationery &c	13.37
	George Charles account for Carriage hire	7.35
	W. A. Montgomery account for making transcripts of local assessments extending taxes &c	163.49
	Henry M. Ward for repairing Franks, Platt and Oak Street Sewer	5.00
	Joseph Cochran account for repairing for St. Paul Street Sewer	1.25
	Henry Fox account for repairs on engine house number one	2.00
	Bucket Company number three ac. for repairs on engine house	10.00
	E. N. Bull account for sporting City notes for cancelling Committee	15.44
	Wm. Clark account for repairing Frankfurt market	6.00
	A. Humphrey Esq. account for costs in suit with Curtis & others	19.34

S. W. Harris

Resolved

That the Clerk credit S. W. Harris twenty seven dollars being part of his account for building reception tomb at Mount Hope not heretofore allowed

do -

Ald. Smith offered a resolution to pay S. W. Harris \$5.25 discount on notes given to him by the City. Which on motion of Ald. Southwick was laid on the table

Notes Paid

Resolved,

On motion of Ald. Smith,
That the treasurer pay the following sums: viz:
To Vick, Frinks & Bennett their account allowed this day \$1.13
Robert Wilson his account allowed this day 13.37
Jeremiah Tompkins Salary for month of November last 20.83
and charge the same severally to Colvington fund

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George Charles. his account allowed and charged as follows viz:	\$7.25
Brown Square fund	1.50
Poor Fund	\$3.50
Fire department fund	1.25
Market funds	1.00
Henry Fox account allowed this day	9.00
and charge fire department fund	
Rocket Company number 3. account allowed this day	10.00
and charge fire department fund	
Joseph Cochran account audited this day	1.25
and charge contingent fund	
Wm. R. Aboutry on my do do do	163.49
and charge contingent fund	
Henry M. Ward do do do	5.00
and charge contingent fund	
John Jones or use of Poor for support of poor	400.00
and charge poor fund.	
Hiram Wash Clerk of Market on account of salary	20.00
and charge contingent fund	
Heath, Strong City Superintendent	154.00
and charge highway fund	
E. A. Buell, City treasurer account allowed	15.44
and charge contingent fund	
Wm. Clark account allowed	6.00
and charge Market fund	
W. Humphrey Esq account allowed	19.36
and charge contingent fund	
S. W. Harris account allowed this evening	27.00
and charge Mount Hope Cemetery fund	
all eyes	

Note to Resolved On motion of Ald Smith
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rock-
 P. City Bank or to City Bank for \$750 payable 1st February next and that he get the
 \$750 same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent fund.

All eyes
 Note to Bank On motion of Ald Smith
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the City Note of \$400 to the Bank of Monroe due
 of Monroe paid 15th instant. all eyes -
 \$400.

The Board then adjourned

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - December 29, 1848
 Present the Mayor and Recorder - Ald. Hitchcock, Charles Arnold,
 Mosko, Smith, Lady, Taylor, Moore, Barton, Southern -

On Motion of Ald. Arnold
 Thos. Montgomery was appointed Clerk for term.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder - petition, of ^{Montgomery & Co.} ^{in 5th ward} ^{citizens}, for organization of new
 school district - referred to Committee on Schools

By Ald. Arnold, account of Hitchcock, Whaples & Co, for stove pipe for
 fire department - referred to Committee on fire department; of Jennings and
 Keeler for oil and repairs on engines - referred to Committee on fire depart-
 ment; evidence of seven years service as fireman by Peter W. Jennings laid
 on the table: Petition of Geo. Churchill for wooden building on Gay Street -
 account of Sward and Callender for stove pipe for fire department - severally
 referred to Committee on fire department

By Ald. Smith - Order of Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Monroe
 County for \$452.38, in favor of the Sheriff for stove furnished the City -
 account of S. W. Harris for removing old dam in Genesee River: sever-
 ally referred to Finance Committee - account of Captain of Watch for
 December, referred to Committee on lamp and watch - account of C.
 Moore for Stationary - referred to Clerk: petition of Jacob Graves that
 Common Council would refund the tax on Capital stocks of Rock-
 iver Hathaway Rail Road Company collected last year and remit the
 tax assessed thereon this year: referred to Law Committee: petition of the
 sureties on the bonds of A. H. Jones late Collector that the Common Council
 would receive their notes for the amount due by the said Jones: laid on
 the table -

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Quinlan & Coughlin for a grocers license
 of John Lorry for tavern license, of Hall Clements for transfer of tavern
 license severally laid on the table: Certificate of election and resignation
 of Members in Fire Company Number 5, referred to Committee on fire depart-
 ment: Petition of Edwin Dean for a theatre license, laid on the
 table - petition of H. H. Curtis that the collection of notes against
 him be deferred - laid on the table - account of Fire Company Number
 two of Geo. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells and Certificate of election
 and resignation of Members in fire Company Number 2 severally
 referred to Committee on fire department

By Ald. Taylor - account of John McConnell for work on
 Spring Alley S.W. for side walk in Gay Street, and repairing Spring
 Street pump - laid on the table

By Ald. Barton, Petition of J. H. Rochester for the opening of
 a new street north of and adjoining the Tonawanda rail Road referred
 to Committee on Streets -

By Ald. Southern - Petition of C. B. Clarke and others of the
 fifth ward for a new school district - referred to Committee on schools

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from Committee on schools, reported on the petitions of

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Sundry persons to be annexed to School district number 14 adversely to the prayer of the same: on the subject of determining the north line of School district number one recommending that the matter be postponed until after the passage of the proposed Amendments to the City Charter: on the petition of the trustees of school district number 15 to raise \$700 by tax recommending that they be required to render an account of the money heretofore expended in said district: reports severally accepted

Rept. of Law. Com.

to assess

for Horse attack

to Graves' Hydrantion.

The Attorney from the Law Committee reported that the Common Council had not the right to levy a tax for the horse attacked to Graves' Hydrantion - accepted

Ald. Arnold from the Committee on fire department, reported in favor of allowing the account of fire Company number one for contingent expenses; from the same committee on the claim of Sullivan Gray for extra work on engine house number six reported against the same. On the petition of fire Company number five for new hose in favor of the same severally accepted

Ald Taylor from the Street Committee reported in favor of making a crop mark on Main street at Chestnut Street - accepted

Swamp Square

was taxed -

Also reported a territory to be taxed for the enlargement of Brown Square accepted

Also reported in favor of petition for a bridge over the Erie Canal in Allen Street and recommended the appointment of a committee to confer with Canal Commissioners relative thereto

Ald. Barton from the Committee on grievances reported against the petition of David Miller to have a fine remitted - accepted

Reports of officers and Communications

The Attorney reported an ordinance to prevent fraud in the sale of wood - accepted

Also desired to know the will of the Common Council as to the interest on the amount due on the bonds of Thomas Jennings, late collector, whether the same should be required from the sureties

Amity St.

encroachments.

The Superintendent reported that he had procured a survey of Amity Street and found no encroachments thereon except a few fences which will be moved back as soon as the weather will permit - accepted

The Superintendent also reported on account of S. W. Harris for excavating in St. Paul Street in favor of allowing him \$8.00. accepted and account referred to Committee on finance

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resignation of J. M. Goodman, F. F. Parker, P. B. France James H. Griffith, J. W. Arnold, D. Campbell and P. W. Smith as members of Fire Company number four be accepted - and that the election of George Riley, Henry W. Riley, W. H. Perry, A. M. Wake, H. Brangan, Wm. Anderson, D. D. J. Moore, G. W. Carr, J. A. Van Yonck, E. J. Pratt and S. D. Robinson as members of said Company be confirmed

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the resignation of H. W. D. Brewster, Richard Van Koutin and

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Fire Co. No. 8. C. P. Dwyer as member of fire Company number 8 be accepted and that the election of Thomas Wilson and Abraham Scott as members of said Company be confirmed

On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved That the resignation of Ebu Kendall as member of Hook & Ladder Company number one be accepted and that the election of John Bates Lawrence Hayes Charles Smith Amys lunshill, George Howard George Smith and John B. Squire as members of said Company be confirmed

Peter Jennings On motion of Ald Arnold,

Resolved That the Clerks give Peter Jennings a certificate as having served exempt fireman as a fireman the time required by the Charter to entitle him to such Certificate

Fire Co. No. 5 - hose. On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved, That the Chief engineer be directed to procure two hundred feet of hose to be attached to Fire Company number five

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Joseph Alexander have leave to build a wood dwelling house on his lot at the corner of 6 hathams and Amity streets. Said house to be 22 by 43 feet and posts 14 feet high.

Hydrantion of On motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved That the Committee on fire department be instructed to ascertain on what conditions the use of the Hydrantion in the City Mills may be obtained for public purposes in cases of fires during this winter and report the same to this Board

transfer of Ald. Moore offered the following resolution which on motion of Ald. Barton was referred to the Ald. of the fifth ward

Resolved, That the tavern license granted to Charles Flint for his house on Main Street be transferred to Shell Clements on his paying the usual fee

Grocery License On motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved That a grocery license be granted to E. D. Jones for his store on South St Paul Street on the payment of \$10.00

Grocery License On motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved That a grocery license be granted to Dainlan Houghtlin for his store on South St. Paul Street on the payment of \$10

Tav. License to John Corry. Ald. Moore offered a resolution to grant a license to John Corry for a tavern corner of Front & Market streets to which some objections being offered, he moved its reference to the Alderman of the 1st Ward, but Ald Mack moved the reference of the resolution to a select Committee of two. Carried

Theatre License to Edwin Dean The Mayor appointed Ald Arnold and Smith as such Committee Ald. Moore offered a resolution to give Edwin Dean a license for his theatre for four weeks from the seventh instant at the rate of five dollars per week: and that the attorney be authorized to discharge the suit instituted against him

A division of the resolution was called for The Recorder moved to strike out the words "from the seventh instant" - but Ald Arnold moved that the word "ten" be substituted in place of "five" - Carried The question was then taken on the first branch of the resolution which was passed The Recorder moved that the words on the payment of costs and attorneys fees

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to be added to the second branch of the resolution - lost

The second branch of the resolution was then passed
Ayes - Ald. Charles Wilbreck, Mack, Cady, Moore Southern -
Noes - The Recorder - Ald. Arnold, Smith, Taylor, Stanton

and the whole resolution passed as follows: -

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edwin Dean for his theatrical Company to perform in Concert Hall for four weeks from the seventh instant at the rate of ten dollars per week and that the attorney be authorized to discharge the suit instituted against him.

Seases &c. On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be charged with the custody of all leases belonging to the City and that he be the agent of the City for the collection of all taxes due and which shall hereafter become due to the City, and that all warrants issued on behalf of the City be signed by the Treasurer and sealed with the Corporate seal

On Motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to confer with the Canal Commissioners setting forth the claims of the petitioners for a bridge at Allen Street

The Mayor appointed Ald Taylor, Southern and Smith as such Committee

Iron Pipes On Motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the agreement for buying iron pipes from Hill race in Aqueduct street to corner of Mill and Works streets, with two by drafts has been returned and may be examined at his office until the twenty sixth day of January next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom.

On Motion of Ald Smith amended by Ald. Mack

Resolved That this Board deem it inexpedient to remove the encroachments from the East end of the side walks on the south side of Buffalo street and grade the same to the river until the first of April next

On Motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved That the City Superintendent under the direction of the Street Committee be directed to construct a cross walk across Main street on a line with the sidewalk on the west side of Chesnut street - sidewalk to be made of wood blocks ten inches in length and placed in sand eight inches deep and said walk to be made 5 feet wide and the expense thereof to be charged to the highway fund.

Ald. Mack offered a resolution that a cross walk be made across State street at the corner of Brown street which on motion of the Recorder was referred to the Committee on streets

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to ascertain and report to this Board the lowest price with the terms of payment of the following lots
C. S. Mills lot on North St. Paul street 15 by 60 feet of Ch. Christophers on South St Paul street, at City street of George H. W. unford on corner of Platt street and Frankfurt alley thirty four feet front and of W. W. Alcott on State street near Vaught alley and on the east side of said street

On Motion of Ald. Southern

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Resolved That the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause all N. St. Paul st. Obstructions on North St. Paul Street to be removed forthwith

On Motion of Ald. Barton

Resolved That Selas Cornell copy into the Trust Register the survey of Amity st. survey, street and part of the Franklin tract reported by the City Superintendent this evening.

Brown Square

Enlargement

Estimate directed

territory to be

Taxed for

Brown Square

do.

do.

do.

Vets. withdrawal

Thos. Jennings'

Bail

J. A. Jones'

Bail

do.

H. N. Curtis'

notes to City

On Motion of Ald. Mack the following ordinance was passed:

The Common Council do hereby ordain and declare that the expense of altering and enlarging Browns Square shall be defrayed

by agreement on the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefited thereby - And the Common Council hereby direct an estimate of such expense to be made and laid before them by the Superintendent

Ald. Mack offered a resolution that the territory reported by the street committee to be taxed by the enlargement of Brown's Square be extended north of Cycl street which was lost

Ald. Mack then moved that the territory be bounded on the east by Mill Street, The Recorder offered as an amendment to this that it be bounded by the bottom of the high banks of the Green river which amendment was passed

On Motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the Territory proposed to be taxed for the enlargement of Browns Square as reported and amended this morning be published

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That the attorney be directed to report at the next meeting of the Board an order of agreement for the enlargement of Browns Square

On Motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved That David Miller have leave to withdraw his petition

Ald. Smith offered the following resolution which was lost

Resolved That the Attorney be authorized to deduct the interest accrued in the Thos. Jennings' judgment against Thomas Jennings and his bail and forbear the Bail interest collection of the same

Ald. Smith offered a resolution that the attorney be authorized to receive from the Sureties of A. N. Jones late Collector their promissory notes for the amount due from them to the City payable in three, six and nine months with security to be approved by the attorney and City treasurer which was lost

Ald. Smith offered a resolution that the Mayor and Attorney be authorized to settle with the Sureties of A. N. Jones late Collector on such terms as they shall deem best for the City's interests which was lost

On Motion of Ald. Barton

Resolved That the City attorney prepare an ordinance amending section 8 of Chapter 9 of ordinances in such a manner that the owner or driver of such hackney Coach shall be entitled to the same compensation for going to any part of the City when directed by an individual as if they actually conveyed a passenger

Ald. Moore offered a resolution to postpone the collection the collection of H. N. Curtis' notes to the City - which was lost

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On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:
 Peter Pray for services of saw as mesenger and bell ringer for
 December 1840 \$16.67

S. W. Harris On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the clerk credit S. W. Harris for removing old dam in Seneca
 river in September 1839 \$50 - And that he be charged with the same amount
 paid him by W. S. Warren late superintendent (as per vouchers)

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved That John McCannell be allowed and credited the sum of \$34 for
 J. McCannell repairing Spring Street well and that the same be charged to highway
 fund when paid

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved That A. McCannell be allowed and credited the sum of sixteen hundred
 and fifty six dollars and fifty cents for work and material
 agreeable to contract on Spring alley sewer.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That A. McCannell be allowed and credited the sum of three hundred
 and forty dollars and twelve cents for work and material agreeable
 to contract for making Jay Street side walks

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That S. W. Harris be allowed and credited the sum of \$8.64 it being for
 S. W. Harris excavating 62 yards of earth at the junction of St Paul Street with
 Andrews Street and that the same be charged to the highway fund when
 paid

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That the clerk credit the County of Monroe \$71.50 \$57.75 being for
 66 yards of broken stone delivered to the superintendent for upholding streets
 \$10.25 being for cleaning streets by convicts and \$3.50 being for four
 yards of stone put on to Andrews street to be charged as follows \$68
 to highway fund \$350 to Andrews street improvement fund when paid

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts
 S. W. Harris his account allowed this day \$8.64
 and charge highway fund
 John Pray overseer of the poor 250.00
 and charge poor funds
 Peter Pray for services of saw month of December 16.67
 and charge contingent funds
 Trustees of School district number 2 100.00
 and charge that district funds - All eyes

On motion of Ald. Cady,
 Resolved That the treasurer pay to the trustees of school district number three
 \$113 the amount in his hands belonging to said district
 all eyes

On motion of Ald. Mack,
 Resolved That the treasurer pay to Amos Bronson Esq five hundred dollars
 on contract with Aaron Russell for fence and erections at Mount Hope
 Cemetery and charge Mount Hope Cemetery funds

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Ayes - Ald. Wilbels, Arnold Mack, Lady Moore, Taylor, Benton, and Southwin

Noes - The Recorder Ald. Charles & Smith,

Note to the

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the R. City Bank Rochester City Bank payable on the 10th February next for \$3,300 that \$3,300 he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund

All ayes

Interest on

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the Credit Funded Debt of the Mayor of the City of Rochester in the Merchants Bank of the City of New York \$3,355 to pay semi annual interest on the funded debt of the City and annual interest on the City's bond of \$3,500 to Van. West & Hart and charge the same together with exchange for drafts to remit

Van. West & Hart

To Market Fund,

\$1050.00

Alms House Fund

1050.00

Mount Hope Cemetery Fund

980.00

Old Market Lot Fund

350.00

Contingent Fund

350.00

Fire department Fund

175.00

All ayes

Brown Square

On Motion of Ald. Hoak,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute a bond to James Wadsworth for \$1000 being the amount awarded to him for the taking of his lot for the improvement of Browns Square said bond to be paid in three years from the time when said lot was appropriated with semiannual interest. principal and interest to be paid at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York

Bond to James Wadsworth \$1000.

Ordinances re.

All ayes

to Nuisances &

On Motion of the Recorder the following ordinance was passed

to Sale of Wood

An ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to Nuisances

An Ordinance to prevent fraud in the sale of Wood in a public

See Book of ordinances Page,

On Motion of Ald. Southwin

Resolved That the clerk procure one hundred copies of the ordinance to prevent fraud in the sale of wood to be published in hand bill form and deliver the same to the wood measurer to be posted

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved. That when the Board adjourn they will adjourn to meet on Thursday evening next

The Board then adjourned

Thos. B. Montgomery,
Clerk pro. tem.

Thos. B. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - December 31, 1840.

Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present the Mayor and Aldermen, Ald. Wilbore, Arnold Macke, Smith, Moore
Soathim Taylor.

On Motion of Ald. Arnold, Tho. C. Montgomery was appointed Clerk pro tem

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved. That the reading of the minutes be dispensed with this evening

The object of the Meeting was stated to be the consideration of a report from the Law Committee on the subject of Amendments to City Charter

The Attorney from the Law Committee made a report recommending secondary amendments to the Charter of the City which was accepted and on Motion of Ald. Smith ordered to be printed

On Motion of Ald. Macke

Resolved That application will be made at the next ensuing session of the Legislature Amendments for the passage of the following amendments to the City Charter and that the Clerk give the requisite legal notices thereof

First - Empowering the Common Council Annually to raise by a graded tax on the City for the support of Common Schools and one school on each side of the Green River for colored children a sum of money not to exceed six times the amount of public money annually apportioned to said City by the Superintendent of Common Schools

Second - Authorizing the Common Council whenever the inhabitants of any school district shall vote to purchase a lot and build a school house thereon to raise for said purposes by a tax on such district an amount of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars and to designate the mode of constructing and the site of the school house

Third - Requiring the Common Council to appoint a Superintendent of Common Schools of said City to hold his office for one year who shall appoint school inspectors exercise a general supervision over all the Common Schools in the City and perform such other duties as the Common Council shall impose upon him

Fourth - Requiring the trustees of school districts to give security to the Common Council for the faithful performance of their duties

Fifth - Empowering the Common Council with greater powers in forming regulating and altering school districts

Sixth - Prohibiting the Common Council from making any appropriations for local improvements before they shall have published for two weeks the estimated expense of the same and a description of the territory to be taxed therefor - from making any contract for such improvement before the appropriation for the same shall have been confirmed - and from giving any bonds or other evidence of debt running for a longer period than six months

Seventh - Granting further time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes by giving three months notice to the occupants of the same - and making judgment creditors and holders of mortgages to redeem

Eighth - Authorizing the Common Council to purchase lands advertised for the non payment of taxes - and to sell lands which shall have been accepted to the wrong persons or incorrectly advertised

Ninth - Providing that the payment rolls for the general purposes of the City shall be deposited with the Treasurer for thirty days before being given to the collectors during which time all persons paying the respective taxes shall

be entitled to a deduction of the collector's fees on the same and that assessment rolls for local improvements shall be deposited in the same manner for so long a period as the Common Council may designate

Brown Square -
Enlargement
Estimate -

The Superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of obtaining and enlarging Brown Square amounting to \$13,307.52 accepted

Ald. Moore moved a reconsideration of the ~~quintessence~~ on extending to the north of Lyd Street the territory proposed to be taxed for the enlargement of Brown Square - carried:

Ayes - Ald. Wilbicks, Haack, Smith, Southwin, Moore,

Noes - The Reader, Ald. Taylor, Arnold

Territory to be

assessed ~~Resolved~~ That the territory to be taxed for the enlargement of Brown Square be for Brown Square as adopted at the last meeting of the Board

The following order of assessment was laid on the table

Order of Assessment
for Brown Square.

An order of assessment for obtaining and enlarging Brown Square Ald. Smith with leave presented the account of Peter Springstead for services as street inspector for December - referred to Committee on Finance; also account of C. J. Smith for services as inspector of Common Schools - referred to Committee on Schools - also account of Rodney Lyman, Captain of Watch for December as audited by Committee on Lamp and Watch - Committee on Finance

Accts allowed

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Rodney Lyman Captain of Watch 31 nights at 15 shillings	\$50.38
James Stetson Watchman 31 nights 11p	42.63
Abner Finch " " "	42.63
Wm H. Crowell " " "	42.63
Franklin Worcester " " "	42.63
Patrick Killips " " "	42.63
Peter Springstead as street inspector 33 days at 12 1/2 per day ending December 31.	34.50
For Company Number one for contingent expenses	3.00

McConnell

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give John McConnell on note for \$1000 account, a note for one thousand dollars payable 3 months after date at one of the Banks in this City on account of his contract for Spring Alley Snow - All ayes

Accts Paid

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts:

R. Lyman Capt. of Watch for his services during the month of December 1840, 31 nights	50.38
J. Stetson Watchman 31 nights	42.63
A. Finch do	42.63
W. H. Crowell do	42.63
F. Worcester do	42.63
P. Killips do	42.63

and charge lamp and watch fund

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Fire Company Number one account allowed for contingent expenses \$300 and charge fire department funds - All eyes

The Board then adjourns

Mr Montgomery Clerk

City Common Council - January 12. 1841

Present: The Mayor The Recorder,

Ald Charles Wittbreck, Arnold, Shack Smith Gady Moore Taylor Barton

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved

Ald Shack having made a motion to adjourn withdrew the same to give an opportunity to any present to make objections to the agreement for plank side walks on the North and South sides of Fay Street - Upon the call of the Mayor no one appearing to object to the said agreement -

Assessment
or Resolved.
Fay St. side =
walks Confirmed

On motion of Ald. Smith, it was,

Resolved. That the agreement for the construction of plank side walks on the North side of Fay Street from ~~the State~~ State Street to the Erie Canal, and on the South side of Fay Street from the Erie Canal to Wayne Street be ratified and confirmed - All eyes

The Board then adjourns, on motion of Ald. Shack to meet tomorrow evening at half past 6 o'clock -

Mr Montgomery Clerk

City Common Council on January 13. 1841

Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present: The Recorder who presided, Ald. Wittbreck, Arnold, Shack Smith, Gady, Moore Taylor Barton, Southam,

At the opening of the meeting, The Mayor and one Recorder being absent, on motion of Ald. Smith Ald. Barton was appointed Chairman of the meeting

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Arnold, Certificate of Election of Members in Hook & Ladder Company Number one account of Hook and Ladder Company Number one for contingent expenses of William Rogers for ringing alarm bells of Chas. Hyatt for mason work in N. J. Ladder house Number one severally referred to Committee on fire department; accounts of fire Company Number three for contingent expenses; of Ebenezer Watts for articles furnished Alms House both referred to Finance Committee remonstrance of George A. Arny and others against granting John Lewis a license to keep tavern corner of Front & Market Streets laid on the table -

By Ald. Mackay - Petition of Messrs. Kelley & Burgess and others for the appointment of a road mechanism for Brookport - laid on the table

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of Doct. McArthur, Brown for suspension of proceedings in relation to news street across Brock^W flats - laid on the table

By Ald. Smith - accounts of Martin Albro for services as street inspector to 3rd instead of Alfred Ely for fees as Clerk of Mayor Court of George H Army & Co for paint for Calceonia Square; of Charles Academic for nails &c. of E. P. Schenck for costs - severally referred to finance committee of Cornelius Fielding for fees as Marshall - referred to the attorney -

By Ald. Moore - communication of the Woods measures praying the Common Council to pass an ordinance giving the fines for the violation of the woods ordinances to informers - laid on the table; petition of Joseph Yousin that certain money paid by him to overseer of the poor be refunded - laid on the table - petition of Hannibal Congdon that his warrant to collect tax in school district number two be renewed - laid on the table - petition of A. Hull for compensation for injury done his horse by falling into hole dug on Buffalo street referred to grievances committee; certificates of election and resignations of members in fire company number two - in fire company number five; accounts of bucket company number two; of Engine Company number one for contingent expenses of Jacob Hays; of Thomas Howards of J. P. Otton, annually for ringing alarm bells; of W. H. Moore for embanking around engine house of Engine Company number five for contingent expenses all referred to committee on fire department; of Aaron Bapitt for work on watch house - referred to finance committee; of Caleb H. Picknells for work on account of highway and fire department referred to street committee and fire department committee; of Rodney Seymour for fuel &c for watch room referred to lamps and watch committee

By Ald. Taylor - account of J. Grammonds for works on streets - committee on streets - petition of J. Moses to be released from payment of tax referred to grievances committee - account of H. Osborn for repairs on Andrews Street bridge &c - referred to street committee and fire department committee - petition of trustees of school district number twelve that a tax be levied on their district - referred to committee on schools; petition of John Sifford and others for the appointment of E. C. Parker, Mepenger and Willinger - laid on the table

By Ald. Barton - Petition of A. N. Bishop and others colored persons that they be exempted from taxation for building school house for white children because their children are not permitted to attend the schools they are taxed to support - referred to committee on schools

By Ald. Southwin - account of James Kelly for works on cross walk North St. Paul Street referred to street committee - Petition of Thomas Clester and Thomas Lawrence to erect frame building on alley between Clinton and Sherman streets referred to fire department committee. Remonstrance of laundry inhabitants of school district number 17 against dividing said district - referred to committee on schools - account of Hook and Ladder Company number two for contingent expenses referred to fire department committee.

At this stage of the proceedings the Recorder took the Chair

Reports of Committees

Ald. Taylor from the street committee on the petition of D. H. Hecker

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and others for a new street from the intersection of Townsenda Street road with Brown Street, width twenty feet wide to Maple Street. Reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition - accepted.

Old Moore from the school committee on the petition for new district in 5th Ward. Reported recommending that the consideration of the subject be postponed till after the action of the Legislature on the application for the amendments of the Charter - accepted.

The clerk from the committee on schools reported in favor of allowing the accounts of S. S. Beecher and of E. P. Smith as school inspectors - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Old Arnold from the fire department committee, reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Edward Hollander for stove pipe - of Gas Company number two for contingent expenses - and of Hitchcock, Whaples & Co for stove pipe - accepted and referred to finance committee.

Old Arnold from the select committee reported against granting a license to John Corry to keep tavern corner of Market and Front Streets - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

Wentworth's ac

The clerk to whom with the attorney was referred the account of A. Wentworth reported in favor of settling the same agreeably to the report of the select committee heretofore made and that the balance due from Mr. Wentworth is \$108.45 - accepted and referred to finance committee.

Also reported the account of C. Morse for stationary referred to him as correct - accepted and referred to finance committee.

The Superintendent pursuant to a resolution made a report stating the terms on which certain lots could be purchased for the fire department - accepted.

Also Reported that he had removed all obstructions from North St. Paul Street not permitted by existing ordinances - accepted.

The overseer of the poor made his report for month of December last showing the number of families supported during that time to be 84 of persons to be 271 - Amount expended in their support \$299.76 accepted and ordered filed.

The overseer of the poor also made a communication to the Board asking advice in relation to repaying certain monies collected by him - referred to the attorney.

The report of the Sexton for month of December last was presented and ordered filed and that recapitulation be published.

The Annual report of the Sexton was also presented by which it appears the whole number of deaths in the year 1840 was 424 ordered filed and that it be published.

The report of weigher of hay west side of the river for December was presented. The report of weigher of hay for east side of them for November was presented. The reports of the captain of the watch for the months of November and December were presented. All ordered to be filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Old Mack

Resolved that Albert White be appointed measurer of wood for Frankfurt

White appointed
measurer

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Ald. Macke laid on the table the following resolution:

Resolved That the Clerk give the necessary notice, that application will be made to the Legislature at its present session that the Charter be so amended as to remove from and disqualify the Recorder of the City for acting as a member of the Board of Common Council he disqualify him holding the balance of power in said Board - While he received his appointment and power from the Executive of the State and is appointed once in five years only instead of deriving it annually directly from the people as does the Mayor

On Motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That George Cheshire have leave to erect a wood shedding house and wood building wood shed on his Lots No. 82 & 83 on the north side of Clay Street said house to be 18 by 30 feet with ten feet posts

On Motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That the election of William H. Darling as a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 - Company number one be confirmed

On Motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That the resignation of Henry Day and Rowson etc. as members of Fire Company number two be accepted, and that the election of Sebastian J. Myers George H. Pucke, James H. Walcott, Edward Turner, Corwin H. Osborn and Thomas Kipicks as members of said Company be confirmed

On Motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That the Resignation of C. P. Luce as a member of Fire Company number five be accepted and that the election of Henry Moore James Ware Joseph S. Haskley, Lyon H. Riche, Charles Newman, William Coe and Quincy Steadman as members of said Company be confirmed

Ald. Moore called up the following resolution laid on the table Decemr 29. 1840:

Resolved That a tavern license be granted to John Corry for his House corner of Great and Market Street at the rate of twenty dollars - Ald. Smith moved to lay the resolution on the table lost - The yeas and nays being called for on the passage of the resolution were as follows:

Ayes. Ald. Wilbick, Macke, Gady Moore, Barton & Southam.

Noes Ald. Arnold, Smith and Taylor

On Motion of Ald. Macke.

Resolved That the Board do appoint the ninth day of February next at the stated Brown Square meeting of this board to hear appeals from the assessment for the waterment and alteration of Brown Square provided the said assessment shall be returned to the office of the clerk in time so as that he can give the requisite notice of the hearing of such appeals

On Motion of Ald. Macke.

Resolved That the clerk give notice that all persons who have laid claims for a 5 per cent. deduction side walk in Clay Street who shall pay the amount of their assessments to the Treasurer of the City on or before the nineteenth day of February next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom

On Motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the sponsor appointed for making the assessment for repairing the bridge in constructing Andrew Street bridge be requested to improve this

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Board of the reasons (if any) for not returning the equipment roll to the Common Council

Sch. Dist. No. 2 On Motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved That the Mayor extend the warrant for the collection of tax for school district number two for two weeks

extended - On Motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved That the Mayor issue his warrant to the Collector of school district number one for the collection of the tax ordered on the thirtieth day of October last to be raised in that district together with the expenses of preparing and collecting the same agreeably to the edification roll made for that purpose and now before this Board

Stable street - On Motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved That the Marshall be requested to delay summoning a jury for the proceedings stayed for trial of damages for a highway to be opened on Crown Plate four weeks

On Motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to make all the necessary surveys for the opening of a street on the north side of and adjoining Town adjoining Longwood rail road commencing at the intersection of said rail road around K. Road with Crown Street thence westerly to Maple Street twenty feet wide and report to this Board at its next meeting

On Motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved That Wm. J. Stanford have leave to withdraw his petition for permission Pat. withdrawn to improve Andrews Street at his own expense

On Motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in school district number 15 liable tax ordered to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City for the payment of the teachers of Common School in said district and for the repair of the school house therein - all ages

Ordinance On Motion of Ald. Mack

rel. to Sale of The Common Council of the City of Hockensha do ordain and determine as follows;

Amended

The first division of Section five of Article second Chapter five of the Ordinance of the City in relation to the sale of Wood passed February twenty six 1839 hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the words following "And for all persons the west side of State Street meet the side walk between the south line of the Brick Store on the corner of Brown Street and the corner of Hall Street - except in front of dwelling houses with the doors or open yards facing the south

Brown Square

Area of Assess-

ment to be assessed

Records of assessment for the taxation and improvement of Brown Square laid on the table on the 31st December last having been called upon Motion of Ald. Mack it was resolved to amend the same by excluding from the territory to be assessed one lot on the north side of State Street from State Street to Brown Street being that portion of said territory applied for the purchase and improvement of Centre Square

Ald. Mack moved further to amend the same defining the territory to be all that part of the City lying on the west side of the Green Lane not heretofore applied for the improvement of Colodonia

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or Centre Squares and called for the yeas and nays on the amendment which were as follows:

Yeas - Ald. Mack, Morse, Southam.

Nays - Ald. Withers, Arnold, Smith, Eady, Taylor, Benton.

Order of Affect for
Brown Square Passed.

On motion of Ald. Mack the order of agreement was adopted as amended all the members present voting in the affirmative as follows:

Order of Agreement for the Alteration and Enlargement
of Brown Square

Whereas

The Common Council did heretofore by an entry in their minutes determine and declare that Brown Square should be altered and enlarged in the manner therein particularly specified and that the expense thereof should be assessed on the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent pursuant to the direction of this Board having estimated the expense thereof at the sum of \$13,307.52 which sum having been approved by this Board; therefore,

Resolved That the expense of said improvement being the amount so estimated as aforesaid be assessed on all the owners and occupants of houses and lots in that part of the City which will be benefited thereby and the Common Council hereby designate the following described part of said City as that part which will be benefited thereby, namely—

Commencing at the South line of Platt Street where it intersects State Street thence running westerly to Broad Street thence easterly on Broad Street to Allen Street thence on Allen Street to Brown Street thence on Brown Street to the Senawanda Rail Road thence north westerly to the lines of lots 11 and 12 on the Wilder tract to Wilder Street; thence west on Wilder Street to Orchard Street; thence northwesterly on Orchard Street to Lyell Street thence easterly on a line with the Centre of Lyell Street to the bottom of the high banks of the Grasse river thence southerly along the bottom of said high banks to a point where the south line of Platt Street if continued would intersect the line running along the bottom of said high banks; thence along the said continuation of the south line of Platt Street to the place of beginning excepting therefore one tier of lots on the north side of Platt Street from State Street to Broad Street which was assessed for the purchase and improvement of Monroe (now called Centre) Square - Reference being therein had to the map of the City lately made by Silas Cornell and that Johnson M. Southwick, William S. Wood and Theodore Chapin three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested nor of kin to any person interested proceed to make said agreement according to law and that they meet for such purpose at the Clerks office on the 15th January inst. at 10 o'clock A.M.

lets allowed.

On Motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz:

Of Herman W. Morris for discount on City's notes given for the improvement of Stone City & Johnson streets \$5.25

Of E. P. Schuck's for costs in suit of William Allen and others vs. Mayor and Common Council 33.03

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Of Jennings and Keller for oil, oiling hose &c	\$18.15
Of Ray Mason for sweeping	7.50
of John Beaulte " "	16.85
of C. Mease for Stationary	9.69
Alfred Ely Clerk of Mayors Court, for account for services to January 5. 1841	22.16
Erwand Hallender account for store and pipe for fire dep.	11.00
Fire Company Number 2 account for contingent expenses	25.88
Hitchcock Whapler & Co account for store pipe for fire department	3.00
Fire Company Number three account, contingent and expenses	33.80
Martin Albro, account for services as street inspector to 2 ^d January 1841, 17 days at 12 shillings	25.50
Chas. French his account for articles furnished the City	18.85
G. H. Army Co. " " " "	23.40
P. G. Buchan his account for provisions as inspector of schools	28.00
E. Pershing Smith his account of services as inspector of common schools	31.00

Wm. Trapp

On Motion of Ald Taylor,
 Resolved That the Clerk be directed to credit James Trapp \$952.20 being the amount of contract with him for constructing South St Paul Street side walks from the Canal to Mount Hope Cemetery - and that the Clerk charge him with \$450.38 being the amount that he has received on said contract of the persons assigned thereof

Wm. Field

Ald Smith offered a resolution to pay Joseph Field \$118.75 to apply on the principal of the Bond of S. Seymour which on Motion of Ald. French was laid on the table - Ald Arnold offered the following resolution which on

Resolved

That the Mayor be authorized to give the City's Bond to C. J. Hill for his lot on North St. Paul Street 15 feet in front and now extending from St Paul Street to Liberty Street for \$1000 payable in three equal for Lots for Annual instalments with Annual interest; the first payment to be two years from date - on his giving to the City a clear title and a warranty deed

Resolved

That a select Committee of three be appointed to confer with Charles J. Hill in relation to the purchase of his lot for the fire department and that Ald. French be Chairman of that Committee

The Record named as the other members of that Committee Ald. Taylor and Wetbeck.

Ald Arnold offered the following resolution which on Motion of Ald. French was laid on the table:

Resolved

That the Mayor be authorized to give the heirs of S. G. Humphreys the City's Bond of one thousand dollars payable in two equal instalments give and six years from date with Annual interest on receiving from them a clear title and warranty deed for the lot on the corner of Platt Street and Franklin Alley said lot to be 32 by 132 feet in depth

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to charge Ariel Wentworth late Helen Weston with amount received by him in suits of the Overseer of the poor \$462.69 and to credit him with his account for costs in suits of

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A. Wentworth's etc	the amount of the fees	\$ 123.52
	And also with cash paid late amount of Fees	234.00
	That the Clerk also charge said Wentworth with amount received by him in suits of the Mayor and Common Council	460.68
	And credit him with his account for costs in suits for said Mayor and Common Council	204.39
	And also rent of Watchhouse paid by said Wentworth from 18 th January 1838 to 14 th June 1840 2 years 4 months and 26 days at \$100 per year	238.00
	And also with the amount paid by him to procure lease of said Watch room	20.00
Resolved	That the Treasurer charge Samps and Watch funds with	258.00
	And credit poor funds	\$105.16
	Contingent funds	152.84
	All eyes	
A. Wentworth's etc	On motion of Ald. Smith,	
	Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to collect \$103.45, it being the balance due on settlement of account with Amiel Wentworth Esq late Police Justice and that he credit the same when collected to the contingent fund	
A. J. Jones' Col ^r	On motion of Ald. March,	
	Resolved That the Finance Committee and Treasurer be authorized to settle with Amiel Jones late collector of 5 th Ward	
A. J. Jones' Col ^r	On motion of Ald. Smith,	
	Resolved That the Treasurer pay the following sums viz	
Accts Paid	Oliver Perrin late Sheriff, as per order of Board of Assessors (including also subsequent account of \$13.75) being for items furnished the City and therefore credited to the County	\$ 466.13
	And charge Anderson Street improvement fund	\$ 398.13
	do Highway fund	68.00
	J. A. Springstead his account allowed December 31, 1840 and charge Highway funds	34.50
	C. Morse his account allowed this evening	9.69
	Hay Marsh do do	7.50
	John Coutter do do	16.85
	E. J. Schenck do do	23.03
	and charge the same severally to contingent funds	
	Perrings Necker his account allowed this evening	18.13
	and charge the fire department funds	
	J. M. Harris his account allowed this evening	5.20
	and charge Tom Whinn and City Street improvement fund	
	Alfred City his account allowed and audited by City attorney	22.16
	and charge contingent funds	
	Edward Callender this account audited this day	11.00
	Fire Company number 2 account audited this day	25.33
	Witcherok Thaples do do audited this day	3.00
	Fire Company number 3 acct do	33.35
	and charge the same to fire department funds	
	James Stripp on account of contract for making 2 ^d Paul Street side walk being allowed and credited	50.00

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and Charge St. Paul Street side water fund.
 Hiram Nash Clerk of Market on account of salary \$20.00
 and Charge Market fund.
 Martin Albro his account allowed this day 25.50
 and Charge Highway funds.
 G. Andrus account allowed this day 18.85
 and Charge as follows, viz-
 Highway funds \$10.21
 Fire department funds 7.12
 Caledonia Square funds 1.50
 G. H. King Co. account allowed 25.50
 and Charge Caledonia Square funds.
 John Jones Overseer of Poor 200.00
 and Charge poor funds.
 P. S. Buchanan his account allowed this day 28.00
 and Charge Contingent funds.
 E. Prudence Smith his account allowed this day 21.00
 and Charge Contingent funds.
 Jeremiah Tomkins Salary as Wagoner of hay for month
 of December last 20.85
 A. S. Alexander do do Nov. 6.25
 and Charge back to Contingent funds - all ages

On Bond On Motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay Jas. Field \$297.33
 Jos. Field it being the interest due January 1, 1841, on the bond of James Symons
 for purchase of Mill lot number one and charge the same to Mill
 lot number one - all ages.

On Motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to give City bonds to Joseph Christopher
 for his lot on South St. Paul Street for twelve hundred dollars payable
 in three equal annual installments, with annual interest, on his
 giving to the City a Warranty deed and a Satisfactory title - said
 lot to be for the use of Fire Company Number 5, hook and ladder com-
 pany number 2 and bucket company Number 2

Bond to Christopher Engine Lot 2

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council
January 26. 1841.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder,
Aldermen Charles, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Barton.

The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder: Petition of Trustees of School District Number Three to be paid amount of school tax returned unpaid by Collector - laid on the table;

By Ald. Charles: Account of J. I. Robins for painting - referred to the Finance Committee; Petition of David Rockwell for remission of fine - referred to the Excise Committee.

By Ald. Arnold: Petition of William Cumings and others for grading and plank sidewalks in North Washington street - referred to the Street Committee. Account of A. J. Langworthy for articles furnished Inspectors of Streets for Highway - referred to the Street Committee. Account of Joseph Higgins for painting Engine House No. 8 - referred to the Finance Committee. Account of Mrs. Betsey Pray for services of son as Messenger to February 1st - Finance Committee.

By Ald. Mack: Account of Joseph Higgins for painting 900 Market - referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Smith: Accounts of William Alling for printing assessment blanks, blank books &c; of Ephraim Cross for fees as County Clerk; of H. Stanwood & Co. for stationery; of Hester L. Stevens as Inspector of Schools; of John Jones as assessor, of Theodor Chapin as assessor; of Johnson M. Southwick as assessor; of Samuel Miller for rent of ground - severally referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Cady: Certificate of Election and resignation of Members in Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore: Account of J. Stocking for repairing pumps - referred to the Finance Committee. Petition of A. Wakley for Theatre License - laid on the table. Petition of John Cole and others for lamp and post corner of Clinton and Sherman streets - referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee.

Petition of David Boteford for remission of tax - referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Barton: Account of Jacob Graves for 100 feet of hose - referred to the Fire Department Committee. Remonstrance of P. P. Miller and others against giving a tavern license to William Anderson - laid on the table.

Petition of William Tuttle to build frame house on Chatham street - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Arnold from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of paying the following accounts, agreeably to endorsement of Committee thereon: -

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Hook & Ladder Company No. 2; of William H. Moore - of Bucket Company No. 2 - of Fire Engine Company No. 1 - of Fire Engine Company No. 5. - of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 - of J. L. Hyatt - of William Myers - of Cha. D. Hall - of Thomas Howard - of J. D. Oton - of Jacob Hyne - Report accepted and accounts referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Barton from the Committee on Grievances reported adversely to the petition of V. Moore to remit tax - accepted.

Ald. Moore from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favor of paying the account of Rodney Suman for setting lamp posts &c accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Bishop & others, colored persons, to be exempt from taxation for support of Common Schools into which colored children were not admitted, reported that no legal provision existed for the education of colored children separate from other children, and that they have a right to attend Common Schools in the districts where they live, and are liable to be taxed - accepted.

Communications and Reports of Officers.

A communication was received from the Mayor declining to grant a license to John Dory to keep a tavern on the corner of Front and Market streets on the ground that it would be a violation of the Excise Law, as a tavern is not absolutely necessary for the actual accommodation of travellers in that place - accepted.

A communication from Trustees of School District No. 3, inviting the Common Council to attend examination of their school on Friday next - accepted.

The Attorney reported on the communication of the Overseer of the Poor asking advice as to refunding certain moneys received by him in two bastardy cases, that he would advise that the balance unexpended be refunded - accepted.

Also reported in favor of allowing account of B. Fielding at p. 87.20 - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

The Superintendent pursuant to resolution of last meeting, reported a survey of land necessary for new street adjoining Tomawanda Rail Road - accepted.

The Report of the Weigher of hay for east side of the river was presented and ordered filed - Report of Inspection of School District No. 8, by Samuel Bayless, Inspector, was presented and accepted.

Reports of Inspectors of Schools in Districts Nos. 11, 12, 15, 16, 17. by Samuel Bayless and Harry Pratt, were presented and accepted.

Resolutions.

School Dist No. 3. On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That this Board accept the invitation of the Trustees of School District No. 3, to attend an examination of their school on Friday next.

On motion of Ald. Barton.

Resolved That the petition of A. Hull, for injury to his horse, heretofore referred to the Grievance Committee, be referred to the Law Committee -

Hull.

Withdrawn.

The following petitioners had leave to withdraw their petitions respectively: - John Gifford & others to appoint E. C. Barker, bell-ringer and messenger - Schuyler Moses, for remission of tax -

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- William Anderson, for license as inn-keeper
 Tavern License On motion of Ald. Peaton.
- Resolved That the town-license granted to C. B. Flint be transferred to Still Clements
 transferred. on his paying the usual fees -
 On motion of Ald. Arnold.
- Resolved That the election of Michael Maligan, Frederick Miller, and William King
 H. & S. Co. No. 1. as members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1. be confirmed
 On motion of Ald. Arnold.
- Resolved That the resignation of Butler Bairdwell and A. B. Wheeler as members of Fire
 Fire Co. No. 2. Company No. 2, be accepted; and that the election of Thomas Raymond and
 Cornelius Terwilliger, as members of said company be confirmed -
 On motion of Ald. Arnold.
- Resolved That the resignation of Rodney Lyman, Quincy Stoddard, and William Carter
 Fire Co. No. 5. as members of Fire Company No. 5, be accepted; -
 On motion of Ald. Arnold.
- Resolved That Thomas Cleator and Thomas Graune have leave to build their frame
 Wooden Building - dwelling house on their lots Nos. 7 & 8. and on the alley running from
 Thos. Cleator, and Andrews to Sherman street - said house to be 33 by 22 feet.
 Thos. Graune. On motion of the Recorder.
- Resolved That the sum of two hundred and sixty five dollars be raised by tax
 School Dist. No. 12. upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 12 in this
 \$265. tax levied. city liable to taxation for ordinary expenses of the city, for the payment of
 teachers' wages in said district -
 On motion of Ald. Stone.
- Resolved That the Mayor issue his warrant to the Collector of School District No. 15
 School Dist. No. 15. for the collection of the tax ordered to be raised in that district on the 13th of
 warrant (tax) January instant, agreeably to the assessment roll made for that purpose,
 and now before the Board.
- Assessment for Ald. Arnold having called for the consideration of the assessment for laying
 Iron Pipes and Iron Pipes from the Mill Race in Aqueduct street to the corner of Locke
 Hydrants - and Mill streets, with hydrants attached thereto, and no one appearing
 to appeal therefrom, the same was,
 Confirmed - On motion of Ald. Arnold, ratified and confirmed - All ayes -
 On motion of Ald. Arnold.
- Resolved That the clerk give notice that all persons assessed for laying iron pipes
 notice of payment - from the Mill Race in Aqueduct street to the corner of Locke and Mill streets
 and for attaching hydrants thereto, who will pay the amount of their assess-
 ments to the Treasurer on or before the first day of March next shall be
 entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom
 Assess. for On motion of Ald. Arnold.
- Resolved That the clerk give notice that the assessment of the expense of constructing
 Clarissa st. Bridge a Bridge across the Genesee River at Clarissa street has been returned to
 noticed for his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein
 appeals - till the evening of the twenty third of February next when the Common
 Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room -
 Street named On motion of Ald. Arnold.
- Resolved That the new street determined to be laid out to and across Brown's Flatts from

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Falls st. Market Square be named "Falls street".

Mathews st. That the new street determined to be laid out, between Seo and East streets, be from Main to Charlotte street, be named "Mathews street."

Childs st. That the new street on the west line of the city from Maple street to Lyd street be named "Childs street".

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:-

Accts allowed.

Ebenezer Watts, for articles furnished Alma House	6.46
Jason Bassett, for work on watch house	5.78
H. Stanwood & Co. for stationery	6.23
Ephraim Goss, for fees as clerk of Monroe County	37.98
Hester L. Stevens, as Inspector of Common Schools	29.00
John Jones, for assessing	38.00
William Alling, for printing assessment blanks, blank books &c	69.57
Bornelius Fielding, for services as Marshall	87.25
Theodore Chapin, for services as assessor	42.00
Samuel Miller, for rent of ground for Pound	10.00
Joseph Higgins, for painting Engine House, No. 8.	46.15
Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, for contingent expenses	19.31
Fire Engine Company No. 5, for contingent expenses	28.51
Fire Engine Company No. 1, for contingent expenses from Jan. 17. 1839.	67.90
Bucket Company No. 2, for contingent expenses	.68
William A. Moore, for embanking around Engine house No. 5.	3.50
Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, for contingent expenses	17.88
J. B. Hyatt, for mason work on house of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.	8.50
J. T. Oton, for ringing alarm bells	2.50
William Miles, for same	4.75
Thomas Howard, for same	2.50
Jacob Hyne, for same	3.50
Jna S. Hall, for same	6.50
Mrs. Petera Pray, for services of son as messenger and bellinger to February 1st.	16.67
James Reilly, for extra flagging on North St. Paul street, sidewalk and sewer	4.00
J. M. Vouthwick, for services as assessor for Iron Pipe assessment, Clavissa street Bridge assessment, and for Troup street sewer	61.25
Rodney Lyman, Captain of watch, for fuel, setting lamps &c.	46.68

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved
Accts Paid.

That the treasurer pay the following sums, viz:-

Ebenezer Watts, his account allowed this evening and charge Alma House fund	6.46
Jason Bassett, his account allowed this evening and charge Lamp & Watch fund	5.78
H. Stanwood & Co. his account allowed this evening	6.23
Ephraim Goss, his account allowed this evening	37.98
H. L. Stevens, his account allowed this evening	29.00

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John Jones, his account allowed this evening	88.00
William Alling, his account allowed this evening	69.87
William R. Montgomery, on salary as Clerk of the city	200.00
Theodore Chapin, his account allowed this evening	42.00
Samuel Miller, his account allowed this evening	10.00
and charge the same respectively to Contingent Fund.	
Bornelius Fielding, his account allowed this evening	87.20
and charge Matthews street Fund	21.00
Maple street Fund	15.20
Childs street Fund	15.70
Falls street Fund	4.50
Contingent Fund	24.70
John Jones, for support of Poor	252.00
and charge Poor Fund	
Joseph Higgins, his account allowed this evening	46.10
Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, account allowed this evening	19.31
Fire Engine Company No. 5, account allowed this evening	23.81
Fire Engine Company No. 1, account allowed this evening	67.90
Bucket Company No. 2, account allowed this evening	.68
William A. Moore, his account allowed this evening	3.50
Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, this account allowed this evening	17.50
J. C. Hyatt, his account allowed this evening	5.50
J. O. Orton, his account allowed this evening	2.50
William Myers, his account allowed this evening	4.70
Thomas Howard, his account allowed this evening	2.50
Jacob Hyne, his account allowed this evening	3.50
Cha. S. Hall, his account allowed this evening	6.50
and charge the same respectively to Fire Department Fund.	
Mrs. Betsey Pray, her account allowed this evening	16.67
and charge Contingent Fund	
J. W. Gilbut, city attorney, on account of salary	50.00
E. T. Buell, city treasurer, on account of salary	100.00
M. Strong, Superintendent	193.00
and charge Highway fund	
James Reilly, his bill allowed this day	4.00
and charge N. St. Paul street fund (sewn)	
John Mc Donnell, on account of pay street sidewalk	100.00
and charge that fund	
J. M. Southwick his account allowed	61.20
and charge Contingent Fund	
R. Lyman, his account allowed this evening	46.68
and charge Lamp & Watch fund	
All eyes -	

J. Field.

Ald. Smith offered a resolution to pay Joseph Field on principal of bond of J. Seymour for purchase of Mill Lot No. 1 which was lost. 118.70

Yes. - Ald. Smith,

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Wms. The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack, Cady, Moore, and Barton.

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the Trustees of School District
Sek. Dist. No. 16. Number Fifteen forty two dollars and forty cents - 42.40
and charge the same to that district fund.

All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the Trustees of School District Num-
ber Seventeen (17.) all moneys now in his hands - or all he may hereafter
Sek. Dist. No. 17. receive for said district from the district collector, and charge that
District Fund.

All ayes -

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the credit of the
Interest on City Debt. Mayor, in the Merchants' Bank in the City of New York two hundred and
ninety one dollars and thirty eight cents 291.38
to pay the interest on the city's bonds that will be due and payable
thereon the first of February next, and that he charge the same together
with exchange on draft to remit.

To Brown Square Fund 225.65

To Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund 65.73

On Bond to Wm. Tuttle. Also to pay the interest on the bond of the city given to William Tuttle,
and charge to Brown Square fund five dollars and twenty eight cents -

All ayes -

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the board adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next at the
usual hour -

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council

February 2. 1841.

(Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment.)

Present The Mayor and the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Mack,
Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern.

On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That Thomas G. Montgomery be appointed Clerk pro. tem.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Witbeck: - Petition of James W. Sawyer and others for sidewalks and cobble
stone pavement in North Sophia street from Buffalo street to Fish street - referred
to the Committee on streets.

By Ald. Arnold: - Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Engine
Company No. 6. Account of Fire Engine Company No. 4. for contingent expenses, and
of Morse, Austin & Co. for stove pipe + all referred to the Committee on Fire Department -

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By Ald. Mack: - Petition of John Lingham for damages sustained by erroneous survey of Platt street - referred to the Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Smith: - Account of A. W. O. Leavitt for ground rent of Pound in Montgomery Alley; of William J. Wood for assessor's fees; of Martin Albro as Street Inspector; of James S. Stone for ground rent of Engine House No. 2, and Hook and Ladder House No. 2; of R. Lyman for services of night watch: - severally referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Stone: - Petition of Trustees of School District No. 4 asking for authority to pay the debts of the district contracted by former Trustees - referred to the Committee on Schools. Certificate of election of members in Fire Engine Company No. 2, and account of John Quin for work in Engine House No. 2 - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Account of Welles and Hays for printing - referred to the City Clerk.

By Ald. Barton: - Account of J. & L. Graves for oiling hose - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Petition of Schuyler Moses for remission of tax on lot erroneously assessed to him - laid on the table - Petition of Garret Henning for frame building - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Arnold from the Committee on Fire Department reported that the use of the Hydraulion belonging to the City Mills can be obtained for the Fire Department provided the city will furnish fifty feet of new hose, and keep the same in repair - accepted.

Ald. Taylor from the Committee on Streets reported on the accounts of A. J. Langworthy, N. Osburn, and G. A. Bicknell, in favor of allowing the same; also on account of Simon Braumand, for work on Buffalo street in 1837 in favor of paying him fifteen dollars - severally accepted.

Ald. Southern from the select Committee on the purchase of G. J. Hill's lot for Engine House No. 2, reported in favor of purchasing the same - accepted.

The Attorney from the Law Committee reported that in the opinion of the Committee the Common Council were liable for the injury sustained by A. Hull's horse by falling into a ditch in Buffalo street - accepted - Also reported adversely to the petition of David Potaford for the remission of certain taxes for the reason that Mr. Potaford had his remedy against the assessors - accepted.

Reports of Officers.

The report of the Dealer of Weights and Measures was presented, and, on motion of Ald. Charles, ordered to be published.

Resolutions.

- Inspectors of On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved That John Haywood, Harmon Taylor, and Hamlin Stillwell be appointed
 Charter Election. Inspectors for the First Ward, of the Charter Election of the city of Rochester,
 1st Ward to be held at the Mansin House on the first Tuesday of March next, and
 that John Haywood be Chairman of said Board of Inspectors
 2nd Ward. On motion of Ald. Mack
 Resolved That Johnson M. Southwick, Willis Kempshall, and John Williams be
 appointed Inspectors for the second ward, of the Charter Election of the city of
 Rochester to be holden on the first Tuesday of March next at the house of

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John Post in said ward, and that Johnson M. Southwick be the chairman of the Board -

3rd Ward On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That J. B. Hamilton, John G. Stearns, and Amos Benson be hereby appointed Inspectors for the Third Ward of the Charter Election of the City of Rochester to be held on the first Tuesday of March next at the house of S. F. Butler, and that J. B. Hamilton be chairman of the board -

4th Ward. On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That Elias Pond, William W. Howell, and Edward Roggen be and hereby are appointed Inspectors for the Fourth Ward of the Charter Election of the City of Rochester to be held on the first Tuesday of March next at the Geneva House, and that Elias Pond be chairman of the board.

5th ward. On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved That Harvey Humphrey, William B. Alexander, and Rufus Keeler be appointed Inspectors for the Fifth Ward of the Charter Election of the City of Rochester to be held on the first Tuesday of March next at the house of Simon Ashley in said ward, and that Harvey Humphrey be chairman of the board.

Var. License On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the license of Swift and Williams be transferred to George Trimble transferred. on his paying the usual fee and furnishing the necessary bond.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Julius Hatch have the use of the north wing of the Market to Seeding Machine exhibit his seeding machine on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and Saturday next -

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resignation of John P. Britten as a member of Hook & Ladder H. & L. Co. No. 2. Company No. 2 be accepted, and that the election of J. A. Talmage and Edward Mc Donald, as members of said company be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That William Tuttle have leave to erect his wood dwelling house on his lots Wooden Building Nos. 116 and 117 on Chatham street - said house to be 22 by 16 feet, and Wm Tuttle. lintal 14 feet square, with posts 10 feet high.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the Finance Committee together with the Mayor be a committee to Annual State - examine the accounts of the city for the preceding year, and to prepare the ment of receipts - annual statement of the receipts and expenditures required by law, and expenditures - that the clerk be a committee to report the accounts of the printer -

The Recorder offered the following resolution -

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the committee amendments to appointed at the recent meeting of the citizens in respect to the proposed amendments to the city charter.

Ald Mack moved an amendment that the committee consist of the board in committee of the whole - carried.

Ayes. Ald. Charles, Arnold, Mack, Gady, Moore, Barton, Southern -

Noes. The Recorder, Ald. Witbeck, Taylor, Smith -

Ald Mack then moved that the committee meet for conference on Thursday evening next - carried.

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School Dist. No. 8. On motion of Ald. Moore,

Res. Resolved That the resolution of this board ordering a tax to be raised upon School District of tax changed p. 157. Number 8, passed December 15, 1840. be amended by substituting therein for and the words "one hundred and fifty dollars" the words "one hundred and fifty warrant ordered. seven dollars and fifty cents."

Resolved That the Mayor issue his warrant for the collection of the tax ordered by the said resolution as amended.

Assessment On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the construction of a Spring Alley sewer from the centre of Buffalo Street to Hunter Street, known by the name of Spring Alley sewer, is returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein till the evening of the twenty third of February next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room -

Also that the Clerk give the same notice of the assessment of the deficiency for the construction of Andrews Street Bridge -

Ald. Moore called up the petition of A. Oakley for permission to exhibit a "Thespian Performance" and offered a resolution that the prayer of the petition be granted gratuitously.

Ald. Smith moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on grievances, but subsequently withdrew this motion, and moved that its consideration be indefinitely postponed - lost. The resolution was then on motion of Ald. Southern laid on the table for one week -

The Recorder - Ald. Mack called up the resolution laid on the table by him on the thirteenth of January, amended and offered it as follows: -

Resolved That the Clerk give the necessary notice that application will be made to the Legislature at its present session that the charter be so amended as to emanate from, and disqualify the Recorder for, acting as a member of the Board of Common Council except that he be associated as counsel with the city attorney, and that he discharge the duties and powers of the Mayor in his absence; he holding the balance of power in said board, while he receives his appointment and power from the Executive of the State, and is appointed once in five years only, instead of deriving it annually directly from the people as does the Mayor -

Ald. Arnold moved that it lie upon the table one week - lost.

Ayes. Ald. Charles, Arnold, Smith, Southern -

Noes. Ald. Wittick, Mack, Gady, Moore, Taylor, Barton -

The Recorder declined voting -

Ald. Smith and Taylor then called for the ayes and noes on the resolution which were as follows: -

(The Recorder declined voting -)

Ayes. Ald. Charles, Arnold, Smith, Taylor, Southern -

Noes. Ald. Charles, Arnold, Smith, Taylor, Southern -

The Mayor gave his casting vote in the negative - so the resolution was lost.

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Sch. Moses - Ald. Barton offered a resolution giving leave to S. Moses to withdraw his petition
 Com^{rs} of Com - for the remission of a tax - which together with the petition was, on motion of
 Ald. Arnold, referred to the Law Committee.

Pet. withdrawn On motion of Ald. Moore, leave was given to the Trustees of School District
 No. 8, to withdraw their petition to have certain taxes which were returned
 unpaid, advanced by the city.

wood ordinance On motion of Ald. Moore, the communication from the wood measure relative
 to amending the ordinance regulating the sale of wood was stricken from the
 list of unfinished business.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Accts allowed.	J. S. Stone - account for rent of ground for Hook & Ladder Company No. 2 to October 3, 1840, and for Engine House No. 2 to November 18, 1840, each \$42.	84.00
	Johnson J. Robbins - account for lettering and painting signs	2.68
	J. Stocking for repairing pumps	3.50
	R. Symon, services as Captain of watch for month of January 31 nights at 18s.	50.37
	James Stetson, 31 nights at 11s.	42.62
	Isaac Finch, 30 nights at 11s.	41.25
	W. H. Crowell, 31 nights at 11s.	42.62
	H. Worcester, 30 nights at 11s.	41.25
	P. Killip, 31 nights at 11s.	42.62
	M. J. Wood, services as assessor	48.00

H. Langworthy On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved That H. J. Langworthy be allowed and credited \$64.69, it being for stars,
 rope &c for Engine House No. 8, and ploughs and points for street inspector,
 and 4 Balls for gates of Caledonia Square, to be charged when paid as follows:
 \$34.41 to the Fire Department Fund, \$27.28 to the Highway Fund, and
 \$3.00 to the Caledonia Square Fund.

H. Bicknell On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved That G. H. Bicknell be allowed and credited his account this day audited of
 \$42.88 it being for repairs of watch house, Court house bell, lock &c, gate for
 street, trimmings for gate in Caledonia Square, and repairs for Engine - to be charged
 as follows: - \$8.59 to Lamp & Watch Fund, \$6.50 to Contingent Fund, \$9.89 to High-
 way Fund, \$11.40 to the Fire Department Fund, and \$6.00 to Caledonia Square Fund.

H. Osburn On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved That H. Osburn be allowed and credited his account as this day reported of
 \$26.93 being for labor and materials for repairs on Andrews street Bridge and Engine
 Houses, to be, when paid, charged as follows: - \$16.19 to Andrews st. Bridge fund,
 and \$10.74 to Fire Department Fund.

H. Crammond On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved That Simeon Crammond be allowed and credited his account this day audi-
 ted for work on Buffalo street in 1837 of \$15, and that the same be charged when
 paid to the Highway Fund.

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transfer of Charges On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 on Resolved That the treasurer be directed to transfer from all the funds created for local improve-
 local improve^{to} ments, or those where there have been re-assessments for deficiencies during the last
 to Contingent year, such amounts as have been added to the said several assessments for con-
 Fund. tinent expenses, to the Contingent Fund.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby directed to make the following transfers of accounts
 transfer of charges viz:-
 to divers funds.

Charge Highway Fund, and Credit State St. Crosswalk Fund	1.07
do do do do do St. Paul St. Sidewalk Fund	113.00
do do do do do S. St. Paul St. do do.	32.50
do do do do do S. River Alley Pavement do	1.01
Charge Frank Street Improvement Fund, and Credit Frank Street Sewer Fund	7.27
Charge Market Street Fund, and Credit Front Street Improvement Fund -	195.24
Charge Market Street Fund and Credit Highway Fund	29.03
Charge Market Street Improvement Fund and Credit Market Street Fund -	35.95

Accts Paid. On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts:-

J. S. Stone, account allowed this day \$4.00
 and charge the same to Fire Department Fund

D. Stocking, his account allowed this day 3.54

J. I. Robbins, his account allowed this day 2.63

and charge the same respectively to Highway Fund.

A. S. Alexander, weigher of hay, a account of salary for month of
 December 1840. 6.25

and charge Contingent Fund.

School District No. 2 186.00

and charge that District Fund.

M^{rs}. J. Wood, his account allowed this day 48.00

and charge Contingent Fund.

All eyes except the Recorder (temporarily absent)

on motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized to pay to the Trustees of School District
 School Dist. No. 1. Number one on account of tax collected, and charge that District Fund,
 One hundred dollars - All eyes -

On Ald. Barton offered the following resolution

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay A. Hull for damages
 A. Hull - sustained by the fall of his horse into a ditch in front of the Meade on the
 first day of January 1841. twenty dollars, and charge the same to Con-
 tingent Fund.

Ald. Smith moved that it lie upon the table for one week - Lost.

The Resolution was then passed - All eyes -

Notes to Bank On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following notes to the
 Rochester City Bank

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One due the first instant for one thousand dollars (\$1000).
 One due the first instant for one thousand dollars (\$1000).
 One due the first instant for twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250).
 One due the first instant for one thousand dollars (\$1000).
 One due the first instant for seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).
 One due the sixth instant for one thousand dollars (\$1000) \$6000
 All dues

And to Ald. Arnold offered the following resolution
 Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to give the city's bond to C. J. Hill for his lot on
 C. J. Hill North St. Paul street fifteen feet in front and rear, and sixty feet in depth
 for seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable in three equal annual instal-
 ments, with annual interest - The first payment to be two years from date
 on his giving to the city a clear title and warranty deed
 Ald. Mack moved that a note at six months be given instead of a bond -
 The Resolution was then passed -

The Board then adjourned -

Wm. R. Montgomery, Clerk

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Present, The Recorder, who presided.

Aldermen Charles, Witbeck, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor,
 Barton, Southerin

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Charles: - Remonstrance of John St. Thompson and others against improving
 North Washington street - referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Witbeck: - Petition of William Myers that compensation be given him
 for his services in superintending work at Hospital - referred to the Finance
 Committee

By Ald. Mack: - Certificates of election and resignation of members of Fire Com-
 pany No. 3 - laid on the table.

By Ald. Smith: - Petition of sundry owners of lots at Mount Hope that the fences
 around the ground be repaired - referred to the Committee on Mt. Hope with
 power to act. Accounts of S. Cornell for surveying at Mt. Hope - referred to
 the Committee on Mt. Hope, for surveys of streets - referred to the Committee on
 Mt. Streets - Of J. M. Southwick for making Brown Square assessment, of
 Theodore Chapin for making Brown Square and Andrews street Bridge assess-
 ment - both referred to the Committee on streets; of Peter Springstead for servi-
 ces as Street Inspector to first instant - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Moore: - Accounts of Bucket Company No. 2 for contingent expenses
 - referred to the Committee on Fire Department; Certificate of election and resig-

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nation of members in Fire Engine Company No. 2, expulsion of members in Fire Engine Company No. 5 - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Taylor: - Account of S. W. Harris for stone - referred to the Committee on streets; of John McConnell for measurement and survey of streets - referred to the Committee on streets; Account of Hook + Ladder Company No. 1 for chains - referred to the Committee on Fire Department; Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Engine Company No. 6, and Hook + Ladder Company No. 1 - both laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Charles from the Committee on Markets reported in favor of allowing the account of Joseph Higgins for painting - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee -

Ald. Taylor from the Committee on streets to whom was referred a resolution directing a cross walk to be made across State street at Bevon street reported in favor of the passage of the resolution - accepted.

Ald. Barton from the Committee on grievances to whom was referred the petition of David Rockwell for remission of fine incurred for violation of Market Ordinance reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition - accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The attorney reported against the petition of S. Moses for remission of tax - accepted. Also reported against the petition of Jacob Graves to refund and remit taxes to Rochester & Barthelemy Rail Road Company for the reason that the application was too late - accepted.

Also pursuant to resolution reported an ordinance amending the ordinance relating to Hackney coaches and carriages - accepted.

The Clerk reported pursuant to law a list of Inspectors of elections appointed at the last meeting, showing such as accepted and such as declined the appointment - ordered filed.

Also pursuant to resolution reported the amount due and estimated to become due for printing up to next month at about \$200 - accepted.

Also reported in favor of allowing account of Welles and Hayes for printing and advertising at \$33.25 - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee -

Ald. Mack presented a preamble and resolutions from the members of Fire Engine Company No. 8, complaining of a prosecution of their foreman and secretary for an expression of their opinion as to the conduct of the officer directed to collect the fines under the Militia act - accepted and ordered filed -

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Barton,
Resolved That the petition of John Langham for damages in consequence of erroneous survey of Platt street, heretofore referred to the Committee on grievances be referred to the Committee on Law -
On motion of Ald. Barton,

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Resolved The following persons had leave to withdraw their petitions respectively: -
Schuyler Moses, for remission of tax
Jacob Graves, to refund and remit taxes to Rochester's Carriage Rail Road Company -

Falls St. Doctor Matthew Brown having asked leave of the board to make a few remarks in relation to laying out a new street across Brown Flats. On motion of Ald. Mack, permission was granted him.

Proceedings postponed. Doctor Brown then addressed the board stating his objections to the laying out of that street, and concluded by praying that the Common Council would rescind the ordinance for that improvement -
On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved That the subject matter of laying out a new street to and across Brown Flats from Market Square be referred to a select Committee of three -

The Recorder named as such committee Ald. Southern, Mack, and Cady -

On motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved That the Marshall be directed to postpone all further proceedings in relation to the new street called Falls street until the further order of the board -

Ald. Moore called up the following resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting.

Resolved That the sum of three thousand dollars be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property of School District No. 11 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, to erect a district school house in said district -
See Page 325.

Ald. Southern called for the ayes and noes upon the motion to lie upon the table which were as follows: -

Ayes. Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Smith, Cady, Moore, Taylor.
Nays. Ald. Mack, Barton, Southern.

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That George St. Mumford and John Wright be appointed Inspectors of the charter election to be held in the first ward of the city of Rochester on the first Tuesday of March next in place of John Hayward and Hamlin Stelwell, who decline serving, and that George St. Mumford be chairman of said board of inspectors -

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That Charles G. Cummings be appointed one of the Inspectors of the charter election to be held on the first Tuesday of March next in the Third Ward, in the place of Amos Benson who resides out of the ward -

On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved That John Cole be appointed Inspector of the Charter election for the fifth ward to be held on the first Tuesday of March next in place of Harry Humphrey appointed at the last meeting, and William B. Alexander be chairman of the board.

On motion of Ald. Moore,

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Resolved That Moses Long and Henry O'Reilly be appointed inspectors of charter election -
4th Ward. to be held in the Fourth Ward on the first Tuesday of March next in place
of W. W. Howell, and Edward Roggen, who decline serving.
On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That the election of Nelson Weed, Jacob Toof, Peter Pluett, Cornelius Messler,
Fire Co. No. 3. George Waite, Thomas Tozer, and the resignation of Isaiah Brunken, Ezra
Brown, Barney Hughes, Daniel Hughes, and John Battile, and the dismis-
sal of William Betts and Daniel Boyer, as members of Fire Company Num-
ber Three be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved That the resignation of B. S. Chapin and J. Hawksworth, as members of
Fire Co. No. 6. Fire Company Number Six be accepted, and that the election of John Heap-
ley, Abel M. Reading, A. G. Gay, William Andrews, and O. B. Foreyth, as
members of said company be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved That the election of Lyman Dickrow, Myron Bosworth, Orion Smith balling,
St. & L. Co. No. 1. John Sherman, and William A. McSherry as members of Hook & Ladder
Company Number One, be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved That the clerk give notice that the assessment for the alteration and
Brown Square enlargement of Brown Square, is returned to his office, where the same may be
asst. examined by all interested until the twenty fifth of this month at seven
Not for appeals. o'clock in the afternoon, when the Common Council will hear appeals there-
from at the Common Council Room.
On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That the City sexton be required to take speedy measures to procure the
Mt. Hope gates at the front entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery to be put up, and also such
(repairs.) other measures to secure the grounds, by repairs of fences &c, from being in-
jured by Cattle, as shall be necessary.

Fine remitted Ald. Barton offered the following resolution,
to Resolved That the fine obtained against David Rockwell for violation of Market
Law: Rockwell Ordinance be remitted agreeably to the prayer of his petition, on his paying
the costs of said suit - which, on motion of Ald. Southern, was laid on
the table.

J. D. Wood's Claims. On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That it be referred to the city superintendent to settle with John D. Wood
Osguire for any claims the city may have against said Wood, with full
powers to act -

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited :-

of A. D. T. Leavitt for rent of ground for Pound to May 1. 1841.	10.00
" Welles & Hayes for printing Mt. Hope deeds, advertising for su- perintendent &c.	33.25
" Martin Albro, for services as Street inspector &c to the first inst.	11.59
" Peter Springstead, for same	24.00

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the treasurer pay as follows:-

R. Lyman, for services as Captain of watch to first instant	56.37
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J. Stuten, for services as watchman to first instant	42.62
J. Finch, do. do. do. do. do. do.	41.25
William H. Brownell do do do do do	42.62
J. Worcester do do do do do	41.25
P. Killip do do do do do	42.62
and charge the same respectively to Lamp + watch fund.	
A. J. Langworthy, for stove, rope, ploughs, gate weights &c.	64.69
and charge Fire Department fund	34.41
Highway fund	27.28
Caledonia Square fund	3.00
G. H. Bicknell, for repairs on watch-house, court-house bell, engines &c.	42.38
and charge Lamp + watch fund	8.59
Contingent fund	6.50
Highway fund	9.89
Fire Department fund	11.40
Caledonia Square fund	6.00
A. Osborn, for repairs on Andrews St. Bridge and Engine houses	20.93
and charge Andrews St. Bridge fund	16.19
Fire Department fund	4.74
S. Crammond, for work on Buffalo street in 1837	15.00
and charge Highway fund.	
J. Tripp, balance of contract for South St. Paul street plank sidewalks	151.82
and charge S. St. Paul st. plank sidewalk fund	
Martin Albro, account for services as Street Inspector &c to first instant	11.59
and charge Highway fund	
Welles + Hayes, for printing Mt. Hope seeds, advertising &c.	33.25
and charge Mt. Hope fund	10.00
Contingent fund	23.25
A. V. J. Seavitt, for rent of ground for Pound	10.00
and charge Contingent fund	
Peter Springstead, Street inspector, for services 16 days in January 1841, at 12 s.	24.00
and charge Highway fund.	
John Jones, overseer of Poor	300.00
and charge Poor fund.	
J. Mc Connell	50.00
and charge Main + Chestnut St. well fund	
J. M. Gilbert, on account of salary	100.00
E. A. Bruell, on salary as treasurer	50.00
and charge Contingent fund	
John Mc Connell, on account	180.00
and charge Works street Water Works fund	
M. Strong, Superintendent	107.00
and charge Contingent fund.	
John H. Babcock, Collector of 4th Ward - taxes on Engine house lot No. 5	2.75

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and charge Fire Department fund.

John H. Babcock, collector of 4th Ward, taxes on Alms House property 9.69
and charge Alms House fund.

All ages.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay one hundred and fifty
Int. on Bond four dollars being the interest on the city's bond to Lewis Selge which be-
to Lew. Selge. Comes due and is payable at the Merchants Bank in New York on the fifteenth
instant, and that he charge the same, with exchange on draft to remit
to Fire Department Fund.

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the city's notes to Rochester
Notes to R. C. Bank City Bank as follows, viz:—

One due 13th instant, twenty five hundred dollars	2500.
One due 13th instant, one thousand dollars	1000.
One due 13th instant, thirty three hundred dollars	3300.
One due 19th instant, one thousand dollars,	1000 — 7800

All ages.

Ald. Balon moved the adoption of the following ordinance—

Ordinance rel. An Ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches
to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, Passed February 26. 1839.

§1. The owner or driver of any hackney coach or carriage shall be entitled to demand
and receive the same compensation for actually attending, pursuant to di-
rections for the purpose of conveying any passenger or passengers, as if he
had conveyed one passenger from the stand to the place of such attendance,
going and returning—

Ald. Smith moved to amend the ordinance so as to require the driver
to give notice of his arrival at the place to which he is sent — which motion
was lost.

The ordinance then passed as offered — all the members present voting
in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past six o'
clock —

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council. February 16. 1841.

Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment -

Present, The Mayor, the Recorder,

Ald. Charles, Critchick, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Gady, Stone, Taylor, Pouthierin.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Charles: - Petition of D. Clindinning for a grocer's license - referred to Aldermen of first ward.

By Ald. Smith: - Petition of G. M. Harwood to erect frame house corner of Chesnut and Charlotte Streets - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Arnold: - Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Company Number Eight - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Mack: - Account of William G. Russell for expenditures at Mt. Hope, and for his services; of Charles G. Cumings as assessor; of Josiah Tomkins for shovel and lead - severally referred to Finance Committee.

Petition of Charles G. Cumings and others that the Common Council would apply to the Canal Commissioners for a bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal at Tenth Street - laid on the table.

By Ald. Taylor: - Account of Sylvester Brown for lumber - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pouthierin: - Petition of Milton Ingersoll for leave to erect a wood barn on Main Street - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Reports of Committees.

The Attorney from the Committee on Law to whom was referred the petition of John Lingham for damages in consequence of erroneous survey of Platt Street by City Surveyor, reported against the petition for the reason that no action was ever had by the Common Council upon the report of the Surveyor, who was merely directed to ascertain and report the lines of the street - accepted.

Ald. Taylor from the Committee on Streets reported in favor of improving North Sophia Street agreeably to the petition of James W. Payer and others - Accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of improving North Washington Street agreeably to the petition of William Cumings and others - Accepted -

From the same Committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Theodore Chapin for assessing; of Johnson M. Pouthierick for assessing; of Silas Cornell for surveying streets &c; of John Mc Cornell for surveys and measurements of streets - Reports severally accepted and accounts referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Arnold from the Committee on the Fire Department reported in favor of allowing accounts of Fire Company Number 4 for contingent expenses; of J. Graves for 400 feet of hose; of L. & J. Graves for oiling hose; of Mose & Austin for stove pipe; of Bucket Company No. 2, for contingent expenses; of John Quin for repairing engine houses - at the sums indorsed on said accounts respectively by the Committee - Report accepted and accounts referred to Finance Committee.

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Ald. Moore from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported against the petition of John Cole and others, for a lamp corner of Clinton and Sherman streets - Accepted.

Ald. Smith from the Finance Committee made a report on the condition of the financial affairs of the city at this time, with several suggestions from the Committee as to the best policy to be adopted for the future - Accepted.

Ald. Moore from the Committee on City Notes reported that on the 12th instant the Committee received from the Treasurer and cancelled City Notes of the denomination of two dollars and under to the amount of \$8914.25 - Accepted and ordered filed.

The select Committee, consisting of the Finance Committee and the Mayor, by Ald. Smith, reported the Annual Statement made by the Treasurer of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the preceding year, and recommended that it be adopted as the statement of the Board - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

City Notes -
summary of -

The Clerk submitted a summary of City Notes of the denomination of two dollars and under given by the present Treasurer E. N. Baell, and the amount of those notes redeemed by the Treasurer, and cancelled by the Committee on City Notes, from which it appears that the whole amount issued as above is,

	\$ 52 696. 00
Amount of these, cancelled by Committee,	47 286. 75
Amount not redeemed on 12th instant,	5 409. 25

This last amount is exclusive of issues by former Treasurers, a small amount of which is still in circulation - Accepted.

The Clerk reported a list of Inspectors of election appointed at the last meeting, with the dates of service of notice and of acceptance, from which it appeared that the several boards were full - Ordered filed.

The Report of Jeremiah Tomkins, weigher of Hay for the west side of the river, was presented for the month of January last - Receipts for that period \$106.75 - Accepted.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January was presented -

Number of families relieved	84.
Number of individuals relieved	802.
Amount expended for their support	\$ 312.83

Accepted.

Resolutions.

Use of Com. Room: On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the use of the Common Council Room be granted to Doctor James W. Webster on the evening of Friday and Saturday next.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation during the preceding year prepared by the City Treasurer and Treasurer - this evening submitted by the Committee appointed for that

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purpose, be adopted as the statement of the Common Council, and that the same be signed and published as in pursuance of the city charter.

Annual statement On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That the report of the select committee consisting of the Committee on Finance and the Mayor, to whom it was referred to audit and settle the accounts of the treasury, and make a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the preceding year, be published; also that the report of the Finance Committee made this evening, be published -

6th Dist. No. 10. On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Common Council as Commissioners of Common Schools do consent to the removal of the site of the School house in District Number Ten, from its present location to the corner of Monroe and Union streets -

On motion of Ald. Charles, the following Resolution laid on the table at five o'clock the previous meeting was called up, amended and adopted as follows:-

Resolved That the fine obtained against David Rockwell for violation of Market St. Rockwell ordinance be remitted agreeably to the prayer of his petition on his paying the costs of suit and attorney's fees.

Cross Walk On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the superintendent under the direction of the Street Committee, be directed to construct a walk across State street on a line with the sidewalk on the north side of Brown street; that said walk be made five feet wide of wood blocks ten inches in length, and placed in sand eight inches deep, and that the expense thereof be charged to the Highway Fund.

Resolved That the committee to whom was referred the subject of the erection of a bridge over the Erie Canal at Allen street be required to confer with the Canal Commissioners on the erection of a bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal at Group street, and endeavor to procure the speedy construction of the same, agreeably to a petition of sundry citizens this evening presented to this board -

Accts of City On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the Committee on streets be a committee to settle the different accounts of the City Superintendent -

On motion of Ald. Taylor, Resolved That the attorney be directed to take measures for collecting thirty dollars expense of abatement which has been paid by the city for abating nuisances on lot belonging to Isaac Moore and others on the corner of Market and Front streets; also thirty seven dollars for abating nuisance on lot belonging to Doctor Bigelow on Corn Hill, as has been reported by the superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Arnold, Resolved That the resignation of Philander Hoyt, R. Sturgham, George Whitney, William Jewell, Charles Jew, John Williams, J. L. Mathus, Robert Harper, O. Abbott, H. Mayne, Andrew Ruddock, Patrick Graham, O. S. McCarter, and George Briedenberg as members of Fire Company Number Three, be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resignation of James Page, Addison Chase, C. B. Woodworth, and Covert H. Uttram, as members of Fire Company Number Two be accepted.

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and that the election of David Hutchinson, Pearl S. Washburn, George Myers, George Fluke, Abel Dickerson, and James Surin as members of said Company be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 6. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resignation of P. S. Lema, E. B. Collins, and J. P. Williams as members of Fire Company Number Six be accepted, and that the election of John T. Fox, David Syatt, J. B. Miner, and J. B. Borden as members of said Company be confirmed -

Fire Co. No. 5. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resignation of William M. Skidmore, and Charles Keoman as members of Fire Company Number Five be accepted, and that the election of Lachariah Potter as a member of said Company be confirmed -

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited: -

Joseph Higgins, for paint for Frankfort Market	12.70
Johnson M. Southwick, for making Brown Square assessment	30.00
Theodore Chapin, for making Andrews Street Bridge deficiency assessment, and Brown Square assessment	66.00
Charles G. Cummings, for services as assessor	5.00
Jeremiah Tomkins, acct. for shovel and lead	3.00
William G. Russell, account rendered for expenditures at Mt. Hope	1009.80
for his services	75.00

Wm G. Russell. On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the clerk charge William G. Russell with the amount received by him from the sale of wood and sand belonging to Mt. Hope \$25.66

Lauren Parsons On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the clerk charge Lauren Parsons fifteen dollars for the purchase money of the remains of old Engine house No. 6.

E. A. Buell On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That E. A. Buell, treasurer, be allowed and credited for moneys disbursed by him twenty two thousand nine hundred and seventy six dollars and fifty one cents \$22,976.51 as per vouchers exhibited to Finance Committee.

J. no. Mc Connell On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That John Mc Connell be allowed and credited his account of forty four dollars and fifty cents for surveys and measurement of streets, and that the same be charged, when paid, to Highway Fund.

Sylvester Brown On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That Sylvester Brown be allowed and credited his account of thirty four dollars and forty four cents, it being for lumber used on bridges and streets, and that the same be charged when paid as follows: -
\$18.88 to Highway Fund
\$15.96 to Center Street Improvement Fund.

Silas Cornell. On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That Silas Cornell be allowed and credited his account of forty seven

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dollars, it being for maps, profiles, surveys, &c to be charged when paid as follows:-
 Contingent Fund \$ 25.50, Highway Fund 21.50.

Accts Paid

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That the treasurer pay the following accounts, viz:-

Joseph Higgins, for painting Frankfurt Market and charge Market Fund.	12.70
J. M. Southwick, for assessing	30.00
W. Chepin, for assessing	66.00
C. G. Cumings, for assessing and charge the same severally to Contingent Fund.	5.00
J. Tompkins, on salary as weigher of hay account for shovel and lead and charge Contingent Fund.	20.83 3.00
William G. Russell, the balance of his account rendered and allowed this evening and charge Mt. Hope Fund.	209.24
Hiram Nash, on account of salary and charge Market Fund.	100.00
John Jones, overseer of the Poor, on account of salary and charge Poor Fund.	100.00

All Ayes -

Deb. on Loan

On motion of Ald. Mack,

from Resolved

State -

That the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the interest on
 the loan from the School Fund due the 24th instant \$ 700
 and charge Contingent Fund

Col^d 1st Ward

tax on city prop:

Also to pay the Collector of the First Ward the taxes on the city
 property in that ward \$ 98.27

and charge the Market Fund 83.93 -
 Fire Department Fund 14.34

All Ayes

City Notes

On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved

redeemed

That the treasurer be authorized to draw checks on the City Bank to
 the amount of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of redeeming
 City notes due on the fifteenth instant -

All Ayes.

Sch. Dist. No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved

That the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the Trustees
 of School District Number One \$ 112.00
 and charge that District Fund

All Ayes -

The board then adjourned -

W. R. Montgomery
 Clerk

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In Common Council
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Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Wittbrek, Arnold
Mack, Smith, Gady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald. Charles: Account of A. Reynolds for re-assessing - referred to the Finance Committee.
- By Ald. Wittbrek: Remonstrance of William B. Bishop and others against the continuation of the sewer ordered from Buffalo to Hunter Street - referred to the Committee on Streets.
- By Ald. Arnold: Account of A. G. Langworthy for iron pipe, Hydrants, &c. - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.
- By Ald. Smith: Petition of Charles A. Peckins that the Common Council would deduct from the amount of damages awarded him for opening Stevens Alley certain taxes due from him, and give him a note for the difference - laid on the table.
- By Ald. Moore: Petition of Isaac Burke for remission of fine for the violation of the Market Ordinances - referred to the Committee on Grievances - Account of Charles S. Sharp for repairs of lamps - referred to the Committee on Finance.
- By Ald. Taylor: Account of Ray Marsh for assessing - referred to the Committee on Streets.
- By Ald. Barton: Petition of certain inhabitants of the Fifth Ward to be organized as a Fire Company under the name of "Bucket Company Number One", and to be supplied with the necessary apparatus - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.
- Account of W. S. Griffith for rope for Hook & Ladder Company Number One - referred to the Finance Committee - Petition of Jacob M. Chemehorn that certain damages incurred by him in consequence of the purchase of a lot of the City, at a sale of land for taxes be refunded - referred to the Committee on Law - Petition of Anna Blawell to make a wood addition to her house on North Clinton Street - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

- The Recorder from the Committee on Schools to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of School District Number 4 for authority to pay the debts of the district contracted by former trustees, reported against granting the prayer of the petition - accepted.
- Ald. Mack, from the Committee on Mount Hope, reported in favor of allowing the account of Vilas Cornell for surveys on Mount Hope - accepted and account referred to Finance Committee.
- Ald. Arnold from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported against allowing the account of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, for

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for chair - accepted.

Ald Mack from the select committee appointed to negotiate with B. F. Hall for the purchase of so much of his land as should be necessary to straighten the south line of Mount Hope Cemetery, reported in favor of purchasing of him nine acres and 2/100 of an acre - accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The resignation of Ephraim B. Wheeler as Justice of the Peace for the Fifth Ward was presented -

The report of A. S. Alexander, weigher of hay, for the east side of the river, for the month of January was presented and ordered filed.

Resolutions -

Justice of the Peace On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved That the resignation of Ephraim B. Wheeler as Justice of the Peace, presented to this Board this evening be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved That John Gifford be and is hereby appointed Inspector of the Charter Election to be holden at Vikon Ashley's tavern in the 5th Ward on the first Tuesday of March next, in place of John Cole who will be absent.

Andrews St. Bridge - assessment for deficiency amended

The assessment for a deficiency in the original estimate of the cost of constructing Andrews Street Bridge, having been taken up, the Board proceeded to hear appeals therefrom. After hearing the allegations of Robert A. Wilson on behalf of his father,

On motion of Ald Mack it was Resolved That said assessment be amended and rectified so as that the west 3/4 of Lots 25 and 26, on page 71, be assessed to Robert Wilson at a valuation of \$12.75, Tax \$12.78, and East 1/4 of the same Lots be assessed to Julius T. Andrews at a valuation of \$4.25, Tax \$4.26.

On Page 70 - that Lots J, K and O, assessed to Wilson and Andrews be assessed as follows: - All J, and North 1/2 K to Robert Wilson, at a valuation of \$200, Tax \$3.40; All O, and South 1/2 K to Samuel G. Andrews at a valuation of \$200, Tax \$3.39.

On page 69 that Lots 3 and 4 assessed to Robert Wilson be assessed to Pierce Percelle -

Confirmed -

And then on motion of the same Alderman the said assessment was Ratified and Confirmed.

Assess. for Clarissa St. Bridge

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the construction of a Bridge across the Genesee River at Clarissa Street -

After hearing the allegations and proofs of Isaac Hills, Hester L. Stevens, Edward Peck, Caleb A. Bicknell, Jonathan Child, James St. Gregory and Samuel Miller,

Resolved -

On motion of the Recorder, it was Resolved That said assessment be corrected as follows: -

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On page 41, that one half of Lot 20, and all of Lot 23, then assessed to Isaac Hills be assessed to Joseph Wood, at a valuation of \$100. Tax 0.75.

That lots 28, 29, and all of Lot 24 not taken by the Canal, then assessed to Isaac Hills, be assessed to Henry Gady, at a valuation of \$250. Tax \$1.25.

On page 31, that Lot 46, assessed to H. L. Stevens be assessed to Mrs. Sarah Sedgwick

On page 42, that East 1/2 of Lot 71, assessed to H. L. Stevens, be assessed to Adam Sink

On page 43, that Lots 80, 89, and 90, assessed to H. L. Stevens, be assessed to Mrs. Sarah Sedgwick.

On page 27, that lot. N.E. cor. Lot No. 9, corner Group and Sophia streets, assessed to Emerald Peck, be assessed to Samuel Miller.

On page 12, that so much of Lot 82 as is not assessed there to William Griffith, be assessed to Jonathan Child, and that so much of Lot 72 on the same page as is assessed to Samuel Miller be assessed to Robert Hunter

On page 33, that Lot 94 assessed to G. H. Bicknell, be assessed to Jerome Beebe -

Blaircast. Bridge assessed. On page 18, that Lot 5, assessed to Owen Harris, be assessed to James Boyd and William L. Boyd.

Confirmed. The said assessment was then, on motion of Ald. Smith, Ratified and Confirmed

Ald. Smith then moved that any further action in relation to said improvement be postponed till one year from the first Tuesday in August next.

Notice of payment. Ald. Mack offered the following resolution as a substitute, which was adopted.

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons assessed for the construction of a Bridge across the Genesee River at Clarissa street, who will pay the amount of their assessments for that improvement to the Treasurer of the City on or before the first day of August 1842, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

assess for Spring Alley Sewer. On motion of Ald. Smith, Resolved That this Board will defer the hearing of appeals from the assessment for a sewer from Buffalo to Hunter street, till Thursday evening next -

On motion of Ald. Arnold, Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons who will pay to the treasurer their assessments of deficiency for the construction of Andrews Street Bridge, on or before the first day of May next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent -

assess for well. On motion of Ald. Barton, Resolved That the Mayor renew the warrant to the collector of the South Chestnut & Main street, John A. Babcock, to collect the assessment for the construction of a well, corner of Main and Chestnut streets, for ten days.

Lines of Mt. Hope. On motion of Ald. Mack, Resolved That the Committee appointed to straighten the lines of Mount Hope be authorized to close the negotiations with B. F. Hall and others

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are authorized for land necessary to straighten such lines, being nine and 2/100 acres of land; and that the Treasurer be authorized to execute such note or notes as may be necessary therefor.

On motion of the Recorder the following preamble and resolution were adopted:-

Child's Slip. Whereas it has been represented to this Board that the question of closing the slip on the south side of the Erie Canal in this city, known as Child's Slip, is now agitated before the Canal Board. Therefore

Resolved That in the opinion of this Board it would be highly injurious to the business and commercial interests of a large number of our citizens to adopt the measure proposed, without securing any substantial benefit or convenience to the public; that this Board are also of opinion that when the enlargement of the Erie Canal shall be completed the continuance of the aforesaid slip will not occasion any serious obstruction to the navigation of the canal.

Mumford st. On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with Messrs Peck and Griffith on the subject of obtaining the title of lands used for Mumford street, with power to act.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Mack, The Recorder, and Ald. Southern as such Committee.

Wooden Buildings On motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved That Anna Blawvelt have leave to erect an addition fifteen feet square and also eight feet in front of her dwelling on North Clinton street.

So On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Milton Ingersoll have leave to erect a barn of wood on the rear of his lot No. 174, Main street, provided he complies with the ordinance in relation to roofs.

So On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Garret Kenning have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot on North street, 16 by 22 feet, and also a wood shed attached to the same.

So On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That G. W. Harwood have leave to erect a dwelling house of wood on the corner of Galusha and Chestnut streets, Lot No. 10. Said house to 24 by 44 feet, provided he complies with the ordinance in relation to roofs.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the designation of P. Lord, Daniel Gates, George Allen, Nicholas Powers, Thomas Wilson, Gilbert Smith, and Alexander Dunlap as members of Fire Company No. 8, be accepted, and that the election of Charles Fanning, William Benjamin, and William Amberfield, as members of said Company be confirmed.

Fire House ground On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That William Myers be authorized to collect twenty five dollars from Messrs A. M. Williams and Albert Stanton, for the pasturage on the Fire House Lot Ground, agreeably to contract with them, and account to this Board for the same.

On motion of Ald. Barton,

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Resolved That the Mayor, Recorder, and Clerk be a committee to audit and report the account of the City attorney.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:-

Accts allowed.	Of, Muse & Austin, for stove pipe &c for Fire Department	\$ 6.93
	John Green, for repairing No. 2, Engine house	3.50
	Bucket Company No. 2, accts for oil and repairs on house	3.19
	J. & L. Graves, account for oiling hose for Engine Co. No. 1	6.00
	Jacob Graves, for 400 feet of hose	100.00
	Fire Engine Company No. 4, account for contingent expenses	29.07

Salaries Credited. Ald. Smith offered the following resolution,

Resolved That the Clerk give the following credits on his books, viz:-

	To, Matthy Strong, Superintendent, for salary one year from the time of his appointment	\$ 700.00
\$100 added	E. S. Brill, Treasurer, for salary, one year,	600.00
\$100 added	William R. Montgomery, for salary, one year	600.00
	John Jones, Overseer of Poor, for salary, one year,	600.00
	Abraham Nash, Clerk of the Market, for salary, one year	300.00
	Alexander P. Alexander, Wigher of Hay, East side of the river, for salary, one year,	75.00
	J. Tompkins, Wigher of hay, west side of the river, for salary one year	250.00
	Ald. Mack moved to amend the same by adding fifty dollars to the salary of Jeremiah Tompkins - Carried -	
	The resolution as amended was then passed	

M. Strong, sup. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the Clerk charge M. Strong, City Superintendent fifty dollars for money received of N. J. Rochester for old Engine House No. 4.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows,

Accts paid	John Mc Connell, his account allowed February 16. 1841, for surveys and measurements of streets	44.50
	And charge Highway fund	
	Sylvester Brown, his account allowed February 16. 1841, for lumber	34.44
	And charge Highway fund 18.48	
	Water St. Improv. fund 15.96.	
	Silas Cornell, his account allowed February 16. 1841, for surveys of streets	47.00
	And charge Highway fund 21.50	
	Contingent fund 25.50	
	Muse & Austin, for stove pipe for Fire Department	6.93
	John Green, for repairing No. 2, Engine House	3.50
	Bucket Company No. 2, for oil and repairs on house	3.19
	J. & L. Graves, for oiling hose	6.00
	Fire Engine Company No. 4, for contingent expenses	29.07

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and charge the same respectively to Fire Dept. fund.

John Jones, Overseer of the poor,	400.00
and charge Poor fund	
Maltby Strong, on account of salary	300.00
and charge Contingent fund	
Trustees of School District No. 2, on account of tax	164.10
and charge that district fund	

All Ayes.

Note to Anderson On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the City's note of \$100, and interest to Joseph Anderson, due the 18th instant.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Note to Chas. Perkins - given

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give a note to Charles Perkins Esquire for two hundred and ten \$100 dollars, payable on the 20th of June next, it being for the amount of the award obtained for land taken for making Stevens Alley, and that the same be charged to Stevens Alley fund.

The Board then, on motion of Ald. Smith, adjourned to meet on Thursday evening next, at the usual hour.

Wm R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council

February 25, 1841

Special Meeting pursuant to Adjournment

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Witbeck, Arnold, Mack, Cady, Taylor, Barton, Southern.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

salaries increased. The resolution to credit the salaries of certain officers, was amended by substituting \$700. for \$600. as the salaries of the Treasurer and Clerk

The minutes were then approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Taylor: of The Mayor and other citizens for the Improvement of Exchange Street, from Buffalo Street to Spring Street - referred to the Committee on Streets.

Account of Maltby Strong, as Superintendent for the past year, of money disbursed - referred to the Committee on Streets

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Reports of Committees

Ald. Taylor, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Wm. S. Bishop and others against the continuation of Spring Alley Sewer, reported that the Committee had not contemplated extending that improvement at present, nor until petitioned for by persons interested — accepted.

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the account of the Superintendent for the past year, reported that the Committee had carefully examined said account, and compared it with the vouchers, and found it correct — accepted.

Assess. for Spring Alley Sewer. The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the construction of a Sewer from Buffalo to Hunter Street —

objections — And after hearing the allegations and proofs of C. H. Dicknell, C. J. Hill, Mrs. Sarah Smith, by her Attorney, John T. Talman, Garrett Madden, Patrick Kearney, and Moses Chapin, it was

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved — That the assessment be corrected as follows: viz —

Corrected — On page 7, that Lot 94, assessed to C. H. Dicknell, be assessed to Jerome Cobe.

On page 1, that Lots 150, 187, 148, 147 and 197, assessed to the "Estate of Col. Fitzhugh", or to William Fitzhugh, be assessed as follows:

Elizabeth T. Fitzhugh, Lot 150, on alley, valuation \$2975. Tax \$43.00.

Mrs. Ann C. Smith, Lot 187, valuation \$1450. Tax \$66.00.

Mrs. Mary E. Talman, Lots 147, 148, valuation \$850. Tax \$45.86.

Daniel H. Fitzhugh, Trustee, Lot 197, valuation \$850. Tax \$45.86.

Confirmed. The assessment was then,

On Motion of Ald. Arnold, ratified and confirmed.

Assess. for Enlargement of alteration and enlargement of Brown Square —

objections & proofs. And after hearing the allegations and proofs of Matthew Brown, Thomas Sumner, Silas C. Smith, Joseph Alley, Raphael Beach, John T. Talman, Asa W. Fanning, Savid Tuttle, A. Walcott, and Tunis Barhydt, and A. W. Stow, in part, and of Isaac F. Mack,

corrected as to On Motion of the Recorder, it was

Resolved — That the property assessed to Isaac F. Mack, be assessed to Rodrick Cobe.

I. F. Mack The Board then

On Motion of the Recorder,

Hearing adjourned. Adjourned till Monday evening next, at half past 6 o'clock, to hear further appeals from the assessment for the alteration and enlargement of Brown Square.

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

February 27. - March 1. 1841
 In Common Council,
 February 27. 1841.

Special Meeting, by appointment of the Mayor.

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Arnold, Mack, Smith, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern.

Amendment to
 Charter rel.
 to Com. Schools.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be, to hear read by the Attorney, a Law drafted by him in relation to Common Schools, agreeably to the notice given by the Common Council, and in conformity to resolutions adopted at a recent meeting of the people of the City.

The Attorney then read to the Board the Law drafted by him, which was considered section by section, and with some modifications accepted.

Ald. Arnold, by leave of the Board, presented a communication from Malley Strong, praying the Common Council to give him a lease of the undivided half of certain lots assessed to the Rochester Cotton Manufacturing Co., and in Aug., 1838, sold by the Treasurer for taxes, and bid off and held in trust for the City, by P. D. Wright; and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Law. So referred.

The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council,
 March 1. 1841

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present - The Mayor, The Recorder, - Ald. Arnold, Charles, Witbeck, Mack, Cady, Moore, Taylor, Barton, Southern.

The minutes of the meeting of the 25th inst were read and approved.

Petitions.

By Ald. Barton of David Miller for remission of fine for a violation of ordinance in relation to the sale of wood - referred to Committee on Grievances.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Arnold from the fire department Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of A. J. Langworthy, for iron pipe and Hydrants at \$857.15, agreeably with contract. - Accepted.

From the Committee on streets reported in favor of allowing the account of Ray Marsh for a paving - Accepted and referred to finance Committee.

Reports of Officers.

The Sexton's Reports for the months of January and February were presented and filed.

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Resolutions.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved - That while this Board acknowledges the right of every citizen to present his Right of Board allegations and proofs against the correctness and justice of an assessment to prescribe the roll, when the same shall be presented for confirmation, and while they order of making are disposed to extend to every citizen a liberal indulgence in the exercise objections to as- of this right, they nevertheless claim and will steadily maintain their assessments, right to prescribe such regulations and such orders of proceedings for the ascertained - making of such allegations and proofs as they may deem conducive to the proper administration of justice in the premises, and necessary for the preservation of the dignity of the Common Council, and of the people whose representatives they are.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved - That we deem the uncivil, ungentlemanly and abusive language used by Note of Censure Joseph Alleyw. on the evening of the 25th ult. when addressing this Board on the subject of an assessment, as wholly uncalled for and utterly upon Joseph Alleyw. unbecoming a man of ordinary self respect, and as such justly deserves public censure and rebuke.

The Board resumed the hearing of complaints as to the assessment for Assesst. for the, the alteration and enlargement of Brown Square.

Enlargement of Brown Square. Mr. Stow concluded his allegations and proofs in relation to said assessment. The allegations and proofs of Mathew Brown in person - of A. Walcott, Joseph Alleyw. Thomas Summing, Asa W. Fanning, Raphael Beach, S. O. Smith, and Mrs. Sparks by C. Hastings their Attorney - and the Society of Friends, by Silas Cornell, were then heard.

In the course of the objections offers were made to prove the interest of one A. Objecter as to interest of the Aldermen as an owner of property within the territory assessed - of one of the Aldermen and also the interest of one of the assessors as of him to a person assessed, and one of the assessors on each of which points the Board resolved that testimony was inadmissible.

On Motion of the Recorder, the said assessment was rectified and amended all. Allt. corrected as follows: -

That Pages 1 and 2 be amended so as to read as follows: -

1) Subdivision of Original Town Lots 48 & 49, Brown & Mumford Tract

Names of the Proprietors or Reputed Owners.	Description of Real Estate			Value of Real Estate.		Tax	
	what Part.	Lots	Section.	Solls.	Solls.	Cents.	
W. W. Mumford	South side Brown St. formerly old square			2,400.	1315	32	
Trusty of St. Luke's Church, S. C.	Sons agt. W. 1/2 201 & S.W. 1/4 202			400.	186	27	
Mathew Brown	Sons Str. N. 1/2	202		150.	86	70	
Adams & Summing	Frank Str. W. side	203		450	174	30	
Robt Young	Sons Str. E. side W. 1/2	204		350	157	24	
Sarah Smith	Sons Str. E. side N.W. 1/4	205		300	86	99	
Zina H. Benjamin	" " S.W. 1/4	205		325	87	15	
Mathew Brown	" " "	206		400	200	76	
Mathew Brown	" " S.W. 1/4	207		150	86	09	
Mathew Brown	Frank Str. E 1/2	207		250	60	07	
Walker Hinman (Thos. Hamyagh)	Sons Str. N.W. 1/4	207		200	86	90	
Mathew Brown	" "	208		450	231	06	
Mathew Brown	Frank St. E. 1/2	209		200	59	27	

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Assessment for the	Name	Location	Lot No.	Valuation	Tax
Enlargement of Brown Square	John Porter	Jones Str	W. 1/2 209	450	173 09
	Samuel P. & F. Brown	North side Jay St.	252, 253, 254	600	695 60
	W. W. Allcott	Cor. Jay & Frank.	210, 211, 212	4000	345 90
	Orthodox Friends Society	Jay St. N. side	E. 1/2 297	250	228 50
Corrections.	Peter Springsted	" "	W. 1/2 297 & 298	500	249 34
(Copy 2)	W. W. Mumford	Corner Crown & Kent Str.	334	400	174 00
	W. W. Mumford	Kent St. W. side	335	400	174 00
	Timis Barhydt	" "	336	450	174 30
	Abram Decroft	" "	S. 1/2 337	350	104 86
	Salva Anderson	" "	N. 1/2 337	350	104 86
	Joseph McLaughlin	" "	S. E. 1/4 338	250	86 70
	Betsy Pray	" "	N. E. 1/4 338	250	86 69
	Salva Anderson	Oak St	S. W. 1/4 338	200	30 19
	Willis Tuttle	" "	N. W. 1/4 338	200	30 18
	Willis Tuttle	" "	W. 1/2 339	250	59 57
	Sogon	Kent St	S. E. 1/4 339	250	86 70
	Chandler Chase	" "	N. E. 1/4 339	200	86 39
	Casper Knopp	" "	E 1/2 340	250	171 89
	B. Switzer	Oak St	W. 1/2 340	250	59 57
	Robt McVain	Cor. Kent & Jay	4 sub. of 341 & 342	200	300 17
	Wm W. Mumford	Jay St	343	350	} 246 28
	"	" "	344	350	
	"	" "	345	350	

That before the words "Silas D. Mumford", whenever they occur in said assessment, be prefixed the words "heirs of."

On Page 3. that the following assessment be stricken from the roll -

Mathew Brown - Jones str pt. lot 202, valuation \$350. Tax \$70.76

That the assessment of E. 1/2 lot 201, pt. lot 202, N. E. 1/4 lot 204 & E. 1/2 lot 205 be stricken out, and the following substituted therefor

Thomas Henry - Frank str. W. side E. 1/2 lot 201 & S. E. 1/4 lot 202 - valuation \$750 - Tax \$78.23

Mathew Brown - " " " S. E. 1/4 lot 204 " \$250 - " \$26.69

Revo. C. Hance (Clerk of Ct.) " " " N. E. 1/4 lot 204 " \$200 - " \$26.39

Revo C. Hance (") " " " E. 1/2 lot 205 " \$250 - " \$59.57

On Page 7. that the New York Mills assessed to John T. Talman, be assessed as follows -

John T. Talman - undivided half of New York Mills on Brown's race. valuation \$6,500. - Tax \$31.63

Dows & Cary, New York City - undivided half of same property - " \$6,500 - " \$31.63

On Page 8. that 3/4 of Lot 171, assessed to Mathew Brown, be assessed as follows, viz: -

Mathew Brown - E. 1/2 of Lot 171 valuation \$250 - Tax \$17.20

Urbane C. Edgerton - N. W. 1/4 of Lot 171 " \$100 - " \$8.60

On Page 11. that the assessment of the E. 1/2 Lot 298, of the W. 1/2 Lot 299, of the E. 1/2 Lot 299, be stricken out and the following substituted therefor: -

David Tuttle Bolivar St. W. side E. 1/2 Lot 298 valuation \$300 - Tax \$31.14

Heirs of Silas D. Mumford - Bolivar St. W. 1/2 Lot 299 " \$150 - Tax \$40.56

John N. Hatch " " E. 1/2 Lot 299 " \$300 - " \$41.46

On Page 13. that the assessment of Lots 1, 2, & 3 be stricken out, & the following substituted therefor

James Hadsworth, Cor Oak & Jay Strs. Lot 1 valuation \$150 - Tax \$45.64

Mary Graham, Jay St. " 2 " \$150 - " \$54.52

Heirs of Silas D. Mumford, Cor. Kent & Jay Strs. " 3 " \$150 - " \$56.39

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Assess. for Enlargement. The said assessment was then, on motion of Ald. Charles, ratified and confirmed, of Brown Square all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Confirmed. Ald. Barton presented the following resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens on the 25th. ult. -

Amend^{ts} to the Resolved - That application be made to the Legislature of this state to so modify Charter rel. to the or amend the charter of the City of Rochester that on a certain day in the granting Licenses month of April, an election be held and the vote taken by ballot, whether or to sell liquors - no the Common Council shall grant licenses to retail intoxicating liquors granted in the City, & in case such licenses be granted, one half the fine for the infringement of the law go to the complainant.

Resolved - That the proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and be presented to the Mayor of the City by the Secretary to be by him presented to the Common Council of the City.

Whereupon on motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved - That the Clerk cause the necessary notice to be given for the Amendment of the City Charter in accordance with the spirit of the above resolution, and that the election for the purpose referred to, be held on the 1st. Tuesday of April.

Assessment On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Clerk give notice through the Democrat and Advertiser that the Enlargement of Assessment for the enlargement and improvement of Brown Square is returned Brown Square to the office of the City Treasurer, and that any person paying in to said Treasury 20 per cent thereon on or before the first day of May next, will be Notice of payment entitled to a deduction of five percent on such amount so paid in - and of 20 per cent. any person neglecting so to pay in said 20 per cent will be required to pay the whole amount of their assessment.

Spring Alley Sewer On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved - That the Clerk give notice that all persons who shall pay to the Treasurer, one-third of the amount of their assessments for the construction of Spring alley Notice of payment sewer, on or before the first day of April next, will be entitled to a deduction of 1/3d. of five per cent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved - That the account of A. J. Sangworthy for iron pipes and hydrants be hereby A/c of A. J. Sangworthy allowed, and that the clerk credit him with the same \$857.15

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

M. Strong. Resolved - That the Clerk credit Malthy Strong with the following amounts expended Superintendents by him as Superintendent to date, as per vouchers examined and filed with the Clerk -

Highway fund	\$2954.88
Fire Department fund	371.94
Contingent fund	333.62
Washington Square fund	22.37
Caledonia Square do.	35.41
Brown Square do.	1.00
Andrew-st improvement do.	93.00
Troup-st sewer do.	18.00
Water street do.	13.00
Trook-st water works do.	13.00
Centre Square do.	20.00
	<u>\$3876.22</u>

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On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved, That the Treasurer credit and charge the Fire Department fund with - \$50.00
 received by the Superintendent from the sale of the old engine house No. 4, and
 expended for the fire department.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Whereas the Superintendent has been paid from the highway fund - \$192.08.
 which has been expended on account of the contingent fund, therefore,
 Resolved - That the Treasurer credit the highway fund and charge the contingent
 fund with that sum.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved - That the Treasurer pay Hally Strong, Superintendent, amount advanced by
 him on account of divers funds, (as per account audited by Committee on streets,
 \$116.45

And charge

Contingent fund	\$ 9.54
Fire Department fund	17.50
Washington Square fund	9.00
Caledonia Square fund	35.41
Brown Square fund	1.00
Troup street Sewer fund	18.00
Water street improvement fund	13.00
Trucks street water works fund	13.00

All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Mack,
 Resolved - That the Treasurer transmit to H. A. Perkins, Esq. Cashier of Hartford Bank, the sum
 of \$28.65 to pay the interest on the City's bond of \$1,000. due on the 1st of January
 last, and that he pay the premium and postage on the same, and charge the
 amount to Brown Square enlargement fund.

All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved - That when this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next, at half
 past six o'clock P.M. to canvass and estimate the votes given at the election of
 city officers to be held on the second instant.

The Mayor then retired, and the Recorder took the chair.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Mayor:-
 Rochester, Feb. 25th, 1841.

Gentlemen of the Common Council,
 The term for which I was elected, having nearly expired, I embrace the present
 opportunity to return to you individually my thanks for the uniform kindness
 which I have received from you since we have been associated together. It has
 been my endeavor to co-operate with you in carrying out the wishes of our fellow-citizens
 for retrenchment in our expenditures. The report of the Treasurer will show a
 decrease in the indebtedness of the City of \$7279.82. My desire is that our successors
 will be more successful in reducing the City debt. And it is a matter of regret to
 me that I have not been more useful to the interests of my constituents.
 Accept gentlemen my ardent wishes for your happiness and prosperity.
 E. F. Smith.

On motion of Ald. Mack,
 Resolved - That we cordially reciprocate the sentiments of esteem and kindness which his
 Honor the Mayor has been pleased to express, and would add our united and

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individual thanks for the uniform courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over our councils for the past year; that we also concur with him in deeming it a source of mutual congratulation that our efforts to introduce retrenchment into the administration of our Municipal affairs have not been unavailing, and in the hope that future boards will prosecute similar endeavors with increased success.

On Motion of Ald. Barton,

Resolved - That the Communication of the Mayor be entered upon the minutes & published.
The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council

March 3, 1841.

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment, to canvass the votes given on the 2^d instant.

Present - The Recorder, who presided - Ald. Charles Wittick, Arnold, Mack, Smith, Cady, Moore, Barton, Taylor, Southerin.

The Clerk produced the statement of votes filed with him by the Inspectors of Election.

Pursuant to the requirements of law, the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at the election held on the second instant; and thereupon determined the following persons, by the greatest number of votes to have been duly elected to the several offices specified, as follows, viz:-

Officers Elect.

Elijah F. Smith, Mayor.

Supervisors.

1st. Ward - Eleazer Conkey.
2nd. " John Allen.
3rd. " James M. Fish.
4th. " John Hawks.
5th. " Rufus Keeler.

Aldermen.

1st. Ward - Johnson J. Robins.
2nd. " Lewis Selye.
3rd. " Joseph Field.
4th. " William W. Howell.
5th. " Aaron Erickson.

Assessors.

1st. Ward - Samuel B. Sewey, George Gates, Robert King.

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- 2nd. Ward - John Williams, John Jones, Lauren Parsons.
- 3rd. " Charles G. Cummings, Charles Frost, William Bell.
- 4th. " Elias Pond, Ephraim Toleott, William J. Hanford.
- 5th. " Phineas B. Cook, Butter Cardwell, Henry M. Ward.

Constables.

- 1st. Ward - Timothy Dunn.
- 2nd. " Willard Putnam.
- 3rd. " Enos Patten.
- 4th. " Aspell W. Goodrich.
- 5th. " Jacob Wilkinson.

Justices of the Peace.

- 1st. Ward Patrick J. Suchan.
- 4th. " Addison Moors.

The Mayor qualified - The Clerk then served upon Elijah F. Smith notice of his election as Mayor of the City of Rochester, who thereupon qualified according to law and took the Chair.

Petitions and Claims.

Ald. Moore presented account of A. Syman, Captain of Watch, for services of night-watch for month of February; - of Samuel Baylis and Henry Pratt for visiting Common Schools and examining teachers - severally referred to Finance Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Charles, from the Committee of the Aldermen of the First Ward, reported against the petition of J. Clindinning for a grocer's license - Accepted.

Reports of Officers.

The reports of the Capt. of the Watch for the months of January and February were presented and ordered filed.

Ald. Moore presented reports of the inspection of Common Schools, by Samuel Baylis and Henry Pratt, in Districts No. 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17; and by Samuel Baylis in District No. 8 - Accepted.

Annual Dinner. On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That one hundred dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund to defray the expense of an annual dinner for this Board, to be expended under the direction of the Finance Committee.
The Board then adjourned

Wm. R. [Signature] Clerk

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In Common Council

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Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor to organize the new Board.
Present: The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady, Field, Taylor,
Howell, Southern, Erickson.

Notification of
Aldermen elect.

The Clerk of the City, pursuant to the charter, reported that he had severally served upon Johnson J. Robins, Lewis Selye, Joseph Field, William W. Howell, and Aaron Erickson, elected Aldermen of their respective wards at the election on the second inst., notices of their election, and that each of them had qualified according to law — ordered filed.

Mayor's Inaugural
Address.

Mayor's Inaugural Address.

The Mayor then read to the Board, the following communication:

Gentlemen of the Common Council —
By the suffrages of my fellow-citizens, I am again elected to the office of Chief Magistrate of this City. Permit me here, to express through you to them, my grateful acknowledgements for this renewed evidence of their kindness and confidence. Feeling diffident of my ability to fulfil to their satisfaction, and to my own ideas of its duties, the functions of the official station in which they have placed me, I cannot but feel flattered at this testimony that I have not wholly failed to discharge those functions as they should be discharged. I can, at least, conscientiously aver, that I have endeavored to act for what I supposed to be the best interest of the whole, and with a view to the good of the whole; and this renewed ^{proof of} confidence on the part of my fellow citizens, is gratifying to me, showing that if I have committed errors, they have attributed them, where I desire they would attribute them, to the head rather than the heart; and that they have looked upon my many failings with indulgence rather than severity.

Gentlemen — The past year, as well as previous years, has been marked by continued embarrassments in the monetary concerns of the country. This City, as well as others, has continued to feel their pressure, and our citizens have manifested evident symptoms of uneasiness under the pressure of taxation. The citizens but do what is their right and duty to do, when they proceed to inquire into the finances of the City, and the character of the administration. Every citizen is interested in our municipal affairs, and it augurs well when they take the enquiry in relation to their administration into their own hands, and thus induce caution, economy, and a due sense of responsibility in the municipal affairs, which cannot fail to be the beneficial consequences of such investigations. All this, however, will not pay debts antecedently incurred, but the prudent and economical attention to our public affairs will lead to their reduction. It is gratifying to myself and an act of justice to the recent board, to be able to say that the city debt has been reduced during the year past by the sum of \$7279.82. This subject has engaged much of my attention, and tested the abilities of the recent board, and I believe that our finances are now in that condition, that with proper management, a yearly reduction of from seven to ten thousand dollars of our city debt may be easily effected. Our common constituents expect as much to be

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done in this respect, as prudence and economy can effect. The interest, credit and character of the city also demand it. Your attention will be early called to it, and I shall ever hold myself ready to co-operate with you in every proper manner to effect this desirable object. This city has heretofore been enterprising beyond other cities of the same population in making public improvements. The attendant burdens have been considerable, and most of the desirable objects attained, and now there seems to be a common sentiment among our constituents, that the system should not at present be pressed. Indeed no new improvement can now scarcely with propriety be entered upon, unless imperatively demanded by the public interest, or the almost unanimous wish of those to be taxed for its completion. The present state of Court street Bridge, will however demand your early attention. It is in a state of dangerous dilapidation, and must probably be rebuilt during the present season.

Gentlemen - Your attention has more than once been called to the necessity of an early erection of a suitable alms-house and work-house. The officers in charge of the Poor, and the Police would soon feel the effects of such institutions, & through them, our city in its order and morality. I press it now upon your attention by referring to previous communications from the Mayoralty.

The subject of Licenses is a topic of general interest with our citizens, & fruitful in its melancholy consequences of intemperance, crime and pauperism. In this respect, we are more than the guardians of the municipal interests of the city. We are the guardians of its morals, its order, its prosperity and its happiness. By the law, the Common Council have power to determine upon what terms Licenses shall be granted. The late Board (without my individual agreement with them in judgment), granted many licenses and at a low price; the consequence has been an increase of intemperance, crime and pauperism. While the City Treasury has not been so well filled with money drawn from Licenses, the city taxes have been increased by the consequences of intemperance. If licenses are to be granted at all, it seems to me to be evidently for the interests of the city, for its morality, its order and its happiness, that they should be made few by charging a considerable sum. This, with an efficient Poor-master to prosecute for violation of the law, must produce a reduction of the nurseries of intemperance, and of its consequent crimes and misfortunes. If the whole matter could be legally submitted to the vote of the People, as has been suggested, independent of other political questions, it would be most satisfactory. This subject will commend itself to your consideration. Philanthropy would rejoice at the result of any legal measures which would banish intemperance from our city. It would more rejoice if this was effected by the declaration of the popular will through the ballot-boxes.

Neither the Common Council or the citizens have been heretofore unmindful of the necessity of establishing such a system of Free Schools, as will ensure to every child in the city the benefits of an ordinary common school education. The law of last year in relation to this subject, has been a theme of comment & inquiry, and many suggestions have been made in relation to useful amendments thereto. These suggestions have been maturely considered, and a bill has been prepared providing for the election by the people of a Board of education consisting of ten members - two from each ward - which Board are to appoint a superintendent, and the money raised for the support of schools is to be solely under

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the control of this board. It is believed that this plan, if properly matured, will obviate many of the existing defects, and stimulate to new and useful efforts in the great cause of popular education.

There have been considerable improvements in the roads, fences and buildings connected with Mount Hope Cemetery, and some additional land has been purchased, which the Common Council unanimously believed indispensable. This being intended as the last resting place of our families, deserves to be regarded with that pious care with which we cherish the burial place of our dear departed friends. It is under your guardianship; - its own resources will be sufficient to improve and ornament it, and it will receive at your hands that attention which interesting and hallowed objects deserve.

Gentlemen - Permit me again to call your attention to the subject of Municipal economy, which the circumstances of our city, & the sentiments of our constituents so strongly press upon us. A reduction in the number of officers may be practicable - retrenchment in some expenditures may be attainable - and if no general system of improvement is contemplated, the office of City Superintendent may be dispensed with, and thus a saving made to the public. A system of economical administration of our Municipal affairs should be early considered by you, and you shall have my zealous co-operation in carrying it into practice.

Gentlemen - In thus meeting you for the first time, permit me to hope that our acts for the coming year, in the Municipal Council of the city, will be such as will be satisfactory to ourselves, and deserving of the approbation of our fellow citizens, so that at the expiration of our term of service, we can lay our hands upon our hearts and honestly say that we have done our duty in the trusts so generously confided to us.

E. F. Smith.

to be entered on the Minutes. On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the communication of His Honor, the Mayor, be entered upon the minutes and published - minutes, and published.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Rules and Orders of the last Board, be adopted as the rules and Orders of this Board.

The Recorder laid on the table an amendment to the Rules and Orders of the Board, adding to the list of Standing Committees to be appointed by the Mayor, a "Committee on Excise".

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

The Board then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, at half past six o'clock

W. R. M. Clerk

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In Common Council.

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Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howill, Southern, Erickson.

The minutes of the last four meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins - Petitions of Wm. Myers to be appointed sexton - of George Charles to be re-appointed Collector of 1st. Ward - of Geo. H. Mumford and others, to appoint James Murray street Inspector west side of River - of James Stinson, to be re-appointed watchman 1st. Ward - of John Wright and others, to appoint Robert King Collector for the 1st. Ward - of Hester S. Stevens and others, to appoint Charles Morton, Superintendent - of H. Stilwell and others to appoint James Woodman, measurer of wood west side of River - of B. Raymond for a Grocery License corner of Buffalo and Sophia streets - which were severally laid upon the table. Account of Morse, Auctioneer, for a signal lamp for Bucket Company No. 2.; referred to Fire department committee. - Petition of Perrin & Burns to move wood building to Lot 127, North Sophia street: - referred to Committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Mack. - Petition of Jared Colman and others, to appoint Benj. Ireland, Mepenger and Bell-ringer - of Amos Sawyer and others to appoint Adolphus Hines to the same office - of John Campbell and others, to appoint David Chichester, Collector for 2d. ward - of Jared Colman and others, to appoint W. S. Mc Cracken to the same office - of J. P. Milliner, to appoint John Tom Bunt to the same office - of W. Churchill and others, to appoint S. B. Ball to the same office - of J. Packard and others, to appoint Benjamin Butler, Street Inspector, west side of River - of Peter Springsted, to be re-appointed to that office - of Isaac Finch, for reappointment as watchman - of Fisher Bullard, for reappointment as Dealer of Weights and Measures: - severally laid on the table. - Accounts of Martin Albis, for services as street Inspector &c. to 1st. inst. - of Theodore B. Hamilton, as Chairman of Inspectors of Election 3rd Ward - of Thomas H. Keyatt for printing. - severally referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Selye, - Petition of John Allen and others to appoint James S. Elwood, clerk of the City - of Edward Serion tom and others to appoint Edward Barnard, to that office - of J. W. Congden and others to appoint P. H. Moore, Clerk of the Market. - of Matthew Brown and others, and of Wm. Brewster and others, to appoint Charles B. Bristol to the same office - of J. Coleman and others, for the appointment of Charles Walker, watchmen for 2d. ward - of A. J. Sanguinthy and others, to appoint Richard Tom Houten, Street Inspector, west side of River - of Richard Hetchum and others to appoint Robert Perrin Wigher of Hay, west side of River - of C. W. Gilbert and others to appoint S. F. Witherspoon Collector for 1st ward - of A. Selye, to be appointed Collector for 2d. Ward - of A. J. Sanguinthy and others, for the appointment of George W. Parsons to the same office - of George Arnold and others, to appoint Willis Kempshall to the same office - of S. Gray, to be appointed Collector for the 3rd Ward - of S. Gray and others, to appoint Samuel Dixon, watchmen for the 3rd. Ward: - severally laid on the table. - Of H. Dickey, to erect frame building on Lot 12, Jones street: - referred

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to the Committee on Fire department — Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Company N. 3. — referred to Com. on Fire Dep.

By Ald. Cady,

Petitions of the Town to be appointed City Marshall — of Charles Hendrix and others to appoint Ebenezer D. Jones, Watchman of 3rd Ward — of Wm. S. Bishop and others to appoint C. H. Bicknell, Collector 3rd Ward — of S. W. Crittenden and others to appoint Converse Iyer to the same office: — severally laid on the table. — of Robert and James Aiton to build two frame houses on Clay street: referred to Committee on Fire department. — of Dennis Riordan to erect frame house corner of High and Adams streets: referred to Committee on Fire department. — of Rufell Green, T. H. Rochester and others, that the grade of Washington street be established: referred to Committee on streets.

By Ald. Field,

Petitions of W. S. Griffith and others, to appoint William C. Barber Collector 3rd Ward — of P. Thurber and others, to appoint John C. Ackley to that office — of Wm. McLaughlin and others to appoint Joseph Barry Watchman for the 3rd Ward — of Philip Thurber and others to appoint Andrew Brakey to that office: — severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Taylor,

Petitions of Charles S. Hill and others for the appointment of Moses Long Superintendent — of Alvah Sathrop and others for the re-appointment of William P. Russell, sexton — of James W. Smith and others to appoint Nelson D. Fish, street Inspector east side of the river — of S. D. Moore and others to appoint Wm. E. Goodrich, Watchman for 4th Ward — of John Stroup and others to appoint Mason Curtis to the same office — of John Allen and others to ^{appoint William Grant to} the same office — of F. Worcester to be appointed to the same office — of Anson House and others to appoint Asa M. Harris to the same office — of Wm. J. Hanford and others to appoint James W. Manchester to the same office — of Henry Ely and others to appoint Orange Harrison to the same office — of John W. Babcock and others to appoint Daniel Kelly to the same office — of Wm. C. Russell and others to appoint U. G. Squires, Collector for 4th Ward — of Elias Pond and others to appoint Charles O. Messenger, to that office — of A. S. Sanguorby and others to appoint John W. Shaw, weigher of hay west side of river — of Rodney Lyman to be re-appointed Captain of the watch — of John H. Watts to be appointed City Physician: — severally laid on the Table.

Remonstrance of Elias D. Shelburne against moving wood building by Burns & Perin, to the lot adjoining his on Sophia street: referred to committee on Fire department. — Account of Elias Pond as Chairman of Inspectors of Election, 4th Ward: referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Howell — Petition of S. W. Harris and others for the appointment of Wm. W. Smith, to the office of collector of the 4th Ward — of S. W. D. Moore, for the appointment of Luke W. Sampson to the same office — of Milton Ingersoll and others, for the appointment of S. W. Harris, city superintendent: severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Southern — Certificate of election and resignation of members of The Company N. 5: referred to Fire department Committee.

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Petition of J. Seymour and others, that the office of Street Inspector be abolished, and the duties thereof performed by Superintendent — of Charles W. Sunders and others for the appointment of Orrin E. Gibbs, City Superintendent — of Oren Sage, P. H. Mumford and others, for the appointment of W^m. S. Thayer, City Clerk — of Hiram Nash, to be re-appointed Clerk of the Market — of W^m. H. Moore, to be appointed City Sexton — of Levi A. Ward and others, for the appointment of Hiram Stone, City Marshall — of John B. Edwood and others, for the appointment of John H. Watts, City Physician — of Hiram Nash and others, for the appointment of P. C. Parker, Bell Ringer and Messenger — of Jeremiah Tomkins, to be re-appointed weigher of Hay for the west side of the River — of Charles S. Sharp, to be appointed weigher of Hay for the east side of the River — of S. W. D. Moore and others, for the appointment of Matthew Jefferingwell, wood Measurer for the east side of the river — of A. W. Riley and others for the appointment of Seth Simmons, Captain of the watch — of W^m. Pitkin and others for the appointment of Walter P. Alknap, watchman for the 5th ward — of R. A. Fox and others, for the appointment of Joseph B. Markley to the same office — of N. A. Smith and others for the appointment of James McCormick to the same office — of Patrick Kellip to be re-appointed to the same office — of Fred. Starr and others for the appointment of Townsend Van Black, watchman — of J. Osburn and others for the appointment of Theodore S. Heath, collector for the Fifth Ward — of Charles Mulford and others for the appointment of W^m. H. Foster to the same office — of J. P. Campbell, to be appointed to the same office — of James Jones for the appointment of James Bradshaw to the same office — of John Fowler and others, for the appointment of E. T. Bolles to the same office — of Elisha Coleman and others, for the appointment of Salva Anderson collector for the 2^d ward — of William Marant and others, for the appointment of William Cummings to the same office — of Harrison A. Syon, to be appointed collector for the third ward — of Mrs. Betsey Pray, for the re-appointment of her son Miles, Bell Ringer and Messenger: — severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Erickson,

Petition of Zachariah Potter, for leave to remove a frame building on the corner of Chestnut and James streets: — certificate of election of members in Hook & Ladder Company, No. 2: — referred to Committee on Fire Department: — petition of Peter W. Jennings and others, for the appointment of Charles H. Biggs collector of the fifth ward — of D. A. Barton and others for the appointment of W^m. Brown to the same office — of Frederick Starr and others for the appointment of Charles H. Carpenter, watchman for the 5th ward; of W^m. H. Crowell to be re-appointed watchman for the third ward — of John Allen, Vincent Matthews and 65 others, for the appointment of W^m. Myers, City sexton — of Levi A. Ward and others, for the appointment of Simus Merrill, Street Inspector, or Superintendent for the east side of the river — of James Jones and others for the appointment of Gordon Hayes, weigher of Hay for the east side of the river: — severally laid on the Table.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder, from the Law Committee, reported the facts in relation to the petition of N. Strong for a lease of a portion of the cotton factory — on motion of the Recorder report laid on the Table, and the Committee discharged.

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Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Mayor presented to the Board the proceedings of the meetings of citizens, held at the Court House in relation to the finances of the city, which were read and ordered to be filed.

The Mayor then announced the following standing and special committees for 1841:-

Standing Com's
Appointed

Standing Committees.

On streets, bridges and public improvements - Ald. Taylor, Cady, Robins, and Mayor.

On finance - Ald. Mack, Southern, Cady.

On markets and City property - Ald. Witbeck, Erickson, Howell.

On fire department - Ald. Erickson, Selye, Field.

On lamp and watch - Ald. Selye, Erickson, Howell.

On grievances - Ald. Cady, Taylor, Robins.

On support and relief of the poor - Ald. Southern, Erickson, Field.

On law and courts of justice - Recorder, Attorney, Ald. Mack.

On schools - Ald. Mack, Recorder, Clerk.

Special Committees.

Appointed.

Special Committees.

On Alms-house - Ald. Taylor, Field, Selye, and Mayor.

On Mount Hope - Ald. Southern, Mack, Howell, and Mayor.

On City Notes - Ald. Field, Clerk, Ald. Robins.

Notification of
Officers elect.

The Clerk, in pursuance of the Charter, reported a list of the officers elected at the election on the 2d. instant, from which it appears that each of them had been personally notified of his election, and had filed his oath of office - ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that the Trustees of the several School Districts had filed with him their annual reports; that each of the districts had fulfilled the requirements of the law, to entitle it to its portion of the public money; that the whole amount of money to be distributed is \$3,777,46; of which \$3,021,97 is "Teachers' money", and \$755,49 is "Library money"; that the whole number of children (between the ages of five and sixteen is 4343 (184 more than last year). - Accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of February last, showing the number of poor families supported by him during the period, to be 82; of individuals, to be 294; cost of their support \$301,79 - Accepted.

Resolutions.

Mayor added to On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Mayor be substituted for myself as a member of the "Committee on Law and Courts of Justice", and that the Mayor be added to the "Committee on Schools".

Com: on Exercise
Apt'd.

The Recorder called up the following resolution laid on the table at a previous meeting, which was adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative: Resolved - That the Rules and orders of this Board be amended by adding to the list of Standing Committees to be appointed by the Mayor, a "Committee on Exercise". The Mayor named as such Committee, - The Recorder, Ald. Field and Howell.

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On Motion of Ald. Hope made a Resolved - That the Rules and Orders of this Board be amended, so that the Committee on Standing Com: Mount Hope be one of the standing Committees - All ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved - That the Board proceed to the election of a Treasurer of the City.

E. N. Buell The Mayor appointed Ald. Mack and Southern, tellers. Upon the balloting for said office, Eben N. Buell received all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Treasurer.

The Recorder moved that the Board proceed to the election of a Clerk of the City. Ald. Field moved to postpone the election till the next meeting, which motion was lost.

The motion of the Recorder was then passed.

W. R. Montgomery Upon balloting for the office of Clerk of the City, William R. Montgomery received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected to that office.

The Recorder then offered a resolution that the Board proceed to the election of one Overseer of the poor for the City.

Ald. Field moved to postpone the election, which motion was lost.

John Jones The motion of the Recorder was then passed.

Over: of Poor Upon balloting for the office of Overseer of the poor, John Jones received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected to that office.

Ald. Howell offered the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Board proceed to the election of a Sexton for the City.

Ald. Field moved to postpone the election till the next meeting and asked for the ayes and noes on the question of postponing, which were as follows:-

Ayes - Ald. Robins, Cady, Field, Erickson.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Mack, Selye, Taylor, Howell, Southern.

The Resolution of Ald. Howell was then passed.

W. P. Russell Upon balloting for the office of Sexton of the City, William P. Russell received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected to that office.

Ald. Erickson moved that the Board do now proceed to the election of a Clerk of the Market.

The Recorder moved to postpone further appointments till the next meeting, which motion was lost - and the motion of Ald. Erickson was adopted.

W. H. Nash Upon balloting for the office of Clerk of the market, W. H. Nash received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected to that office.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved - That the Common Council will apply to the Legislature at its present session to amend the City Charter, as will empower the Common Council, as guardians of the public safety, to prevent encroachments upon the Genesee River, to remove such as now exist, and to locate and establish the boundaries of the said River, and that the Clerk give the requisite notices of the intended application.

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved - That it be referred to the Committee on Law to ascertain and report to the Common Council the best mode to secure the object of the last resolution.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Of Harry Pratt, Inspector of Common Schools, for visiting schools and examining teachers - - - - - \$ 14.00

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Samuel Baylis - do - do - do - - -	\$ 16.00
Thomas H. Hyatt, for publishing Treasurer's report and official canvass. &c	57.70
Martin Albro, for services as Inspector of streets to March 1, 1841	15.00
for axe, hoe, and blacksmithing	10.25
Theodore B. Hamilton, Chairman of Board of Inspectors of Charter Election 3d. Ward, for services two days, \$ 12.50 - stationery &c	13.50
Ray Marsh, for assessing deficiency in estimate of expense of building Andrews-st. Bridge,	10.00
Silas Cornill, for surveys at Mt. Hope,	33.50
C. V. Sharp, for repairing lamps, &c	11.07
A. Reynolds, for assessing expense of Spring Alley Sewer, & St. Paul street side walks, & of Gay street side walks	55.75
Walter S. Griffith, for rope for H. & S. Company No. 1	3.52
Rodney Symon, for services as Capt. of Watch from 1st. Feb. to 1st. March, 28 nights, at 16s. per night.	45.50
James Stutson, for services as Watchman from 1st. Feb. to 1st. March, 28 nights, at 16s. per night,	38.50
Isaac Finch, do. do. do.	38.50
William W. Crowell, do. do. do.	38.50
F. Worcester, do. do. do.	38.50
Patrick Hillip, do. do. do.	38.50
Mrs. Betsey Pray, for services of son as Repenger & Bell Ringer, for the month of Feb. last,	16.67
<i>Accts Paid</i> On Motion of Ald. Mack,	
Resolved - That the Treasurer pay as follows:	
Rodney Symon, Captain of watch, for services in February last,	\$ 15.50
James Stutson, watchman, for services in Feb. last,	38.50
Isaac Finch, " " " "	38.50
Wm. W. Crowell, " " " "	38.50
Franklin Worcester, " " " "	38.50
Patrick Hillip, " " " "	38.50
C. S. Sharp, for repairing lamps, &c and charge the same severally to Lamp and watch fund.	11.07
Harry Pratt, for services as school Inspector the past year,	14.00
Samuel Baylis " " " "	16.00
Thomas H. Hyatt, for publishing Treasurer's report, official canvass, &c	57.70
Theodore B. Hamilton as chairman of inspectors of charter election,	13.50
Ray Marsh, for services as assessor	10.00
Abelard Reynolds " " " "	55.75
and charge the same respectively to contingent fund.	
Martin Albro, for services as street inspector \$ 15.00 for axe, hoe, and blacksmithing for highway 10.25 -	25.25

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and charge the same to highway fund.
 Silas Cornell, for surveys at Mt. Hope, \$ 33.50
 and charge the same to the Mt. Hope fund.
 Walter C. Griffith, for rope furnished Hook and Ladder
 company No. 1 3.52
 and charge the same to the fire department fund.
 John Williams, for interest on bond to estate of W. Whitney
 due 1st. Feb. 1841 35.00
 and charge the same to Crown Square fund.
 E. N. Bull, on salary as Treasurer, 150.00
 and charge the same to the contingent fund.
 Mrs. Betty Pray, for services of son as Messenger and Bell-
 ringer, to 1st. instant, 16.67
 and charge contingent fund.
 John Jones, overseer of the poor, 300.00
 and charge poor fund.
 A. S. Sangworthy on acct. of pipe &c 400.00 \$270.
 and charge Works street-water works fund.

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School Money

All ayes.
 distributed. On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay to the Trustees of the several School Districts hereinafter named, on the application of a majority of the Trustees of each of said Districts:-

		Teacher's Money	Library Money
To the Trustees of School District No. 1.	\$ 634.93	507.94	126.99
" " " " " 2.	280.07	224.06	56.01
" " " " " 3.	447.94	358.35	89.59
" " " " " 4.			
	part in Gates	12.18	9.74
" " " " " School District No. 6	741.05	592.84	148.21
" " " " " " 8	50.45	40.36	10.09
" " " " " " 10	101.77	81.42	20.35
" " " " " " 11	346.17	276.94	69.23
" " " " " " 12	215.70	172.56	43.14
" " " " " " 13			
	part in Brighton	46.10	36.88
" " " " " School District No. 14	79.15	63.32	15.83
" " " " " " 15	405.32	324.26	81.06
" " " " " " 16	89.54	71.67	17.87
" " " " " " 17	233.10	186.48	46.62
" " " " " for colored children	93.94	75.15	18.79
	\$3777.46	3021.97	755.49

All ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved - That the Clerk be directed to give Jacob Graves a check for \$400 for horse furnished by him, to be applied towards the payment of his tax for Andrews St. improvement, and that the Treasurer charge the same to fire department fund - All ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Mack, the Board then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening, at half past 6 o'clock

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

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In Common Council,
March 16, 1841

Pursuant to Adjournment.

Present - The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Withers, Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A. J. Sangworthy On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That the resolution ordering payment to A. J. Sangworthy of \$400, be amended
res^d amended by substituting \$270 for \$400.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the Minutes be amended by referring to the Committee on Law, all the
resolution to apply to the Legislature for power to remove and prevent encroach-
ments in the Genesee River, except that part directing the Clerk to give
notice of the application.

The minutes were then approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins - remonstrance of Charles Conkey, and another of J. Barker,
against granting Perim and Burns leave to move wood building to Sophia
street: - referred to fire department Committee.

By Ald. Mack - account of Bush & Gregg for stone for fire department:
referred to Committee on fire department. - account of J. M. Southwick
as chairman of inspectors of election 2^d ward: referred to finance Committee
- account of Wm. A. Alexander chairman of inspectors of election, 5th ward:

referred to finance Committee. - petition of sundry persons to appoint
Joseph Putnam, Marshall: laid on the table. - petition of H. A. Chase
for a license to keep the National Hotel: referred to Committee on Excise.

By Ald. Selye - account of Wm. Jones for work on No. 108 House No. 1: referred
to the Committee on fire department; - petition of secretary of Bucket Co.
No. 3 for 30 new buckets; referred to Committee on fire department: - petition

of Asa and Susan Huntington that lease of certain lot sold for taxes be transferred
to Andrew Huntington; laid on the table; - petition of Geo. Arnold & others
for the appointment of Joseph Johnson, measurer of wood: laid on the
table; - petition of Edward N. Moore to be appointed City Physician:
laid on the table.

By Ald. Cady, - petition of Wm. S. Bishop and others to appoint Chester Wood,
watchman, third ward; laid on the table.

By Ald. Taylor, - petition of F. W. Serantom to be appointed Collector of 4th ward:
laid on the table; - accounts of H. Pratt and S. Bayliss as school inspectors:
referred to finance Committee.

By Ald. Howell, - petition of A. A. Fox and others for plank side walk on
Williams street; referred to the street Committee. - petition of A. Moors and
others, for the appointment of John Sart Marshall - of O. P. Chamberlain,
to be appointed Collector for 4th ward: - both laid on the table.

By Ald. Erickson, - petition of James O'Maley that the Common Council
would refund to him certain damages incurred by taking lease from the City
of land sold for taxes: referred to the Committee on Law. - account of Fire
Company No. 6. Fire Dep. Committee - certificate of election and resignation of

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members in Fire Company No. 2: referred to fire department Committee - petition of E. S. Marsh to be appointed City Physician - petition of John Dufford and Wm. Pithin, to appoint Wm. B. Alexander Collector, 5th Ward - petition of M. F. Whitney to be re-appointed measurer of wood - all laid on the table.

Ald. Southwin - petition of Converse Sizer and others to appoint Wm. Cude, watchman from 3d ward - petition of Rufus Heiler and others to re-appoint A. S. Alexander, weigher of hay, east side of river - petition of A. A. Fox and others to appoint Henry A. Clark, watchman for 5th ward - petition of Wm. H. Moore and others to appoint Chandler Pease, Collector from 4th ward: - all laid on the table. - petition of Alonzo Frost and others to remit fine incurred by John Knapp for violation of market ordinances - referred to Committee on grievances.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder from the Law Committee, to which was referred the resolution to apply to the Legislature for power to remove and prevent encroachments on the Genesee River, reported that the courts were invested with sufficient powers to afford all the redress that may be required - and against application to the Legislature - Accepted.

Ald. Erickson, from the Committee on Fire Department, reported in favor of allowing the account of Morse, Austin and Co. for lamp - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

From the same committee on the petition of sundry inhabitants of 5th ward to be organized as Bucket Co. No. 1, reported against any increase of the present number of Bucket Companies. Accepted.

From the same Committee, to whom were referred the petition for and the remonstrance against the removing of a wood building by Perrin and Burns from near St. Luke's Church to North Sophia Street, reported in favor of granting permission to remove the building to the north part of their lot - accepted.

Ald. Mack, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of Elias Pond as Chairman of Inspectors of Charter Elections, at \$13.50 - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

Constables Bonds filed

The Mayor reported that the several constables elected on the 2d instant, had duly lodged with him the securities required by law - accepted

The report of Weigher of Hay for the west side of the river, was presented, showing the amount of receipts paid into the Treasury by him for the month of February last, \$95.75 - ordered filed

Resolutions.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

School set off from No. 6. No. 7.

Resolved, That so much of School District Number six as is included within the following boundaries, be set off from said district and annexed to School District number seven (not now organized) that is to say: -

Receipts

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of large lot number forty six (46) with the Genesee River; thence westerly along said north line of lot number forty six, to State street; thence southerly in the centre of State street to the centre of Sommer street, thence westerly through the centre of

School

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Dist. set off from
No. 6
to No. 7.

Clerk to notify
Trustees -

Soimer street and of small lot twenty five (25) as laid down on Silas Cornell's Map of the City, to the Erie Canal; thence northerly along the Erie Canal to the north line of large lot number forty seven; thence westerly along the north line of said lot number forty seven, to the west bounds of the City; thence northerly along the west bounds of the City, to the north line of large lot number forty four (44); thence easterly along the north line of said lot number forty four, to the Seneca River; thence southerly along the Seneca River to the place of beginning: - and that the Clerk give notice to the Trustees of School District number six, of the proposed alteration of that district, and request their consent to the same.

Resolved - That Johnson M. Southwick be requested to apportion to that part of school District number six, proposed by the above resolution to be annexed to school District number seven, its share of the money recently apportioned to school District number six, being part of the damages awarded to school District number six, before the division of that district, for the school house and lot taken for the improvement of Brown Square amounting to three hundred and seventy one dollars and eighty two cents; and that he report the result to the Board.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Clerk on behalf of the Commissioners prepare a notice in writing Notice of meeting describing District No. seven, as altered and enlarged by a Resolution adopted in Sch. Dist. No. 7. this evening, appointing a time and place for a meeting in that district and that he deliver such notice to Osburn Hanford a taxable inhabitant of said district agreeably to section 55 of the Common School Act.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That John H. Thompson be appointed to notify the taxable inhabitants of School District No. four to meet at Mrs. Notch's school room, in Sch. Dist. No. 4. on the 30th instant for the purpose of its organization, and election of its officers and that the Clerk serve a notice on him to that effect.

Ald. Delye offered the following resolution: -

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to transfer to Andrew of W. 1/2 of Lot 2 Huntington the lease of West half of lot No. 2, on Main street, East section to A. Huntington - the same having been sold for taxes, and time of redemption expired, on his paying into the treasury the amount of said tax. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. of

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Attorney collect of Ariel Wentworth, the late Police Justice, the balance due from him to the City, according to a recent settlement of his account.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Treasurer of the City give a bond according to the charter for the faithful performance of the duties of his office with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars.

\$20,000

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the owner of the Poor of the city give a bond similar to the Bond required by the charter to be given by the Treasurer, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

Owner of the Poor's
Bond

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Fire Cos. On motion of Ald. Erickson,
Resolved - That it is inexpedient at this time to increase the number of companies in the fire department.

On motion of Ald. Erickson,
Resolved - That the resignation of Franklin Worcester and Morrison J. Crow as members of Co. No. 5. Fire Co. No. 5, be accepted.

Resolved - That the election of Joseph M. Saxe and George Scanley as members of Fire Co. No. 5, be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the resignations of John Archer and Francis Borden as members of Fire Co. No. 3. Co. No. 3, be accepted.

Resolved, That the election of Alexander Skelton, James W. Quiston, J. P. Milliner, Charles A. Langdon and John Milliner, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the election of Roland R. Hebard, Thomas Ferguson, Elias Hilber and Samuel Oldenshaw as members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, be confirmed.

Ald. Erickson offered the following:-
Resolved, That Darius Perrin and John Burns, have leave to remove the "Meach Building house" and erect the same on the north line of the north half of lot 127, Sophia street.

Which, on motion of Ald. Robins, was referred back to the committee on fire department, with power to grant the permission if they deem it expedient.
So. On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved - That Robert and James Aiton have leave to erect two wood buildings, 18 by 24 feet 12 feet posts, on Clay street, agreeably to the prayer of their petition of the 2^d instant.

So. On motion of Ald. Erickson,
Resolved - That Dennis Riordan have permission to erect a wooden dwelling house 18 by 24 feet 12 1/2 feet posts, on lot 114, corner of High and Adams streets, as requested by his petition of March - 1841.

So. On motion of Ald. Erickson,
Resolved - That Zachariah Potter have leave to remove his house on James street in the 4th ward, agreeably to prayer of his petition of the 1st instant.

On motion of Ald. Erickson,
So. Resolved - That W. Sickey have leave to make additions to his dwelling house on Jones street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 8th instant.

On motion of The Recorder,
Resolved - That the overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby required to report to the Board a statement of all prosecutions instituted by him during the past year, the result of the same, and a statement of all judgments recovered in all such prosecutions, and also a full and detailed account of all his receipts and disbursements, on account of such prosecutions, specifying the persons from whom received and to whom paid.

On motion of Ald. Robins,
Resolved - That the petition of B. Raymond for a grocer's license be referred to the committee on excise.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution:-
Resolved - That the Board proceed to elect two superintendents.

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- Election of Officers. Ald. Field moved as a substitute, That before making any further appointments, the compensation of the several officers be fixed, and a committee appointed to ascertain what offices may be dispensed with, which motion was lost, and the resolution of Ald. Mack was adopted.
- Two Superintendents. The Mayor appointed Ald. Mack and Southern, Tellers.
 Orrin E. Gibbs & Simus Merrill
 Upon balloting for two Superintendents, Orrin E. Gibbs and Simus Merrill each received a majority of all the votes, and were declared duly elected Superintendants.
- Seth Simmons
Marshal. On Motion of Ald. Erickson, The Board proceeded to elect a Marshal of the City. Upon balloting for that office, Seth Simmons received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected Marshal.
- Jeremiah Tompkins
W. side of river. On Motion of Ald. Selye, The Board proceeded to elect a weigher of Hay for the west side of the River. Upon balloting for that office, Jeremiah Tompkins received a majority of all the votes and was declared duly elected to that office.
- Gordon Hayes
E. side of river On Motion of Ald. Erickson, The Board proceeded to elect a weigher of Hay for the east side of the River. Upon balloting for that office, Gordon Hayes received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected to that office.
- Samuel F. Witherspoon
Collector 1st Ward On Motion of Ald. Southern, The Board proceeded to elect a Collector from the First ward. Upon balloting for that office, Samuel F. Witherspoon received a majority of all the votes and was declared duly elected Collector.
- Salva Anderson
Collector 2nd Ward. On Motion of Ald. Taylor, The Board proceeded to elect a Collector from the Second ward. Upon balloting for that office, Salva Anderson received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected a Collector.
- Election of Collector 3rd Ward. Ald. Taylor moved that the Board proceed to elect a collector from the Third ward. Ald. Field called for the Ayes and Nays - the motion was lost as follows:-
 Ayes - the Recorder, Ald. Robins, Taylor, Howell - 4
 Nays - Ald. Witbeck, Mack, Selye, Cady, Field, Southern, Erickson - 7
 On Motion of Ald. Howell,
- Octavius P. Chamberlain
Collector 4th Ward The Board proceeded to elect a Collector from the fourth ward. Upon balloting for that office, Octavius P. Chamberlain received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected a Collector.
 On Motion of Ald. Erickson,
- Wm B. Alexander
Collector 5th Ward The Board proceeded to elect a Collector from the Fifth ward. Upon balloting for that office, William B. Alexander received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected a Collector.
 On Motion of Ald. Southern,
- Edwin Avery
Capt. of Watch The Board proceeded to elect a Captain of the Watch. Upon balloting for that office, Edwin Avery received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected to that office.
 On Motion of Ald. Taylor,
 The Board proceeded to elect a Watchman from the Second ward.

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Richard Van Houten Upon balloting for that office, Richard Van Houten received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected to that office.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

The Board proceeded to elect a Watchman from the Third Ward.

Upon balloting for that office, Ebenezer J. Jones received all the votes, and was declared duly elected to that office.

On Motion of Ald. Howell,

The Board proceeded to elect a Watchman from the Fourth Ward.

Upon balloting for that office, James W. Manchester received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected a Watchman.

On Motion of Ald. Southern,

The Board proceeded to elect a Watchman from the Fifth Ward.

Upon balloting for that office, Hiram H. Stone received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected Watchman.

Ald. Witbeck offered a resolution that the Board proceed to elect a Watchman from the First Ward, which was lost.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the several appointments to the office of Watchman made this evening, take effect on the first day of April next.

On Motion of Ald. Southern,

The Board proceeded to elect a Dealer of Weights and Measures. Upon balloting for that office, Fisher Bullard received a majority of all the votes, & thereupon was declared duly elected to that office.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the office of Attorney to this Board for the present be conferred upon the Clerk.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved - That the several petitioners for appointments to those offices which have been drawn petitions filed by this Board, have leave to withdraw their petitions.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the following accounts be allowed and credited - viz:

Of Elias Pond, Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Charter election, 4th ward, for services 2 days.	\$12.50	
Stationery	1.00	\$13.50
Wm. B. Alexander .. 5th ward		13.50
Johnson M. Southwick .. 2d. Ward		13.50

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:

To Elias Pond, Ch. of inspectors of election 4th ward	\$13.50
.. W. B. Alexander .. 5th ward	13.50
.. W. R. Montgomery, balance of salary as clerk the past year	200.00
.. Johnson M. Southwick, Ch. of the board of election and charge the same respectively to contingent fund.	13.50
.. Hiram Nash on salary as Clerk of the Market, and charge market fund.	30.00
.. Jeremiah Tomkins on salary as weigher of hay and charge contingent fund.	20.83
.. Alfred Judson, chief engineer.	50.00

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and charge fire department fund.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Mayor execute the City's bond for One Thousand Dollars to Brown Square Ent^{ty} Thomas Brown, payable in five equal annual payments from the 1st day of August, 1840, with semi-annual interest from said 1st day of August 1840, in payment of a lot purchased of said Brown for the enlargement of Brown Square, on his executing to the City a good & sufficient deed therefor.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening, at 1/2 past six o'clock.

Wm. P. M. Mack

In Common Council,

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Present - The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Wittbeck, - Petition of Wm. Charles to be appointed Marshall - laid on the Table.

By Ald. Robins - Petition of George R. Clark, that the true lines of Kent street be ascertained: - referred to the street committee. - Petition of G. Dugg to be appointed Watchman from the First ward. - Petition of P. J. Wright and others to appoint Craton Allen, Watchman, 1st ward. Both laid on the Table.

By Ald. Mack. - Account of Peter Springstead as Street Inspector - referred to the Finance Committee. x

By Ald. Selye - Petition of members of Fire Co. No. 8 for 100 feet of new hose: referred to Committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Cady - Petition of J. S. Foster and others to appoint Henry P. Jannals Collector of 3d. ward: laid on the Table.

By Ald. Howell - Petition of Wm. Atkinson to be appointed Collector 3d. ward: laid on the Table.

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of R. W. Goodrich and others to appoint William Wilber Marshall: laid on the Table.

By Ald. Southern - Account of A. S. Alexander for repairing Key Scales: referred to the Finance Committee. Petition of Thomas W. Rochester and others assessed for the construction of Spring Alley Sewer, that said sewer be continued to the lowest point in Troup street or further - referred to the Committee on streets.

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By Ald. Erickson - Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Co. No. 6. - referred to Committee on Fire department. - Petition of S. Bradshaw and others for a plank side-walk on Grove street - referred to Committee on Streets. - Petition of Adam M. Brownell to be appointed watchman from the First Ward. laid on the Table. - Petition of E. B. Wheeler and others for a repeal of the Market Ordinances. - laid on the Table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Taylor, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Mayor and others to improve Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street, reported in favor of improving that street according to the prayer of their petition. Accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of establishing the grade of Washington street from Spring street to Troup street agreeably to the petition of Russell Green and others. Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported in favor of constructing a plank side-walk on each side of Williams street from Main street to Court street, agreeably to the petition of A. H. Fox and others. Accepted.

Ald. Cady, from the Committee on Ordinances, reported against granting the petition of David Miller for remission of fine incurred by violation of the ordinance in relation to the sale of wood. Accepted.

From the same committee reported in favor of remitting the fine incurred by Isaac Burke for a violation of the Ordinance in relation to the sale of Meat. Accepted.

Ald. Erickson, from the Fire department Committee, reported in favor of allowing the accounts: - Of Fire Company No. 6 for contingent expenses at \$26.58 - Of William Jones for work on H. & E. House. Company No. 1 at \$23.78 - of Bush & Gregg (after deducting \$6.84 for old stove) at \$40.06. Reports severally accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Clerk, pursuant to the Charter, reported lists of the persons appointed to offices on the 9th. and 10th. instants, showing such as had qualified according to law. Ordered filed.

The Chief Engineer reported that "charges had been preferred against Bucket Company. No. 2, of that character which demands immediate investigation." Referred to committee on Fire department.

A communication was received from Seth Simmons declining the office of Marshal of the City - Accepted.

Reports of A. S. Alexander, weigher of Hay, from the first of February last, to the 22nd. inst. were presented, showing receipts of hay scales on the east side of the river, for that period to be \$14.75 - Accepted and ordered filed.

Mr. Johnson N. Southwick, agreeably to a request of the Board, by resolution of last meeting, reported that the whole valuation of property in that part of School District No. 6, annexed by resolution of the 16th. inst. to School District No. 7, to be \$29,400 and the portion of the property of School District No. 6 to which the part so annexed is entitled, to be \$70,71 - Accepted.

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Resolutions.

Pet. of E. B. Wheeler - On Motion of Ald. Southern.
 for Resolved - That the Petition of E. B. Wheeler and others, for a repeal of all the Market
 repeal of Market Ordinances, presented this evening, be referred to a committee consisting of the
 Ordinances. Mayor, and one Alderman from each Ward.

The Mayor appointed the following Aldermen on said committee:
 Ald. Selye, Robins, Field, Erickson, Taylor.

S. & W. District - Ald. Selye laid on the table an ordinance declaring the limits of the
 Watch and Lamp District (the same as last year)

Huntingtons had. On Motion of The Recorder,
 leave to withdraw - Asa and Susan Huntington had leave to withdraw their petition for a
 petition - lease from the City to Andrew Huntington, of a certain lot sold for taxes.
 On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved - That the prayer of the petition of Matthy Strong for a lease of a part of the
 Pet. of Strong for lease Cotton Factory, be denied.

of Cotton Factory The Recorder then moved to add to the Resolution the following clause - and
 denied. that the act of the Treasurer in receiving the money after the day of redemption
 Act of Treasurer had expired, be ratified and confirmed.

confirmed - Ald. Mack called for the Ayes and Nays on the adoption of this clause,
 which were as follows:-

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Selye, Cady, Field, Howell, Southern,
 Erickson.

Noes - Ald. Witbeck, Mack, Taylor.

\$10. Fine refunded. On motion of Ald. Cady

Resolved - That the fine of \$10 collected of Isaac Burk for a violation of the Market
 to Isaac Burk. Ordinance be refunded, deducting costs of suit.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the sphere of action for the Superintendents of the City be defined
 Districts of and established for the ensuing year as follows:- That the district of
 Superintendents Soet. O. C. Pills be that part of the City west of the west bank of the
 defined - Penue River, and that the district of Simon Merrill be that part of
 the city east of the west bank of the said river, and that the Attorney
 report an ordinance accordingly

\$1. to each fireman. The following resolution was offered by Ald. Erickson, and referred to the Committee
 on Law:-

Resolved. That the Foreman of the several Companies constituting the Fire department,
 report under oath to the City Treasurer, the names of all persons who were
 enrolled as members of said Companies at the time of the assessment for the
 city taxes for the last year. And that the Treasurer be authorized & directed
 to pay to the Foreman of each of said Companies, for each and every person
 who was assessed that amount, and who was at the time of the assessment
 a member of his Company, the sum of one dollar - and in case the
 whole amount assessed to any member, was a sum less than one dollar,
 it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to pay a sum equal to the whole
 amount assessed to, and collected of such members, and charge the
 same to the Highway fund.

Fire Co. No. 2. On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved. That the resignations of James H. Talbot and Edward Turner, as members

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of Fire Company No. 2. be accepted; and that the elections of Daniel Curry and Lewis Conker, as members of the same be confirmed.

Building On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved. That Sarius Perrin and John Burrins be allowed to remove the "meach house" and erect the same on the north line of the north half of lot 127. on Sophia street, agreeably to the prayer of their petition of the 9th. inst.

Ald. Taylor laid on the table the following resolution:-

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the west side of the river, make an estimate of expense for the improvement of North Sophia street, from Buffalo street to Ann street, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners, and according to a grade on file in the Superintendents office.

Washington St. On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved. That the same Superintendent be directed to cause a survey and procure a profile to be made for the grade of South Washington street, from Spring street to Troup street, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and the same be presented to the Board for adoption, that the owners of property on said street, may improve their lots in reference to said grade.

Order for On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved. That plank side walks be made on both sides of William street from Main street to Court street, three feet wide, to be made of two inch plank, and placed upon bearers once in four feet to be four inches square, and said walk to be placed upon a suitable grade for said street.

That the whole expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lands that may be benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent for the east side of the river make an estimate of the expense of the same, & report to this Board at its next meeting.

Exchange St. On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved. That the Committee on Streets be authorized to fix the grade and the manner of improving Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street, agreeably to the request of some of the petitioners for said improvement.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved. That the Superintendent of the west side of the River make an estimate of the expense for the improvement of Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street agreeably to the grade and form and manner of improving said street to be established by Committee on streets, and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Salary of Ald. Towell offered the following resolution:-

Resolved. That the salary of the Chief Engineer be discontinued on and after the first day of April next. - referred to the Committee on Fire department.

Ald. Mack called up the resolution laid on the Table on the 9th of February last, to raise a tax of \$3000 in District No. 11, to erect a school house, which was amended by substituting \$2400 for \$3000, and again laid on the table.

District No. 12. On Motion of The Recorder,

Resolved. That the Assessors of the fourth ward be requested to prepare an assessment to make a roll of the tax determined to be laid upon the taxable property in school district No. 12, by resolution of January 26. 1841.

Superintendents Ald. Southern offered the following resolution:-

Resolved. That the Superintendents be and are hereby directed to cause all nuisances

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having a tendency to impair health within their respective districts, to be abated forthwith.

Superintendents *ex officio* Resolved. That the Superintendents of the City, be by virtue of their office members of Board of Health of the Board of Health

Peter Springsted On Motion of Ald. Mack,

apptd Resolved. That Peter Springsted be appointed Pound Master for the ensuing year.

Pound Master. On Motion of Ald. Cady,

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Collector of taxes from the 3rd Ward.

Wm Atkinson Upon balloting for that office, William Atkinson received a majority of all the Collector 3rd Ward votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Collector.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Watchman from the 1st Ward.

Gas. Stutson Upon balloting for that office, James Stutson received a majority of all the Watchman 1st Ward votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Watchman.

Ald. Taylor moved that the Board proceed to elect a Physician to the City Poor. John H. Watts Ald. Mack offered as an amendment to add to the resolution the following City Physician words: "whose term of office shall commence on the first day of July next, and expire on the first day of April 1842," which amendment was accepted appoint: to take by the mover.

effect. July 1, 1841. Ald. Selye moved that the resolution lie upon the table one week, which & expire April 1, 1842, motion was lost, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Upon the first balloting for that office, no choice was made. upon the second balloting John H. Watts received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly elected City Physician.

Ald. Howell offered the following resolution:-

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Marshall of the City.

Which was adopted on a call for the ayes and nays, as follows:-

Ayes - Ald. Robins, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Erickson.

Joseph Putnam Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Witbeck, Mack, Selye, Southern.

Marshal elect - Ald. Erickson made a motion to reconsider the vote, which was lost.

No choice having been made upon the first balloting, the Board proceeded to ballot again, and thereupon Joseph Putnam received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly elected Marshall.

Miles Pray On Motion of Ald. Taylor, the Board proceeded to elect one person to the offices Bell ringer and of Mepenger and Bell Ringer.

Messenger elect. Upon balloting for those offices Miles Pray received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Mepenger and Bell Ringer.

Yes allowed On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Of Henry Pratt for inspecting school in Dist. No. 16 twice	- \$2.00
Of Samuel Bayliss do. do. do.	2.00
Of Morse, Austin & Co. for signal lamp, also \$1 accidentally omitted in previous acc.	5.00
Of A. S. Alexander, repairs on hay scales.	1.47
Of Peter Springsted for services as street inspector 5 the 24th inst. 10 1/2 days	15.75

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paid - On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:-

To Henry Pratt for inspecting school twice	\$2.00
.. Samuel Baylies " " "	2.00
.. Jeremiah Tomkins, balance of salary as weigher of hay to March 16, 1841, from April 1, 1840 and charge the same respectively to contingent fund	58.54
.. Moses Austin & Co. for signal lamp and error in last account and charge fire department fund	5.00
.. Alexander S. Alexander, balance of salary as weigher of hay to March 22, 1841 and charge contingent fund.	17.91
Peter Springstead on account as street Inspector and charge highway fund	15.75
A. S. Alexander for repairs of hay scales and charge contingent fund.	1.47
John Jones, overseer of the Poor, and charge poor fund.	300.00

All O.K.

On Motion of Ald. Howell.

Resolved. That the Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

W. P. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council,
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Special meeting pursuant to adjournment.
Present - The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady,
Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

- By the Recorder - Petition of Moses Chapin and others, to extend the time of
payment to the Treasurer, of assessment for Spring Alley Sewer - laid on the Table.
- By Ald. Witbeck - Account of Ariel Wentworth for services as Attorney - referred to
the Attorney.
- By Ald. Robins - Account of John Haywood, for articles provided for Hospital -
referred to Finance Committee.
- By Ald. Mack - Petition of Seth C. Jones and others for a continuation of
Kent street - referred to Committee on Streets: - petition of Salva Anderson to
erect a frame building on Oak street - referred to the Committee on fire
department with power to act: - account of Everard Peck for money due
him by virtue of certain bonds and mortgages on lots taken for enlargement

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of Brown Square - referred to Finance Committee :- account of E. N. Bull for sundry services and disbursements - referred to Finance Committee :- petition of Malby Strong complaining of the action on his petition for a lease of a portion of the Cotton Factory. The petition was read and leave given to the petitioner, on motion of Ald. Field, to withdraw the same.

By Ald. Selye - account of J. H. Lockwood, for oil cans, repairing lamps &c. approved and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Cady - Petition of sundry inhabitants in 3rd ward to abate a nuisance at the corner of High and Glasgow streets - laid on the Table.

By Ald. Taylor - Petition of Robert Perrine for liberty to move his wood building on Fish street 25 feet, and put additions thereto. Referred to the Committee on Fire department, with power to act. Petition of Daniel Soomis for a reduction of the tax on his lot No. 4, Atkinson street for Spring Alley sewer: referred to Committee on Piquanets. Remonstrance of J. S. Walker and others against any further continuation of Spring Alley Sewer at present: referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Howell - Petition of Nicholas Brower to erect a wooden building on Lot 149 William street - referred to Committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Southern - account of John Jones, overseer of the Poor of his receipts and disbursements of the past year, and his account of extra paid, approved by the Committee on Poor - laid on the Table. Petition of Trustees of School District No. 8, to be paid money collected for support of School - referred to Finance Committee - Petition of Andrew Sowlen for a license as Cartman referred to Mayor - Petition of Ezra W. Carter to erect frame building on North street - Petition of Andrew Dove to erect a wood addition to his house on Lancaster street. Petition of Margaret A. Scott to erect a frame building on Ellis street - All referred to the Committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Erickson - Petition of Jacob Graves and others, for an Alley from Andrews to Bridge street - referred to Committee on streets. Account of P. Hillip for cleaning hose & shoveling snow &c. audited by chief engineer - referred to Finance Committee - Petition of Doct. John Rolph to make frame additions to his house on S. Clinton street - laid on the Table - Remonstrance of William S. Cardner against improvement of Sophia street, between Ann & Fish streets - laid on the Table.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald. Erickson, to pay to such firemen as were assessed upon the general tax roll of last year, one dollar as an equivalent for the exemption from highway labor formerly allowed them, reports: That by the original act incorporating this City, the highway fund was raised by a poll as well as a property tax, which might be paid in labor by the person assessed; and every fireman was "entitled to a deduction of two days in each year from his assessment for highway labor". But by an amendment to the City charter passed April 19. 1836, the Common Council were authorized to raise a certain sum, by tax upon all the real and personal estate within the city, & constitute a highway fund, and the old system of highway labor was abolished.

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It will be seen by this exhibition of the law that the exemption allowed to firemen was by the act of 1836, repealed, and these have now no legal claim to the exemption or its equivalent.

If it is intended to give the firemen an equivalent for the exemption above mentioned, the plan proposed would be partial in its operation. It would give to ^{the} firemen who are owners of property liable to taxation a benefit which is denied to those who are not. And certainly, if any are entitled to this benefit, those who, without property to be protected from the ravages of fire, devote their time and energies to the preservation of the property of others, are most entitled to it. The Committee think the Common Council ought to withhold the appropriation entirely or else make it general - Accepted.

Ald. Taylor, from the Committee on Streets presented a profile of the grade of Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street - Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported the expense of improving Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street, according to the profile presented this evening and agreeably to the plan adopted by the Committee on Streets, at \$1839, 43, exclusive of the portion to be paid by the State, which is \$1907, 20:- Accepted.

Also reported the expense of improving North Sophia street from Buffalo street to Ann street at \$3171, 89:- Accepted.

From the same committee, reported in favor granting the petition of James Bradshaw and others, for a plank side walk on Grove street - Accepted.

Ald. Erickson, from the Committee on Fire department, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer, stating that charges of a serious nature were preferred against Bucket Company No. 2, reported in favor of disbanding the Company; the Committee questioning the propriety of organizing a company of youths of the ages of those composing this Company, and in view of the fact that some of the members of Bucket Company No. 2, have been guilty of gross improprieties: Accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the resolution to discontinue the salary of the Chief Engineer, reported in favor of discontinuing the salary after the term of office of the present incumbent had expired.

Ald. Cady, from the committee on grievances, reported in favor of remitting the fine obtained against John Kemp, for a violation of the ordinance in relation to the sale of meat - Accepted.

Ald. Mack, from the select committee appointed to negotiate with Messrs Peck and Griffith for a part of Mumford and Front streets, reported that no negotiation could be made with them for the purchase of the land, recommended the issuing of a precept to summon a jury to award the damages for taking said land, and that the territory to be assessed for the benefits should be enlarged and that the ordinance passed Sept. 10. 1839, be amended accordingly - Accepted.

The Recorder, from the select committee appointed to procure and audit the account of the attorney for the past year, presented that officers account and reported in favor of allowing the same at - \$550, 56 Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Clerk delivered a list of persons appointed to offices on the 23^d instant,

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from which it appeared that all had qualified according to law - Accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board, adopted on the 16 inst. reported a statement of all the prosecutions instituted by him; the amounts recovered, the costs incurred, and the disposition of the balance. Accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor presented his report for the month of March 1841. By which it appears that the number of families relieved was - 82
 " " " " of individuals - 328
 Cost of their support - \$248.78

Accepted.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the past year was presented, from which it appears that the number of poor families assisted the past year is - 483
 Of which 230 were a charge upon the City, and 253 were a charge upon the County. 116 were Americans, 331 were Foreigners. Colored persons, 36.

The cost of the support of those which were a charge upon the City, was - \$2,844.41

Whole amount of Judgments obtained for a violation of the excise law - 595.00

Amount collected of the same - 302.50

Amount for costs and other purposes - 148.04

Accepted.

A report was presented from the City sealer stating that the standard weights should be compared with the County standard; and that there is wanted a standard forty quart measure. - Accepted.

The Superintendent of the Eastern Highway District reported, pursuant to resolution, the expense of constructing plank side walks on William street, from Main to Court street, at \$175.15 - Accepted.

The Attorney pursuant to resolution, reported an amendment of the Ordinance in relation to fixing the limits of the Highway Districts, &c. Accepted.

Resolutions.

Report of City Sealer On Motion of Ald. Southern.

Resolved - That the Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, presented this evening, be referred to a select Committee.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Southern, Field, Robins.

Fine remitted On Motion of Ald. Cady.

Resolved - That the fine against John Kemp, for a violation of the Market Ordinance John Kemp - be remitted on payment of costs.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved - That Isaac Hill, Carlos Cobb, D. G. Buchanan, E. Pelrine Smith, Charles Lee School Inspectors, Clark, S. H. Falkner, Mars B. Seward, J. H. Mumford and Johnson M. Southwick, be appointed Inspectors of Common Schools, for the ensuing year.

Map of City for Comp. - On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved - That a committee be appointed to procure a corrected Map of the City and transmit the same to the Comptroller of this State.

The Mayor named as such Committee - Ald. Cushman, Taylor, Cady.

Printing for City On Motion of Ald. Field.

Resolved - That a committee of three be appointed to receive proposals for the City printing, and to make such arrangements as may be thought necessary on this subject, and report the same to this Board.

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The Mayor named as such Committee Ald. Mack, Field, Southern.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That the Mayor execute a lease for the north half of Lot N. 369 in the west burial ground to Ely W. Salisbury on payment of the usual fees.

On Motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved. That a License be granted to Benjamin Raymond for the store on the corner of Sophia and Buffalo streets, heretofore kept by Joseph See, on his paying the Mayor's fee and executing the usual bond.

On Motion of Ald. Field, amended by the Recorder,

Resolved. That the Law Committee be authorized and requested to confer with the persons whose river is injured by the encroachments upon the Genesee River, and in conjunction with encroachments, them to take such measures as they may deem most effective to arrest and remove the same.

On Motion of Ald. Mack, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Law:

Resolved. That the Captain of the Watch be authorized to contract with any one of the City Justice Justices for the transaction of criminal business connected with the discharge of his duties in the absence of the Police Justice from his office.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved. That the resignation of J. Baldwin Jr., C. S. Underwood, Lorenzo Kelly and Henry Co. No. 6 B. Williams, as members of Protection Fire Company No. 6 be accepted, and that the election of C. S. Perkins, J. H. Kelpin, James Cowles, and Henry S. Grace, as members of the same, be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved. That the Committee on Fire Department be empowered to grant permission to Mr. John Rolph to make additions and improvements on his lot, N. 21, South Clinton street, during the recess of the Board.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved. That it be the duty of the Chief Engineer, in behalf of the City to take charge of the house and property belonging to the City, now in the hands of Bucket Co. No. 2, N. E., which said company is hereby disbanded.

On Motion of Ald. Cady,

Resolved. That the Superintendent on the west side of the River cause the nuisance at the corner of High and Glasgow streets to be abated forthwith, and also give notice to the occupants of said building at the corner of said streets to discontinue using said building as a Slaughter House, under the penalty of section 6 of the Ordinance in relation to nuisances.

On Motion of the Recorder,

Resolved. That the Superintendent for east section cause the reservoir at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets to be completed forthwith.

The Recorder offered a resolution to postpone the payment of one third of the daily sewer assessment for Spring Alley Sewer until the first day of May next - which was postponed - Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Field, Taylor, Erickson; Nays - Ald. Mitchell, Robinson, Mack, Selye, Cady, Hewell, Southern.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

The following order of assessment was passed: - Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed March 28, 1841, it was resolved that plank side walks be made on both sides of Milliam street, from Main street to Court street, as in said order specified, and that

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the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$176, 15, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved - That the sum of \$176, 15, being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of William street, from Main street to Court street; and that John Jones, Samuel B. Sewey and Henry M. Ward, three of the Assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the first day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes.

Exchange street. On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved - That the profile of the grade and the transverse sections of Exchange street grade adopted from Buffalo street to Spring street, reported this evening be hereby adopted.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows: -

Exchange st. from st. That Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street, shall be improved Buffalo to Spring st. in the following manner: viz: -

22. Said street shall be graded and formed agreeably to a profile and transverse sections, this evening adopted by this Board, and ordered filed by the City Clerk.

3d Eighteen feet in width in centre of said street, shall be covered with broken stones and gravel 18 inches in depth, and 22 1/2 feet on each side of said covered part to be paved with cobble stone and sand, sixteen inches in depth,

4th. Side walks shall be constructed by setting curb stones 26 inches in depth, 3 1/2 feet from the centre on each side of said street; said walks to be covered with bricks of the best quality, laid on eight inches of spredd sand, and to be 18 feet in width.

5th. There shall be three cross walks made of pine blocks, 6 feet in width each said blocks to be 10 inches in length and 6 inches square placed on sand 10 inches in depth.

6th. - The whole expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the owners & occupants of houses and lands benefitted thereby: - that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from Buffalo street to Spring street, and the same to be made under the direction of this Board.

Ald. Taylor called up the Resolution laid on the table at the previous meeting directing the Superintendent to make an estimate of the expense of improving

N. Sophia st. Estimate North Sophia Street, from Buffalo street to Fish street, which was for improvement. On Motion of the Recorder, amended and adopted as follows: -

Resolved - That the Superintendent for the west side of the River, make an estimate of expense for the improvement of North Sophia street, from Buffalo street to Elm street, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners, and according to a grade on file in the Superintendent's Office.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows: -

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Sophia st. 1st. That North Sophia street from Buffalo street to Ann street, shall be improved
Buffalo st. in the following manner: viz:-

Ann st. 2d. Said street shall be graded agreeably to a profile of said street, adopted by the
Common Council, April 23, 1839, and which is now presented to this Board.

3d. Forty one and a half feet in width in the centre of said street shall be paved
with cobble stone and sand, thirteen inches in depth.

4th. There shall be a side walk at each side of said street, eleven feet in width,
and curb stone set 21 inches in depth to protect the same. Said walks shall
be covered with good hard burnt bricks, laid on eight inches of sand.

5th. There shall be one cross walk at the north end of said street, made of
wood blocks 10 inches in length and 6 inches square, and placed on 10 inches
of sand.

6th. The whole expense of said improvement shall be assessed upon the owners
and occupants of houses and lands benefitted thereby: that is to say on one tier of
lots on each side of said street from Buffalo street to Ann street, and that the
same be done under the direction of this Board.

On Motion of Ald. Selig,

The following preamble and ordinances were passed:-

Whereas Jacob and Daniel Graves have given their consent that a reservoir be con-
-structed in their tannery between the east bank of the Seneca River and Water
street for the use of the Fire department, now therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as
follows, viz:-

That a suitable reservoir for the use of the fire department, be constructed in
the tannery of J. & D. Graves, between the Seneca River and Water street, in
such part of said tannery as the said Graves shall designate: and that there shall
be attached thereto four hundred feet of good hose with good coupling boxes:

That said work be done under the direction of the committee on the fire
department, and ^{that} the whole expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants
of houses and lands that may be benefitted by said improvement:

That the portion or part of said city included within the following limits
will be benefitted by said improvement:

Beginning in the centre of the Seneca River in Andrews street, and thence along
the centre of Andrews street to St. Paul street, thence southerly in St. Paul street,
including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Ely street, thence westerly in
the same course with Ely street to the centre of the Seneca River, thence northerly
in the centre of the Seneca River to the place of beginning.

That the Superintendent of the Eastern Highway District, make an estimate
of the expense of said improvement, and report to the Board at its next meeting.

All eyes.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That no contract be let for any local improvement hereafter ordered by this
Board until after the warrant for the collection of the tax therefor, shall have
not until after been returned to the office of the Treasurer.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved - That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for & receive
proposals for improving Exchange and North Sophia streets. Also for side
walks on Williams street, and to enter into contract for the same, provided
proposals for

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they can contract and pay for the same when collected from the several assessments for said improvements.

On Motion of Ald. Selye,
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

Samp & Watch
District
declared

In pursuance of title 1st. section 5th of the Charter of the City of Rochester, all that portion of the City lying and being within the centre of the streets and alleys and within the lines, and all lots pieces and parcels of land hereafter mentioned and described, shall constitute the Samp and Watch District:-
bounded as follows:-

Commencing on Buffalo street at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Canal with said street: thence northwesterly along the eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal: thence northwesterly along the Eastern bank of the Erie Canal to Jay street, thence easterly on Jay street to State street, thence northeasterly on State street to Lyell street, including one tier of lots on the east and west side of State street: thence returning on State street to Waterloo street, thence easterly on Waterloo street to the Genesee River; thence along the western bank of said river to a line crossing said River at the falls to Atwater street, thence easterly to Water street; thence northerly on Water street to its termination including one tier of lots on each side of Water street; thence returning on Water street to Atwater street; thence easterly on Atwater street to North Clinton street; thence southerly on said street to Sherman street; thence easterly on Sherman street to North street; thence across North street to Riley street; thence easterly along Riley street to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street to Pittsford Road or Main street; thence easterly to William street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe street; thence southeasterly on Monroe street to the intersection of the north line of original Lot No. 9 (mine); thence westerly along said line to the Genesee River; thence in the same direction across the Genesee River to Exchange street; thence southerly along Exchange street to La Fayette street; thence westerly on La Fayette street to Sophia street; thence southerly on Sophia street to Clay street, including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street; thence westerly on Clay street to the Genesee Valley Canal, thence along the eastern bank of said Canal to the place of beginning.

Accounts allowed On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Of Fire Engine Company No. 6 for contingent expenses	\$ 26.68
Of Bush and Pegg for stove, &c. -	43.06
Of William Jones, for work on Hook & Ladder House No. 1.	23.78
Of C. N. Quill on account of sundry services and disbursements	30.81
Jasper W. Gilbert Esq, his account of legal services the past year	550.56

(Stricken out, vid. p. 321.)

On Motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved. That the Clerk charge John Jones, Overseer of the Poor, with five received from M. C. Warner.

do

Resolved That the Clerk credit John Jones, Overseer of the Poor, with the amount expended by him for the support of the City Poor since April 1st. 1840

2881.41

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With the Treasurer's receipts for orders and cash received from the county for support of their poor \$2098.18
 With bills of costs paid by him in prosecutions for violations of the excise law 148.04

Mr. Harris On motion of Ald Taylor,
 Resolved - That S. W. Harris be allowed and credited his account of two dollars for plank used on Andrews street, and that the same when paid be charged to Andrews street improvement fund.

Mr. Mack offered the following resolution:-

Resolved - That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:-

To Fire Engine Co. No. 6 for contingent expenses,	\$26.68
.. Bush and Pegg for stove &c	43.06
.. William Jones, for work on H & S. House No. 1	23.78
and charge the same respectively to Fire department fund.	
.. Mrs. Betty Pray for services of son as Messenger and Bell ringer	16.67
and charge contingent fund.	
.. Trustees of School District No. 1	700.00
and charge the same fund.	
E. N. Bull on account of extra services and disbursements.	30.81
and charge contingent fund.	
.. J. W. Gilbert, balance of his account,	50.56
and charge contingent fund.	

checked out -)

Ald. Field moved to amend the resolution by striking out the clause to pay J. W. Gilbert the balance of his account, which was thereupon so modified by the mover and the resolution thus amended was passed. All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Field, so much of the resolution allowing and crediting accounts, as relates to the account of J. W. Gilbert, Esq., was reconsidered.

Ald. Southern called for the ayes and noes, which were as follows:-
 Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selge, Cady, Field, Erickson,
 Noes - Ald Taylor, Howell, Southern.

On motion of the Recorder, the account of J. W. Gilbert was then laid upon the table.

to City Bank

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved - That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$1,000 at 30 days from 6th April, to renew one of same amount due on that day, and that he charge the discount thereon to contingent fund.
 All ayes.

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On motion of Ald. Mack,

Ordinance to amend

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
 The Ordinances of the City of Rochester, passed February 26, 1839, are hereby amended as follows:-

Ordinance rel. to Streets.

Sec. 1 - At the end of section 23 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Streets", for the words "City Superintendent", substitute the word "Mayor".

Sec. 2 - Erase the words "City Superintendent" where they first occur in section 24 of said Ordinance, and substitute the word "Mayor" in their stead - Erase the words "City Superintendent or", wherever they occur together in said Section 24.

Ordinance in relation to nuisances -

Sec. 3 - In sections 20 and 21 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to nuisances", for the words "Street Inspectors", wherever they occur, substitute the words "Comd. Master".

to amend

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the Ordinance ult. Sec. 4. In section 1 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to organize a Board of Health" between the words "of" and "five" where they occur together, insert the words "the City Superintendents and".

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That Orin E. Pills be appointed Inspector of streets for the Highway District Superintendents composed of the first, second and third wards, and that the same district appointed be assigned to him as one of the Superintendents.

Street Inspectors On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved. That Sinus Merrill be appointed Inspector of streets for the Highway District composed of the fourth and fifth wards, and that the same district be assigned to him as one of the Superintendents.

The Board then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock

Wm. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selge, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Eichen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder - Petition of J. A. Barton and others, to grade the alley from south Clinton street to Stone street - referred to Committee on Streets: petition of trustees of School District N. 11, to raise a tax of \$2,500 in the district to erect a school house, and to give sanction to a resolution of the district to raise by tax, to purchase lot, \$800 - laid on the table.

By Ald. Wittbeck - Communication from M. Strong, declaring that no disrespect was intended to the Common Council by his petition presented at the last meeting, and asking, if the statement there made is denied, that a committee be appointed to ascertain their truth, laid on the Table: - Account of George H. Mumford as Chairman of Inspectors of election, 1st ward - referred to Finance Committee. Account of William Dixon for work done on Fire Engine N. 6 - referred to Committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Robins - Accounts of Wm. Myers and J. T. Orton, ringing alarm bells - referred to Fire department Committee: - of F. Worcester for glazing street lamps - referred to Lamp & Watch Committee: - Petition of S. F. Butler and others to appoint J. Thompson cleaner of vaults - laid on the table: - account of A. Syman, Capt. of Watch, for services of self and watchmen to 1st of inst. - referred to Lamp and Watch Committee: - Account of A. Syman for soap and candles &c. for watch room - referred to Lamp and Watch Committee - Petition of J. L. J. Graves and P. Songmuir, that Water street be widened

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from Mortimer street to the Messrs Longmire's buildings - referred to Street Committee
 By Ald. Mack - Petition of Albert Wilson for payment of damages awarded him in
 the improvement of Brown Square - referred to Law Committee: - Account of
 Peter Springstead for services as street inspector in the month of March - referred to
 Finance Committee: - Petition of P. J. Suchan for payment to him of damages
 awarded John Longham for extending Maple street, agreeably to an assignment to
 him - referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Selye - Petition of P. Gilbert and others, complaining of obstructions in Mill
 and Fish streets - referred to Street Committee: - Petition of members of Fire Engine
 Company No. 5, praying the Common Council to pay to each fireman the amount
 heretofore paid to those firemen assessed for Highway Tax - referred to Committee
 on Fire department.

By Ald. Cady - Petition of Alvah Strong, H. B. Williams and others for the sup-
 pression of certain disorderly houses in the vicinity of Washington, Troup & Walker
 streets - referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Field - Petition of James S. Walker and others, and of James Chappell
 and others for the suppression of certain disorderly houses in the vicinity of Washington,
 Troup and Walker streets - laid on the Table.

By Ald. Taylor - Account of Hawks and Brothers for gas Co. referred to Lamp and
 Watch Committee. Account of Martin Albro for 15 days services as street inspector
 in March last, and for amount paid laborers, approved by Street Committee: -
 referred to Finance Committee. Petition of Wm. Wheeler and others to widen
 Montgomery street from Lafayette Street to Edinburgh Street - referred to
 Committee on Streets: Petition of Bernard Schoeffel that certain money
 be refunded him, collected for a violation of the Excise Law - referred to Committee
 on Licenses: - Account of J. P. Allen for use of room in his tavern at election
 referred to Finance Committee: - Petition of Rodney S. Adams to establish grade
 of North street - laid on the Table: - Petition of Mary Carpenter that lease
 of lot in C. Burying Ground which has been lost, be renewed to her - laid on
 the Table: - Petition of Bernard Schoeffel for a license to keep the house formerly
 kept by Sebastian Myers with his consent - referred to Excise Committee.

By Ald. Howell - Petition of C. J. Hill and others for removal of a shantie on
 Water street - referred to Committee on streets.

By Ald. Southern - Petition of James Fowler and others for a plank side walk on
 S. Clinton street from Atwater to Ward street - referred to Committee on streets: -
 Petition of Mary M. Marshall that the suit commenced against her late husband
 as Treasurer of City be discontinued - referred to Law Committee. Petition of Trustees
 of School District No. 14 to change time of holding annual meeting from October
 to April inst. - referred to Committee on Schools: - Account of Shepard and
 Strong for printing - referred to Clerk: - Petition of E. C. Barker to be appointed
 measurer of wood, west side of the River - laid on the Table.

By Ald. Eickson - Account of Silas Cornell for a map of the City to be sent to
 the Comptroller - referred to Finance Committee. Petition of J. & P. Longmire,
 Jacob Graves and others to cut down the dam below Andrews street Bridge
 above the Falls to the height it was in 1820 - referred to Committee on Law -
 Petition of C. A. Jones and others that Franklin street be graded - referred to
 Committee on streets: - Petition of Tebulon Hebard that Common Council
 would prevent encroachments on Franklin street near Main street and cancel

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certain taxes assessed upon a portion of the street - referred to Committee on Law. Petition of S. T. Andrews and others for the improvement of North St. Paul street - referred to Committee on Streets. Petition of Fire Engine Company No. 2 for the erection of a new Engine house on the lot lately purchased by the city for that purpose - referred to the Mayor and Fire department Committee. Petition of Wm. S. Southern for leave to erect a wood addition and piazza to his house on Mortimer street - referred to Committee on Fire department. Petition of C. J. Hill for leave to move wood building on North St. Paul street - referred to Committee on Fire department with power to act. Certificate of resignation of member in H & I Company No. 1. referred to Committee on fire department. Account of Jacob Flynn for ringing alarm bells - referred to fire department Committee.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Selye, from the Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Captain of Watch for services of self and watchmen to the 1st instant - accepted and referred to finance Committee.

Ald. Taylor from the Committee on Streets to whom were referred the petition of J. H. Rochester and others for, and the remonstrance of S. S. Walker and others against extending Spring Alley Sewer, reported that the Committee did not deem it expedient to extend the sewer further at present unless it shall become necessary to do so to collect the amount ~~amount~~ already expended - Accepted.

Ald. Mack from the select committee appointed to procure proposals & make arrangements for the city printing, reported the following proposals:

Of Messrs. Shepard and Strong to do all the printing except advertising notices of land sold for taxes, at	\$200. 00
Of Thomas H. Hyatt, for some services	125. 00
Of Vick and Bonnet, do.	90. 00

The committee recommended that the proposal of Shepard and Strong be accepted, on the ground that their circulation was the largest, and recommended that a sum be paid to Thomas H. Hyatt for the same service, bearing the same proportion to the amount paid Shepard & Strong as the circulation of the Advertiser does to that of the Democrat. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Clerk reported a list of persons appointed to offices on the 30th ult. agreeably to the Charter - Accepted.

The Attorney reported estimates of the expense of opening Mathews street; of opening Childs street; of extending Maple street - Accepted.

The Superintendent for the west side of the River reported a profile of the grade of Washington street from Spring street to Troup street. - Accepted.

The Superintendent for the east side of the River reported an estimate of the expense of constructing a reservoir in Graves' tannery with hose attached he at \$497. 77 - Accepted.

The Superintendent for the west side of the River reported that he had given notice to the owners of the Slaughter House, corner of Glasgow and High streets, agreeably to a resolution of this Board passed at the last meeting. Accepted.

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Resolutions.

Disorderly houses
Troup & Wash-
ington streets.

Ald. Field offered a resolution that the petitions presented this evening praying for the suppression of disorderly houses on Troup and Washington streets, be referred to the Police Justice which was lost.

On Motion of the Recorder the said petitions were referred to the Committee on Law.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That Charles Ayre be hereby appointed an Inspector of Common Schools.

School Inspector.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Sch. Dist. No. 6.

Resolved, That John Williams be hereby appointed a trustee of School District No. 6 to supply a vacancy occasioned by the alteration of that district.

Sch. Dist. No. 11

The Recorder called up the resolution to levy a tax upon School District No. 11, for the erection of school houses, heretofore laid upon the table, which was amended and adopted as follows:—

500 tax levied

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property of school district No. 11, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City to erect a district school house in said district.

On Motion of the Recorder,

100 for site of
school house

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, a larger sum ought to be raised by tax in School District No. 11, for the purchase of a suitable site for a school house, than four hundred dollars, and the Board hereby specify the sum of eight hundred dollars as the sum proper to be raised for that purpose.

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the Trustees of said district with a certified copy of the above resolution.

Assessment of

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

School Tax

Resolved, That the Recorder and Attorney be requested to add to the bill amending the City Charter, now pending in the Legislature, the proper provisions for making the assessment of the school tax.

City Printing

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Contract for

Resolved, That the City Attorney be authorized to contract with Messrs. Shepard & Strong for the City printing the current year, agreeably to a proposition from them submitted this evening.

Ald. Field offered as an amendment that a contract be made with the editors of both the Advertiser and Democrat at \$150 each; and called for the ayes and noes.

Ayes—Ald. Wilbeck, Robins, Cady, Field.
Noes—The Recorder, Ald. Mack, Selye, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson;
So the amendment was lost.

Ald. Mack then called for the ayes and noes on the original resolution, which were as follows:—

Ayes—The Recorder, Ald. Mack, Selye, Cady, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson,
Noes—Ald. Wilbeck, Robins, Field

Printing

Ald. Mack offered the following Resolution,

Resolved,

That the sum of \$100 be appropriated to the publishers of the Daily Advertiser, provided they shall publish all the proceedings of the Board during the current year, regularly, and all notices of every description emanating from the Board and its officers.

On Motion of Ald. Howell, the resolution was amended by substituting \$150 for \$100 and then passed—All ayes.

Ald. Taylor offered the following resolution, which was on motion of Ald. Erickson,

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Grocery License with the consent of the mover, referred to the Committee on Excise:—
 to Resolved, That a grocer's license be granted to Barnard Schoeffel, for his store on St. Paul
 Barnard Schoeffel street, on his paying the Mayor's fee and executing the usual bond.
 On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire department be authorized to procure 100 feet of
 Fire Co. No. 8 (Hose) hose for the use of Occola Fire Company No. 8.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer, be required to investigate the condition of Bucket
 Bucket Co. No. 3. Company No. 3, and to cause such repairs to be made as he shall deem
 repairs or new buckets necessary — and also to furnish the Company with ten additional buckets,
 if in his judgment they are required.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Nicholas Brower have leave to build "a wood cooper shop" on William
 Nicholas Brower street, lot No. 149, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, dated March 30th 1841.

do do On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Dr. John Rolph have leave to repair his house on South Clinton street,
 Jno. Rolph lot No. 21, and make an addition thereto, agreeably to the specifications annexed
 to his petition of the 29th ultimo.

do do On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Ezra W. Carter have leave to erect a wooden building on lot No. 3, North
 Ezra W. Carter street, 16 by 32 feet, posts 14 feet, with an addition of six feet, with 8 feet posts,
 as requested by his petition of the 25th ult.

do do On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Margaret A. Scott have leave to make an addition to her dwelling house
 Margaret A. Scott on Gibbs street, 12 by 24 feet, with 12 feet posts, agreeably to the prayer of her
 petition of the 27th of March last.

do do On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Salva Anderson have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Oak
 Salva Anderson street 24 by 32 feet, with 14 feet posts, as asked for in his petition of the 30th ult.

do do On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Robert Perrine have leave to remove his building on Fish street, and
 Robt Perrine erect and repair the same agreeably to his petition of the 30th ult.

Fine remitted On Motion of Ald. Cady,

to Resolved, That the fine obtained against John Kemp for a violation of the Ordinance
 Jno. Kemp in relation to Markets, be remitted on payment of Costs and Attorney's fees.
 City Sealer to On Motion of Ald. Southern,

since Resolved, That the City sealer be required to cause the standard weights of the City to
 weights to be compared with the County standard of weights; also, to procure a forty quart
 pained measure for shorts and bins agreeably to the statute.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the City sexton be authorized to make a lease of lot No. 168, in the
 Mary Carpenter west-cemetery ground in the name of Mary Carpenter, to replace the one
 new lease to that said lot.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the City Superintendent and Poor Master be requested to commence
 no prosecution for a breach of any ordinance or statute, except under
 commenced ex the advice and direction of the City Attorney.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

City Attorney —

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Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to procure a suitable blank book for a legal Register, in which shall be entered or registered all suits commenced against any and all persons prosecuted for a violation of City ordinance, or statute, in which shall be entered also the result of all such suits, the amount of moneys collected thereon, &c.

Assessment for On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the construction of plank side walks on William street from Main street to Court street has been returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein till the evening of the 4th day of May next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room.

Excise Com: to On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the Excise Committee be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board, the rates of sums which in their opinion should be required to be paid for tavern and grocers licenses for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the Superintendent for the west section, advertise and sell at public auction on the 15th inst. the school house and fence on Brown Square, formerly belonging to the school district No. six.

Square On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the Superintendent for the east side of the river, cause a profile to be made in reference to establishing the grade of North street from Main street to the Railroad, that the owners may improve their lots in reference to said grade, and that the same be presented to this Board at its next meeting, for adoption.

Grade of On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the grade of Washington street, as presented, be adopted and placed on file in the Clerk's office.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That the Committee on streets cause re-assessments to be made for the balance of assessments of the following improvements, viz:-

Resolved	Jones, Fish, and Sophia street side walk,	\$105.07
	Main and St. Paul street improvement	652.87
	Water street improvement	696.52
	S. Sophia street do.	551.25
	Kent street do.	278.99
	Jones street do.	191.23
		<u>\$2485.98</u>

Amounting in the aggregate to which sum the City has advanced on these improvements.

Accounts allowed On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Of John Kaywood, for articles furnished Hospital	\$4.75
Of J. H. Lockwood, for oil em. repairing lamps, &c.	15.13
Of Patrick Killip, for cleaning hose and shovelling snow,	9.00
Of Rodney Lyman, for services as Captain of Watch to 1st inst. 31 nights at 13s per night,	50.38
Of James Stetson, watchman for services to 1st March at 11s per night	42.53
Of Isaac Finch	42.53
Of W. H. Crowell	42.53

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Of Franklin Worcester	"	"	"	\$ 42.50
Of Patrick Killip	"	"	"	42.63
Of M. Mead, for interest due the 1st inst. on bond given by the city,				509.00
P. S. Cushman, amount of damages awarded John Langham for extending Maple street, agreeably to an assignment made by said Langham,				50.00
Martin Albro for account of services as Street-Inspector, for March last.				22.50
Paid labours on street,				34.25 - 56.75
Peter Springsted for services as street-Inspector in March last.				15.00

J. W. Gilbert. - Ald. Mack offered the following resolution: -
Resolved, That the account of J. W. Gilbert as attorney and counsel to this board be
allowed and credited at, \$550.56.
Ald. Field moved that the account be referred back to the committee, to strike
out the charges for counsel fees - Lost.
The resolution to allow and credit was then adopted.

So - On Motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. W. Gilbert, the balance of his account allowed
this evening, \$50.56

All eyes except Ald. Field.

Seats paid On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz: -

To John Keywood for articles furnished hospital, and charge alms house fund.		4.75
Patrick Killip for cleaning hose, &c., and charge fire department fund.		9.00
J. H. Sockwood for oil can, &c.		15.13
A. Symon for services as Capt. of watch to 1st inst.		50.38
J. Stutson for services as watchman to 1st inst.		42.63
J. Friel do		42.63
Wm H. Crowell do		42.63
F. Worcester do		42.63
P. Killip do		42.63
and charge the same respectively to lamp and watch fund.		
M. Mead, interest due on bond of city given to him, and charge contingent fund.		509.00
John McConnell, on account allowed for Jay street plank side walks, and charge Jay-st. side walk fund.		100.00
Trustees of School District No. 8, for support of school and charge that district fund.		95.00
Peter Springsted, acct. for services as street-Inspector in March last, and charge highway fund.		15.00
Martin Albro, for services as street-inspector, and for amount paid labours for March, and charge highway fund		56.75

All eyes.

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On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to John Mc Connell for \$380, at 3 months from 5th. instant, to renew in part a \$1000 note to him due on that day and that he pay the balance of the said \$1000 note - Also that he pay the discomt- on the \$380 note, and charge contingent fund.

All Ays.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

Wood Measure The Board proceeded to appoint a Measurer of Wood for the east side of the River.

On East side of river The Mayor appointed Ald Southern and Mack as tellers. Upon balloting for that office, Matthew Jeffingwell received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected to that office.

On Motion of Ald. Selye.

Wood Measure The Board proceeded to appoint a measurer of wood for the west side of the River.

On West side of river Upon balloting for that office, Elisham C. Barker received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected to such office.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

The following order of assessment was passed:-

Exchange St. Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted March 30, 1841, it was resolved that Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street, should be improved as in said order specified; and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the street committee under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1839.43, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Ordered, that the sum of \$1839.43, being the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street. And that Elias Pond, John Williams and Thomas B. Cook, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the eighth day of April inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All ays.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

The following order of assessment was passed:-

Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted March 30, 1841, it was determined that Sophia street should be improved in the manner therein specified, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lands that should be benefitted thereby; and the committee on streets under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3,171.89, which having been approved by this Board; - therefore;

Ordered that the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy one dollars and eighty nine cents, the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby,

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viz:- one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street from Buffalo street to Ann street: And that Henry M. Ward, Elias Pond and Charles P. Commins, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the eighth day of April inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All ayes.

Orders of Assess.

for
Mathews st.
Maple st.
Childs st

Ald. Taylor laid on the table the following orders of assessment:-

An order of assessment for the benefits of opening Mathews street.

An order of assessment for the benefits of opening Childs street.

An order of assessment for the benefits of extending Maple street to the west city line.

[Passed. Vid. p. 336
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The Board then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

W. P. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council,

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Special Meeting by appointment of the Mayor.

Death of
William Henry
Harrison -
President of the
United States.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to consider the afflicting and painful announcement contained in the following paper, which was read by the Clerk:-

Washington, April 4, 1841.

Official Announcements
An all-wise Providence having suddenly removed from this life, William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States, we have thought it our duty, in the recess of Congress, and in the absence of the Vice President from the seat of Government, to make this afflicting bereavement known to the Country, by this declaration under our hands.

He died at the President's House in this city, this fourth day of April, Anno Domini, 1841, at thirty minutes before one o'clock in the morning.

The people of the United States, overwhelmed like ourselves, by an event so unexpected and so melancholy, will derive consolation from knowing that his death was calm and resigned, as his life has been patriotic, useful, and distinguished; and that the last utterance of his lips expressed a fervent desire for the perpetuity of the Constitution, and the preservation of its true principles. In death as in life, the happiest

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of his country was uppermost in his thoughts.

Samuel Webster, Secretary of State,
 Thomas Erving, Secretary of Treasury,
 John Bell, Secretary of War,
 J. J. Crittenden, Attorney General,
 Francis Pickens, Postmaster General.

Whereupon, on Motion of the Recorder, it was

Resolved, That the melancholy event thus announced to us in the sudden death of William Henry Harrison, President of the United States, is a national bereavement which must fill the land with sorrow and mourning.

Resolved, That we sympathize with our fellow citizens in the afflicting dispensation of an all-wise Providence, which has thus deprived this nation of its recently elected President.

Resolved, That not only the exalted station, but the private virtues, and the eminent public services of the distinguished deceased, render it meet and proper for the people, in their own assemblies, to express their sympathies and feelings

Mayor to issue on the occasion of a bereavement so melancholy and overwhelming.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested by public proclamation to assemble the people of this city to adopt such measures as they may deem appropriate to the occasion.

Resolved, That the members of this Board, as an outward symbol of their inward grief for this afflicting event, will wear crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be entered upon the minutes and published.

Wm. H. Miller
 Clerk

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In Common Council
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Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment.

Present - The Recorder who presided - Ald. Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Field, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

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

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Witbeck, Account of W^m Brewster for black merino cloth &c. referred to finance committee; - petition that E. J. Barnard may erect wood building on Allen street - referred to committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Robins, - Petition of Albert P. Beebe, to get wood addition to his house on Johnson street - referred to Committee on fire department - certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Engine Company No. 1 for confirmation - referred to committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Mack, - Petition of A. J. Sangworthy and others, to extend and widen Furnace street - referred to Committee on streets; - account of Fire Engine Company No. 8, for contingent expenses, referred to Committee on Fire department; - account of Willis Hampshall as assessor in 1839, referred to committee on streets; - petition of members of Fire Engine Company 8, by their secretary, that Common Council would pay a portion of the expense incurred by them in fitting up their Engine house referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Selye - Petition of A. J. Sangworthy and others for a plank side walk on Mill street - referred to Committee on Streets; - account of Robert M. Boorman for repairs on Carriage of Quaker Company No. 3 - referred to committee on Fire department; - Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Engine Company No. 3 - referred to committee on Fire department.

By Ald. Field, - Remonstrance of Benjamin Hall and others against improvement on North St. Paul street - laid on the table.

By Ald. Southern - Petition of residents on Somer street for a plank side walk on each side of said street from Utawata st to Hudson st - referred to Committee on streets; - Petition of Charles Seelcke and others for a block walk across North street at Main street - referred to Committee on Streets; - petition of C. J. Hill and others for the immediate improvement of St. Paul street to Carriage - referred to committee on streets; - petition of members of H & S Company No. 2 for a suitable house in which to keep their implements - referred to committee on Fire department.

Petition of members of H & S. Company No. 2, to pay each member one dollar in lieu of Highway tax - referred to Committee on fire department.

By Ald. Erickson - Petition of Zebulon Hebard and others for a plank side walk on Sumner street from Main street to the path leading from S. Clinton street to the High school - referred to committee on streets; - Account of H & S. Company No. 1, for contingent expenses - referred to committee on Fire department; - certificate of resignation of members in Fire engine Company No. 5; and certificate of resignation and expulsion of members in H & S.

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Company No. 1 - both referred to committee on Fire department.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder from the Committee on Law, in pursuance of the resolution of March 30. 1841, that the law committee confer with persons injured by the encroachments in the Genesee river, and with them take measures to arrest and remove the same, reported that such measures have been taken - Accepted.

Also reported on the resolution referred to the same committee, authorizing the Capt. of Watch to contract with any one of the City Justices for the transaction of criminal business connected with the discharge of his duties in the absence of the Police Justice from his office: reported that by the charter, the Police Justice had exclusive jurisdiction in all criminal matters "except in case of his absence or inability" - Accepted.

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Marshall, to discontinue the suit on the bond of her late husband as Treasurer of the City, - reported "that it would be improper for the Common Council to interfere in this matter until a trial shall be had, and they can have the means which the trial will afford, of judging of the merits of the application" - Accepted.

Ald. Mack, from the Committee on Finance, reported against the account of J. P. Allen for use of room by Inspectors of late Charter election - Accepted.

Ald. Mack, from the Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the petition of trustees of school district No. 14 to change the time of holding the annual meeting, reported that the Common Council had not power to make such change, that the annual report had no reference to the time of holding the annual meeting - Accepted.

Ald. Robins, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of C. A. Jones and others to survey and grade Franklin street under the direction of the superintendent, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition - Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of James Fowler and others for a plank sidewalk on Clinton street from Utawater street to Ward street - Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported that it is not expedient at this time to grant the petition of Messrs Graves & Congmair to widen Water street from Mortimer street to Messrs Congmair's building - Accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of granting the petition of D. A. Barton and others to grade the alley from South Clinton Street to Stone - Accepted.

The Recorder from the Committee on Excise, agreeably to a resolution of the Board, reported the following rates of licenses, viz: - to Inn-keepers at \$30, \$40, \$50 - to Grocers at \$40, \$50. Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported against transferring to Bernard Schoeffel a license for the grocery heretofore licensed to Sebastian Myers - Accepted.

Ald. Erickson, from the Committee on Fire department, reported in favor of allowing the account of Jacob Heyne - of S. J. Orton - and of W^m Myers for ringing alarm bells, and the account of W^m Brown for work on Fire Engine No. 5 - Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

From the same Committee, reported against purchasing Mumfords lot,

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corner of Platt street and Frankfort Alley - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Attorney reported to the Common Council that he had examined the proceedings in relation to Jones, Fish, and Sophia streets sidewalks, and believed the deficiency in the fund for that improvement arose entirely from an erroneous charge: - that the amount estimated to be re-assessed for South Sophia street improvement, is \$506.15; by the whole of which amount the estimates for the section from Glasgow street to the south city line were short. That the amount estimated to be reassessed for Kent street improvement is \$274.73 extra cost of grading street. That the amount estimated to be reassessed for Jones street improvement is \$197.57, of which there is estimated for extra expense of grading \$157.95, for extra expense of side walks is \$39.62. That the amount estimated to be re-assessed for Main and St. Paul street improvement, is \$705.10; That the amount estimated to be re-assessed for Water street and Mill race improvement, is \$783.62.

The above estimates include the expense of assessing and collecting the several deficiencies - Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Clerk reported that the several persons appointed to office at the last meeting, had been notified of their appointments, and had filed the acceptances or oaths required by law. - Ordered filed.

Resolutions.

Res^d Charging Treas^r - On Motion of Ald. Southern,
with the Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 29th Dec. last, charging
Custody of leases the Treasurer with the custody of all the leases, and making him the
Ag. rescinded - agent of the City for the collection of all rents due, and authorizing him
to sign distress warrants, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the Clerk be charged with the custody of all leases belonging to
Imposing same the City, and that he be the agent of the City for the collection of all
duties on Clerk rents due and which shall hereafter become due to the city, and that
of City - also to be authorized to issue distress warrants ^{on behalf of the City}, and to sign the same and
sign distress warrants, affix the corporate seal of the City thereto, whenever any rent shall be
in arrear.

Officers to pay amt of The officer to whom the same may be delivered is hereby directed to pay the
distress warrants to amount collected by virtue thereof, to the Treasurer of the City, and file a
City Treasurer receipt with the Clerk of the City.

Wooden Building. On Motion of Ald. Selye,

Resolved, That Wm. J. Southern have leave to erect a wood addition and piazza
to his house on Mortimer street, according to the prayer of his petition of the
6th inst.

do do On Motion of Ald. Selye.

Resolved, That Charles S. Hill have leave to move his building on St Paul street and
erect an addition thereto agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 6th
inst.

Shanty to be On Motion of Ald. Robins,

removed. Resolved, That the shanty complained of as a nuisance by C. J. Hill and others,

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situated on Water street, be forthwith removed, and that the City Superintendent for the east side of the river, be instructed to carry this resolution into effect.

Co. No. 1. On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the resignation of A. P. Bently, as a member of Hook and Ladder Comp. No. 1, be accepted.

Sophia st. On Motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of Sophia street from Buffalo street to Ann street, has been returned to his office, where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein, till the evening of the 4th of May next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room.

On Motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, to wit:-

Of George H. Mumford, Chairman of Inspectors of Charter Election 1st Ward, 3 Inspectors and 2 Clerks, for 2 days services each, at 10s. per day	\$ 12.50	
stationery	1.00	\$ 13.50

Of Silas Cornell for map of the City to be sent to the Comptroller	5.00	
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On Motion of Ald. Selig,

Resolved, That the account of Hawks and Brothers for gas be allowed, and credited at - \$ 6.63

School Dist. 17. Ald. Wittbeck offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the Trustees of School District No. 17, sixty three dollars and ninety seven cents. - Referred to Finance Committee.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to advertise and sell all the property returned to his office for non-payment of taxes and assessments, agreeably to the conditions of the City charter.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:-

To S. W. Harris, for plank used in Andrews-st. allowed March 30, 1841,	\$ 2.00
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and charge Andrews-st improvement fund.

Geo. H. Mumford, for services of Board of Inspectors of last charter election, 1st Ward \$ 12.50	stationery \$ 1.00	13.50
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Silas Cornell for map of City for Comptroller, and charge both to contingent fund.	5.00
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O. E. Gibbs, superintendent and charge highway fund.	250.00
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John M. Cornell on acct. of Jay street plank sidewalk and charge that fund.	95.00
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E. M. Moore, City Physician, on acct. salary, and charge poor fund.	140.00
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John Jones, overseer of poor and charge poor fund.	100.00
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All apts.

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Order of Assessment for Reservoir in Graves' Tannery & Hose. On Motion of Ald. Selye, the following preamble and order were passed:—
Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed March 30, 1844, it was resolved that a reservoir for the use of the fire department be constructed in the tannery of S. & D. Graves, between the Seneca River and Water street, and that there be attached thereto four hundred feet of hose, as in said order specified, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$497.77, which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Ordered, That the sum of \$497.77, the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following portion or part of said City that is to say, on the portion or part of said City included within the following limits, viz:—beginning in the centre of the Seneca River in Andrews street, and thence along the centre of Andrews street to St. Paul street; thence southerly on St. Paul street; thence southerly on St. Paul street including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Ely street thence westerly in the same course with Ely street to the centre of the Seneca River; thence northerly in the centre of the Seneca River to the place of beginning; and that Charles G. Cummings, William J. Hanford, and Lauren Parsons, three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which ^{each} shall be deemed to acquire by the making of the said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on the fifteenth day of April inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Order of assessment for opening Childs St. On Motion of Ald. Robins, the following preamble and order of assessment laid on the Table at the last meeting, were adopted:—All days,
Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 15th day of December 1840, ordain and determine that a new street should be opened on the west line of the city, thirty feet wide, from Maple street as determined to be continued to the Lyell road, which said street has been named Childs street; and whereas an inquiry and assessment of the damages sustained by the several owners of lands taken for ^{the} said street have been duly made and confirmed by the Mayor's Court of said City, which said damages amount to the sum of \$553.75; and whereas the costs and expenses of said inquiry, and of making the assessment, and the collector's fees, have been estimated at the sum of \$100.18, and such estimate has been approved by the said Common Council, now therefore,

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred and fifty three dollars, and ninety three cents, the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby—bounded as follows, viz:—on the north by Lyell street, on the east by York street, as laid down on Silas Cornell's map of the said city, on the south by Maple street as continued, and on the west by Childs street; and that

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William S. Hanford, Henry M. Ward, and Robert King, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 15th day of April inst. at 10 o'clock A.M.

On Motion of Ald. Robins.

Order of Assess. The following preamble and order of assessment, laid on the table at the last meeting, were adopted:—, all ayes,

for
extending
Maple St.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the fourteenth day of July 1840, resolve that Maple street should be laid out and extended to the west line of the City, of the same width as the present Maple street; and whereas an inquisition has been duly made and confirmed, and the damages assessed to the several owners of land taken for the said improvement amount to the sum of \$200; and whereas the costs and expenses of the said inquisition, and of making the assessment, and the collector's fees, have been estimated at the sum of \$69, 92, and such estimate has been approved by the said Common Council. Now therefore,

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred and sixty nine dollars and ninety two cents, the estimated expense of said improvement as aforesaid, shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of the said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, viz: a strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide, on each side of Maple street from Brown street to the west line of the City; and that William S. Hanford, Henry M. Ward, and Robert King, three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of the said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City clerk on the 15th day of April inst. at ten o'clock, A.M.

On Motion of Ald. Robins.

Order of Assess. The following preamble and order of assessment, laid on the table at the last meeting, were adopted:—, All ayes,

for
opening
Matthews St.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the fourteenth day of July 1840, resolve that a new street should be laid out from Main street to Charlotte street, which said street has been named Matthews street, and whereas an inquisition has been duly made and confirmed by the Mayor's Court of the said City, and the damages sustained by the owners of land taken for the said street have been assessed at the sum of \$537, 06; and whereas the costs and expenses of the said inquisition, and of making the assessment, and the collector's fees, have been estimated at the sum of \$98, 55, and such estimate has been approved by the said Common Council. Now therefore,

Ordered, That the sum of six hundred and thirty five dollars and eighty one cents, the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following

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part or portion of the said city which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, viz: that part of lots nos 121 and 122 on Main street, not taken for said improvement, and a strip of land 100 feet wide on each side of said Mathews street, from the alley in the rear of said lots 121 and 122, to Charlotte street; and that John Williams, Phineas B. Cook and Elias Bond, three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on the 15th day of April inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Ordinance to The Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:-

Continue Section 1. - The preamble and second Section of "an ordinance for the Front street. alteration of Mumford street", adopted September 10th 1839, are hereby rescinded.

Part of previous Section 2. Front street shall be continued from the north line of the Ordinance repealed. "one hundred acre tract", until it intersects with Mumford street, as proposed to be continued by an ordinance passed September 10th 1839, and the land deemed necessary for that purpose, is described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north line of said one hundred acre tract, where the east line of the present Front street meets said line, thence northerly in the same course with the present east line of Front street from Market street to its termination, to the south line of Mumford street continued as aforesaid; thence westerly along said south line of Mumford street to a point in said line where a line drawn parallel to the last described line, and sixty three feet and nine inches therefrom, measured at right angles would intersect said south line of Mumford street, thence southerly to the north line of the one hundred acre tract on a line drawn parallel as aforesaid to the first ^{above} described line; thence easterly on said north line of the one hundred acre tract to the place of beginning.

Section 3. The whole expense of altering and continuing Mumford street in the manner described in the first section of an ordinance for extending Mumford street passed Sept. 10th 1839, and the whole expense of continuing Front street as described in the second section of this ordinance shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefitted thereby.

Section 4. The City Superintendent for the west side of the river is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the lands described in the ordinance for extending Mumford street passed Sept. 10th 1839, and with the owners of lands described in the second section of this ordinance for the purchase thereof for the purposes in said ordinance mentioned, and report the result of such negotiation and the names of such owners to this Board.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That this Board deem it expedient that the ninth section of the law amend-

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School Tax
mode of levying.

ing the Charter of this City, now pending before the Legislature, be amended by striking out in the first and second lines of the said section, the words, "between the first days of August and October in each year" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "annually"; - and by inserting in the fourth line of the same section, after the word "Contingencies", the words "at the same time and"; - and by adding after the fifth line of the said section, the words following - "And a separate column shall be provided in the general assessment rolls of the said city, in which shall be inserted by the Common Council, the amount of tax assessed for the support of Common Schools, and for the said contingencies."

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council,

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Present - The Recorder, who presided; Ald. Tutbeck, Robins, Mack Selye, Field, Taylor, Southern, Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald. Tutbeck - Petition of St. Hall for a license to sell fresh meat at Carriage - referred to select Committee, having in charge the petition of E. B. Wheeler and others, for a repeal of the Market Ordinances, on motion of Ald. Southern.
- By Ald. Mack - Petition of Wm. W. Alcott and others that certain ponds of stagnant water, corner of Jay and Frank street be drained - laid on the table. Petition of Josiah Orwell for leave to erect wood dwelling on Frank street - referred to Committee on Fire department with power to act.
- By Ald. Selye - Petition of Mathew Brown to extend the time for paying the instalment called for on Brown square assessment - laid on the table.
- By Ald. Field - Petition of Alonzo Frost and others for a sewer in Glasgow street - referred to Committee on streets.
- By Ald. Taylor - Account of Jared Orwell for timber used in repairing the mill race bridge - Water street - referred to Committee on streets: - Petition of John Splain to remit fine - laid on the Table.
- By Ald. Southern - Petition of Munn Morgan to erect wood addition to his house on Libb street - referred to Committee on Fire department: - Petition of Trustees of School district N. 15, for part of tax levied for support of school - referred to Committee on Finance.
- By Ald. Erickson - Petition of H. A. Brewster to establish grade of West alley - referred to Committee on Streets: - Petition of H. & L. Company N. 1, for two new torches - referred to Committee on Fire department: - Petition of

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Eben Cly to make wood addition to his house on Fitzhugh street - referred to Committee on Fire department with power to act.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Dickson, from the Committee on Fire department, to whom was referred the petition of H. & S. Company No. 2 for a new house, reported that "the committee are unanimously of the opinion that with the limited means the City can apply to the fire department, it would be injudicious to attempt the erection of a new house the present season" - Accepted.

From the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Fire Company No. 8, that the Common Council would pay a portion of the expense of fitting up their house, reported adverse to the petition on the ground that the same favor had been invariably denied to others, and commended the company to the liberality of the citizens for aid by subscription - Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: - of Fire Engine Company No. 8 for contingent expenses; of A. A. Boardman for work on Bucket Company Carriage No. 3; of H. & S. Company No. 1, for contingent expenses - accepted and severally referred to finance committee.

Ald. Taylor, from street committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Willis Kempshall as assessor in 1839 - Accepted and referred to committee on finance.

From the same committee, reported in favor of making a plank sidewalk on Lancaster street, agreeably to the petition of Tebulon Hebard and others - Accepted. Also reported in favor of making a plank sidewalk on Somers street from Atwater street to Harrison street, agreeably to the petition of sundry residents on Somers street - Accepted.

From the same committee on the petition of George R. Clark to ascertain the lines of Kent street; reported that the lines as fixed by Silas Cornell, surveyor; in the opinion of the Committee, are correct - Accepted.

From the same committee on the petition of Seth C. Jones and others, to continue Kent street, reported against granting the petition - Accepted.

Ald. Robins, from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Gilbert and others in relation to the obstruction of Mill and other streets with saw logs, reported that the evil could not effectually be removed without an additional ordinance, and recommended the passage of a special ordinance - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The superintendent for the west highway district, reported in pursuance of a resolution of the Board, that no agreement could be made with Edward Peck and Walter S. Pruffith, for the purchase of land deemed necessary to continue Mumford and Front streets - Accepted.

The Clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of Shepard and Strong for printing to the 1st met. at \$157.55 - Accepted.

The sexton's report of deaths for the month of March 1841 was presented - ordered filed, and that a recapitulation be published.

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Resolutions.

Fire Department On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to make a full report on the condition of the present condition of fire department, with such suggestions as he may deem necessary agreeably to the requirements of the ordinance relating thereto.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the resignation of Hiram M. Fraternan as member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. No. 1. be accepted; and the expulsion of John C. Stevens for neglecting to discharge his duty as a member of the same, be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the resignations of J. P. Fraternan, H. S. Winants, P. J. Ellis, P. J. Smith, W. Caster, J. S. Stone, P. H. Watts, J. C. Shepard, W. H. Rice and S. Watson, as members of Rescue Fire Company No. 1, be accepted; and that the elections of Smith Cornell, J. Goodwin, Lewis Brown, Charles P. Wheeler, Lafayette Miller, E. J. Keblett, A. J. Schuyler, Alexander Thomson, John Rich, Peter Burrows, B. Goodwin and W. H. Perkins, as members of the same, be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the resignations of Charles D. Cooper, Henry Coleman and David Support, as members of Red Rover Fire Company No. 2, be accepted; and that the election of George Arnold as member of the same, be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That the resignation of George Seanley, Adonijah Green and George Baxter as members of Washington Fire Company No. 5, be accepted.

Wooden Buildings On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Albert P. Beebe have leave to remove his house on Johnson street, six feet from the side walk and five feet west, and erect an addition thereto, 20 by 14 feet, with 10 feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 13th inst.

So do On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That Andrew Love have leave to build a wood addition to his house on Lancaster street, Lot No. 5, 16 by 12 feet with 8 feet posts, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 29th ult.

So do On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved, That Edward Barnard have leave to erect a wood building on his Lot No. 86, Allen street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 13th inst.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Ordered, That the sum of two hundred and sixty five dollars be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 12, in this City, liable to taxation, for the ordinary expenses of the City, for the payment of teachers wages in said district.

Cases of appeals On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the following assessments have been returned to his office, viz:-

Exchange street: The assessment for the improvement of Exchange street.

Machens street: The assessment for the benefits of opening Machens street.

Marble street: The assessment for the benefits of opening Marble street.

Childs street: The assessment for the benefits of opening Childs street.

where the same may be examined by all interested, till the evening of the 11th of May next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room.

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Grade of West Alley. On Motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That the Superintendent on the west side of the river make a survey & profile of the grade of West alley from Spring street to the Erie Canal and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Nuisance to be abated. On Motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, That the Superintendent for the west section be required to take the necessary measures to abate a nuisance complained of in the petition of W. W. Alcott and others.

Franklin St. Survey & grade of. On Motion of Ald. Robins,
Resolved, That C. A. Jones and others be allowed to make a survey and grade of Franklin street from North to Clinton street, under the direction of the City Superintendent, agreeably to the prayer of their petition of the 6th inst.
On Motion of Ald. Taylor,

Rescinded. Resolved, That the resolution of this board, passed Nov. 17. 1840, determining that a plank North St. plank walk side walk be made on the east side of North street from Grove street to Zappard street, is hereby rescinded.
On Motion of Ald. Erickson,

Order of Assess. for Reservoir & Hose in Graves' Tannery. Resolved, That the order of assessment of the expense of constructing a reservoir in the tannery of S. & D. Graves, and of anchoring thereto 400 feet of hose, be referred to the committee on law to report their opinion as to the legality of said assessment, and that in the mean time all proceedings on the part of the assessors in relation thereto be suspended.

Judgt. remitted to Jno. Splain. On Motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved, That the unpaid balance of a Judgment obtained against John Splain be remitted agreeably to his petition presented this evening.
On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Accts allowed. Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Of W ^m Myers for ringing alarm bells,	\$ 3.25
" J. T. Orton do do,	3.75
" Jacob Hynes do do,	4.75
" William Brewster for black merino cloth for Common Council room,	21.13
" Myers Shepard & Strong, account for city printing the past year,	157.55
" W ^m Dixon for work done on fire engine No. 6,	4.00
All ayes.	

R. Symon's ac. On Motion of Ald. Selig.
Resolved, That the account of Roansey Symon for soap and candles, cleaning watch house be allowed and credited at, \$10.00

F. Worcester's ac. On Motion of Ald. Selig.
Resolved, That the account of F. Worcester for glazing and repairing lamps, be allowed and credited at, \$35.63

Accts paid. On Motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:-

To W ^m Myers for ringing alarm bells	\$ 3.25
" J. T. Orton do do,	3.75
" Jacob Hynes do do,	4.75
and charge the same respectively to fire department fund.	

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Wm Brewster, for blk. meins cloth for Common Council rooms, and charge contingent fund.	21, 13
Hawks & Brothers, for gas &c. account allowed last meeting, and charge lamp and watch fund.	6. 63
Matty Strong, late superintendent, balance of salary and charge contingent fund.	200. 00
Wm A. Montgomery, city clerk, on account salary, and charge contingent fund.	50. 00
John Jones, overseer of the poor, do on acct. of salary, and charge the same to poor fund.	140. 00 100. 00
Trustees of School District No. 17, and charge that fund.	63. 97
Wm Dixon, for work on fire engine No. 5, and charge fire department fund.	4. 00

for Williams &c On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That Major John Williams be allowed and credited for the services of the Rochester City Band, on the occasion of solemnizing the death of the late President —

\$ 32. 00

Miller & Soulland for articles furnished by Miller, Soulland & Co on the same occasion 2. 00 and that the Treasurer pay the same, and charge contingent fund.

All eyes.

Transfer of Charges On Motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge the highway fund, certain Funds, and credit the same as follows:—

\$ 137. 97

Jones, Fish and Sophia streets plank side walk fund,	105. 07
Kent street improvement fund,	24. 61
Jones street improvement fund,	8. 29

agreeably to a report of the Attorney, submitted to the Board at its last meeting.

On Motion of Ald. Dickson,

Ordinance to The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine amend an Or. as follows:—

Ordinance rela- Section 1. - Sec. 6. of Article 2. of Chapter 1, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Fires", City to Fires. passed February 26, 1839, which provides for an annual compensation to the Chief Salary of Ch. Engin-Engineer for his services, of two hundred dollars, is hereby repealed.

discontinued. This Ordinance shall not take effect till the 23^d day of June next, 1841.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as

ordinance to repeal - follows:—

Part of Ordinance Sec. 1. The 23^d section of an ordinance in relation to streets passed February 26, 1839, and amended March 30, 1841, is hereby rescinded.

Sec. 2. The City of Rochester is hereby divided into two highway districts, one to be the city, whereof shall be composed of all that part of said city lying east of the west bank of the Genesee River - and the other thereof shall be composed of all that part of said city lying west of the said west bank of the Genesee river, and there shall be one inspector appointed for each of the said districts, who shall respectively perform such duties as shall be assigned to them by the Common Council or the Mayor.

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Salaries - On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved That the Board proceed to fix the salaries of the officers for the ensuing year.

of Ald. Erickson offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That for the current political year, the compensation of the Superintendent
Supt. for Eastern Highway Dist. for the east-highway district shall be _____ dollars, and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum, including the duties of health officer and street inspector.

Ald. Mack moved to postpone the question on the adoption of the resolution indefinitely, and called for the ayes and nays which were as follows:-

question on postponed - Ayes - Ald. Witbeck, Mack, Selye.

Nays - Ald. Robins, Field, Taylor, Southern, Erickson.

On Motion of Ald. Selye, the question on the resolution was postponed one week.

of Ald. Erickson offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That for the current political year, the Compensation of the City Treasurer
City Treasurer - shall be _____ dollars, and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Further action Ald. Selye offered a resolution that the Board postpone any further
postponed - action in relation to the salaries of the City officers till the next meeting.

except as to the watch. Ald. Mack moved to amend the resolution of Ald. Selye by adding
the words "except as to the compensation of the Capt. of the watch and the watchmen", which amendment was accepted and the resolution thus amended was passed.

Compensations - On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That for the current political year, the compensation of the captain
Capt. of Watch of the watch shall be one dollar and _____ cents per day, and
\$1.37 1/2 per day. that the compensation of the watchmen shall be one dollar and
_____ cents per day, and that they shall respectively discharge all the duties
imposed by the Common Council for these sums.

Watchmen \$1.12 1/2 each per day. Ald. Robins moved to fill the first blank with "25".

Ald. Selye moved to fill the same blank with "37 1/2".

The question was taken on filling the blank with 37 1/2, and decided to be carried.

Ald. Selye called for the Ayes and Nays which were as follows:-

Ayes - Ald. Witbeck, Selye, Southern, Erickson.

Nays - Ald. Robins, Mack, Field, Taylor.

The Recorder gave his casting vote in the Affirmative.

Ald. Selye moved to fill the second blank with "12 1/2"

Ald. Robins moved that the same be not filled.

The motion to fill the blank ^{with 12 1/2} was then adopted, on a call by Ald. Field for the ayes and nays as follows:-

Ayes - Ald. Witbeck, Selye, Taylor, Southern, Erickson.

Nays - Ald. Robins, Mack, Field.

Ald. Erickson offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ald. Taylor called for the ayes and nays which were as follows:-

Ayes - Ald. Robins, Selye, Field, Southern, Erickson.

Nays - Ald. Witbeck, Mack, Taylor.

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On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the Recorder be authorized and directed to execute contracts on behalf of the City agreeably to the specifications of the Committee on Streets, as follows:-
 Exchange st imp: with John McCormell for the improvement of Exchange street from Buffalo
 Sophia st. impk. to Spring street, and for the improvement of Sophia street from Buffalo
 William st. plank to Ann street, - with Patrick Hillip for constructing plank side walk on
 side walks William street from Main st. to Court st. /

Ordinances and Ald. Taylor laid on the Table the following ordinance:-

Orders of assess. (An ordinance to construct plank side and cross walks on North Washington street.)

Laid on table. Ald. Taylor laid on the Table the following ordinance:-

for (An ordinance to construct plank side walk on the east side of North street.)

Washington st. Ald. Taylor laid on the Table the following orders of assessment:-

plank walks An order of assessment to supply deficiency in former assessment for the expense of im-
 North street - proving Kent street.

plank walks. An order of assessment to supply deficiency in former assessment for the expense of improving
 Kent st. (deficiency water street.

for improv: An order of assessment to supply deficiency in former assessment for the expense of im-
 Sophia st. defiey: proving Sophia street, south section.

for improv: An order of assessment to supply deficiency in former assessment for the expense of im-
 Main & St. Paul st: proving Jones street.

deficiency. An order of assessment to supply deficiency in former assessment for the expense of
 improving Main street and St Paul street.

The Board then adjourned.

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In Common Council.

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[Special meeting pursuant to adjournment]

Present. The Recorder, who presided - Ald. Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady, Howell,
 Southern and Erickson.

On Motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved. That the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins - Petition of D. Stocking and others, that Alexander street,
 from Main st. to Monro st. be improved. - referred to Street Committee
 Petition of James W. Sawyer to move his house on North Sophia st. 20 feet
 and make wood additions to it. - referred to Fire department Committee
 with power to act. Petition of S. Hamilton that Common Council would
 fix the salaries of the Superintendents. - laid on the Table. Petition of
 Joseph Cochran and of Bernard Schoffel respectively for licenses as grocers.

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of Henry Day for Tavern license - all referred to Excise Committee. Remonstrance of A. Beach and others against extending Furnace street - referred to street Committee. Petition of Sindley Murray, Moore and others complaining that the surplus water of the Canal could not all be carried off by the sewer draining their cellars, and was the cause of their cellars being filled with water - referred to street Committee. Petition of Erastus O. Beach to remit a fine for violation of the Market Ordinances - laid on the Table. By Ald. Mack - Petition of Adonick Beebe for a Tavern license for Frankfort House - referred to Excise Committee. Account of W. A. Montgomery for Mayor's transcripts of local assessments &c. - referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Cady - Petition of J. Hills and others for a completion of the side walks in front of their lots on South Sophia street - laid on the Table - Remonstrance of P. J. Mackamara and others against making a sewer in Glasgow street this season - referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Howell - Communication of Israel Smith complaining of the manner of receiving proposals and letting the work of improving Exchange and North Sophia streets - laid on the Table. Petition of Wm. H. & C. B. Curtis for grocers license - referred to Committee on Excise.

By Ald. Southern - Petition of Chad Morton and D. J. Synch for grocers license; of John A. Corey and of Christopher Mitchell for tavern licenses - both referred to Committee on excise.

By Ald. Eickson - Petition of Hall Clements for a tavern license - referred to Committee on Excise. Petition of John Cole and others for a street from Clinton street to West North street - referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. F. Hopkins to erect a temporary wood building on either lot 64 or 65 Hill-st. - referred to Committee on fire department - with power to act. Petition of M. P. Warner and 43 others to drain or fill up the lots bounded by Main, Court, Union, and William streets - referred to Committee on Streets and Board of Health. Certificate of resignation of members in Fire Engine Co. No. 4 - laid on the Table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Mack from the Finance Committee, reported on petition of trustees of school district - No. 15 for money levied for support of school, that the district had no funds in the City Treasury - Accepted.

Ald. Robins, from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. T. Andrews and others to improve St. Paul street from Grace Church to Atwater-st, reported in favor of the improvement as far as to Andrews street - Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of Jared. Vowell for lumber at \$4.13 - accepted and referred to Committee on Finance.

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Wheeler and others to widen and extend Montgomery street, reported in favor of extending it to Edinburgh street, but against widening it - Accepted. From the same committee, reported adverse to the petition of Charles See Clarke and others, for a block walk across North-st at Main-st. - Accepted.

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From the same Committee, reported in favor of opening an alley from Andrews to River street - 16 feet wide on the rear of the lots which front on Water street, agreeably to the petition of J. Graves and others - Accepted. Ald. Erickson from the Committee on Fire department, reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of Josiah Swell to erect frame house on his lot - Frank street - Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported in favor of procuring two new torches for Hook & Ladd Co. No. 1. Accepted.

The Attorney from the Committee on Law to whom was referred the petition of John & P. Songmuir to cut down the dam in the Cenece river between Andrews street Bridge and the Upper Falls to the height it was in 1820, reported that the present dam was no higher than the old dam - Accepted.

Resolutions.

Washington St. On Motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved, That the street heretofore known as John street, afterwards named North Washington street, be hereafter called and known as John street.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the Mayor issue his precept to the Marshall of the City to summon extension of a jury of freeholders to appraise the value of the land determined to be taken for the extension of Munnford and Front streets as described in an ordinance for the extension of Munnford street - adopted September 10. 1839, and in an ordinance for the extension of Front street, adopted April 13. 1841; and that the City Attorney cause a survey and map of said proposed improvement to be made, agreeably to the provisions of the City Charter.

to remit Ald. Robins offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That the money paid by Crætus O. Beach for fine imposed on him in the month of February last for selling a quarter of mutton on State street, be paid back to said Beach.

On Motion of Ald. Southern, referred to Committee on Grievances.

Andrews Bridge On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the assessment roll for the deficiency of Andrews street bridge remain in the office of the Treasurer from the first day of May, and that any person paying in the amount of said assessment on or before the 15th day of May, be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

Wooden Building On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That Munn Morgan have leave to make wood addition to his house on Pillsbury street, 20 by 14 feet, with seven feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 20th inst.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That Eben Ely have leave to make a wood addition to his house on Fitzhugh street, lot No. 95, 20 by 11 feet, one story high, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 19th inst.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That the resignations of Simeon Bell, Henry Ailey, and George W. Ailey, as members of Fire Company No. 4, be accepted.

Ald. Howell offered the following resolution:-

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed by his Honor the Recorder to

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Communication take into consideration the communication of Israel Smith presented of Israel Smith, this evening, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Ald. Southern moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Ald. Erickson called for the Ayes and Nays, which were as follows:-

Ayes. Ald. Mack, Southern.

Nays. Ald. Cady, Robins, Selge, Howell, Erickson.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Recorder appointed as such committee, Ald. Howell, Mack and Erickson.

sidewalks on On Motion of Ald. Cady.

Resolved, That the Superintendent for the west side of the River cause the sidewalks on South Sophia street in front of the lots of Isaac Hills, George A. Hollister and Moses Jew to be completed - finished, and that the expenses thereof be reported to this Board and charged to South Sophia street improvement fund, north section.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:-

Accounts allowed -	Fire Engine Company N ^o . 8, for contingent expenses	\$ 13.88
	Hook & Ladder Company N ^o . 1	20.97
	A. M. Boorman for work on carriage of Bucket N ^o . 3	3.25
	Willis Kempshall for services as assessor in 1839	4.38

Accounts paid - On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:-

To Messrs. Shepard & Strong for printing, advertising &c. to the 1st of April instant, agreeably to contract - \$157.55
and charge contingent fund.

. A. Symon for soap, candles &c. 10.00

. F. Forester, for glazing street lamps. 35.63

and charge both to lamp and watch fund.

To the Trustees of School District N^o. 8 48.09

and charge that district fund.

. Willis Kempshall for services as assessor in 1839 4.38

and charge contingent fund.

. A. M. Boorman for work on Bucket Carriage N^o. 3 3.25

. Hook & Ladder Co. N^o. 1 for contingent expenses 20.97

. Fire Engine Company N^o. 8 do do 13.88

and charge the same respectively to fire department fund.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That John Hayward, Daniel McGregor, Everard Peck, James W. Smith and Jacob Graves be hereby appointed members of the Board of Health for the current year.

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That Hector S. Stevens be appointed school Inspector for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved, That this Board appoint Joseph Thompson cleaner of vaults, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, and that his honor the Mayor give him a license accordingly.

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On Motion of Ald. Robins.

The following ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting, was passed:-

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

- § 1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on each side of John street, from Platt street to Ann street.
- § 2. Said walk shall be four feet wide, and made of good white pine planks two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross sills four inches square, every four feet.
- § 3. The ground shall be prepared for said walk, by grading eight feet wide, according to the profile adopted by this board.
- § 4. Three cross walks shall also be constructed on said street, one across Fish street and two across Dean street.
- § 5. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefitted thereby.
- § 6. The following portion or part of said City is hereby designated as that portion or part to be benefitted by said improvement, viz:- one tier of lots on each side of said John street, from Platt street to Ann street.
- § 7. The Superintendent for the western highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.
- § 8. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the Superintendent for the western highway district.

On Motion of Ald. Robins.

The following order of assessment laid on the table at the last meeting, was passed:-

- Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, made the second day of April, 1839, it was
- Resolved, That Kent street, from Allen street to Brown street, should be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof on file in the Superintendent's office, and that plank sidewalks should be laid on each side of said street, five feet in width, to include also cross walks at the intersecting streets, and that the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and
- Whereas, by an order of the said Common Council, made the ninth day of April 1839, it was
- Resolved that the improvement of said Kent street should be continued from Brown street to Jay street by grading said Kent street as aforesaid and by laying a plank sidewalk five feet wide on the west side of Kent street from Brown street to Jay street, and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby; and
- Whereas, it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in grading said Kent street as aforesaid, from Allen street to Jay street, than was estimated and assessed for said grading, which said excess amounts to the sum of \$254.38; and whereas, the expense of assessing and collecting said sum has

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been estimated at \$20.35. Therefore
Resolved, That the sum of Two hundred and seventy four dollars and seventy three cents be assessed on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted by said grading, and that the following portion or part of said city is benefitted by said grading (as described in the original order of assessment,) viz:-

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One tier of lots on each side of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street. And that Elias Pond, Bette Barwell and Phineas B Cook, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense as nearly as may be in proportion to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 27th day of April inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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On Motion of Ald. Robins,
The following order of assessment-laid on the table at the last meeting was passed:-

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Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester made the 18th day of October, 1836, it was

Resolved. That Sophia street from Spring street south to the City line, should be improved as in said order specified, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted thereby - and

Whereas, on the 19th day of February, 1839, it was

Resolved, That \$9143.25, a portion of the whole estimated expense of said improvement should be assessed on one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street from Glasgow street to the south City line; and

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Whereas, it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in improving Sophia street from Glasgow street to the City line than was estimated and assessed as the cost of improving that section of said street; which said excess amounts to the sum of \$561.36, and whereas the expense of assessing and collecting said sum is estimated at \$44.90 - therefore

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and six dollars and sixteen cents be assessed on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted by such improvement, and that the following portion or part of said City is declared to be benefitted by such improvement (as described in the original order of assessment), viz:- one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street from Glasgow street to the south City line; and that Ephraim Wolcott, Henry M. Ward and George Bates, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 27th day of April inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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On Motion of Ald. Robins,

The following order of assessment, laid on the table at the last meeting, was passed:-

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the 16th day of April, 1839,
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Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed the 16th day of April, 1839, it was determined that Jones street should be graded from Fish street to Brown street, and that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the east side of Jones street from Platt street to Brown street, and that the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and,

Whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in grading said Jones street from Fish street to Brown street, than was estimated and assessed as the cost thereof, which said excess amounts to the sum of \$155,51; and whereas, the expense of assessing and collecting said sum has been estimated at \$12,44; and,

Whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in constructing said side walk on the east side of Jones street from Platt street to Brown street than was estimated and assessed as the cost thereof, which said excess amounts to the sum of \$27,43; and

Whereas the expense of assessing and collecting said sum has been estimated at \$2,19.- Therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty seven Dollars and ninety five Cents be assessed on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted by said grading, and that the following portion or part of said grading (as described in the original order of assessment) viz:- One tier of lots on each side of Jones street from Fish street to Brown street.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty nine dollars and sixty two cents be assessed on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted by said sidewalk and that the following part or portion of said city is benefitted by the making of said sidewalk (as described in the original order of assessment) viz:-

One tier of lots on the east side of Jones street from Platt street to Brown street.

Resolved, That Elias Fona, Jutter Gardwell and Phineas B. Cook, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses, within the portion above designated, of the amount of the expense of each of the above named improvements, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvements, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on the 29th day of April inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

On Motion of Ald. Robins,

The following order of assessment, laid on the table at the last meeting, was passed:-

Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester made June 20th 1837, it was resolved that Main street and St Paul street be

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the City Council,

improved as in said order specified, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefitted thereby; and whereas in improving said streets agreeably to said order, a larger sum of money has been expended than was estimated and assessed therefor, which said exp^{ts} amounts to the sum of \$652.87; and whereas the expense of assessing and collecting said sum is estimated at \$52.23. Therefore,

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Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and five dollars and ten cents be assessed upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted by said improvement; and that the following portion or part of said City is declared to be benefitted by said improvement: That is to say, one tier of lots on each side of Main street from Genesee River to Clinton street; one tier of lots each side of St Paul street from the present northern termination of the Mc Adam in said St Paul street, to a front twelve feet north of the north line of Grace Church lot; one tier of lots on each side of Mortimer street, east side of St Paul street, half way to Clinton street, as described in the original order of assessment; and that John Jones, Robert King and Samuel Parsons, three of the assessors of the said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 29th day of April inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ald. Robins laid on the table the following ordinances:-

Mill street
plank side walk
Clinton st
plank side walk
Joiner st
plank side walk.

(An ordinance for constructing plank side walks on Mill street from Fish street to Platt street.)

(An ordinance for constructing plank side walk on E. side Clinton street from Atwater street to Ward street.)

(An ordinance for constructing plank side walks on Joiner street from Atwater street to Harrison street.)

On Motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That the reading of the lists of unfinished business, be dispensed with at this meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. R. [Signature] Clerk

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In Common Council.

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Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southerin, Erickson.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims.

By Ald. Witbeck - Petitions severally of J. R. Parker, Simeon Ashley, Geo. Wimple, Geo. Bates & J. M. Hall & Geo. for tavern licenses; of Henry Campbell & Jas. W. Sawyer for grocery licenses, all referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Robins - Petitions severally of Isaac Ashley, Thomas M. Watson & Wm. Whelan for tavern licenses; of Henry Shears & Thomas Clark, J. & C. Conkey, & Charles D. Smith for grocery licenses; all referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Mack - Petition of John Post for tavern license & of Henry Malony for grocery license - both referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Selye - Account of E. Avery Capt. of Watch for repairs of Watch House & of E. Avery Capt. of Watch for services of self & watchmen for month of April; both approved by lamp & watch committee & referred to finance committee; petition of David Wescott for tavern license; of James Mc Muller for grocery license; both referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Cady - Petitions severally of Abner Sherman, Simeon Ashley, S. F. Butler, John Swift, J. V. Varnum for tavern licenses; severally referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Field - Petition of Thomas Ross for remission of fine for violation of ordinance against fast driving, referred to committee on grievances; petition of Thomas Brady for remission of fine for overcharging cartmen's fees; referred to committee on grievances; petition of H. Witbeck for tavern license, referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Taylor - Account of John Mc Connell for constructing cross walls on State, Buffalo & Main Streets, audited & approved by street committee laid on the table; communication of George R. Clark in relation to lines of Kent Street - referred to law committee; petitions severally of J. R. Hooper, Ray Mark's, Orrin Forsyth, William C. Green, Adonijah Green for tavern licenses; of Mooney & Mc Anulty for grocery license - all referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Howell - Petition of Wm. Dickinson for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Adams Street - referred to fire department committee; petitions severally of W. Clark & W. Mc Farlin for tavern licenses; of Chandler Pease for grocery license - all referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Southerin - Petition of James A. Stope & others for leave to erect wood building on Chestnut Street - referred to fire department committee with power to act; petitions severally of James Buckley, John Collins, J. Hubbard, J. G. Glick, Wm. Benjamin, Jeremiah Tracy for tavern licenses; of John Normander, W. H. Moore & Co & V. Riche for grocery

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licenses - all referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Erickson - Account of Gordon Keys for repairs on Bay seals referred to committee on finance; petition of J. W. Robertson for leave to make wood addition to his house on North Clinton Street - laid on the table; petition of Michael Madder for Tavern license - referred to committee on excise.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Robins from the committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of S. Stocking & others for the improvement of Alexander Street reported in favor of the improvement asked for - accepted.

From the same committee to whom were referred the petition of A. Frost for, & the remonstrance of P. J. Mc Namara & others against a sewer in Glasgow Street - reported that it would be inexpedient to make the sewer against the wishes of so many tax-payers - accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of L. M. Moore & others complaining of their cellar being flowed with back water from the sewer, reported that the cause of complaint was removed by repairing sewer where it had fallen in - accepted.

Ald. Gady from the Com. on Grievances reported against remitting fine paid by Bernard Schaeffel for selling liquor by the small measure - accepted.

From the same committee reported against the petition of Daniel Cronis to reduce his tax for Spring Alley sewer, the assessment having been confirmed with out objection on his part at the proper time - accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Erasmus O. Beach & Oliver Beebe to remit a fine collected of Beach for a violation of Market ordinance reported in favor of refunding fine - accepted.

Ald. Howell from the select committee to whom was referred the communication of Israel Smith complaining of the manner in which the contracts were let for improving Exchange & North Sophia streets reported that the committee were satisfied that the committee who let the jobs had acted fairly, but recommended that specifications for public improvements hereafter be more explicit, & that the Superintendants be associated with the committee in receiving proposals & declaring off contracts - accepted.

Reports & Communications of Officers.

The Superintendent for the west side of the river reported an ^{estimate of the expense} of making ~~plans~~ ^{making} plan side walks on each side of John Street at \$37666 - accepted.

The Superintendent reported that the stagnant water in the vicinity of Frank & Jay Streets could be removed by draining from Frank Street across the grounds of Doct. Brown to Jones Street, thence down Jones Street to a culvert passing under Brown Street, or that the nuisance might be abated by filling up the grounds which would be more expensive - accepted.

Also reported that he had sold the school house hence &c formerly belonging to School District No 6, on Brown Square, for \$4500 - accepted.

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Gordon Hayes weigher of hay on the east side of the river, reported the number of loads of hay weighed by him in the month of April last. to be 48. - accepted

The report of the Sexton, for the month of April, was presented - deaths 36 - ordered filed & that the recapitulation be published.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April last, was presented, from which it appeared that the number of families assisted by him for that period was 75 - of persons 303. that the cost of their support was \$45. 87. - accepted.

The report of the Captain of the watch, for the month of April last, was presented & on motion of Ald. Mack referred to the Lamp and watch committee accepted.

The Attorney reported An Ordinance to remove obstructions in streets" providing for the sale by the Superintendent of the articles removed - accepted.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That Wm F. Hopkins have leave to erect a temporary wood building on lot No 64. or 65. on Hill Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 27th ult.

On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That James W. Sawyer have leave to move his building on North Sophia Street and erect an addition thereto, 12 feet square, as asked for by his petition of the 27th ult.

On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That J. B. Robertson have leave to make a wood addition to his dwelling house on lot No 20, North Clinton Street, 18. by 24. feet, 9 feet posts as asked for by his petition of the 28th ult.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor issue his warrant to the collector of the 2^d ward, for the collection of the assessment for the enlargement of Jane Brown Square, & that the same be made returnable on the 1st day of Jan. 1842.

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for deficiency in the original assessment for grading Kent Street & the assessment for deficiency in the original assessment for grading & constructing plank sidewalks in Jones Street have been returned to his office where they may be examined by all persons interested therein till the evening of the first of June next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for improving William Street will remain in the Treasurers hands until the first day of June next & that all persons who shall pay their assessment on or before that day shall be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom.

On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the profile for the grade of John Street be presented this evening

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be adopted & placed on file in the Clerk's office.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved. That the profile for the grade of North Street from Main Street to North Street the Rail Road presented to this Board, be adopted & placed on file in the Clerk's office.

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved. That the profile for the grade of West Alley as presented to this West Alley Grade Board this evening, be adopted & placed on file in the Clerk's office.

On motion of Ald. Gady.

Resolved. That the fine of \$20 collected of Erastus S. Beach for a violation of the Market Ordinance be refunded.

On motion of Ald. Goutherin.

Resolved. That Messrs Post & Hallowell be credited on their lease for two cellars at 40 North Main in the Centre Market, with thirteen dollars, agreeably to an arrangement made with the late Committee on Markets.

On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved. That it be, & it is hereby made the duty of every person holding any office by appointment of this Board, to report to the City Attorney the names of all persons who shall violate the ordinance relating to violations of chimneys, particularly sections 16 and 22 of article 3; and that the Clerk cause the said sections to be published together with this resolution.

On motion of Ald. Selye.

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the West Section advertise & sell at public auction on the 15th inst, the Street Roller belonging to this City, & that the proceeds thereof be credited to the highway fund.

On motion of Ald Gady.

Resolved. That the Superintendent on the west side of the river take measure to stop the citizens from drawing away the gravel in Clarissa Street as the same is wanted for the use of the streets.

On motion of Ald Field.

Resolved. That the City Superintendents be directed to render an account to this Board, as often as once a month, of all expenses incurred designating all items with the amount paid for each.

On motion of Ald. Witbeck.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to consider the expediency of licensing Pawn Brokers in the City; and to report an ordinance regulating Pawn Brokers, should they deem it expedient. The Mayor named as such committee the Recorder, Ald Field and the Attorney.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That tavern licenses be granted to the following persons respectively, for the ensuing year, & that they pay therefor respectively the following sums:-

J. M. Hall & Co Eagle Hotel.	\$50.00
George Gates United States Hotel	50.00
John R. Parker National Hotel	50.00
Henry Witbeck Mansion House	50.00
Isaac Ashley Clinton House	50.00
Simon Ashley Rochester House	50.00
Thomas M. Watson Meads House	50.00

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Mr Wheeler Rensselaer County House	\$50.00
J. R. Holton. North American Hotel	50.00
Linear Ashley. Blossom House	50.00
Mr L. Green Fourth Ward House	50.00
Benjamin McFarlin. corner Main & Cedar Streets	40.00
Ray Marsh. Monroe street	30.00
Alexander Borttain. Travellers Inn	30.00
Henry Lux. Railroad House	30.00
Orin Forsyth. Genesee House	40.00
Roderick Bube Frankfort House	30.00
John Post Cataract House	30.00
Abner Sherman. Cornhill	30.00
G. F. Butler. Cornhill	30.00
B. Clark St. Paul street	30.00

The Recorder offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That groceries ~~be~~ be granted to the following persons respectively, for the ensuing year, that they pay therefor respectively the following sums:—

James W. Sawyer	1 \$50.00
Henry Campbell	50.00
W. H. & C. S. Burtiss	50.00
Joseph Cochrane	40.00
Bernard Schoeffel	40.00
Wm H. Moore & Co	50.00
Martin & Lynch	40.00
Chandler Pease	40.00

Ald. Mack moved that the resolution lie upon the table; which motion was lost as follows

Ayes. Ald. Robins Mack Selye Gady Southern - 5

Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Witbeck Field Taylor Howell Erickson - 6

Ald Robins moved as an amendment that each sum in the resolution be reduced \$10.

Ald Howell moved as an amendment that \$50. be the price paid by all grocers.

The Mayor decided that the question should be taken on the amendment of Ald Howell as the largest sum named.

Ald Robins called for the ayes & nays on that amendment which were as follows:

Ayes Ald. Selye Howell Erickson - 3.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Gady, Field Taylor Southern - 8.

Ald Erickson stated that he understood the question to be a substitution of \$50 for \$40. in the resolution & voted accordingly.

Ald Southern moved that the rates for all groceries be \$40 and \$50.

The question was taken on the amendment of the Recorder.

Ald. Robins & Witbeck called for the ayes & nays on the motion of the Recorder which were as follows:

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Selye, Field, Taylor, Howell, Erickson - 6.

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Stays Whitbeck, Robins, Mack, Gady, Southerin - 5
 On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved that in the above resolution \$50. be substituted for \$40.
 The resolution thus amended was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved. That John McConnell be allowed & credited his account of
 Wm. W. Conant \$273.20 for constructing cross-walks of wood, two on State Street
 three on Buffalo Street & one on Main Street as per contract
 to be charged to the Highway fund when paid.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited, namely:
 Accounts of Jared Newell for lumber used in repairing Mill race in Water

Allowed Street -		\$4.13
W. R. Montgomery for sundry services & disbursements		18.27
E. Avery account for sundry disbursements		22.49
do Capt. of Watch 30 nights at 11¢		41.25
James Stutson as watchman 24 " " 9¢		32.63
Richard Van Houton " 30 " " 9¢		33.75
Ebenezer S. Jones " 30 " " 9¢		33.75
James ^{sr} Manchester " 30 " " 9¢		33.75
Hiram H. Stone " 30 " " 9¢		33.75
William S. Fish extra " 6 " " 9¢		6.75
Robert Caldwell do " 5 " " 9¢		5.63

On Motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay as follows

Accounts paid	Q. S. Gibbs Superintendent	\$310.00
	Linus Merrill do and charge highway fund	125.00
	J. Newell, for timber used in repairing race in Water Street and charge highway fund -	4.13
	W. R. Montgomery account for sundry extra services & disbursements & charge contingent fund	18.27
	Mrs Betsey Pray, for salary of son as messenger & bell ringer for the month of April, & charge Contingent fund.	16.67
	Wm H. Russell, city sexton & charge Mt. Hope Cemetery fund	100.00
	John Jones overseer of poor do on account of salary & charge poor fund	200.00 50.00
	Trustees of School District No 1 and charge that district fund	348.86
	E. Avery, for services as Capt Watch, in month of April	41.25
	J. Stutson for services as watchman	32.63
	R. Van Houton, do do	33.75
	E. S. Jones do do	33.75
	J. W. Manchester do do	33.75
	H. H. Stone do do	33.75
	W. S. Fish do do extra	6.75
	R. Caldwell do do extra	5.63

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E. Avery Capt of Watch for sundry disbursements #22.49
On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved - That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay the note of the City given to the Rochester City Bank, due the 4th instant for \$1500.00
Also the note of the City given to Samuel Judas Sons due the 9th instant for - - - 371.19.

Resolved - That Everard Peck be allowed & credited & that the Treasurer pay him \$255.40 to be applied on the following bonds & mortgages held by the said Peck, which are incumbrances on lands taken for the alteration & enlargement of Brown Square, viz
On bond & mortgage of Richard C. Van Bouten mortgaging lot No 2, subdivision of lots 247 & 248 - \$54.74
On bond & mortgage of William Tuttle mortgaging lot No 3 subdivision of lots 247 & 248 \$65.16
On bond & mortgage of John S Wood mortgaging lot 248 & part of lot 247 \$162.50
and charge the same to Brown Square enlargement fund.

All ayes except Ald Field.

On motion of Ald. Southern the following ordinance was passed

An ordinance to prevent noise & disturbance in the Markets
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

1. No butchers or other person shall wantonly, or wilfully cast or throw any meat, bones, pluck - garbage, or other thing in either of the markets in said city, or make or assist in making any noise disturbance or improper diversion in either of the markets in said city - Any person violating this ordinance shall forfeit & pay a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars for each offence, in the discretion of the magistrate convicting -

In case of any conviction under this section or either of the sections of "an ordinance in relation to Markets" passed February 26, 1839 by the Common Council of the City of Rochester & the imposition therein of any penalty prescribed if such penalty & the costs of prosecution be not immediately paid to the magistrate convicting, such magistrate shall forthwith issue an execution pursuant to the thirtieth section of the tenth title of the act to incorporate the City of Rochester directing that the person so convicted in case the execution is not satisfied be committed to the jail of the County of Monroe, for a period of fifteen days.

All ayes.

Ald Taylor moved the adoption of the ordinance reported by the Attorney this evening.

Ald. Howell moved to amend the same by requiring a notice to be given of 48 hours instead of 24 hours - the ayes, & ways being called for, on the amendment were as follows:

Ayes the Recorder, Ald Robins, Gady, Field, Howell, Dickson

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Trays - Ald. Witbeck, Mack, Selye, Taylor Southernin.

On motion of Ald. Erickson the ordinance was referred to the Committee on Law.

On motion of Ald. Taylor the board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the improvement of Sophia Street from Buffalo Street to Ann Street, & after hearing the allegations of Hamlin Stillwell, Thomas M. Watson, Amos Sawyer & George W. Beardlee. It was on motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved that the assessment for ^{the} improvement of North Sophia Street from Buffalo Street to Ann Street be set aside, & that John Williams, Charles Frost, & Samuel B. Sewey, three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested, nor of kin to any person interested in said improvement proceed to make an assessment of the expense of said improvement, according to the orders & resolutions of the Common Council heretofore passed; and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 8th instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes.

On motion of Ald. Taylor the board proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for constructing plank side walks on Williams Street from Main to Court Street, & no one objecting thereto the said assessment was, on motion of Ald. Taylor ratified & confirmed. All eyes.

On motion of Ald. Taylor the following ordinance was passed.

The Common Council of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

Sec 1. A new street shall be laid out & opened, twenty feet wide along the north line of land taken for the Tonawanda rail road between the points of intersection of said north line with the north west line of Brown Street & with the north line of Maple Street, and the following described land is deemed necessary for that purpose, namely: - Commencing at a point in Ames Street so far distant from the north line of land appropriated for the Tonawanda rail road, as that a line drawn through the said point parallel to the north line of land taken for said rail road, shall measure at right angles from said north line twenty feet thence westerly on a line parallel as above to the north line of land appropriated for said rail road to Maple Street - thence easterly on Maple Street to its intersection with the north line of land appropriated for said rail road - thence along the said north line to the west line of Ames Street, thence along the west line of Ames Street to the place of beginning.

Sec 2. The whole expense of laying out & opening the above street as described in the preceding section shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses that will be benefited thereby.

Sec 3d The City Superintendent for the west side of the river

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is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of lands described in the first section of this ordinance for the purchase thereof for the purpose above mentioned & report the result of such negotiations and the names of such owners to this Board. All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

The following ordinance was passed

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

1. An alley shall be laid out & opened from Andrews St to a Bridge or River Street between Water Street & St Paul Street, sixteen feet wide, & the following described land will be necessary for the purpose viz:

Commencing on the north line of Andrews Street & at the south east corner of lot number seven in a subdivision of original lot number three of the Andrews & Atwater tract as represented in Wm P. Sherman's map of said Andrews & Atwater's tract, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe; and running thence northward along the east line of said lot number seven & continuing the same course along the east line of lots Nos five, three & one & across original lot number four & lot N. to the south east corner of lot N. thence along the east line of lot N. to River Street. (reference being had to the said Sherman's map;) thence easterly on the south line of River Street sixteen feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the said east line of lot N. and sixteen feet distant therefrom, so far as to intersect a line drawn parallel with the first above described line & sixteen feet therefrom; thence along said line, parallel to the first described line & sixteen feet therefrom to Andrews Street; thence westerly along Andrews Street to the place of beginning.

2. The whole expense of laying out & opening the above alley as described in the preceding section shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby.

3. The City Superintendent for the east side of the river is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of land described in the first section of this ordinance for the purchase thereof for the purpose above mentioned, & report the result of such negotiation & the names of such owners to this Board. All ayes.
On motion of Ald. Taylor the following order of assessment was passed:

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that a plank side walk should be constructed on each side of John Street from Platt Street to Ann Street, as in said order specified, & that three cross walks should also be constructed on said street, one across Fish Street & two across Bear Street

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and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefited thereby; & the city superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$376.16, which having been approved by this Board: therefore Resolved, that the sum of \$376.16 the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say: one tier of lots on each side of said John Street from Platt Street to Ann Street, and that Lewis Bond William Bell & Charles W. Burnings three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make ^{said} assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the 6th day of May inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes.

On motion of Ald. Taylor

The following ordinance laid on the table at the meeting of the 20th April was passed - All eyes.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & de-

Order for terminate as follows:

1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Tappan Street.
2. Said walk shall be five feet wide & made of good white pine planks, two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross sills 4 inches square, every four feet.
3. The ground shall be prepared for said walk by grading eight feet wide according to the profile adopted by this board.
4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all ^{the} owners & occupants of lands & houses that may be benefited thereby.
5. The following portion or part of said city is hereby designated as that portion or part to be benefited by said improvement, viz. one tier of lots on the east side of North Street from Grove to Tappan Street.
6. The superintendent for the eastern highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement, & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.
7. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the superintendent for the eastern highway district.

On motion of Ald. Taylor

The following ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting was passed - all eyes.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain & de-

terminate as follows:

1. A plank side walk shall be constructed on each side of Mill Street

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1. A plank walk from Fish Street to Platt Street.

2. Said walk shall be six feet wide & made of good white planks two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross sills, four inches square, every four feet.

3. The ground shall be prepared for said walk by grading ten feet wide, according to the profile adopted by this board.

4. Two cross walks shall also be constructed on said street, across Furnace street.

5. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses that may be benefitted thereby.

6. The following part of said city is hereby designated as that portion or part to be benefitted by said improvement viz: one tier of lots on the west side of Mill street between Fish street & Platt street, & the land on the east side of Mill street between Mill street & the Genesee river, bounded north & south by the continuations of Platt street & Fish street to the river.

7. The superintendent for the western highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

8. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the superintendent for the western highway district. On motion of Ald Taylor.

The following ordinance, laid on the table at the last meeting was passed - all ayes.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows.

1. A plank side walk shall be constructed on the east side of Clinton Street, from At Water to Ward street.

2. Said walk shall be four feet wide & made of good white pine planks, two inches in thickness resting upon good white oak cross sills four inches square every four feet.

3. The ground shall be prepared for said walk by grading eight feet wide according to the profile adopted by this Board.

4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses that may be benefitted thereby.

5. The following portion or part of said city is hereby designated as that portion or part to be benefitted by said improvement viz: one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton street from At water street to Ward street, one hundred & fifty feet deep.

6. The superintendent for the eastern highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement, & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

The above improvement shall be under the direction of the superintendent for the eastern highway district.

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On Motion of Ald. Taylor.

The following ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting was passed - all ayes -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

1. A plank side walk shall be constructed on each side of Joiner Street from Atwater Street to Harrison Street.

2. Said walk shall be four feet wide & made of good white pine planks two inches in thickness resting upon good white oak cross sills four inches square, every four feet.

3. The ground shall be prepared for said walk by grading eight feet wide, according to the profile adopted by this Board.

4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses that may be benefitted thereby.

5. The following portion or part of said city is hereby designated as that portion or part to be benefitted by said improvement, viz one tier of lots on each side of Joiner Street from Atwater Street to Harrison Street, & extending 150 feet deep from said Joiner Street.

6. The Superintendent for the eastern highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

7. The improvement shall be under the direction of the Superintendent for the eastern highway district.

Ald. Taylor laid on the table the following ordinances:

An ordinance for constructing plank side walks on Grove Street between North & Stillson Streets.

An ordinance for constructing Plank sidewalks on east side of Lancaster Street from Main Street to path leading from South Clinton Street to High School.

The Mayor stated to the Board that there had been a meeting of the members of the legal profession to procure suitable rooms for the Supreme Court, in which to hold their sessions and requested the Board to hold a special meeting on Friday evening to confer with a committee of the members of the bar on the subject.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved - that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Friday evening next.

The Board then adjourned.

In Common Council.

Wm. R. M. Mearns

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Special meeting pursuant to adjournment.

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Witbeck Selye Field Southern
A majority not being present no business was transacted.

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Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor.

Present - The Mayor - Ald. Witbeck, Robins, Selye Gady
Howell, Southerin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and claims.

By Ald. Witbeck - Petitions of N. Townsend & John
Dalton & Co. for grocery licenses. - Referred to Committee on excise

By Ald. Robins - Petition of E. Peck & Walter S. Griffith
asking the Common Council to appoint a Committee
to define the territory to be assessed for the expense of opening
& extending Mumford & Front Streets - laid on the table.

Petition of J. M. Watson & others, complaining that the
iron pipe laid under the Arcade leaks to such a degree
as to be a serious injury to the petitioners - referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Certificate of election & resignation of members of
Fire Engine Co. No 8. - referred to committee on fire de-
partment.

Petitions severally of James McIntosh, of
B. Raymond, of Michael Kinsella and of John Sheridan
for grocers licenses - referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Selye - Petition of Peter B. Cole and others for the
reduction of rents in Frankfort Market - referred to the
committee on Markets.

Of Fire Co No 3. To confirm the election & dismissal of
members - laid on the table.

Account of G. W. Parsons for repairs upon Fire Engine No
3. approved by fire department committee & referred to finance
committee. Account of E. Avery, Capt of Watch. referred
to Lamp & Watch Committee.

Petition of Martin Briggs for leave to remove wooden shop
to his lot on east side of Jones Street. - referred to fire department com-
mittee.

By Ald. Gady. - Petition of J. C. Jones for leave to move dwelling
house to Oak Street & store to the other side of Warehouse Street.
referred to fire department committee.

Of E. F. Smith, H. B. Sherman & others to have Canal Street
graded & side walk made on the west side. referred to Street
Committee. Petitions severally of James Neil, John Kigney
& Co. S. Moody, Robert Deeth, A. J. Brackett & Co. for grocery licenses.
all referred to excise committee.

By Ald. Southerin. Communication of a committee of the members
of the bar in relation to the erection of a Court House & City Building
on Court House Square. laid on the table. Account of Thomas Cowles for torches for
Hook & Ladder Co. No 1. referred to fire department committee. Petition
of G. W. Pratt & others that the name of the street now known as
Sherman Street be altered to its original name of Bowery Street.
referred to Street Committee.

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Reports of Committees.

to the committee to whom was

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Sophia st * On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved that the clerk give notice that the Assessment for the improvement
of *Sophia street* from *Buffalo street* to *Aurora street* has been returned to his
office when the same may be examined by all persons interested therein
till the evening of the first of June next when the Common Council will
hear appeals thereon at the Common Council room. - *W. P. Montgomery* clerk

Reports & Communications

The Superintendent for the west side of the river reported
profile of *Mill street*. Ordered filed.

Mill street Also reported estimated expense of side walk on *Mill street*
walk estimated at \$347.45. Ordered filed.

Clinton st The Superintendent for the east section reported estimated expense of
plank side walk east side of *North Clinton street* from *Atwater* to
estimate *ward street* \$165.60. Ordered filed. Also reported estimated
expense of side walk on *Joiner street* from *Atwater street* to
Harrison street at \$327.09. Ordered filed.

North st Also reported estimated expense of side walk east side *North street*
walk from *Grove street* to *Japan street* at \$356.94. Ordered filed.

estimate The report of the weigher of Hay for the west side of the river for
the months of March and April was presented, showing receipts
of hay scales for that period to be \$222.25. Ordered filed.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald Southerin

Resolved. That the communication presented this evening from *J. J.*
Newcomb, *Whitely*, *J. Mills* and *A. Gardner* a committee from the
House members of the bar of this city in relation to the erection of a
Court House and city buildings on the Court House square
may be published.

On motion of Ald. Southerin:

Resolved. That a committee of eight be appointed to take into con-
sideration the subject matter of erecting a Court House for the
county & other buildings connected therewith for the use of the city.
That the committee consist in part of the members of the Common
Council & in part of other citizens - that they be authorized to cause
plans & estimates to be made & report their doings to this board. to
the end that the board may be enabled to present the subject in a
proper manner to the board of supervisors of the county at their
next annual meeting.

The Mayor said he would announce the Committee at the next meeting.
On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved That a select committee of three be appointed by his Honor the
Mayor to define the territory to be assessed for the extension
of *Minford* & *Front streets* asked for in the petition of *S. Peck*
water *S. Griffith* presented this evening.

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The Mayor named as such committee Ald Southerin, Uelze, Mack.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Resolved. That the election of Charles R. Beach, as member of Fire Engine No 3. and the dismissal of Wm Umbeffield & John Milliner & James Garrison, as members of the same company be confirmed.

On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the superintendent for the eastern highway district advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of the plank sidewalk on Joiner Street from Atwater street to Scarrington Street. Also for a sidewalk on the east side of Clinton Street from Atwater Street to Ward Street.

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the western highway district advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of plank sidewalk & cross walks on John Street. Also of a plank sidewalk on Mill Street from Fish Street to Platt Street.

On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the grade of Mill Street be established according to a profile thereof, now presented to the board; and that said profile be placed on file in the office of the superintendent for the western highway district.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the improvement of Exchange Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street; and after hearing the allegations of G. Smith & C. F. Smith, it was

On motion of Ald Uelze, amended by Ald Southerin.

Resolved. That the assessment for the improvement of Exchange Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street, be set aside, & that it be referred back to the same assessors, to make a new assessment, that said assessors be instructed to assess the expense of said improvement without reference to the value of the houses.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the benefits of opening Childs Street. After hearing the objections of John Williams, a trustee of the estate of Wareham Whitney, and after hearing Mr Timothy Childs in support of said assessment (by the leave of the Board) it was

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved. That the assessment of the expenses of opening Childs Street, be ratified & confirmed. All ayes.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the benefits of extending Maple Street and no one objecting thereto it was

On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the assessment of the expense of extending Maple Street east to the city line be ratified & confirmed. All ayes.

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Reports of Committees.

Ald. Selye from the Lamp & Watch committee to whom was referred the report of the captain of the watch, reported that they had examined the subject of employing three extra watchmen and are of ^{the} opinion that it is not necessary to add to the present number of watchmen, & that if it were, the state of the Lamp & watch fund would not permit it. Accepted. Alderman Gady from the committee on grievances to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Ross, cartman, for remission of fine; reported against the prayer of petition. Accepted.

Reports & Communications of Officers.

The Superintendent for the west side of the river reported profile of Mill Street. Ordered filed.

Mill St. plk. Also reported estimated expense of side walk on Mill Street
walk estimate at \$347.45. Ordered filed.

Clinton St. The Superintendent for the east section reported estimated expense of
plk walk plank side walk east side of North Clinton Street from Atwater to
Estimate Ward Street \$165.60. Ordered filed. Also reported estimated
expense of side walk on Joiner Street from Atwater Street to
Harrison Street at \$327.09. Ordered filed.

North St. Also reported estimated expense of side walk east side North Street
plk walk from Grove Street to Japan Street at \$356.94. Ordered filed.

Estimate The report of the weigher of Hay for the west side of the river for
the months of March and April was presented, showing receipts
of hay scales for that period to be \$228.25. Ordered filed.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Southerin

Resolved. That the communication presented this evening from Fr.
Newcomb, Hittelsey, J. Mills and A. Gardner a committee from the
House members of the bar of this city in relation to the erection of a
Comm^l Court House and city buildings on the Court House square
plan be published.

On motion of Ald. Southerin:

Resolved. That a committee of eight be appointed to take into con-
sideration the subject matter of erecting a Court House for the
county & other buildings connected therewith for the use of the city.
That the committee consist in part of the members of the Common
Council & in part of other citizens - that they be authorized to cause
plans & estimates to be made & report their doings to this board. to
the end that the board may be enabled to present the subject in a
proper manner to the board of supervisors of the county at their
next annual meeting.

The Mayor said he would announce the committee at the next meeting.
On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved. That a select committee of three be appointed by his Honor the
Mayor to define the territory to be assessed for the extension
of Mumford & Front Streets asked for in the petition of S. Peck
water S. Griffith presented this evening.

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Assess for On motion of Ald. Southerin,

Resolved. That the consideration of the assessment of expenses of Matthews & opening Matthews Street be postponed till next Tuesday postponed evening, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom.

Childs St. & On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved. That the clerk give notice that the assessment for the benefits of extending Maple Street, & the assessments for the benefits of opening Childs Street, will remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 20th day of May, instant, and that all persons who shall pay their assessments prior before that day, shall be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Southerin

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited vis.

allowed Gordon Hayes account for repairing hay scales. \$2.25

On motion of Ald. Southerin

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows, vis:

accounts paid Gordon Hayes, on salary as weigher of hay, east side of the river, from March 22. 1841. to May 1. 1841. \$7.81

do for repairing hay scales 2.25

J. Tompkins, weigher of hay, west side of the river on salary from March 16 to May 1. 1841. \$37.33

& charge the same respectively to contingent fund.

of Merrill Superintendent & charge highway fund. \$196.39

On motion of Ald. Robins the following preamble & resolution were adopted:

Resolved Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on each side of Mill Street from Fish Street to Platt Street, as in said order specified & that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefitted thereby; & the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of such improvement at \$347.95, which having been approved by this Board: therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$347.95, the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, one tier of lots on the west side of Mill Street, between Fish Street & Platt Street and the land on the east side of Mill Street between Mill Street & the Seneca River, bounded north & south by the continuation of Platt Street & Fish Street to the river, & that Phineas B. Book, Butler Wardwell, & Henry M. Ward, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall

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be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, & that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 13th day of May inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Robins, the following preamble & resolution were adopted:

Resolved. Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that a plank sidewalk shall be constructed on each side of Joiner Street, from Atwater Street to Harrison Street, as in said order specified, & that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefitted thereby; & the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$327.09, which having been approved by this Board; therefore,

Resolved. That the sum of \$327.09, the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say one tier of lots on each side of Joiner Street from Atwater Street to Harrison Street, & extending 150 feet deep from said Joiner Street, & that John Williams, Lauren Parsons, & Samuel B. Sewey, three of the Assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion ^{as nearly} as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, & that the said Assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 13th day of May inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Robins,

The following preamble & resolution were adopted.

Resolved. Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the east side of Clinton Street from Atwater Street to Ward Street as in said order specified, & that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by all of the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$165.60, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$165.60, the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say one tier of lots on the east side of Clinton Street, from Atwater Street to Ward Street one hundred & fifty feet deep: & William J. Stanford, Charles B. Cummings & William Bell, three of the Assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands ^{& houses} within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly

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as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, & that the Assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 13th day of May inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes.

Ald Robins laid on the table the following ordinance, an ordinance for improving Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street.

The Board then adjourned.

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Present, the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Gady, Field Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims.

By the Recorder.

Petition of P.P. Thayer for a Grocer license. Referred to the committee on excise.

Petition of M. F. Delano & others to cause to be removed or altered, the gate of Benjamin Campbell, which obstructs the free passage on the side walks on south Fitzhugh Street by swinging outwards. Referred to the committee on streets.

By Ald. Wittbeck.

Petition of R. Rotche for a Tavern license referred to committee on excise.

By Ald. Robins.

Petition of W. Hunter & others, to grade Pine Street - referred to committee on streets. Account of Theodore Myers for ringing bell of St Luke's church on the occasion of solemnizing the death of the late President - referred to the committee on finances.

By Ald. Mack.

Communication of the Capt of the watch, asking the Common Council to pass an ordinance defining the respective duties of the Capt of the watch & watchmen &c. - referred to the Attorney.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of the second ward desiring the removal of a barn standing in Jones Street, belonging to Thomas Swearing - referred to committee on streets and Superintendent of west section with power to act. Account of B. Fielding, approved by Attorney - referred to committee on finances.

By Ald. Selye.

Account of Pardon Mcumber for 100 feet of Horse &c. - referred to committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Taylor.

Petition of W. Draper & others for an appropriation from the Highway fund to improve North section of North Street - referred to committee on streets. Account of Matty Strong for disbursements by him as Superintendent after settlement of his accounts - referred to committee on streets. Petition of W. Allen & others to abate nuisance existing in old screw dock near the Bridge over Canal at Buffalo Street.

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Referred to the committee on grievances.

Remonstrance of L. H. Faulkner & others against constructing a plank side walk on the south side of Grove street. referred to the committee on streets. Remonstrance of John Mc Donald & others against opening Gorham street from Clinton street to west North street. referred to the committee on streets.

By Ald. Howell.

Petition of C. J. Hill & others praying the Common Council to refund certain monies which were collected for the improvement of Johnson street over & above the amount expended. referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of Lucus Dubois to erect a frame wood shed adjoining his house on Chestnut street. referred to committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Southern.

Accounts of Jacob Hyne & J. J. Orton for ringing bells on occasion of solemnizing the death of the late President. referred to the committee on Finance. Remonstrance of Charles S. Sharp & others against having more than one grade on North street. laid on the table.

By Ald. Erickson.

Remonstrance of S. W. Bush against the improvement of Canal street. referred to the committee on streets.

Petition of David Miller for remission of fine heretofore reported against. referred to the committee on Grievances.

Petition of H. Montgomery for leave to erect a small wood addition to his barn in rear of his residence on Spring street. referred to committee on Fire Department with power to act.

Certificate of election & resignation of members of Fire Engine Company No 6. laid on the table.

Petition of Peckham Barker to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house. laid on the table. Certificate of resignation of members in Hook & Ladder Company No 2. referred to the committee on Fire Department.

The Recorder from the ^{Reports of} Committees on Law to whom was referred the petition of Zebulon Hebard to prevent encroachments in Franklin street reported that a portion of said street had been sold by the city for taxes recommended the adoption of a resolution directing the Treasurer to redeem the same - accepted.

From the same to whom were referred the petitions of Alvah Strong & others, of James Chappell & others, & of James G. Walker & others for the suppression of certain disorderly houses in the vicinity of Washington, Trapp, & Walker streets, reported that no farther legislation is necessary, that the existing laws & ordinances enforced are sufficient - Accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of George R. Clark in relation to the lines of Kent street, reported that the lines of Kent street cannot be altered on the

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canal tract from the practical location by the proprietors & purchasers without a proceeding to take the land required & paying for it. Accepted.

The Attorney from the Committee on laws to whom was referred the order of the assessment for constructing a reservoir with hose attached in Graves' Taverny, reported that the Board had not the power to make such an assessment for the purpose of reimbursing the Fire Department Fund the money paid out of that fund for the improvement in this order named, the same being under the charter a proper charge upon the General Fund - accepted.

From the same Committee to whom was referred the claim of Albert Wilson for damages awarded for land taken for enlargement of Brown Square reported that he had been awarded one thousand dollars as such damages. And that the same were due & recommended the payment of the same upon the satisfaction of certain incumbrances - Accepted.

Ald Whitbeck from the Committee on Markets reported adversely to the petition of P. B. Cole & others for a reduction of rent of Frankfort Market - Accepted.

The Recorder from the Committee on excise reported adversely to the petition of J. B. Fack for a Tavern license - Accepted.

Also from the same Committee reported adversely to the petition of Jeremiah Tracy for a Tavern license - Accepted. Also at the request of the petitioner ^{repeated} in favor of giving leave to Isaac Clements to withdraw his petition for a Tavern license - Leave given accordingly.

Ald Sedge from the Committee on Lamp & Watch reported in favor of allowing the account of the Capt of the Watch for services of extra watchmen from the 1st to the 7th inst inclusive - accepted & referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald Gady from the Committee on Grievances reported adversely to the petition of Thomas Brady for remission of fine as cartman - Accepted.

Ald Taylor from the Committee on Streets, reported on the petition of J. M. Watson to prevent leakage in Iron pipe under the Arcade that the maker of said pipe had ascertained a flaw in the same & would remedy the evil complained of. Accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of S. F. Smith & W. B. Sherman for the improvement of Canal Street by grading & constructing side walks. Accepted.

Reports & communications of Officers.

The Clerk reported that all the persons appointed members of the Board of Health for the ensuing year had accepted the appointments except Jacob Graves, who had declined - accepted.

The Superintendent for the Eastern Highway District reported as the result of his negotiation with the owners of land necessary for opening an alley from Andrew street to River street, that he could make no agreement - Accepted.

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The Mayor presented a communication from the Mayor of the city of New York, tending in behalf of that corporation, to the city of Rochester a copy of the ordinances of the City of New York.

Resolutions.

Resolved On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved That the thanks of the corporation of the city of Rochester be & cheerfully are tendered to the corporation of the city of New York for the useful & elegant volume of the By-laws & ordinances of that city, which the corporation of New York have so politely & kindly presented to this city.

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the volume presented, & to transmit to the corporation of the city of New York, a copy of the foregoing resolution.

On motion of Ald Southwin

Resolved That David Miller have leave to withdraw his petition presented this evening.

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved That the resignations of Edwin Bridgeman, W. E. Roach & John Feagles as members of Fire Company No 8 be accepted; & that the elections of G. P. Dwyer, Leonard Harns, Jacob Hovey, Allen Curtis, Barnard Hughes, Miles Smith, G. S. Lyons, William Wheeler, Thomas Allen Alexander, Hazlet & John Sote, as members of the same be confirmed.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That the resignations of Geo F. Hall, Daniel H. Burtiss, J. T. Langworthy, James Cowles, John Dalton & Jacob Gunther, as members of Fire Co No 8 be accepted; and that the elections of Warren Burtiss, Hubbard S. Allis, John Lorrner & James H. Benson, as members of the same be confirmed.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That Peckham Barber have leave to make a wooden addition to his house on the corner of Franklin & Andrews Street, 12 by 7, with 8 feet posts, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 11th inst.

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved That Martin Briggs have leave to remove his wooden building from Mill Street & erect the same on his lot on Jones Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 10th inst.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That Ross Dickinson have leave to make a wooden addition to his house on Dickerson Hill Street No 48, 11 by 14, 4 feet posts - Also to erect a wooden barn, 12 by 14, feet with 13 feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 4th inst.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That Tavern licenses be granted to the following persons, respectively, & that they pay therefor respectively, the following sums:

Michael Madden	Dublin	\$ 45.00
George Wimple	State Street	30.00
John Swift	Sophia Street	30.00
J. W. Van Nest	Court Street	40.00
J. A. Corey	Front Street	40.00

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Adonigah Green	Carthage	\$40.00
W. Clemenson	"	45.00
J. Hubbard.	"	45.00

Resolved: That grocers licenses be granted to the following persons, respectively, & that they pay therefor the following sums respectively:

Licenses	P. P. Thayer.	Exchange Street	\$50.00
	S. Moody	Buffalo Street	45.00
	B. Raymond	do do	45.00
	Henry Shears	do do	45.00
	N. Townsend	do do	45.00
	J. Rigney & Co	South St. Paul Street	45.00
	A. & C. Smith	do do	45.00
	John Sheridan	Front Street	45.00
	Michael Kinsella	do do	45.00
	James McIntosh	do do	45.00
	John Dalton & Co.	Buffalo Street	55.00
	A. J. Brackett & Co	do do	55.00
	J. & E. Conkey	Water Street	55.00
	Mooney & McNulty	Main Street	55.00
	John Normander	South St Paul Street	45.00
	James Mc Muller	State Street	55.00
	V. Riche	Main Street	45.00
	Henry Maloney	State Street	55.00

On motion of Ald Taylor

Resolved. That the Mayor be requested to issue a precept to the Marshal to summon a jury to appraise the value of the land determined to be taken for the opening & laying out an alley, sixteen feet wide, from Andrews Street to River Street, between Water Street & St Paul Street agreeably to section 13 of title 7 of the city charter

On motion of Ald Selge

Resolved. That the committee on fire department be authorized and directed to take into their possession the 400 feet of hose bought of J Graves, and appropriate the same to the general use of the fire department.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the finance committee be authorized to settle with Wm Thomas Kempshall the amount claimed by the city for the purchase money of Mill lot No. 1. and take from him the security to be given by him, agreeably to the terms of his proposition heretofore presented to the common council.

On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved. That the street committee be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board the most expeditious & proper method of draining a tract of low ground on Jay Street.

On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved. That the clerk give notice that the assessment for the deficiency in the former assessment for the improvement of

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Resolved - Main and St Paul Streets, has been returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein, till the evening of 15th June next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That the superintendent of the west side of the river be requested to take early measures to cause all the buildings & other erections of Brown square to be removed.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That the collector of the second ward is hereby authorized to receive from all persons taxed for the enlargement of Brown square, who have paid no part of the assessment therefor, 30. percent of their assessment, if paid on or before the 1st day of July next.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for opening Mathews street; and after hearing the allegations of Selah Mathews, it was,

On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved. That the assessment for the expenses of opening Mathews street be set aside, & that Henry M. Ward, Samuel B. Dewey, & John Jones & those of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested, nor of kin to any person interested in said improvement, proceed to make an assessment of the expense of said improvement, according to the orders & resolutions of the Common Council heretofore passed; & that they meet for such purpose at the city clerks office, on the 21st day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes.

On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved. That Satham A Burrows be hereby appointed a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved - That the following accounts be allowed & credited:

Cornelius Fielding late city Marshal. for services, as such attending	
Mayor's Court - summoning a jury &c	\$ 11.25
Jacob Hyne, sexton of the 1 st church tolling bell at the funeral services of the late President Harrison.	1.00
J. J. Orton, sexton of the Washington Street Church for same services.	1.00
Theo. Myers sexton at St Lukes Church same services	1.00
George W. Parsons for repairs on engine No 3.	11.32
Wilson S. Fish for services as extra watchman 7 nights at 9/10 per night	7.88
Robert Caldwell for services as same six nights at 9/10 per night.	16.75

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay the following accounts -

Cornelius Fielding late city Marshal	11.25
Jacob Hyne sexton of the 1 st Presbyterian Church for tolling bell	1.00
J. J. Orton sexton of Washington Street Church for same services	1.00

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Theodore Myers sexton of St Lukes Church for same services \$ 1.00
 and charge the same respectively to contingent fund
 Geo. W. Parsons for repairs on engine No 3. and charge fire dep fund 11.32
 A. J. Langworthy on account of Iron pipes & Hydrants 300.00
 and charge Wash street water works fund
 Wilson S. Fish for services as extra watchman seven nights 7.88
 Robert Caldwell. for same ~~six~~ nights 6.75
 and charge Lamp & watch fund.

Child's st -
Resolved
The Treasurer
and highway
fund -

Ald Mack offered the following resolution:
 - That the Treasurer charge the highway fund & credit Child's street
 improvement fund one hundred dollars. & that he be directed to
 deduct that amount from the several taxes in the assessment of
 the expense of opening Child's street pro rata.

Ald Howell moved to substitute \$50. for \$100.
 Ald Schye moved further to amend the same by substituting for the
 words "several taxes" the words "Tax against the estate of Warham
 Whitney" & striking out the words "pro rata"

Both the proposed amendments were accepted by the mover and the
 resolution thus modified was passed as follows.

Ayes The Recorder Ald Witbeck. Mack. Schye. Gady. Field. Howell
 Southerin - 8
 Noes - Ald Robins Taylor Erickson - 3.

Resolved
The Treasurer
and
minutes

On motion of the Recorder -
 That the Treasurer pay the amount necessary to redeem part lot
 No 2. Washington Plat. Main street assessed to Henry Hall and
 sold for tax of \$1.41 July 10. 1839. to A. B. Jones, & charge contingent fund.

On motion of Ald Mack the following ordinance was passed -
 An ordinance to prevent Obstructions in streets.

Ordinance
to prevent
Obstructions
in streets

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain & de-
 termine as follows:

Section 1. No person shall place or cause to be placed, or suffer to
 remain, any stone weighing over one hundred pounds, or any saw logs or
 heavy heavy timber, or heavy plank, or boards in any street or alley, so as
 to incommode or obstruct the free passage or use thereof: nor shall any
 person place, or cause to be placed, or suffer to remain any such stone
 logs timber, plank, or boards on any side walk within the city. Any person
 offending against the provisions of this section or either of them shall
 forfeit & pay a penalty of not more than fifty dollars, in the discretion
 of the magistrate before whom a conviction may be had.

Section 2d. In every case where any penalty shall be recovered by
 virtue of this ordinance, & the defendant shall fail to pay the same
 and property of the defendant cannot be found wherof to make
 the amount of said penalty & costs upon any execution issued upon
 such recovery, it shall & may be lawful to commit such defend-
 ant to the county jail of Monroe county for the term of thirty days.

All ayes.
 On motion of Ald Taylor the following preamble & resolution
 were adopted.

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Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, it was resolved that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the east side of North street from Grove street to Tappan Street as in said order specified, & that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefitted thereby, & the city Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$356.94. which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$356.94. the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say: one tier of lots on the east side of North street from Grove street to Tappan Street; & that John Jones, Charles G. Cummings & William Bill, three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense ^{in proportion} as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, & that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 2nd day of May next at 10^o clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Taylor the following order of assessment laid on the table on the 20th April last was adopted. All eyes.

An order of assessment to supply deficiency in former assessment for the expense of improving Water Street.

Whereas By an order of the Common Council adopted Feb 20. 1838 it was

Resolved, That Water Street & the Mill race therein from the old Aqueduct ^{to the} over the Genesee river to the northern extremity of said race should be improved in the manner therein specified, & that the whole of the expenses thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefitted thereby: And whereas as in improving said street & mill race agreeably to said order a larger sum of money has been expended than was estimated & assessed therefor, which said excess amounts to the sum of \$725.58 - And whereas the expense of assessing & collecting said sum is estimated at \$58.04 therefore

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred & eighty three dollars & sixty two cents (\$783.62) be assessed on all the owners & occupants of lands & houses benefitted by said improvement, & that the following portion or part of said city is declared to be benefitted by said improvement, that is to say - one tier of lots on each side of said street, known as Water Street from the North line of Graves Taverny to the Erie Canal Aqueduct including a lot on the North side of said Aqueduct claimed to be owned by Nathan Lyman & one tier of lots on each side of Main Street eastwardly from said Water Street to St Paul Street, & one tier of lots on each side of Main Street, westwardly to the center of the Genesee river; also one tier of lots on each side of the street leading

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from St Paul street to Water street, nearly opposite to Ely street & known as the continuation of Water street to St Paul street; and that John Williams Samuel B. Sewey, & William Bell three of the Assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, & that the assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 29th day of April inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Alexander On motion of Ald Taylor, the following ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting was passed:— All eyes.

Gravel An ordinance for improving Alexander street from Main street to Monroe street.

The Mayor & Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows:

1. Alexander street from Main street to Monroe street, shall be improved in the following manner:—
2. Said street shall be graded agreeably to a profile of said street adopted by the Common Council and on file in the office of the superintendent.
3. Forty-two feet in width in the centre of said street, shall be formed with a gutter on each side, and crowning 22 inches; and twenty one feet in width in the centre thereof shall be covered with gravel four inches in depth.
4. There shall be a side walk graded on each side of said street, twelve feet in width, the side walk on the east side to be covered with gravel four inches in depth.
5. The whole expense of said improvement shall be assessed upon all the owners and occupants of houses & lands to be benefitted thereby, that is to say: on one tier of lots on each side of said Alexander street, from Main street to Monroe street; and the same shall be done under the direction of this Board.
6. The Superintendent for the eastern highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.
7. The said improvement shall be made under the direction of the Superintendent for the eastern highway district.

On motion of Ald Taylor the following ordinance laid on the table on the 4th inst was passed— All eyes.

Side Walk An ordinance for constructing plank side walks on Grove street between North & Stillson streets.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on each side of Grove street; on the north side of said street from the east side of Aaron

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Brown's lot to Stillson Street - and on the south side of said Grove Street from North Street to Stillson Street.

2. Said walks shall be five feet wide & made of good white pine planks two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross sills four inches square, every four feet.

3. The ground shall be prepared for said walks by grading eight feet wide according to a profile adopted by this Board.

4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment on all the owners & occupants of houses & lands to be benefitted thereby.

5. The following portion or part of said city is hereby designated as that portion or part to be benefitted by said improvement viz. one tier of lots on the North side of said Grove Street from the east line of Aaron Brown's lot to Stillson Street; and on the south side of said Grove Street from North Street to Stillson Street.

6. The Superintendent for the eastern highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Board at its next meeting.

7. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the Superintendent for the eastern highway district.

On motion of Ald Taylor the following ordinance laid on the table on the 4th inst was passed. All ayes.

An ordinance for constructing a plank side walk on east side of Lancaster Street from Main Street to path leading from Clinton Street to High School.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows.

1. A plank side walk shall be constructed on the east side of Lancaster Street, from Main Street to the path leading from South Clinton Street to the High School.

2. Said walk shall be three feet wide & made of good white pine planks two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross sills four inches square, every four feet.

3. The ground shall be prepared for said walks by grading five feet wide, according to the profile adopted by this Board.

4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses to be benefitted thereby.

5. The following portion or part of said city is hereby designated as that portion or part to be benefitted by said improvement, viz. One tier of lots on the east side of said Lancaster Street from Main Street to the path leading from South Clinton Street to the High School.

6. The Superintendent for the eastern highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

7. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the Superintendent for the eastern highway district.

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Philip
Alley

Ald Taylor offered the following ordinance which on motion of Ald Mack was laid on the table.

An Ordinance declaring the alley or road between Main Street & Johnson Street leading from Clinton Street to Stone Street a public highway, to be hereafter known by the name of Allen Alley.

On motion of Ald Taylor -

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the eastern section advertise for sealed proposals for the improvement of Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street, agreeably to specifications; also for constructing side walks on North Street from Atwater to Grove Street; also for constructing side walks on Grove Street from Lancaster Street to Stillson Street; also for side walk on North Street from Main Street to the path leading from North High School to Clinton Street.

Ald Taylor laid on the table the following ordinance -

An ordinance for improving St Paul Street from the northern termination of the Mc Adam in said street, to Andrews Street.

The Recorder offered an ordinance regulating pawnbrokers, which was laid on the table & directed to be published.

The Board adjourned -

In Common Council.

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Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Witbeck, Robins Mack Selye, Gady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, & Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims.

By the Recorder. Petition of J Miller and others to grant George Fluck a tavern license; petition of Lee & Hawley for a grocers license - both laid on the table - Petition of trustees of School District No 14, that Common Council would order tax on their district to discharge certain judgements obtained against them as such trustees - Committee on Schools.

By Ald Witbeck. Petition of June Titus, Angevine & Co. to refund fine obtained against them for exhibiting circus without license. Referred to Committee on Grievances.

By Ald Robins. Petition of Richard Hawley & others for sewer from Lancaster Street to Clinton Street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph Stone to build wood addition to his dwelling house on Elizabeth Street. Referred to the committee on fire department.

By Ald Mack. Account of John Biden jr for plank. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Petition of Albert Wilson, that the city would give him their note or notes for damages awarded to him for lot taken for enlargement of Brown Square. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Leonard Hitchcock to erect a wooden addition to his house No 222 State Street. Referred to Committee on fire department.

Remonstrance of Matthew ^{Wright} & others against making a sewer in Jay Street at present - Referred to the committee on Streets.

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Account of Nathan Huntington for taking acknowledge-
ment of deed from Moses Ball and others to the city - approved by
attorney - referred to committee on finance.

Petition of Wm W. Alcott & others for a sewer in Jay street. Referred
to committee on streets - Petition of Harian Blanchard for
grocers license - referred to committee on excise.

By Ald Selye. Account of S. W. Bissell for drag rope for engine
- referred to committee on fire department.

Account of Captain of watch for lamp, setting lamp posts, &c. also
account of captain of watch for services of self & watchmen during
month of May last: - referred to Lamp & Watch committee. Petition
of trustees of school districts Nos 4, & 5 to be paid their share of
the moneys awarded to old school district No 6. for school house
& lot; also, for an apportionment of the library - referred to commit-
tee on schools.

By Ald Gady. Petition of Dyer & Ballister & others for abatement
of a nuisance proceeding from stagnant water at the intersec-
tion of Edinburg street sewer with Exchange street. referred to
committee on streets.

Petition of James Bradsworth to move barn on a lot on Buffalo
street - referred to committee on fire department - Petition of
W. W. Fisher to erect frame barn on his lot on Adams street - refer-
red to committee on fire department.

Petition of John S. Wood for a settlement of the claim the city pre-
fers against him - referred to the committee on grievances.

By Ald Taylor. Account of John Mc Connell for excavation &
filling up in laying iron pipe from Aqueduct to Works street.
approved by committee on streets - laid on the table.

By Ald Southern. Petition of Trustees of school district No 15.
for money collected for their district - referred to committee on
finance. Account of M. S. Whitney for attending suits for violation
of ordinances relating to the sale of wood - referred to Attorney.
Petition of Mary M. Marshall that the Common Council
would reduce the amount reported by referees as due from her late
husband to the city - referred to committee on law. Petition
of A. Moore, S. B. Sewey & others that the Common Council would
cause the gates of Mt. Hope cemetery to be closed on the Sabbath
against horses & carriages except in funeral processions - laid
on the table.

By Ald Erickson. Certificate of election & resignation of members
in fire engine Co No 2 - referred to committee on fire depart-
ment. Communication of Thomas Th. Dunning complain-
ing of a violation of the ordinance against the removal of
wood building - referred to City Attorney. Account of Th.
L. Raymond for tolling bell on the occasion of solemnizing
the death of the late President - referred to committee on
finance.

Petitions of William Fear to move & erect a frame building

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on Maiden Lane; of Joseph Hall to move and erect a temporary blacksmith shop on Water Street; of C. W. Page to erect a wooden building on Maiden Lane; of Henry Slater to erect a frame building on Andrews Street; of Thos. H. Summing to erect a wooden building on Jones Street - all referred to the committee on fire department.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder from the committee on excise reported adversely to the petitions of John Collins for a Tavern license & of James Buckley for a Tavern license - in favor of the petition of Russell Roach for a Tavern license, on payment of a judgment against him for violation of the excise law last year - accepted.

Ala Robins from the committee on streets, pursuant to a resolution of the Board reported that the most feasible & proper method of draining the low grounds on Jay Street would be to construct a small box drain along the south side of Jay Street to Jones Street thence a short distance down Jones Street to intersect a sewer formerly built by Doct. Brown in said street - accepted.

Ala Taylor from the same committee reported against the petition of W. Draper & others, to appropriate money from the Highway fund to improve the North section of North Street - accepted.

Also from the same committee reported in favor of widening & extending Furnace Street agreeably to the petition of A. J. Langworthy & others - accepted.

Also from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Maltby Strong for sundry disbursements made by him as superintendent, after the settlement of his annual account - accepted & referred to finance Committee.

Ala Erickson from the committee on fire department to whom was referred the account of Thomas Cowles for torches for Hook & Ladder Company No. 1. reported in favor of allowing the same at \$5.00 - accepted & referred to committee on finance.

Ala Selge from the committee on lamp & watch reported in favor of allowing the account of Edwin Avery Capt of the watch for services of self & watchmen last month - also in favor of allowing his account for sundry disbursements - accepted & referred to committee on finance.

Ala Erickson from the committee on fire department, to whom was referred the petitions of Hook & Ladder Co No. 2. & fire engine Co No. 5. that the Common Council pay each member the sum of one dollar, reported that the Common Council are not authorized to pay any compensation however small to firemen; that the precedent that may be referred to in support of the claim was found in error - accepted.

Also from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of fire engine Co No. 2. for a new engine house, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners - accepted.

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Reports & Communications of Officers.

The Mayor announced as the committee of eight on Court House & public buildings to be erected on Court House square from the citizens at large the following gentlemen: Frederick Whittlesey, Jacob Gould, William Pitkin, Edward Peck, James Seymour; from the members of the Common Council the following gentlemen: the Recorder Ald Southern & Ald Field.

The Board of Health sent in certain resolutions in relation to draining the low grounds on Jay street & on Manhattan tract - referred to committee on streets with power to act.

The assessors appointed to assess the expense of improving Exchange street from Buffalo street to Spring street reported that they had reviewed their assessment for that improvement & could see no reason to alter it, & asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

The Clerk presented to the Board a copy of an appeal of trustees of school districts No 4 & 5 from the apportionment of the school moneys made by the Common Council on the 9th of March last referred to the committee on schools.

J. W. Gilbert late city attorney, communicated to the Board that the referees in the suit of the city against Elisha F. Marshall & his bail had reported in favor of the plaintiffs \$461.73. and asked the instructions of the Common Council as to abiding by that decision - referred to the committee on law.

The Clerk reported the acceptance by Nathan A. Burrows of his appointment as a member of the Board of Health - ordered filed.

The City Attorney reported on the account of Ariel Wentworth that the claimant had made it the subject of a set off in a suit of the city against him - accepted.

The Superintendent for the eastern highway district reported the following estimates, pursuant to resolution of the board viz. of the expense of improving Alexander street from Main street to Monroe street at \$624.69.

of the expense of constructing plank side walks in Grove street between North & Stillson streets at \$136.36

of the expense of constructing plank sidewalk on the east side of Lancaster street from Main street to path leading from South Clinton street to high school at \$107.27

- severally accepted -

The Superintendent for the western highway district, pursuant to resolution of the Board, reported that he had negotiated with the owners of land determined to be taken for the opening of a new street between Maple street & Ames street along the North line of the Tonawanda Railroad, twenty feet wide & could make no agreement for the purchase thereof. - accepted

The Sexton's report for the month of May last was presented, showing the whole number of deaths for that period to be 30 - ordered filed & that recapitulation be published.

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The report of the overseer of the poor for the month of May last was presented, from which it appeared that during that period the number of persons assisted by him was 165, of families. H. H. expense thereof \$130 71 - ordered filed.

Resolutions.

1st Ward On Motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That Patrick G. Buchanan, George Gould & George V. Clark, be appointed inspectors of an election for the first ward, to be held at the Mansion Schoolhouse kept by Henry Witbeck on the 15th of June inst. for the purpose of electing two commissioners of common schools for the ensuing year.

2nd Ward On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That John Williams, Dennis Perrin, & A. L. Langworthy be appointed inspectors of an election in the second ward, to be holden on the third Tuesday of June instant at the house of John Post, for the purpose of electing two commissioners of common schools for the ensuing year.

3rd Ward On Motion of Ald Gady.

Resolved. That Levi W. Gibley, Theodore B. Hamilton & James M. Fish, be appointed inspectors of elections of the third ward to be holden on the third Tuesday of June instant at the house of Abner Sherman Cornhill for the purpose of electing two commissioners of common schools for the ensuing year.

4th Ward On Motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved. That Samuel W. S. Moore, William B. Russell & Jason W. Seward be appointed inspectors of election of the fourth ward to be holden on the third Tuesday of June instant at the house of Orrin Forsyth at the corner of St Paul & Court Street for the purpose of electing two commissioners of common schools for the ensuing year.

5th Ward On Motion of Ald Southerin.

Resolved. That David R. Barton, Jared Stowell & Peter W. Jennings be appointed inspectors of election of the fifth ward to be holden at the house of Simon Ashley in the said ward on the 15th of June instant for the purpose of electing two commissioners of common schools for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that the Committee on Fire department be empowered to act during the recess of the Board on all petitions for the erection of frame buildings referred to that committee this evening.

On Motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved. That Seth C. Jones have leave to remove his dwelling house & store from Ware house street to Ball street and erect & repair the same agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 11th ult.

On Motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved. That Harvey Montgomery have leave to make a small frame addition to his barn in the rear of his house on Spring street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 16th ult. The vote be laid in matter.

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On motion of Ald Erickson:

Resolved, that Lucius Dubois have leave to erect a frame wood shed to his house on lot No 61. Cheanut Street 10 by 20 feet, as asked for by his petition, of the 18th ult. - provided he shall lay the roof in mortar agreeable to the requirements of the city ordinances.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved - That the resignations of Abram H. Jones, John F. Rothgange & 24 Dennis Honey, as members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 be accepted

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to receive proposals, & contract for the building of an engine house, Fire Co. No 2.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That Grocers Licenses be granted to the following persons respectively & that they pay therefor respectively the following sums:

Thomas Clarke	Sophia Street	\$ 40.00
James Neal	" "	40.00
Robert Scott	High Street	40.00
Lee & Hawley	Exchange Street	50.00
William Blanchard	State Street	50.00

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That Tavern Licenses be granted to the following persons respectively & that they pay therefor the following sums respectively.

David Arisotto	Western Hotel	\$ 40.00
Jeremiah Tracy	Water Street	40.00
George Fiske	St Paul Street	40.00
Christopher Mitchell	" "	40.00
Russel Roach	State Street	30.00

On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited vis:

Account of Nathan Huntington for taking acknowledgement of deed of Mons Hall & others to the city	\$ 3.37
Thomas Cowels account for torches furnished Hook & Ladder Company No 1.	\$ 8.00

On motion of Ald Taylor

Resolved. That John McConnell be allowed & credited his account of \$309.04 for labor & materials for building bulk head across mill race & for excavating & filling for the laying iron pipe, furnishing water line sand &c. as per bill -

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows vis:

To N. Huntington for acknowledging deed & charge Mt. Hope Fund.	\$ 3.37
To W. Montgomery on account as clerk & attorney and charge contingent fund	100.00
To G. Sibley Superintendent & charge highway fund	325.00

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Mrs. Betsy Pray, on account of services of town as messenger
& bell ringer, & charge contingent fund \$16.67

J. Jones overseer of the poor for support of poor 200.00
do do on account of salary 50.00
& charge poor fund

Trustees of school district No 15 107.00
& charge that district fund

John McCounell, on account of Jay street side walk 45.12
& charge that fund

John McCounell, on account of Spring street
well, & charge highway fund 34.00

J. Cowles account for torches for Hook & Ladder
Company No 1, & charge fire department fund 8.00

Wm B. Russell city sexton 150.00
& charge Mt. Hope fund.

All ayes.

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On motion of Ald Field
that the Treasurer's sale of lands for taxes for the present municipal
year be published in two daily papers now employed to publish
the proceedings of this Board.

On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved. That the Treasurer give Albert Wilson, for the amount of
Notes of City damages awarded him for his lot taken by the city for the alter-
ation & enlargement of Brown square, the notes of the city
Wilson for as follows:

A note payable in six months to the order of Edward Peck
awarded for at the Commercial Bank of Rochester with interest for \$600.00

A note payable in four months to the order of Albert Wilson
at the Bank of Francis McBarry at the Farmers & Mechanics Bank of
Rochester with interest for 125.00

A note payable in three months to the order of Albert
Wilson & Francis McBarry at the Bank of Monroe
Rochester, with interest for 333.34

on the execution by the said Albert Wilson of a good
warranty deed of the said lot so taken, free & clear from
all incumbrances, to be approved by the city attorney, & charge the same to Brown
square enlargement fund.

On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved. That Johnson M. Southwick & Willis Kempshall two of the
School District inhabitants of original school district No 6 be appointed to
report their apporportion to school districts Nos 4, 5 and 7 their proportion of
the "school district library" belonging to original school district
No 6 & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald Southwick.

Resolved that Jacob Hens be & is hereby appointed public crier for the city for one
year, or during the pleasure of the Common Council & that all lost
children shall be taken to the residence of said crier & provided
for by him until claimed by their parents or guardians or those having
control over them & a reasonable compensation therefor shall be

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paid by said parent or guardian.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Resolved That the Attorney be discharged from the further consideration of the communication of the Captain of the Watch & that the same be referred to a select committee, & that the same committee inquire into the manner in which the Captain of the Watch has discharged his duties since his appointment & report to this Board & that the Mayor be chairman of that committee.

The Mayor announced as the other members of said committee Ald Erickson, Field & Howell.

On motion of Ald Southerin.

Resolved That the sexton be & is hereby directed to cause the gates of the Mount Hope Cemetery to be closed on Sabbaths against horses & carriages, except on funeral occasions, & that he cause the ordinance to be strictly enforced in relation to visitors destroying the shrubbery.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to issue a precept to the Marshals of the City to summon a jury to appraise the value of the land determined to be taken for the opening & laying out a new street along the North line of the Ferris and Railroad twenty feet wide, from Ames Street to Maple Street agreeably to section 13 of title 7. of the City Charter.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That the clerk prepare in a suitable form for distribution, & procure to be printed an abstract of the laws of the state & ordinances of this city, in relation to Broars & Tavern keepers.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the improvement of Sophia Street from Buffalo to Ames Street, & no one appearing to object thereto the same was on motion of Ald Taylor ratified & confirmed all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment to supply a deficiency in the estimated expense of grading Kent Street, & no one appearing to complain of said assessment the same was on motion of Ald Taylor ratified & confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment to supply a deficiency in the estimated expense of grading Jones Street & constructing plank side walks therein & no objections having been offered to said assessment the same was on motion of Ald Taylor ratified & confirmed - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved That the clerk give notice that all persons interested in the following assessments who will pay the amount of their respective taxes thereon to the treasurer of the city on or before the first day

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That it shall of July next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom from his assessment for a deficiency in the original assessment for grading Kent Street. An assessment for a deficiency in the original assessment for grading & sidewalks in Jones Street.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved that the Clerk give notice that all persons assessed for the improvement of Sophia Street from Buffalo to Ann Street who will pay one half of the amount of their respective assessments for that improvement to the treasurer of the City, on or before the first day of July next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five percent from that instalment.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to issue his warrants for the collection of the assessment for a deficiency in the original assessment for constructing a bridge across the Genesee river at Anderson Street to the collectors for the first, second & fifth wards, to collect the taxes assessed upon their respective wards for that deficiency.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved, that the Clerk give notice that the following assessments have been returned to his office, where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein till the evening of the 29th inst when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room, viz:

An assessment for deficiency in original assessment for improving Water Street & mill race therein.

An assessment for constructing plank sidewalks on east side of Clinton Street from Atwater Street to Ward Street.

An assessment for constructing plank sidewalks on each side of Mill Street from Fish Street to Platt Street.

An assessment for constructing plank sidewalks on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Tappan Street.

An assessment for the benefits of opening Matthews Street.

An assessment for a deficiency in the assessment for improving Sophia Street from Glasgow Street to the south line of the City.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Whereas, in adopting an ordinance, May 7th 1841, for constructing plank sidewalks on each side of Jones Street from Atwater Street to Harrison Street, and in adopting an order for the assessment of the expense of said improvement, May 11th 1841, Harrison Street was mistaken for Ward Street; therefore,

Resolved that said ordinance & order be hereby amended by inserting for the amended word "Harrison" wherever it occurs, the word "Ward" & by striking out where they occur together the words " & extending one hundred & fifty feet deep from said Jones Street."

Resolved, that the assessors named in said order of assessment meet for the purpose of making said assessment at the City Clerk's office on the 4th instant at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved that this Board do appoint the 29th June inst at the stated

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meeting of this Board to hear appeals from the assessment of the expenses of constructing plank sidewalks on each side of Janier Street from Atwater Street to Ward Street provided the said assessment shall be returned to the office of the Clerk in time so that he can give the requisite notice of the hearing of such appeals.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved. That the Superintendent of the Western District be directed to cause a survey & procure a profile to be made of Canal Street from Buffalo Street to the Railroad Bridge & present the same to this Board at its next meeting for adoption.

On Motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved. That the sidewalk & wall in front of the lot owned by Charles Perkins on the North side of Buffalo Street between the Erie Canal & David Westcott's Tavern be repaired under the direction of the Superintendent of the Western Highway District & that he report the expense thereof to this Board.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That the Tax Roll or list for erecting a school house in School District number eleven now before the Board be adopted ^{that} the same be left in the hands of the Treasurer of the City until the first day of July next and that all persons paying the amount of their respective taxes for erecting said school house to the Treasurer before that day shall have a deduction of five percent therefrom - that at the expiration of the time hereby allowed for payment to the Treasurer the Mayor shall issue his warrant to the Collector of said School District for the collection of the unpaid taxes mentioned in said list. All ayes.

On Motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent for the east section, be directed to construct a plank sidewalk on the south side of Grove Street to lay the sleepers or foundation of said walk as nearly as he can conveniently on the present surface of the ground.

On motion of Ald Selze:

Resolved That so much of the resolution passed May 11. 1841. as directs that the assessment for the improvement of Exchange Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street be referred back to the same Assessors to make a new assessment and so much thereof as instructs the Assessors as to the manner of making said assessment, be rescinded.

Resolved. That it be referred to John Jones Charles Frost, & Samuel B Sewey, three of the Assessors of the City, if they be not interested or of kin to any person interested in the improvement of Exchange Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street to make a new assessment of the expense of said improvement according to the order & resolution of the Common Council heretofore passed: & that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the fourth day of June instant.

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Ala Lady offered the following resolution:
 Resolved that this Board will proceed with the building of the abutments
 & piers of the Clarissa Street bridge, if the state of the water will
 permit, in the course of the ensuing season, provided the persons
 assessed for the improvement will advance on their tax a
 sufficient sum for that purpose. And further.

That it be referred to the Committee on Streets to cause an
 estimate to be made & report to this Board with all convenient
 speed what sum will be sufficient for the purpose of building
 the abutments & piers of Clarissa Street bridge.

The Recorder moved to strike out all the first clause of the
 resolution, & the question being taken thereupon, was decided to be
 carried. The ayes & nays being called for by two members were as
 follows -

Ayes - The Recorder Ald Selze, Taylor, Howell, Southerin, Erickson.

Noes - Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Lady, Field - 5

And the resolution thus amended was adopted.

On motion of Ald Taylor, the following ordinance laid on
 the table at the last meeting was adopted:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain,
 and determine as follows:

That the alley or road between Main Street & Johnson Street
 leading from Clinton Street to Stone Street, comprising
 within its limits the following territory viz: a strip of land
 three feet wide off from the north side of lots No seven & eight
 & a strip of land thirteen feet wide off from the south side of
 lots No five & six as said lots are laid down on a map of
 Johnson & Seymours land recorded in the office of the Clerk
 of Monroe County in book 21 of deeds at page 391, be declared
 a Public Highway. The City Clerk is hereby required to read
 the description of the above alley in the register of streets kept by
 him for that purpose. The said alley shall be known hereafter by
 the name of Philip alley.

On motion of Ald Taylor, the following ordinance laid on the
 table at the last meeting was adopted - all the members present
 voting in the affirmative.

An ordinance to improve St Paul Street from the present
 Northern termination of the McAdam in said street near Grace
 Church to Andrews Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain
 & determine as follows:

1. St Paul Street from the present Northern termination of
 the McAdam in said street to Andrews Street shall be
 improved in the following manner, to wit:

2. Said Street shall be graded according to a profile &
 plan thereof adopted by this Board & on file in the office of
 City Clerk; the work a rounding of the street to conform to the
 work or rounding of the present improved part of said Street

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next adjoining

3. Eighteen feet in width in the centre of said street shall be paved with wooden blocks eight inches in length & placed on twelve inches of pounded sand - said blocks not to be more than eight inches square

4. Eleven feet in width on each side of said wooden pavement shall be paved with good round cobble stone, placed on ten inches of sand - the sand & stone when pounded to be twelve inches in depth.

5. Sidewalks shall be constructed on each side of said street by setting curb stones 21 feet from the centre of the street: said curb stones shall be set 1/4 inches below the surface & of the same height above the surface as in the adjoining improved part of said street & shall be dressed, & be 3 1/4 inches in thickness when dressed - & jointed 12 inches in length - the joints not to be left open more ^{than} 1/4 of an inch in any case, & to be pointed on the back with water lime cement. Said walks shall be covered with hard burnt bricks of the best quality & laid on eight inches of sand.

6. The whole expense of said improvement shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of houses & lands to be benefitted thereby, that is to say; one tier of lots on each side of St. Paul Street from a point twelve feet north of the north line of Grace Church lot to Andrews Street.

7. The Superintendent for the Eastern Highway District is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

8. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the Superintendent of the Eastern Highway District

On Motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the Eastern Highway District, advertise for sealed proposals for improving North St Paul Street from Andrews Street south to the Madam road near the north line of Grace Church lot agreeably to specification to be paid when collected from assessment to be made for said improvement - On Motion of Ald Taylor the following preamble & resolution were adopted.

Resolved. by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted May 18th 1841. It was resolved that a plank side walk should be constructed on the North side of Grove Street from the Eastern line of Aaron Brown's lot to Stillson Street & on the South side of said Grove Street from North Street to Stillson Street & that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefitted thereby; & the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expenses of said improvement at \$136.36 which having been approved by this Board, therefore -

Resolved. That the sum of \$136.36 the whole estimated expense of said improvement

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be assessed on the following portion or part of said city, that is to say on one tier of lots on the north side of Grove Street from the east line of Aaron Brown's lot to Stillson Street, & on one tier of lots on the south side of said Grove Street from North Street to Stillson Street, & that Henry M. Ward, Charles L. Cummings & Elias Pond, three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested nor of kin to any person interested in the property so benefitted proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each may be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, & that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office, on the fourth instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Taylor.

Lancaster
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Adopted
 The following preamble & resolution were adopted:
 By order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester adopted May 18, 1841. It was resolved that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Lancaster Street from Main Street to the path leading from South Clinton Street to the High School, as in said order specified, & that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of houses & lands that should be benefitted thereby; & the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$107.27 which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved, that the sum of \$107.27 the whole estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city that is to say, on one tier of lots on the east side of said Lancaster Street from Main Street to the path leading from South Clinton Street to the High School, & that Henry M. Ward, Charles L. Cummings & Elias Pond, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested nor of kin to any person interested in the property so benefitted, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, & that such assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on the 4th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Resolved
Whereas
Order
 On motion of Ald Taylor, the following preamble & resolution were adopted:

By order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester adopted May 18, 1841. It was,

Resolved That Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street should be improved by grading & graveling said street as in said order specified & that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefitted thereby;

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and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$624.69, which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$624.69 the whole estimated expense of said improvement be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street & that John Jones, Samuel B. Jewey & Lauren Parsons, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested or of kin to any person interested in the property to be benefited proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, & that said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on the fourth instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of the Recorder, the following Ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting was amended & adopted as follows:

An Ordinance regulating Pawnbrokers.
The Mayor & Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows.

1. The Mayor of said city may, from time to time grant licenses under his hand & seal to such persons as shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of their good character, to exercise or carry on the business of Pawnbroker.
2. Every ^{such} license shall designate the house or place in which the person receiving such license shall be authorized to carry on such business.
3. Every ^{such} license shall continue in force until the 1st day of June next following the granting thereof, unless sooner revoked by the Mayor, & no longer.
4. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor such a sum as the Mayor shall determine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the city.
5. On the renewal of every such license, the person receiving the same shall pay such sum therefor as the Mayor shall determine, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for the use of the City.
6. Every person licensed shall at the time of receiving such license enter with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Mayor, into a joint & several recognizance to the Mayor & Common Council of the city of Rochester in the penalty of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the Common Council as may be passed or in force respecting Pawnbrokers at any time during the continuance of such license.
7. No person shall use, exercise, or carry on the trade or business of a Pawnbroker without being specially licensed for such

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purpose as aforesaid, or shall carry on any such business at any other house or place than the one designated in such license, or shall continue to carry on such business after such license may have been revoked, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offence.

8. Every Pawnbroker shall keep a book in which shall be fairly written at the time of each loan, an accurate account & description of the goods, article or thing pawned, the amount of money loaned thereon the time of pledging the same, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan, & the name and residence of the person pawning or pledging the said goods article or thing.

9. Every Pawnbroker shall at the time of each loan deliver to the person pawning or pledging any goods article or thing a memorandum or note signed by him or her containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his or her book by the last preceding section; and no charge shall be made or received by any Pawnbroker for any such entry memorandum or note.

10. The said book shall at all reasonable time be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Justices of the Peace of the City of Rochester, or any or either of them or of any person who shall be duly authorized in writing for that purpose, by any or either of them & who shall exhibit such written authority to such Pawnbroker.

11. Every Pawnbroker who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with any or either of the provisions of the eighth ninth & tenth sections of this ordinance shall for every such offence forfeit & pay the sum of twenty five dollars.

12. No Pawnbroker shall ask, demand, or receive any greater rate of interest than twenty ~~five~~ percent per annum upon any loan not exceeding one hundred dollars; or than seven percent on any sum exceeding one hundred dollars.

13. No Pawnbroker shall sell any pawn or pledge until the same shall have remained one year in his or her possession and all such sales shall be at public auction & not otherwise, & shall be made or conducted by such auctioneer as shall be approved for the purpose by the Mayor of the City of Rochester.

14. Notice of every such sale shall be published for at least twelve days previous thereto in one or more of the daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester; & such notice shall specify the time & place at which such sale is to take place, the name of the auctioneer by whom the same is to be conducted, & a description of the goods or articles to be sold.

15. The surplus money ~~arising~~ if any arising from any such sale, after deducting the amount of the loan, the interest then due on the same & the expenses of the advertisement & sale shall be paid over by the Pawnbroker to the person who would be entitled to redeem the pledge in case no such sale had taken place.

16. No Pawnbroker shall make any loan on the separate or divided part or parts of any one article or thing, & which article or thing shall have been offered entire or collectively to him or her by way of pawn or pledge.

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17. No Pawnbroker shall under any pretence whatever, purchase or buy any second hand furniture metals or clothes, or any other article or thing whatever offered to him or her as a pawn or pledge.
18. Every Pawnbroker who shall violate, or neglect or refuse to comply with any or either of the provisions of the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, or seventeenth sections of this ordinance, shall for every such offence, forfeit & pay the sum of fifty dollars.
19. No Pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn, or shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever, from any minor apprentice, or servant, knowing or having reason to believe him or her to be such under the penalty of twenty five dollars for every such offence.
20. No Pawnbroker shall receive by way of pledge or pawn, or purchase in any way of his or her business any goods articles or things whatsoever from any person or persons whomsoever between the setting of the sun & the hour of seven in the morning under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offence.
21. No Pawnbroker shall deface, mutilate, take apart or in any way alter, or permit to be defaced, mutilated taken apart or in any way altered, any article or thing which shall come into his or her possession in the way of his or her business. But the same shall be sold or offered for sale in the same form, state and condition in which it was when first received by him or her under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such offence.
22. If any goods, article or thing shall be advertised in any daily newspaper in the city of Rochester as having been lost or stolen, & if the said goods, article or thing, or any such answering to the description of the goods, article or thing so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be, or thereafter come into the possession of any Pawnbroker, he or she shall forthwith give information thereof in writing to the police officer, and shall also state from whom the same were received under the penalty of fifty dollars for any neglect or offence.
23. Every Pawnbroker who shall receive or be in the possession of ^{any} goods articles or things which may have been lost or stolen, or alleged, or supposed to have been lost or stolen, shall forthwith, on a demand to view the same, present the same to the Mayor Recorder, or any Alderman or Justice of the Peace who may make such demand under the penalty of fifty dollars for every neglect or refusal so to do.
24. Every license granted, or to be granted to any Pawnbroker, may be revoked by the Mayor on satisfactory cause appearing to him for so doing.

The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council

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Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Gady.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to supply certain vacancies in the office of inspector of election of Commissioners of common schools.

The Clerk reported that he had notified all the persons appointed inspectors of election of Commissioners of Common Schools of their appointments, & that all had accepted the appointment except George H. Clark 1st ward, Daniel Perrin 2^d ward & William G. Russell. 4th ward who was disqualified. Accepted.

Resolutions.

On Motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved That Owen Sage be appointed an inspector of the annual election of Commissioners of Common Schools, to be holden on the 15th Instant for the 1st ward in place of George H. Clark who declines serving.

On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That John Jones be appointed an inspector of the annual election of Commissioners of Common Schools to be holden on the 15th inst. for the second ward in place of Daniel Perrin who declines serving.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That William J. Stanford be appointed an inspector of the annual election of Commissioners of Common Schools to be holden on the 15th inst. for the fourth ward in place of William G. Russell disqualified. The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Mattingly, Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Gady, Field, Howell, Youtherin, Erickson

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims.

By Ald Witbeck-

Petition of S. H. Nichols for license to exhibit his equestrian company four days; petition of Henry Malony to reduce the amount to be paid by him for a grocers license - referred to Committee on finance.

Petition of H. A. Tucker, Capt of Cadets & H. others that the Cadets be allowed to occupy a stall in Centre Market as an armory - referred to Committee on markets with power to act; account of J. H. Cragton for whitewashing Centre Market - approved by Committee on Markets - referred to Committee on finance; account of P. G. Hudson as chairman of inspector of election of Commissioners of Common Schools - referred to Committee on finance.

By Ald Robins - Remonstrance of Jonathan Child & others against improving Pine Street - referred to Committee on Streets - petition of A. Hubbard for a grocers license - laid on the table.

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By Ald. Mack - account of Levi W. Sibley Chairman of inspectors of election of commissioners of Common Schools third ward - referred to committee on finance - account of Thomas M. Watson for refreshments furnished the Board the past year laid on the table. Petition of the Rochester Artillery Corps that the Common Council would execute the city's bond to the state of New York for the value of one hundred stand of arms for the use of that corps, conditioned for the safe keeping & return of said arms to the state, on demand accompanied by a correspondence on the subject with the State authorities - laid on the table.

By Ald. Schye - Account of John Williams Chairman of the Board of inspectors of the election of commissioners of Common Schools - referred to committee on finance; petition of Robert Young that the wood building purchased by him of the city & moved to his lot be suffered to remain & that he be released from the penalty incurred - laid on the table; certificate of election & resignation of members in Fire Company No 3 referred to committee on fire department; account of Fire Co No 3. for drag rope & wrench - referred to committee on fire department.

By Ald. Gady - Petition of Joseph Wood for permission to improve the side walk & one half of Exchange street in front of his lot. referred to committee on streets; petition of S. Huntington & others to open Parker street. referred to committee on streets.

By Ald. Field - Petition of Elijah P. Pennington to erect a wood building on Trowbridge street. referred to committee on fire department with power to act.

By Ald. Southern - Petition of S. J. Hill & others to appoint Noah Davis measurer of wood east side of the river in place of the present incumbent. laid on the table; communication from the trustees of School District No 15 asking the assistance of the Common Council to carry on their school - referred to the committee on schools.

Petition of S. W. Thomas that certain taxes be refunded - referred to the committee on law; account of David W. Barton Chairman of inspectors of election of commissioners of Common Schools - referred to committee on finance; account of William J. Wood as assessor referred to committee on finance; petition of John Baynes & others that in improving Alexander street, the side walk on the west side be covered with gravel - referred to committee on streets - petition of Samuel W. S. Moore & others for a tavern license to James Buckley - laid on the table.

By Ald. Erickson - Petition of Hugh Bradley to erect wood addition to his house, corner of Platt & Warehouse street. certificates of election & resignation of members in fire Co No 1; in Fire Co No 5; in Fire Co No 6; in Fire Co No 4 & in Hook & Ladder Co No 1. account of fire Co No 1 for contingent expenses - all referred to fire department committee.

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Petition of Henry Jordan to be appointed measurer of wood east side of river in place of present incumbent who is unwell - laid on the table; petition of G. A Burr & others to restrain boys & others from obstructing the side walks corner of Buffalo & State streets by exposing various articles for sale. referred to Attorney

Reports of Committees.

Ald Mack from the committee on schools reported that it was inexpedient to act upon the petition of trustees of school district No 14. to raise a tax. but recommended that it be referred to the Board of education when organized - accepted

Ald Gady from the committee on streets agreeably to a resolution of the Board reported the estimated expense of building the piers & abutments of Clarissa st. bridge according to the plan & specifications adopted for said bridge, at \$4,800 - accepted.

Ald Gady from the committee on grievances reported against the petition of Gene Titus, Angerine & Co to remit fine for performances & exhibitions by their company without license - accepted

Ald Erickson from the committee on fire department reported in favor of allowing the account of Pardon Mc Lumber for 100 feet of hose & coupling boxes; also reported in favor of allowing the account of Fire Co No 3, for drag rope & wrench - both accepted & referred to Com on finance.

The Mayor, from a select committee reported in favor of granting the petition of H Ball for a license to sell fresh meat in North Rochester - accepted.

The Mayor from the select committee to whom was referred the communication of the Capt of the watch, with instructions to enquire into the manner in which ^{the duties of} that office had been discharged by him since his appointment. reported as to the communication of the Capt of the watch that the committee did not deem it necessary to amend the ordinance relating to the duties of the Capt. of the watch & watchmen: they were bound to obey the orders of the Mayor & Aldermen in regard to their duties, & were especially under the direction of the Chairman of the Lamp & watch committee; that there seemed to be a great want of harmony between the Captain & watchmen which injured their efficiency; - that the Capt of the watch has in some instances exercised too much severity towards persons arrested by him; that he is deserving of censure for having taken his prisoners before some justices of the Peace other than the police justice; that he has otherwise attended to his duties. accepted.

Reports & Communications of officers

The Superintendent for the east side of the river reported that he had closed up the passage way of Court street bridge the same being so much decayed as to be unsafe - accepted.

The Superintendent for the east side of the river, reported the amount expended by him as superintendent from March 27, 1841. to June 12, 1841 to be \$529.09. with the items of expenditure annexed filed.

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The same Superintendent reported the estimated expense of improving St Paul Street from the northern termination of the present No 9 Adam to Andrews Street at \$2,577.96. accepted. The Superintendent for the west side of river reported that he had moved all the buildings on Brown Square except a small portion of the stone school house - accepted. The same Superintendent reported survey & profile of the grade of Canal Street - accepted.

The same Superintendent reported the amount expended by him as Superintendent since his appointment to be \$966.10 with the items of expenditure - ordered filed.

The report of the weigher of hay for the west side of the river for last month was presented, showing his receipt to have been for that time \$88. - ordered filed.

The report of the weigher of hay for the east side of the river for the month of May last was presented showing his receipts for that period to have been \$7.25. - ordered filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that George W. Parsons, William G. Moon & Samuel Haughton be appointed inspectors of the annual election of one chief & two assistant engineers of the fire department, to be held on the twelfth second instant at the Court House at four o'clock P.M. & that the clerk give notice of such election & that two fire wardens are to be nominated at the same time from each ward, according to the ordinance relating thereto.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Resolved that Robert Young be permitted to continue the wood building bought of the city & removed from Brown Square to his lot, in its present situation - the same having been purchased by him under the supposition that he had a right to remove it without applying to the Common Council for permission - and that the attorney discontinue the suit against him.

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the clerk give Robert A. Hall & Edward F. Willson the certificates provided in section 12 title 8 of the city charter, they having served as firemen the time required to entitle them to such certificates.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Resolved that G. W. Fisher have leave to erect a wooden barn on the rear of his lot on Adams Street according to the prayer of his petition of the first instant.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Resolved that Leonard Hitchcock have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on State Street according to the prayer of his petition of June 1st

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Wood building On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved - That Joseph Hall have leave to remove & erect, for temporary purposes a blacksmith shop on Water Street - the building not to be allowed to remain more than eight months - agreeably to his petition of the 1st instant.

do On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved That William Fear have leave to remove & erect on his lot on Maiden Lane, a frame building agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 24th Ult - provided he shall lay the roof in mortar.

do On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved. That Ebenezer W. Page have leave to build a frame dwelling house on his lot on Maiden Lane 30. by 20 feet, with 12^{ft} pitch the roof to be laid in mortar - as asked for by his petition of the 5th Ult.

do On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved - That Henry Slater have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on lot No 118 Anderson Street, one story high as asked for by his petition of the 31st Ult. - provided he shall lay the roof in mortar.

do On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved - That Joseph Stone have leave to make a wood addition to his dwelling house on Elizabeth Street as asked for by his petition of the 31st Ult. - The roof to be laid in mortar.

do On motion of Ald. Southern.

Resolved - That a tavern license be granted to Erno Blossom for his house on Main Street, for the ensuing year on his paying forty dollars.

do On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor grant to James Buckley a tavern license for his house on North St Paul Street (Dublin) on his paying forty dollars.

do Ald. Witbeck offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor grant license to S. W. Nichols to exhibit his equestrian Co. on State Street on the vacant lot next south of the railroad, on the 23rd, 24th & 25th & 26th of June at the rate of \$5. per day. The Rec moved to amend the same by substituting \$10. for \$5. - which motion prevailed on a call for the yeas & noes as follows:

Ayes. The Recorder. Ald. Robins. Schye. Gady. Field. Southern. Erickson. Noes. Ald. Witbeck. Mack.

And the resolution thus amended was adopted.

do On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of Exchange Street from Buffalo to Spring Street.

The assessment for the improvement of Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street.

And also the assessment for plank side walks on John Street are returned to his office, where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the 13th of July next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Council room.

do On motion of Ald. Robins - Resolved that the Mayor give Alfred Kurbelle a license for his store on payment of fifty dollars.

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On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved that the grade of Canal street be established according to a profile thereof, now presented to this Board, and that said profile be placed on file in the office of the Superintendent for the western highway district.

On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved that the grade of North St Paul street be established according to a profile thereof, now presented to this Board, & that said ^{profile} be placed on file in the office of the Superintendent for the Eastern highway district.

Ald Selye offered the following resolution:

Resolved that Edwin Avery be & is hereby removed from the office of Captain of the Watch.

Ald Gady moved to lay the resolution on the table which motion was lost.

Ald Mack moved to reconsider the motion to lay upon the table, which motion was carried, & the question recurring upon the motion to lay the resolution ^{of Ald Selye} on the table, the same was carried upon a call for the yeas & nays as follows:

Yeas: The Recorder, Ald Mack Gady, Field, Howell Southern Erickson.

Nays: Ald Witbeck, Robins, Selye.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved that Leonard Hitchcock be appointed trustee of School District No 6.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved that the trustees of school district No 6 be hereby authorized to appropriate & pay to the trustees of school district Nos 4, 5, & 7, their proportion of any school moneys or library money that may remain unexpended after paying all debts, if any due from said district proper to be paid out of such money.

Ald Mack offered the following resolution & moved that it be referred to the committee on law together with the petition & papers of of the Artillery Corps, presented this evening - so referred:

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to execute a bond to the state of New York for two thousand & two hundred dollars, the value of one hundred stand of carbines of the best kind, to be deposited in the armory of the Rochester Artillery Corps for their use; provided the said company furnish a bond of indemnity to the city, for a like sum signed by William Sherman Davis & Albert Wilson; one of the provisions of which said bond shall be, that on the arrival of said arms, the above named obligors shall affect & continue a policy of insurance for their full value, & file the same with the City Treasurer, for the further indemnity of the city, with such further security as the Finance Committee of the Common Council shall from time to time require.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a deficiency in the assessment originally made for the improvement of Main street & St Paul street & after hearing the allegations of Mrs Blossom in behalf of Jane Blossom, the same was, on

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And motion of the Recorder, amended by substituting on the first confirmed page of said assessment, as the owner of the west part of lot No. 2. Reberiah Osburn for Jane Blossom & then ratified & confirmed - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Account On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited, viz:

Allowed of Matby Strong, for cash paid Peter Spruigstead & others, as per vouchers rendered stout committee.	\$116.51
H. L. Raymond for tolling brick church bell	1.50
Edwin Avery for lamp setting posts &c	1.35-
" " services as Capt of watch during month of May last 31 nights	42.63
J. Stutton, services as watchman 31 nights	34.88
Richard Van Houten " " " "	34.88
Eben S. Jones " " " "	34.88
James W. Manchester " " 20 "	33.75-
Thuram H. Stone " " 31 "	34.88
Thomas M. Watson for refreshments	120.56
John H. Brayton for whitewashing market	20.00

On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows viz:

Account of H. L. Raymond for tolling bell on the death of the President	1.50
paid & charge Contingent fund	
E. Avery for lamp setting, lamp posts &c	1.35-
E. Avery for services as Capt of watch last month	42.63
J. Stutton, for services as watchman, last month	34.88
R. Van Houten do do do	34.88
E. S. Jones " " "	34.88
J. W. Manchester " " "	33.75-
H. H. Stone " " "	34.88
and charge the same respectively to lamp & watch fund	
George Hayes on salary as weigher of hay E. side of River	6.25-
and charge Contingent fund	
J. Tompkins on salary as weigher of Hay to 1st inst.	25.00
& charge Contingent fund	
G. E. Gibbs, Superintendent	245.00
& charge Highway fund	
E. N. Buell on salary as Treasurer	150.00
& charge Contingent fund	
John Mc Lennell his account alid for cross walks in Main Street Buffalo & State Streets	273.20
& charge highway fund	
J. Watson for refreshments furnished city officers	120.56
& charge Contingent fund	
J. H. Brayton for whitewashing the market	20.00
& charge Market fund	
All ayes except Ald Field.	

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On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved - That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for \$1500 at three months payable at the Rochester City Bank & that he get the same discounted & charge the discount to contingent fund. All ayes.

On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved - That the Treasurer in behalf of the city be authorized to take from Thomas Kempshall as of the 1st day of July 1841. in payment of the purchase money for mill seat lot number one bought by said Kempshall of the city of Rochester an assignment of a certain bond & mortgage executed by Philip Garbutt referred to in a preamble & resolution of the Common Council passed January 7th 1840, amounting with the rebate of interest deducted, on said 1st of July to \$4664.58 & also an assignment of a certain bond & mortgage executed by Abneriah Osburn, referred to in the same preamble & resolution, so reduced by indorsements thereon as to amount with the interest added to July 1st. 1841. to \$5735.63 which two sums amount in the aggregate to the balance due from the said Kempshall to the City of Rochester for the purchase money for mill seat lot number one with the interest computed to July 1. 1841.

Resolved - That so much of a preamble & resolution passed January 7th 1840 in relation to the purchase & sale of mill seat lot number one, by this city as is inconsistent with the above resolution is hereby repealed.

On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved - That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay a note of the city given to Jonathan Child for \$901.32 & interest due 19th inst and a note of the city given to Charles Perkins for \$210.66. due 23rd inst. All ayes.

On Motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to charge contingent fund & credit return tax fund for the amount of city taxes being \$9.46 now advertised on lots Nos. 3 to 15. assessed to estate of W. P. Sherman & on lots Nos 1 to 6 of subdivision of lot 5, being \$4.82 assessed to Roswell Bully, in the 5th ward, the same appearing to have been twice assessed.

Ald Robins offered the following resolution.

Resolved - That the Treasurer be instructed to make a note at three months from date, payable at the Rochester City Bank, to John McCouncil, for seven hundred & fifty six dollars & fifty cents. It being balance of his account for Spring alley sewer.

Which on Motion of the Recorder was referred to the committee on Finance.

On Motion of Ald Mack

The Common Council of of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows.

Section thirteen of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance regulating

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Pawnbrokers is hereby amended by substituting for the words "one year" the words six months.

Memorandum Ald. Robins laid on the Table the following ordinance:

An Ordinance for the widening & extension of Furnace Street

Ald. Robins laid on the Table the following order of assessment.

An order of assessment for the improvement of St. Paul Street from near Grace Church to Andrews Street.

Special On Motion of Ald. Southerin, the Board then adjourned to
 Adjournment meet, to morrow afternoon at 7 o'clock to canvass the votes
 given at the election of Commissioners of Common Schools.

In Common Council - June 16. 1841.

Special Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Witbeck, Robins, Cady
 Meeting Field, & Southerin.

Convened as a Board of Canvassers.

Canvass The Clerk produced the statements of votes filed with him
 of votes by the inspectors, of election of Commissioners of Common Schools.

Under In Pursuant to the requirements of Law the Board proceeded to
 Canvass & estimate the votes given at the election of Commissioners

of Common Schools held on the 15th inst; & thereupon determined the
 Schools following persons by the greatest number of votes, to have been
 elected Commissioners of Common Schools of the City of Rochester

for the ensuing year:

Commissioners of 1st Ward: George R. Blake & Carlos Cobb.

do do 2^d " John Williams & Silas Cornell.

do do 3^d " John McConnell & Charles G. Cummings.

do do 4th " Moses Long & Henry O'Reilly.

do do 5th " Harry Pratt & Levi A. Ward.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the Clerk file the statement & certificate made by the Board
 at this meeting according to Law; & that he cause copies thereof
 to be published in two newspapers of this City.

On Motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment roll for the
 deficiency in the original assessment for the improvement of Main
 & St Paul Street is left in the office of the City Treasurer, where
 all those paying their respective taxes therein on or before the 15th
 day of July next, will be entitled to a deduction of five percent
 therefrom.

On Motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved that the Committee on Streets be requested to procure a plan
 & estimate for repairing or rebuilding Court Street Bridge & report
 the same to the Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of the Recorder.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved. That the City Clerk be directed to execute a bond to the State
 of New York for two thousand & two hundred dollars, the value of
 one hundred stands of carbines of the best kind to be deposited

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in the armory of the Rochester Artillery for their use con-
ditioned for the safe keeping & return on demand of said arms:
Provided the said Company furnish a bond of Indemnity
in such form & with such signers as shall be approved by the
Mayor; one of the provisions of which said Bond shall be
that on the delivery of the said arms to the said Company
the obligors to said Bond of Indemnity shall effect & con-
tinue a policy of insurance for their full value & lodge the
same with the Treasurer of the City for the further Indemnity
of the City, with such further security as the Committee on
finance of the Common Council shall from time to
time require.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That the Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at
7 o'clock.

M. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present The Mayor Ald. Robins. Mack. Leady. Howell. Southern and
Erickson.

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins - Petition of R. H. Bicknell and others for a plank side walk on
Walker Street - referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of Junis W. Van Nest that the money paid by him for tavern
license corner of Exchange and Court Street, or a part thereof be re-
funded - referred to Committee on excise.

By Ald. Mack. Account of Alfred Ely as clerk of Mayor's Court
approved by Attorney - referred to Committee on finance.

Account of Samuel W. S. Moore, chairman of inspectors of election of
commissioners of common schools - referred to Committee on finance.

By Ald. Leady - Petition of John McCunnell for payment of the
balance of his accounts allowed for Spring alley sewer & for excavation
for Work Street Water Works - referred to Committee on finance.

By Ald. Erickson: Account of George W. Parsons for services of inspec-
tors of election of chief & assistant engineers of fire department
referred to Committee on fire department.

Account of Bucket Co No 3. for contingent expenses - referred to
Committee on fire department.

Remonstrance of Moses King & others against improving Canal
Street - laid on the table.

Petition of J. J. Andrews to make frame addition to his house
on Franklin Street - referred to Committee on fire Department.

Account of A. Hudson for hose & bucket for fire department -
referred to Committee on fire department.

Petition of M. F. Whitney to be appointed measurer of wood east
side of river - laid on the table.

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Reports of Committees.

Ald Lady from the Committee on streets reported as to the nuisance complained of on the corner of Edinburgh Street & Exchange Street that the same has ceased - accepted.

Also from the same Committee reported in favor of allowing Joseph Wood to improve the sidewalk & one half of the street in front of his lot on Exchange Street - accepted.

Ald Robins from the same Committee reported against the petition of George W. Pratt & others to change the name of Sherman to that of Bowery Street - accepted.

Ald Robins from the same Committee reported against the petition of Hector Hunter & others to improve Pine Street - accepted.

Ald Erickson from the Committee on fire department reported in favor of allowing the account of Fire Engine Co. No. 1. for contingent expenses - accepted & referred to the Committee on finance.

Reports & Communications of officers.

The Clerk reported that the persons appointed on the 14th inst inspectors of election of Commissioners of Common Schools, & the persons appointed on the 15th inst inspectors of election of chief & assistant engineers of the fire department had respectively filed acceptances of office according to law; & that Leonard Hitchcock appointed trustee of school district No 6 had accepted that appointment - ordered filed.

Schedule Aldraudson chief engineer reported a schedule of the property pertaining to the fire department belonging to the city, showing its condition &c - accepted.

Election of The inspectors of the election of chief & assistant engineers of the fire department reported that at the election held on that day were elected the following officers were duly elected: Peter W. Jennings Chief engineer; William B. Smith 1st assistant engineer; George W. Parsons 2^d assistant engineer; and that the following persons were nominated as fire wardens 1st Ward Lewis Brooks; 2^d Ward Lewis Kenyon & O. Harris; 3^d Ward Jacob Gould, William Kidd; 4th Ward Elias Pond, Samuel W. D. Moore; 5th Ward Epaphras A Miller & Henry Fox - accepted.

On a Motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved. That the election this day by the fire men of Peter W. Jennings ^{Chief Engineer} Chief Engineer; William B. Smith 1st assistant engineer, George W. Parsons 2^d Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department be & the same is hereby confirmed by this Board.

Resolved. That the following persons be appointed Fire Wardens, for the ensuing year agreeably to the nomination, made by the Firemen

x ~~Resolved~~ this day viz.

First Ward. Lewis Brooks & William B. Perkins.

Second Ward. Lewis Kenyon & O. Harris.

Third Ward. Jacob Gould & William Kidd.

Fourth Ward. Elias Pond & S. W. D. Moore.

Fifth Ward Epaphras A Miller & H. Fox.

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On Motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved that the ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church have the use of the North wing of Centre Market one afternoon & evening next week for the purpose of a fair.

On Motion of Ald Gady.

Resolved that Joseph Wood be permitted to improve side walk & street in front of his lot on Exchange street under the direction of the Street Committee.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that Elijah Penniman have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot, being a part of lot No 2. Trowbridge Street 18 by 24 feet with a wood house of 12 feet square, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 12th inst.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that Hugh Bradley have leave to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house on the east angle of Platt & Warehouse streets 8 by 24 feet, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 12th inst.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the resignations of B. Goodwin, E. Wilder & John Rich as members of Fire Company No. 1. be accepted - and that the elections of Wm Perfield, S. S. Curtis, Erasmus Dresser & G. Wells as members of the same be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the Resignations of Edward Rogger, H. Lambert, & P. H. Washburn as members of Fire Company No. 2. be accepted - and that the elections of Joseph Skults & L. M. Riche as members of the same be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the resignations of Robert Braithwait, Thomas Wheeler, Thomas McVelly, Henry Wood, Richard Towzer & Joel P. Williams as members of Fire Co No 3 be accepted. and that the elections of Daniel Beyer, John Tear, Wm L. Boyd, Edward Bowler, Joseph Reed, & Robert Boardman as members of the same be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the resignations of Edward Riche, Henry Moor, & Lyon M. Riche as members of Fire Co No 5. be accepted; and that the elections of A. S. Alexander, John King, & J. B. Brown as members of the same be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the resignation of Abram Karns as member of Fire Co No 4 be accepted; and that the elections of Isaac Decker, Harvey Jackson, J. W. Arnold, James W. Goodman, Matthew Witbeck, Robert Allen, James M. Chappell, & Augustus Pardee as members of the same be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the resignation of J. B. Borden as a member of Fire Co No 6. be accepted; and that the election of Abram Karns as member of the same be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the resignations of Merit Cook jr. & William Wade as

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members of Hook & Ladder Co No. 1. be accepted; and that the elections of William J. Johnson, Isaac Simmons, Franklin Cunningham, Volentile Shales, Charles E. Kilbourn & William Stiver be confirmed.

^{Grove St} On motion of Ald Robins.

^{Assessor} Resolved. That Robert King be substituted in the order of assessment substituted for the making of plank sidewalks on Grove Street in place of Henry M. Ward who is interested in said improvement

^{Street E. of Exchange Slip} On motion of Ald Robins.

^{Resolved} That the street committee ascertain the lines of the street east of Exchange Slip & running from Court Street to the new Aqueduct across the Genesee River and cause a survey and map of the same to be made and report the same together with a profile of a grade thereof to this Board.

^{Superintendent} On motion of Ald Robins.

^{Resolved} That the Superintendent of the West section make an estimate of the cost of improvement on Canal Street, & report the same to this Board.

^{Officers to} On motion of Ald Mack.

^{Resolved} That the officers of the Corporation take measures to prevent the burning of fire balls, boufines or any other fire works in the streets of the city, and of deemed expedient, that the Mayor designate suitable places for such fireworks so as not to endanger the property of the citizens.

^{Alexander St} On motion of Ald Robins.

^{Resolved} That the Superintendent for the east side of the river be directed to make out & report an estimate of the expense of covering with four inches of gravel the sidewalk on the west side of Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street.

On motion of Ald Mack -

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited viz.

Accounts of Patrick G. Buchan as chairman board of inspectors of election			
allow'd of Commissioners of Common Schools 1st Ward, 3 inspectors & 2 clerks			
\$125 each. \$6.25. stationery	\$1.50		\$ 7.25-
of John Williams do	do	do 2d Ward	\$ 7.25-
of Levi W. Sibley do	do	do 3d Ward	7.25-
of S. W. S. Moore do	do	do 4th Ward	7.25-
of David R. Barton do	do	do 5th Ward	7.25-
of Alfred Ely Clerk of Mayor's Court for certified copies of papers from his office &c.			6.25-
of William J. Wood for services as assessor			2.00
of Fire Engine Co No 3. for drag rope. wrench &c			8.00
of Parson McComber for 100 feet of hose & boxes			53.00

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows viz:

Account of P. G. Buchan chairman of inspectors of election of			
aid Commissioners of Common Schools 1st Ward			\$ 7.25-
John Williams do do 2d Ward.			7.25-

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G. W. Gibley chairman of inspectors of election	of commis-	
sioners of Common Schools	3 ^d ward	\$ 7.25-
J. W. S. Moon	do do 4 th ward	7.25-
S. R. Barton	do do 5 th ward	7.25-
Alfred S. Clark	Mayor's Court, for fees as clerk	6.25-
W. J. Wood, for services as assessor	and charge the	2.00
same respectively to contingent fund	And charge the	
Fire Engine Co No 3 for drag rope, wrench &c		8.00
P. M. Cumber, for 100 feet of hose & boxes		83.00
& charge both to fire department fund		
Trustees of School District No 15		\$ 41.00
and charge that district fund		
S. Merrill superintendent for the east side of river		25-000
and charge highway fund		
All eyes.		

the July On Motion of Ald Mack
 Resolved. That the sum of one hundred dollars be & the same is hereby
 appropriated for the purpose of purchasing ammunition for
 the use of the different military companies in celebrating the
 approaching Anniversary of our National Independence. All eyes

On Motion of Ald Mack.
 Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to place to the credit
 of the Mayor of the City of Rochester in the Merchants Bank of
 New York \$315.00 to pay semiannual interest on the funded debt
 of the city due 1st July, and on city's bond to J. S. Wood, due
 same time, & that he charge the same, together with exchange
 on draft to remit.

To Market fund	\$ 105-0-00
Alms House fund	105-0-00
Mount Hope Cemetery fund	280-00
Old Market Lot fund	350-00
Contingent fund	35-0-00
Brown Square fund	35-0-00
All eyes.	<u>\$315-00</u>

On Motion of Ald Mack.
 Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester
 N. B. Realty Bank, for \$35.00 at 3 months from 25th instant, that he get the same
 discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund. All eyes.

On Motion of Ald Mack.
 Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay the city's 2. notes
 of \$300 & \$200 and interest to J. J. Andrews, due 4th July, 1841.
 All eyes.

Ald Mack, offered the following resolution.
 Resolved. That a suitable appropriation from the contingent fund hereby made
 for the purpose of defraying the expense of procuring the attendance of
 a suitable person at Portage, Allegany county from this city, to
 confer with the Canal Commissioners on the 24th inst on the
 subject of establishing the grade of the Erie Canal enlargement.

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between this city and Lockport.

Ald. Erickson called for the eyes and noses on its adoption and it was lost as follows.

Ayes. Ald. Robins. Mack.

Noes. Ald. Gady. Howell. Southerin. Erickson.

Committee On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved - That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the committees appointed by the Mechanics Literary Association the Hibernian Temperance Society, and the Young Men's Total Abstinence Association, for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating the approaching Fourth of July. The Mayor named as such committee Ald. Mack Erickson and Howell.

Wood Measure On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved - That the Board proceed to appoint a Measure of Wood for the east side of the river in the place of Mathew Seffingwell during the inability of said Seffingwell. To perform the duties of the office.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Southerin & Mack Tellers Upon balloting for that office Morris F. Whitney received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon duly appointed such measurer of wood.

St Paul On motion of Ald. Robins the following preamble & resolution were adopted -

Whereas, By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, entered on the first day of June 1841. It was resolved, that St Paul Street from the Northern ^{termination} of the present Mc Adam in said street to Andrews Street, should be improved as in said order specified and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefited thereby: and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2577.96. which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$2577.96 being the whole estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of St Paul Street, from a point twelve feet north of the North line of Grace Church lot to Andrews Street; and that Samuel B. Sewey, John Jones and William Bell, three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make ^{said} assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office on the twenty fifth inst. at 10 o'clock in the fore noon. All eyes.

The Board then adjourned. *M. R. Whitney, Clerk*

In Common Council

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Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Sclje, Cady, Field, Erickson.

Petitions & Claims.

By Ald Robins. - Petition of Henry Lu for a license to clear vaults - laid on the table; communications of Hervey Ely and others on the condition of Court Street bridge stating that the same may be repaired at a moderate expense - referred to committee on streets; petition of sundry ^{persons} on Maple street to be relieved from the tax for extending that street - laid on the table; accounts of Patrick Killip for constructing Williams street plank side walks - approved by committee on streets and referred to committee on finance.

By Ald Mack.

Resignation of Albert White as measurer of wood - laid on the table; petition of J. H. Kelly to be appointed to that office - laid on the table; petition of Matthew Coleman to make wood additions to his house on Frank street - referred to committee on fire department with power to act.

By Ald Erickson

Account of Samuel B. Servey as assessor; account of John Jones as assessor - both referred to committee on streets; account of fire engine company No 2; account of Hook & Ladder company No 1 - both referred to Chief Engineer; petition of the assessors of the 5th ward that the boundaries of the city in that ward be ascertained & marked - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

From Ald Cady from the committee on streets reported pursuant to a Judge resolution, reported that the committee had examined Court Street bridge and are unanimous in the opinion that the same can be repaired so as to be used for a number of years by putting in two or more new string pieces under each road way and ^{copying} ~~copying~~ the old string pieces with two inch plank - accepted. From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of M. F. Selano & others for the alteration or removal of Benjamin Campbell's gate on South Filshugh street reported that the committee had prepared an ordinance on the subject - accepted. From the same committee on the petition for a remonstrance against a sewer on Jay street reported against making a sewer at present. ~~Accepted~~

Ald Robins from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of John Biden & Co for lumber - accepted & referred to committee on finance.

Ald Erickson from the committee on the fire department to whom was referred the accounts of Bucket Co No 3 for contingent expenses & of Alfred Judson for hose reported in favor of allowing the same respectively - accepted & referred to the committee on finance; also from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of George W. Parsons as chairman of

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Inspectors of election of Chief & Assistant Engineers at ten shillings each for the Inspectors & Clerk - accepted & referred to committee on finance.

The Recorder from the Committee on law reported on the petition of Mrs Mary M. Marshall for relief from the award against her ^{late} husband as treasurer of the city, against discharging or reducing the amount thereof; and recommended that the late attorney submit to the decision of referees. accepted.

The Recorder from the committee on law reported adverse to the petition of John H. Thomas, that certain taxes erroneously assessed to him be refunded - accepted -

The Recorder from the committee on excise reported in favor of refunding to Jervis W. Barnest \$15. of the money paid by him for a tavern license on the ground that the travel on the streets leading by his house had been in a great measure discontinued in consequence of the improvement in progress in Exchange street and the closing up of Court street bridge - accepted; also from the same committee reported in favor of reducing the amount to be paid by Henry Malony for a grocers license to \$40 - accepted.

Reports & communications of officers.

The President from the Board of Education presented a communication from that body stating that they had established one school district for the accommodation of colored children comprising the whole city - that they had designated the Northeastern section of the third ward as a proper site for the school house for said district. that the expense of erecting a suitable school house for such district was estimated by the board at \$1500 - accepted and laid on the table.

Alexander st
side walk
estimate

The Superintendent for the Eastern highway district reported the estimated expense of covering the side walk on the west side of Alexander street from Main street to Monroe street with gravel at \$124.63 - accepted.

The Clerk of the city reported a list of the Commissioners of Common Schools elected on the 15th instant showing that each of them had been notified of his election and had filed the oath of office required by law - accepted.

Resolutions.

Resolved on motion of the Recorder.

Resolved that the Common Council deem it inexpedient at present and direct an assessment to raise money to build a school house for colored children.

Resolved on motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved that the resolution passed 14th instant to adopt the tax roll or school list for the erection of a school house in district no 11. be amended by erasing the words "to the collector of said school district" & inserting the words "to the collector of the Fourth ward

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Wants Ald Mack offered the following resolution:

Resolved That all warrants hereafter issued for the collection of any tax ordered by the Common Council, be issued to the collector of the respective ward where such tax is laid, which, on motion of Ald Erickson was laid on the table.

Resolved On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That Julius J. Andrews have leave to make an addition to his house on Franklin Street 16 by 18 feet, as asked for by his petition of the 21st inst.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Mack -

Resolved That the resignation of Albert White as measurer of wood be accepted, & that S. H. Kelly be appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by such resignation.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That the warrants for the collection of the assessment for the extension of Maple Street and opening Shields Street be renewed for thirty days from the 1st proximo.

on Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That the resolution adopted May 18th 1841, authorizing a grocer's license to be granted to Henry Maloney on payment of \$50. be amended by substituting \$40. for \$50.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved That Silas Cornell be requested to ascertain and mark the boundaries of the city within the limits of the fifth ward agreeably to the petition of the assessors of that ward presented this evening.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved That the Board of Education be at liberty to use the Common Council room for the purpose of holding their meetings whenever the same is not required for the use of this Board.

Rates to Ald Erickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the amount to be paid into the city Treasury by Cartmen, previous to receiving licenses as such, be established the ensuing year as follows.

Resolved That all applicants having licenses for the last year which expire on the first of July next, pay at the rate of two dollars for one cart each; that all other applicants pay at the rate of five dollars each.

Ald Mack called for the yeas and nays on the question of its adoption and it was lost as follows:

Yeas - The Recorder, Ald Selye, Erickson

Nays - Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Gady, Field.

Ald Robins then offered the following resolution:

Resolved That all cartmen in the ensuing year, before receiving licenses as such be required ^{to pay} into the City Treasury at the rate of three dollars per annum.

Ald Erickson moved to amend, by adding thereto - ^{that} and those persons who last year paid at the rate of five dollars have a deduction for the amount to be paid this year at the rate of two

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dollars according to the time of their present licenses which amendment was lost and the resolution of Ald Robins was adopted.

Spring Alley
Resolved On motion of Ald Robins.
 That the superintendent for the west side of the river be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to complete the Spring street sewer.

Court St
Resolved On motion of Ald Gady.
 That the superintendent for the eastern highway district advertise to receive proposals until the 6th of July at 10 o'clock A.M. for repairing Court Street Bridge, agreeably to a plan and specification that will be exhibited at his office at the time of receiving said proposals.

Alexander St
Resolved On motion of Ald Robins.
 That the order for the improvement of Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street adopted May 8th 1841 be amended by striking out of the fourth section thereof the following words where they occur together namely "the side walk on the east side to be" and inserting in their stead the word "and".

Resolved That there be added to the estimated expense of said improvements as specified in the order for the assessment thereof adopted June 1st 1841 \$124.03, as the additional expense of covering the side walk on the west side of said Alexander Street with gravel, and that the assessors named in said order of assessment meet at the City Clerks office on the 2^d day of July next at 10 o'clock in the morning, and that the clerk discontinue the publication of the present notice of the hearing of appeals from the assessment for said improvement.

Mill St
Resolved The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for constructing plank side walks on Mill Street from Platt Street to Fish Street and no one objecting thereto, the same was on motion of Ald Robins, ratified & confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative. The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the expense of opening Mathews Street and after hearing the allegations of Joseph E. Campbell, the further consideration of said assessment, was on motion of Ald Gady postponed till the next stated meeting.

Clinton St
Resolved The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the expense of constructing plank side walk on Clinton Street from St. Water Street to Board Street, and no one objecting thereto the same was on motion of the Recorder, ratified & confirmed - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Sophia St
Resolved The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for the deficiency in the estimated expense of improving Sophia Street from Glasgow Street to the west line of the city, and no one objecting thereto, the same was on motion of the Recorder ratified & confirmed - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

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Resolved The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the expense of constructing plank side walks on Joiner street from Atwater street to Ward street and found no one objecting there to, the same was on motion of Ald Robins, ratified & confirmed - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Resolved The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the expense of constructing the plank side walk on the east side of North street from Grove street to Japan street and after hearing the allegations of Israel Smith, it was on motion of Ald Robins

Resolved that the assessment of the expense of constructing a plank side walk on the east side of North street from Grove street to Japan street, be set aside, and that it be referred back to the same assessors to make a new assessment of said expense.

Resolved The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of a deficiency in the estimated expense of improving water street, and the mill race therein, and after hearing the allegations of Jared Newell and Horatio N. Curtiss in regard relation thereto, it was

Resolved On motion of Ald Erickson that the assessment of a deficiency of the estimated expense of improving water street & the Mill race therein, be set aside & that the same assessors be directed to make a new assessment of said deficiency.

Resolved On motion of Ald Robins, that the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of North St Paul street from Grace church to Andrews street is returned to his office, where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 27th July next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room.

Resolved On motion of Ald Robins, that the Clerk give notice that the assessments for the following improvements are left in the hands of the Treasurer, where all those paying their respective taxes on or before the 15th July next will be entitled to a ^{deduction of} five percent therefrom:

1. The assessment to supply a deficiency in the estimated expense of improving South Sophia street from Glasgow street south to the city line.

2. The assessment of the expenses of constructing plank side walks on Clinton street from Atwater street to Ward street.

3. The assessment of the expenses of constructing plank side walks on Mill street from Fish street to Platt street.

4. The assessment of the expense of constructing plank side walk on Joiner street from Atwater street to Ward street.

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N. Sophia On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying to the Treasurer ^{pay last 1/2} the remaining one half of their assessments respectively, for the improvement of North Sophia Street from Buffalo Street to Ann Street, on or before the 1st day of August next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. therefrom.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited viz:

<i>Accounts</i>	of Fire Engine Co. No 1 for contingent expenses	\$22.93
<i>Allowed</i>	of Theo. B. Hamilton, for premium for insuring markets	128.50
	of John Bider, jr. account for lumber	49.51

Accounts On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

<i>paid</i>	To fire Engine Co. No 1. for contingent expenses	\$22.93
	and charge fire department fund	

	J. B. Hamilton premium for insurance	128.50
	and charge Market fund	

	O. C. Gibbs Superintendent and charge Highway fund	125.00
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	A. J. Langworthy balance of his account for iron pipe &c	287.15
	and charge Water Street water works fund	

	John McConnell, balance of his account for excavating	
	for iron pipes and charge Water Street water works fund	129.64

	Mrs Betsy Pray account of services of son as messenger	
	and bell ringer & charge contingent fund	10.67

	Joseph Field interest on bond & mortgage of Seymour	
	due 1st of July next.	144.11

	Also on the same of the principal	118.75
	and charge the same to mill lot No 1.	

	John Bider, jr. account for lumber	
	and charge Highway fund	\$38.73

	and fire department fund	10.78
		49.51

	John McConnell on account of North Sophia Street improvement	
	whenever the same is paid in on the assessment there of	1500.00

	and charge North Sophia Street improvement fund.	
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	William J. Russell, City sexton and charge Mount Hope fund	150.00
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	P. G. Buchan amount heretofore credited him for damages	
	awarded John Langham and charge Maple Street improvement fund.	50.00

Note to Ron On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$2500 at 3 months from 6th July next, that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund

Resolved On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to draw checks on the Rochester City Bank to the amount of \$2500 for the purpose of redeeming City notes due 4th July next.

Resolved On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved That the Treasurer charge highway fund and credit Maple Street improvement fund one hundred dollars and that he be

his signature

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directed to deduct that amount from the several taxes in the assessment of the expenses of opening Maple Street pro rata, except the amount assessed to John Langham & E. Mc Ardee.

On Motion of Ald Mack, resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to encase the amount taxed on the enlargement of Brown square against the estate of the late Warham Whitney on the City's bond given to said estate for the purchase of a lot taken for such enlargement of \$1000, that he deduct from 70 percent of said tax 5 percent, and that the tax thereby be canceled. The Board then adjourned.

M. Montgomery, Clerk

The Common Council.

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Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor.

Present. The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Robins, Cady, Howell Southern Erickson.

The Mayor stated that he had convened the Board to lay before them an invitation from the President of the Auburn & Rochester Railroad Company to the Mayor and Common Council to ride over the road on the 10th inst which invitation having been read by the Clerk. It was on Motion of the Recorder

resolved that the Common Council do accept with pleasure the invitation from the President & Directors of the Auburn & Rochester Railroad Company.

Resolved. That we do tender to the Directors of the Company the cordial thanks of this Board and of the people of this City for their vigorous prosecution of this important work during a period of unusual pecuniary embarrassment, & we rejoice with them in the prospect of its speedy & final completion.

Resolved. That the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to the President of the Rochester & Auburn Rail Road Company.

On Motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment of the expense of grading & graveling Alexander Street from Main Street to Monroe Street and the assessment of the expense of constructing a plank side walk on the east side of Lancaster

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Assessment sheet from Main Street to the path leading from South Clinton Street to the High School, have been returned to this office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein, till the evening of the 27th inst. when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present. The Mayor. The Recorder Ald. Witbeck. Robins. Schye Lady Field Herwell, Southerin, Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Witbeck. account of John Dehn for work done on Centre Market approved by Committee on Markets - referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Robins. Remonstrance of Moses Chapin. Wm G. Bishop and others against further prosecution of Spring Alley sewer at present - referred to Committee on Streets. Account of Silas Cornell for survey of lots & repairs - referred to the Committee on Streets - Account of Silas Cornell for survey and measurements of streets - referred to the Committee on Streets. Account of Carlton Sutton for fence around Johnson Park - referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald Schye account of Edwin Avery for sundry disbursements for services of self & watchmen last month - for services of extra watchmen on the night of the 5th inst - severally approved by Committee on Lamp & Watch & referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald Lady. Petition of J. Hill & others for the improvement of Hunter Street - referred to the Committee on Streets. Petition of Justin Gates for repair of Pump & Well corner of Spring Street & Spring Alley sewer - referred to Committee on Streets. Petition of A Gardner and eighty others to organize a new fire Engine Company to be stationed near Bridge over Erie Canal Buffalo Street - referred to Committee on fire department. By Ald Fried. Petition of Charles Frost and others for the construction of the piers and abutments of Bridge over Genesee River at Clarissa Street - laid on the table.

By Ald Southerin. Petition of the German "Grenadier Company" for the use of a stall in the centre market for an armory - referred to Committee on Markets. Account of Joseph Putnam for services and disbursements as city Marshall; approved by attorney - referred to Committee on Finance; Petition of Serick Sibley for payment to him of the damages awarded to Edward McArde for extending Maple Street & opening Child Street agreeably to an assignment to him - referred to Committee on Finance. Petition of Trustees of school District No 14. to raise tax to pay up arrearages in their district - referred to Committee on Law. Remonstrance of John Davis & others against the construction of

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plank sidewalk on North street the present season; and against the present grade of said street - referred to committee on streets
 By Ald. Erickson - Petition of E. W. Page to move a small wood building on his lot on Maiden Lane a short distance on same lot - referred to committee on fire department; Petition of Jacob Graves & others for the removal of certain buildings on Water street as a nuisance - referred to the Board of health & committee on law; Petition of trustees of School District No 15 for a tax on their district to defray expenses of school previous to passage of new school law - referred to committee on law; account of Martin Briggs for various repairs on Fire Engine &c. approved by chief Engineer - referred to committee on finance; certificates of election & resignations of members in fire ^{engine} company, No 8; in Hook & Ladder Co No 1. Both referred to committee on fire department; certificate of election by the firemen on the 5th inst of Andrew J. Langworthy as 2nd Assistant Engineer for confirmation - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Southerin from the select committee to whom it was referred to ascertain the expediency of laying out a street from Market square to & across Brown Flats reported in favor of laying out said street, and of amending the ordinance for that purpose by reducing the width of said street on the west side from its commencement on the high ground to the angle on the flats ten feet - accepted.

Reports & communications of officers.

A communication was received from Ald Mack asking to be excused from further serving on any of the standing committees of the Board. Accepted & referred to the Mayor.

The Chief Engineer reported the accounts of Fire Engine Co. No 2 & of Hook & Ladder Co. No 2. referred to him at the last meeting as correct. accepted & referred to committee on finance.

The Clerk reported a list of officers appointed on the 22^d ult showing such as had accepted & qualified and such as declined the appointment ordered filed.

The report of the Capt. of the watch for the month of June last. was presented; ordered filed.

The report of the sexton for the last month. was presented showing the number of deaths for that period to have been 24; ordered filed. and that recapitulation be published.

The report of the overseer of the Poor for the month of June last. was presented from which it appears that the number of families assisted was 38. of persons was 147. and that the amount expended was \$109.71; ordered filed.

Resolutions.

On Motion of Ald Erickson Resolved. The election of Andrew J. Langworthy as 2^d Assistant Engineer of the fire department. be confirmed in place of George W. Parsons. who declines serving.

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Tonawanda On motion of Ald Robins
^{Resolved} That the new street recently laid out along the Tonawanda Rail Road
named from Amer to Maple Street, be called Tonawanda street and that
the Clerk be authorized to record the same.

Carriage Alley On motion of Ald Robins
^{Resolved} That the alley recently laid out from Andrews Street to Bridge
named Street, be called Carriage alley, and that the Clerk be authorized to
record the same.

Removal of On motion of Ald Cady.
^{remains of}
^{Resolved} That his Honor the Mayor, appoint a committee of three from
Lieut Boyd this Board, to meet other committees tomorrow evening at 8.00
o'clock at the office of H. A. Tucker, Esq. (Arcade) to make arrange-
ments for the removal of Lieut Thomas Boyd to Mt. Hope.
^{Committee} The Mayor named as such committee Ald Erickson, Cady &
Field.

Eng: House On motion of Ald Erickson.
^{Resolved} The Mayor be authorized and requested to execute a contract on behalf of the
N^o 2. ^{contract} with James Jones for the erection of a building on the lot on North
in building St. Paul street purchased of Charles J. Hill for the use of the fire depart-
ment of this city for the sum of five hundred & forty three dollars
agreeably to the plan & specifications for said building, in the hands
of the chairman of the committee on fire department.

Centre Market On motion of Ald Witbeck.
^{Resolved} That the Mayor execute leases of the stalls & cellars in the Centre Market
leases of for one year from the first instant, to such of the present tenants as
wills & cellars desire them, on the same terms as the past year; and that he also execute
to the present tenants of the Frankfort Market, new leases from the 1st
instant, on the same terms as the past year if they desire them.

Clarissa St Ald Cady offered the following resolution.
^{Resolved} That this Board will proceed to build the Pier & Abutments of
Judge Clarissa Street Bridge this season, as soon as the state of the water
Pier and in the river will permit, providing that the persons assessed for
Abutments said Bridge will pay into the City Treasury on their assessment
a sum sufficient to build said Pier & Abutments, which is estimated
to be \$5,500.

Ald Howell moved to amend the same by striking out all after the
word "resolved" & substituting therefor the following:
'That all proceedings of this Board in relation to the con-
struction of a Bridge across the Genesee River at Clarissa street
be and are hereby rescinded.'

The ayes & nays having been called for on the adoption of this amend-
ment, were as follows.

Ayes, Ald Howell, Southern Erickson - 3.
Noes, The Recorder Ald Witbeck, Robins, Selye, Cady Field - 6
So the amendment was lost

Ald Erickson moved to lay the resolution on the Table.
The ayes & noes having been demanded on this motion were as follows

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Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Howell, Southern, Erickson - 4

Noes. Ald Wittbeck, Robins, Selge, Cady Field - 5

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the Resolution offered by Ald Cady, it was adopted on a call for the ayes & noes as follows:

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Wittbeck, Robins, Selge, Cady, Field - 6

Noes. Ald Howell, Southern, Erickson - 3.

Resolved. That the Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the expense of improving Exchange Street from Buffalo to Spring Street and no objections having been made thereto, the same was on motion of Ald Howell

Ratified & confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative

Resolved. That the Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the expense of constructing a plank side walk on each side of John Street from Platt Street to Ann Street and no one appearing to object thereto, the same was on motion of Ald Howell ratified & confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Resolved. That the hearing of appeals from the assessment of the expense of opening Mathews Street be postponed till the next stated meeting of this Board.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment rolls for the following improvements are left in the office of the City Treasurer where all those paying their respective taxes before the 25th instant, will be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom:

The assessment for improving Exchange Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street.

An assessment of the expense of constructing plank side walks on each side of John Street from Platt Street to Ann Street.

On motion of Ald Robins,

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the following assessments are left at his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 10th of August next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room.

The assessment for plank side walks on each side of Grove Street.

An assessment for plank sidewalks on the east side of North Street from Grove Street to Tappan Street.

On motion of Ald Robins,

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the western highway district cause the stagnant water on the lots below the Centre Market to be drained off or filled up, under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the eastern Highway district cause the south end of the east pier of Andrews Street Bridge to be repaired & report the expense thereof to this Board.

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Accounts	To John Archer, his account for work done on Centre Market	\$21.75
Resolved	On motion of Ald. Southern,	
paid	That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:	
	To Edward M. Moore balance of salary as City Physician to inst.	\$110.00
	To Juris. V. Varnest, amount of reduction of license fees	\$10.00
	and charge both the same to poor fund.	
	To Alfred Hudson, balance of salary as chief engineer	\$65.00
	George W. Parsons, for services of inspectors of election	
	of officers of fire department	\$5.00
	bucket Co. No. 3. for contingent expenses	2.70
	and charge the same respectively to fire department fund	
	Edwin Avery Captain of Watch for sundry disbursements	2.13
	Edwin Avery for services as captain of watch the last month	41.25
	James Stutson for services as watchman, last month	33.75
	Richard Van Nouter " " " " " "	33.75
	Ebenezer S. Jones " " " " " "	33.75
	James W. Manchester " " " " " "	33.75
	Heram N. Stone " " " " " "	33.75
	Wilson S. Fish for services as extra watchman on the 5 th inst	1.13
	Josiah Montgomery " " " " " "	1.13
	John Feagles " " " " " "	1.13
	Willard Putnam " " " " " "	1.13
	and charge same respectively to lamp & watch fund.	
	Joseph Putnam for services as Marshal	53.81
	and charge Towanda street fund	\$21.50
	" " " " " " " " " " " "	20.75
	" " " " " " " " " " " "	11.56
	Patrick Killip on contract allowed for marking Williams	
	street plank side walks	\$45.00
	and charge Williams street plank side walk fund	
	School District No. 3. on tax for support of schools	\$81.67
	and charge that District fund.	
	School District No. 15. on tax for support of schools	63.88
	and charge that District fund.	
	School District No. 2. on tax for support of schools	106.01
	and charge that District fund.	
	School District No. 17. on tax for support of schools	37.71
	and charge that District fund	
	School District No. 1. on tax for support of schools	46.54
	and charge that District fund.	
	School District No. 11. on tax to erect school house	200.00
	and charge that District fund.	
	O. E. Gibbs Superintendent	85.00
	and charge highway fund.	
	James S. Stone for rent of ground for Hook & Ladder Co	
	No. 2. and Fire Co No. 2. per account	42.00
	and charge fire department fund	

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John Jones. overseer of the poor. for support of poor	\$200.00
Do on account of salary and charge poor fund.	50.00
John Archee and charge market fund.	21.95
Wm R. Montgomery on account of salary as clerk and charge contingent fund.	100.00
All ayes.	

Ord: relatg to streets amended

On Motion of Ald. Robins The Common Council do ordain and determine that section 35 of an Ordinance of said Common Council entitled "an ordinance relating to streets" be amended by inserting therein the words "or tie or fasten any horse or horses" after the word "injury". All ayes.

Ord to prevent gates swinging into streets so as to obstruct them laid on Table

Ald Gady offered the following ordinance: The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: No owner, tenant, or occupant of any house or lot shall construct or cause to be constructed, continue or suffer to remain any gate so as that the said gate shall extend or swing outwards from said house or lot over or upon any sidewalk in such manner as to obstruct the free use or passage thereof. Every person offending against this ordinance shall forfeit a penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars, in the discretion of the magistrate before whom a conviction may be had.

And every execution issued for any penalty or forfeiture recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found; if not, then that the defendant be committed to the jail of Monroe County for a period of ten days.

On motion of Ald Southern laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Robins the following ordinance laid on the table June 15th 1841. was called up & adopted, all the members present voting in the affirmative. vis.

Ordinance to widen & extend Furnace Street

An Ordinance for the widening & extension of Furnace Street. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. Furnace Street from the Mill Race to Mill Street, shall be widened on the north side thereof ten feet; and the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows, vis: Beginning at a point on the east side of Mill Street ten feet from the present North line of said Furnace Street, and running thence easterly on a line parallel with said North line to the Mill Race thence southerly along the west line of said Mill Race to the said North line of Furnace Street thence westerly along said North line to Mill Street; thence along the east line of Mill Street to the place of beginning.

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Sec. 2. Furnace Street shall be extended from Mill Street to State Street forty eight feet wide and the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows viz: Commencing at a point in the west line of Mill Street where the present south line of Furnace Street if continued its present course westerly would intersect the same; running thence westerly in the same course with the south line of the present furnace street two hundred feet to State Street; thence northerly on the east line of State Street forty eight feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the line in this section first described to Mill Street; thence southerly on the west line of Mill Street to the place of beginning.

3. The whole expense of widening and extending Furnace Street as specified in the above sections shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefitted thereby.

4. The City Superintendent for the west side of the river, is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner or owners of lands described in this ordinance for the purchase thereof, for the purposes herein mentioned, and report the result of such negotiation and the names of such owners to this Board; and also to report to this Board an estimate of the whole expense of the improvement herein proposed.

Salary Ald Erickson offered the following resolution

Resolved That for the current political year, the compensation of each of the Superintendents for the city shall be one dollar & fifty cents per day for each day that they shall be employed in either the capacity of Superintendents Health Officers or Street Inspectors; and that they respectively be required to discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council or the Mayor for the above considerations.

Ald Howell moved to amend the same by substituting "seventy five" for "fifty".

Ald Selge moved to amend the resolution by substituting for "one dollar and fifty cents" the words "two dollars".

Ald Robins moved to amend the resolution so as to fix the salary of each of the Superintendents at \$500 per year.

The question on the motion of Ald Selge having been taken was lost.

The Recorder then moved to fix the compensation of each of the Superintendents at \$600 per year.

Ald Erickson then accepted the amendment proposed by Ald Robins. Ald Howell and the Recorder withdrew their respective motions, and the resolution of Ald Erickson as amended by Ald Robins was adopted as follows.

Resolved That for the current political year the compensation of each of the Superintendents for the city shall be five hundred dollars per year for their services in either the capacity of Superintendents Health Officers or Street Inspectors, and that they respectively be

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Salaries

required to discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council or the Mayor for the above considerations.

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved. That for the current political year, the compensation of the City Treasurer shall be _____ and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Treasurer

\$700.

Ald Selye moved to fill the blank with \$800. Lost.
The Recorder moved to fill the blank with \$700. Carried.
On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That for the current political year, the compensation of the City Clerk shall be _____ and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Clerk

\$700.

Ald Selye moved to fill the blank with \$800. Lost.
Ayes - Ald Selye Howell

Nbes. The Recorder Ald Witbeck. Robins. Lady. Field, Southern. Erickson.

The Recorder moved to fill the blank with \$700.
Carried. All ayes.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That for the current political year the compensation of the Overseer of the Poor of this city shall be _____ and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Overseer of Poor

\$600.

Ald Erickson moved that the blank be filled with \$600. Carried.

Weigher of Hay

Resolved.

side of River

\$75.

On motion of Ald Erickson
That for the current political year the compensation of Weigher of Hay for the east side of the river shall be \$75 and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Weigher of Hay

side of River

On motion of Ald Erickson
Resolved. That for the current political year, the compensation of Weigher of Hay for the west side of the river shall be _____ and he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Ald Southern moved that the blank be filled with \$300. Carried.
On motion of Ald Erickson,

Resolved. That for the current political year the compensation of the Clerk of the Market shall be _____ and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

\$300.

Ald Witbeck. moved to fill the blank with \$300.
Ald Robins moved to fill the blank with \$200.

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The question having been taken on the motion of Ald Witbeck, the same was carried as follows:

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Witbeck, Howell, Southern Erickson - 5.

Noes. Ald Robins, Selye, Gady, Field. - 4.

The Board then adjourned.

M. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council.

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Report
from Board
of Education
determining
the amount
necessary
to support
the schools
at \$11000.
besides
contingencies
Also amt
necessary to
purchase site
and erect
a school house
in Dist. No. 6.

Special meeting, by appointment of the Mayor.

Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald Robins, Mack, Selye, Field, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

The Mayor stated that he had called the members of the Common Council together at the request of the Board of Education, to receive from that body certain reports which they deemed it necessary to present this evening.

Ald Mack then presented a report from the Board of Education determining and certifying the amount necessary to support the common schools of this city the ensuing year at \$11,000 (besides contingencies) which, on motion of Ald Erickson was accepted and directed to be filed.

Ald Mack also presented a report from the Board of Education determining the amount necessary for the purchase of a site and the erection of a school house in School District No 6. to be \$2,850. - accepted.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That for the purpose of purchasing a site for a school house and erecting a school house on said site in School District No 6. there be levied and raised the sum of twenty three hundred dollars, and five percent thereon for fees of collector, by an assessment upon all the real and personal estate within the boundaries of said District according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment roll of the second ward returned by the assessors and filed in the office of the clerk of the city.

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Robins, Mack, Field, Howell, Southern Erickson.

Nays. Ald Selye.

Ald Field presented the petition of Thomas H. Rochester for leave to erect a frame addition to his barn on Spring

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alleged and moved its reference to the Committee on fire Department.

Ald Erickson and Selye objected to the transaction of any business other than that for which the meeting was convened.

Ald Field then moved that the 29th rule of the Board be suspended.

Ald Erickson withdrew from the meeting and the motion to suspend was adopted - more than two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative - and the

petition was refused, agreeably to the motion of Ald Field. Ald Mack presented a petition from George R. Clark in relation to fixing the lines of Kent Street - referred to the Committee on streets.

Vote of Bonds On Motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay

paid

the city's note to	
John McConnell, due 8 th inst.	\$380.00
City's Bond to W. W. Mumford due 12. inst.	229.16
do W. Fitzhugh due 12.	605.60

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Robins, Mack, Field, Howell, Southern.

Nay - Ald Selye.

Capt of Watch
Resignation

Admiral Avery, offered to the Board his resignation as Captain of the Watch, which on motion of Ald Mack was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned.

W. C. Montgomery, Clerk

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Present the Mayor, Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Lady Southern, Erickson.

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

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Witbeck - Petition of G. B. Hooker and others to give license to William Burnett to sell fresh meat in 5th ward. referred to select committee on petition to repeal all Market ordinances.

By Ald Robins - Account of Dyer and Hollister for lumber referred to committee on streets; petition of John Griffin

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To erect a frame house on alley between Washington and Elizabeth streets - referred to committee on fire department. By Ald Mack. Petition of George Byington and others to improve west spring street and Prospect street - referred to committee on streets.

By Ald Selye - Account of John H. Thompson for repairing lamps, approved by lamp & watch committee - referred to committee on finance: account of S. Kershaw for use of carriage - referred to the Recorder: account of Edwin Avery Capt of watch for services of self and watchmen this month, approved by lamp & watch committee - referred to committee on finance - petition of Peter Springsted and O. Harris to remove white house encroaching on John Street - referred to committee on streets: petition of S. Moody and others for a public well and pump corner of Buffalo and Ford streets - referred to committee on streets: - petition of Orpha Sparks to erect a frame house on Jones street - referred to committee on fire department.

X By Ald Southern. Memorial from several Military Corps and other citizens of Rochester for an appropriation of a part of section 12. Mt. Hope as a burial place for Revolutionary soldiers - referred to committee on Mt. Hope with power to act as to any immediate interments: petition of M. B. Seward to be allowed on his tax for improving Alexander street for certain embanking done by him on that street previous to the present improvement: - referred to the committee on streets account of William Alling for printing assessment and other blanks for stationary &c. - referred to the Clerk: account of William Brewster for black cloth for fall - of Miller Soullard & Co. for fringe and tassels for same - both referred to committee on finance: - petitions severally of Thomas Kempshall and others: of A Lathrop and others for the appointment of Rodney Lyman Capt of watch: of William Wilber to be appointed to that office - all laid on the table.

By Ald Erickson - Account of Matthew H. Warner as police Justice for rent of watch room and costs in suits - referred to committee on law: petition of S. Osburn to build a frame carriage house in the rear of the Franklin House Main street - referred to committee on fire department with power to act: - petition of fire engine Co No 5. that their engine be painted - laid on the table: petition of John Sart to be appointed Capt of watch - laid on the table - accounts of Hook & Ladder Co. No 1. for repairs to carriage: of fire engine Co No 4. for contingent expenses: of Fire engine Co. No 6 for contingent expenses of Alfred

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Anderson for various repairs for fire department: of Mr S. Hall, Thomas Howard, W. S. Raymond, Jacob Hyne and J. T. Orton, each for ringing alarm bells, all approved by the Chief Engineer. - referred to committee on finance.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Erickson from the committee on fire department to whom was referred the petition of Addison Gardner and others that an Engine Company be stationed near the bridge over the Erie Canal, Buffalo street reported that the committee "deem it inexpedient to create any new company, but would recommend that the location of one or more of the old companies be changed, if in the opinion of the Chief Engineer it can consistently be done." Accepted.

Ald Eady from the committee on streets, reported in favor of doing work on Hunter street sufficient to make it passable, for carriages, agreeably to the petition of Isaac Heils and others. Accepted.

Ald Robins from the committee on streets to whom were referred the petition for and the remonstrance against opening a new street from North Clinton street to West North street reported against opening said street at present. Accepted.

From the same committee, on the remonstrance of John Davis and others against the grade and plank sidewalk on North street, reported adverse to the remonstrance for the reason that the work was under contract in conformity to the grade adopted and could not be abandoned without loss to the city. Accepted.

Ald Robins, from the committee on city notes, reported that the committee on the 19th inst had received from the City Treasurer and destroyed notes of the city of the denomination of two dollars and under, to the amount of \$3,223. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

City notes
issued
and cancelled

The Clerk reported to the Board a summary of City notes of the denomination of two dollars and under, given by the present Treasurer since his appointment, and the amount of those notes redeemed or paid by him and cancelled by the Committee.

Amount issued	\$52,696.00
Amount cancelled	50,437.75
Amount not cancelled	\$ 2,258.25

The Superintendent of East district reported cost of repairing Andrews street bridge pier at \$11.31. Accepted.

Robert C. H. S.
expenses

The same Superintendent reported the amount of money expended by him as Superintendent from June 12, 1841, to 24, 1841, at \$260.39. Accepted.

The Capt of the Watch reported the amount of oil furnished Clerk of Market by him to be 7 1/2 gallons, by his predecessor to be 45 gallons. Accepted.

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Small
leading
estimate

The Superintendent of West district reported the estimated expense of grading Canal street from Buffalo street to the Tonawanda Rail Road. 42. feet in the centre. with gutters. to be. including contingent expenses. \$292.14.
Accepted.

Resolutions.

On Motion

On motion of Ald Southerin Resolved. That the Mayor give a license to Nicholas P. Demarest to keep the Tavern now kept by John A. Corey, with the consent of said Corey, on paying the usual fee and executing the bond required by law.

Eng to

On motion of Ald Erickson. Resolved. That the Chief Engineer investigate and report to this Board at its next meeting, whether in his opinion the usefulness of the fire department would not be promoted by changing the location of one or more of the engines; also to make any other suggestions he may deem necessary to the efficiency of the department.

Eng No 5

On motion of Ald Erickson. Resolved. That the chief Engineer be authorized to contract for the painted painting of Engine No 5.

Co No 1

On motion of Ald Erickson Resolved. That the resignations of Frederic Walters, William E. Harrison & James H. Benson John Bates, Charles H. Smith John B. Square John Sherman and William T. Johnson as members of Hook and Ladder Co. No 1. be accepted; and that the elections of Philander Cunningham, Sewitt C. Ball Nicholas Hadley and William Goss. as members of the same company be confirmed.

Co No 8

On motion of Ald Erickson. Resolved. That the elections of John Garrison and Jefferson Pierson, as members of Fire Co. No 8. be confirmed.

Wood building

On motion of Ald Erickson. Resolved. That Thomas H. Rochester have leave to make a frame addition to his barn on Spring alley. 11. by 25 feet. 9 feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 20. inst.

Eng & Ald

On motion of Ald Erickson. Resolved. That the Superintendent for the west Highway district cause the hydrant leading from the Canal to the rear of the Arcade to be kept open.

Public Mills

Ald Mack. offered the following resolution: Resolved. That the Superintendent for the west side of the river be requested to put the reservoir and pump at the corner of State and Platt street in good repair.

Ald. Witbeck called for the yeas and noes.
Aye. Ald. Robins. Mack. Gady. Southerin. Erickson. - 5
Noes. Ald. Witbeck. Schye - 2.

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to be put in On motion of Ald Selye, amended by Ald. Erickson.

Resolved, That the superintendents be instructed to repair and put
 order in order the public wells, pumps and reservoirs within
 their respective districts.

Mathews st On motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved, That the hearing of appeals from the assessment of the
 expenses of opening Mathews street, be again postponed till
 the next stated meeting of this Board.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the
 assessment of the expense of constructing a plank side-
 walk on the east side of Lancaster street from Main
 street to the path leading from South Clinton street
 to the High School, and no one objecting thereto, the same was

On motion of Ald Mack, ratified and confirmed, all
 the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the
 assessment of the expense of improving Alexander street
 from Main street, to Monroe street, and no one
 appearing to object thereto, the same was

On motion of Ald Robins, ratified and confirmed, all
 the members present voting in the affirmative.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of
 the expense of improving St. Paul street from a point twelve
 feet north of the north line of Grace Church lot to Andrews
 street, and no one objecting thereto, the same was

On motion of Ald Robins, ratified and confirmed, all the
 members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald Robins,

Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that the following assessments
 are placed in his hands, and that all those paying their
 respective taxes therein, on or before the tenth day of
 August next will be entitled to a deduction of five percent
 therefrom:

An assessment of the expense of improving Alexander
 street from Main to Monroe street.

An assessment of the expense of improving north St. Paul
 street from Grace Church to Andrews street.

An assessment for plank side walk on the east side of
 Lancaster street.

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved, That the clerk give notice that the assessment for the deficiency
 in the estimated expense of improving Water street and
 the Mill race therein, is returned to his office, where the
 same may be examined until the 24th of August next
 when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom
 at the common Council room.

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Avery resign Ald Witbeck offered the following resolution:
Resolved That this Board accept the resignation of Edwin Avery as
captain of the watch captain of the watch.

Ald Southerin moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.
The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Ald Robins.
Resolved That the board do now proceed to appoint a Captain of
the watch.

The Mayor named Ald Southerin and Mack as tellers.
Ambs H. Welch appoint Upon balloting for the office of Capt of the watch. Ambs
capt of watch H. Welch received a majority of the votes, and thereupon
was declared duly elected to that office.

On motion of Ald Robins.
Ordinance The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain
at grade and determine as follows.

Canal Street §1. Canal Street from Buffalo Street to the Tonawanda
Rail Road shall be graded and formed forty two feet wide
in the centre thereof, with good and sufficient gutters, and
crowning twenty two inches, according to a profile of
said street adopted by the Common Council and on file
in the office of the Superintendent for the western high
way district.

Military bene §2. The following portion or part of said city is deemed to be ben-
efitted thereby efitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the
expense thereof expense thereof, viz. One tier of lots on the west side of
Canal Street from Buffalo Street to the Tonawanda Rail Road
and on the east side of Canal Street, all that portion or part
of said city lying between Canal Street, the Genesee Valley Canal
the Tonawanda Railroad and Buffalo Street.

Notice thereof §3. The Clerk is hereby required to give the notice required by
law law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof and
the portion or part of said city upon which such expense
is to be assessed therefor; and that this Board will hear the
allegations of all persons interested in the above improvement
in relation thereto on the twenty fourth of August
next at the Common Council room. All eyes.

On motion of Ald. Erickson.
Resolved That the remonstrance of Moses King and others against
improving Canal Street improving Canal Street heretofore laid on the table,
be referred to the committee on streets.

On motion of Ald Mack.
Resolved That the Committee on finance and the Mayor be
authorized authorized to negotiate with David McCracken and those
interested in the property heretofore occupied by the
late Henry Draper for the adjustment of the tax against
said McCracken and Draper for North State Street
and to make provision, and report the same to this Board.

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Accounts On motion of Ald. Southerin.
 Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited: viz.
Allowed Serick Sibley for amount of damages awarded Edward
 Mc Ardle for opening Childs street. \$ 75.00
 Do. for extending Maple street. 150.00
 agreeably to assignment of said Mc Ardle.
 Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. for contingent expenses 5.63
 Martin Briggs for repairs for fire department. 22.88
 Fire Engine Co. No. 2. for contingent expenses 24.88
 Miller, Soullard & Co. for cloth for pall 15.75
 William Brewster for fringe and tassels for pall 5.60

Accounts On motion of Ald. Southerin.
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:
paid Do Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. for contingent expenses 5.63
 Martin Briggs, repairs for fire department. 22.88
 Fire Engine Co. No. 2. for contingent expenses 24.88
 and charge the same respectively to fire department fund.
 Serick Sibley, damages awarded Edward Mc Ardle
 for extending Maple street \$ 150.00
 and charge Maple street extension fund
 Serick Sibley, damages awarded Edward Mc Ardle
 for opening Childs street \$ 75.00
 and charge Childs street fund.
 S. Merrill, superintendent 250.00
 and charge highway fund.
 O. C. Gibbs superintendent 110.00
 and charge highway fund.
 Patrick Killip, on contract allowed 70.00
 and charge Williams street plank side walk fund.
 O. Harris, and Peter Springsted on contract 55.49
 and charge Mill street plank side walk fund
 William G. Russell on account of expenditures at Mr. Hoopes 250.00
 and charge Mr. Hoopes fund
 Miller, Soullard & Co. for cloth for pall 15.75
 William Brewster, for fringe and tassels for pall 5.60
 and charge both to contingent fund.
 John Jones, on account of salary as overseer of poor. 50.00
 and charge poor fund.
 Hiram Nash on account of salary as clerk of market 50.00
 and charge market fund.
 Alfred Judson amount of account allowed at last meeting
 for hose 322.00
 and charge fire department fund.
 All ayes.

Resolved on motion of Ald. Southerin.
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the
City's credit credit of the Mayor of Rochester in the Merchants Bank
in the City of New York in the City of New York. \$261.33. to pay interest on City's

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bonds due 1st August next, and that he charge the same together with exchange on draft to remit, to Brown Square fund \$ 195.60
To Mt Hope Cemetery fund 65.73

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay as follows:

City to Interest on City's bond given to J. H. Dunning due 1st August \$ 7.00
do do do .. R. B. Van Hookton. 34.62
do do do .. to heirs of W. Whitney 35.00

and charge the same to Brown Square fund
On motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank, for \$1000. at 3 months and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to contingent fund. All ayes.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved, That the resolution passed June 29. 1841. authorising the Treasurer to endorse the amount of tax for the enlargement of Brown Square against the estate of the late Warham Whitney on the city's bond given the trustees of said Whitney's estate be amended by adding after the words "that he deduct from 70 per cent of said tax 5 percent" the words and also that he deduct 2. years interest on said 70. percent therefrom.

All ayes.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. W. [Signature]

In Common Council,
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Present, the Mayor, The Recorder, Ald Witbeck, Mack, Robin Mack, Selye, Gady, Field, Howell, Southern.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder: Petition of the Commercial Bank, for leave to erect stone steps in the street in front of their proposed Banking House on Buffalo street, referred to committee on streets with power to grant permission.

By Ald Witbeck: Petition of Joseph Farley, to erect a frame building on Washington street, referred to committee on fire department.

Petition of Edwin Dean for a theatrical license, laid on the table.

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By Ald Robins: Account of James Jones for making plank side walk on Lancaster - approved by Committee on Streets - referred to Committee on Finance - Account of Charles Hendrix for spike nails &c approved by Superintendent - referred to Committee on Finance. Account of John McConnell for improving North Sophia Street and Exchange Street according to contracts - referred to Committee on Streets. Petition of C Scoville to erect frame house on Allen Street - referred to Committee on Fire Department. Account of Robert King for assessing - referred to the Committee on Streets. Petition of J. L. Achilles and others for a sewer in North Street - referred to Committee on Streets. Petition of Rhoda Harwood to erect framed house corner of Chestnut and Galush Streets - referred to Committee on Fire Department. Petition of Thomas H. Hyatt and others for the location of an engine near bridge over Erie Canal. Buffalo Street - referred to Committee on Fire Department. Petition of George Charles and others to procure a house for Fire Engine Co. No 1. near the bridge over Canal Buffalo Street - referred to Committee on Fire Department. Petition of George Charles and others to procure a house for Fire Engine Co No 1. near the bridge over the Erie Canal Buffalo Street - referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald Mack: Account of Jeremiah Tompkins for repairing Hay scales - referred to Committee on Market &c. Petition of Seth C. Jones to be released from tax on Brown's Island for Mill Street plank side walk - referred to Committee on Streets. Petition of William Brouck that the claim of the City against him (now in judgement) may be referred to a committee for examination, and that he be allowed an equitable set off against the same - referred to Committee on Grievances and the Recorder.

By Ald. Selge - Account of Isaac Helme for work on Centre Park - referred to Committee on Streets; account of Evans and Arnold for painting Engines, &c - referred to Committee on Fire Department; account of Mrs. Saxton for two fire buckets, approved by Chief Engineer - referred to Committee on Finance; certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Engine Co No 2. in Fire Engine Co. No 4. in Hook and Ladder Co No 2. severally referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald Cady - Petition of Charles F. Hells and others for remission of fine against Hugh Fergus for fast driving - referred to Committee on Grievances; petition of S. L. Seldon and others that Nelson Street be surveyed and established - referred to Committee on Streets.

By Ald Field. Petition of Sylvester Brown to erect frame house on St. Paul Street - referred to Committee on Fire Department.

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By Ald. Howell - Petition of Chandler Pease that part of the amount paid by him for a grocers license be refunded - laid on the table.

By Ald. Southerin. Account of Charles and Wittbeck for carriage hire; account of Fisher Bullard for standard measures; account of E. N. Beell for sundry extra services and disbursements - severally referred to committee on finance. petition of Joseph Myers to erect wood addition to his house on Cherry street - referred to committee on fire department.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder from the committee on law on the petition of school districts Nos. 14. and 15 to raise tax to pay arrearages in their districts reported that the Common Council have the right to raise a tax on each of the districts to defray their expenses up to the time the new law took effect. accepted.

From the same committee - agreeably to a resolution of the Board; reported that plank side walks might be repaired and the expense thereof defrayed out of the highway fund - accepted.

Ald. Robins. from the committee on streets - reported on the remonstrance of Moses King and others, against improving Canal street, that an ordinance for that improvement had been adopted and the remonstrants would have another opportunity to object to the improvement on the 24th instant - accepted.

From the same committee - reported adverse to the petition of Moses B. Seward. to be allowed on his tax for the improvement of Alexander street, for certain embanking done by him on that street - accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of George Byington and others for highway labor on west Spring street and Prospect street - reported in favor of doing some work on west Spring street. Accepted.

From the same committee - reported in favor of allowing the account of John Jones for assessing at 10. shillings per day \$22.50 - also in favor of allowing the account of Carlton Sutton. for fence on Johnson Park - also in favor of allowing the account of Dyer and Hollister, for lumber also in favor of allowing the account of Silas Cornell for surveys of streets, at \$69. - severally accepted and referred to committee on Finance.

From the same committee. to whom was referred the petition of Peter Springsted and O. Harris to remove certain house encroaching on John street - reported that measures had been taken for the immediate removal of said building - accepted.

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The Board of Health, from the select committee consisting of the Board of Health and the Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Graves and others, for the removal of a certain building on Water Street, reported that the building ought to be cleaned but that they would not be justified in causing its removal. accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The report of the late Capt. of the watch to the 27th ult. was presented and ordered filed.

The Sexton's report for the month of July, was presented - deaths 39. - ordered filed, and that recapitulation be published.

The Clerk reported that Amos H. Welch had duly filed his oath of office as Capt. of watch - accepted. Also reported in favor of allowing the account of William Albing for stationery - assessment blanks be accepted.

The report of the weigher of Hay for the west side of the river, was presented for the months of June and July. Receipts \$112. - ordered filed.

The report of the weigher of Hay for the east side of the river was presented for the months of June and July. Receipts \$9. - ordered filed.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, was presented. Number of poor families assisted 45. - of individuals 177. Cost of support \$168.48 - ordered filed.

Super^r W. A. Dist^r Expenditures The Superintendent for the west side of the river, reported the amount expended by him since last report, up to the 7th inst at \$529.34. - ordered filed.

Ald Mack presented a certified resolution of the Board of Education, desiring the Common Council to loan for the use of that body, \$1000. in anticipation of the annual tax to support schools - laid on the table.

The Mayor from the special committee appointed on the petition for a repeal of all the market ordinances, to which committee was referred the petition of William Burnett to sell fresh meat in Carthage, reported in favor of granting the petition - accepted.

Remains of S. Boyd The Mayor presented a communication from the general committee of arrangements for removing the remains of Lieut. Boyd and other revolutionary soldiers from the Seneca Valley to the Hill set apart for that purpose at Mount Hope, inviting the Common Council to attend the solemnities on that occasion, on the 20th and 21st inst. - laid on the table.

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Resolutions.

Remains of On motion of Ald Southern,

Resolved. That this Board accept the invitation from the general
Lt Boyd & committee of arrangements for removing the remains of
Messrs Lieut Boyd and other revolutionary soldiers, communicated
by the Mayor this evening.

Messenger On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That Chester Wood be appointed Bell-ringer and
Messenger to this Board, in the place of Miles Pray.
removed.

Lease of On motion of Ald Witbeck.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor execute a lease of the South part
of Frankfort of Frankfort Market to Gallery and Cushman for the
Market term of one year at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars
per annum, payable quarterly in advance, and that pro-
vided it is not occupied for market purposes they
have the privilege of one year more on such terms as
the market committee shall make.

Ed Dean On motion of Ald Witbeck

Resolved. That the Mayor grant a license to Edwin Dean, for
Theatre his theatrical company for four weeks, at the rate of five
License dollars per week.

Ald Field moved an amendment substituting the
word here for five - carried.

Ald Mack moved as a further amendment that the words, "on
his paying the Mayor's fee" be substituted in the place of all
that part of the resolution after the word company - lost.
The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Graves On motion of Ald Selge.

Resolved. That the City Attorney be directed to take proper measures
400 feet of to obtain from Jacob Weaver, four hundred feet of Horse row
Horse - in his possession, and belonging to this City.

School Dist On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That the trustees of the several school districts in the city be
not in arrears requested to report to this Board at as early a day as convenient
the financial condition of their several districts on the 28th
day of May last.

Wood Building On motion of Ald Field

Resolved. That G. W. Page have leave to remove his wood building
as asked for by his petition of July 13th 1841.

So On motion of Ald Selge.

Resolved. That Orpha Sparks have leave to erect a wooden building
the Sparks agreeably to the prayer of her petition of July 27th 1841.

So On motion of Ald Selge.

Resolved. That John Griffin have leave to erect a frame house.
the Griffin agreeably to the prayer of his petition of July 27th last.

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A. P. Bridge 2^d On motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the deficiency of
 Andrew Street bridge, in the hands of the collector of the
 second ward, be renewed until the first day of February
 next.

Grove St
 The assessment for constructing plank sidewalks in
 Grove street, on the North side thereof, from the eastern
 line of Aaron Brown's lot to Stinson street, and on
 the south side from North street to Stinson street
 was then taken up and no one objecting thereto
 On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved. That said assessment be hereby ratified and confirmed
 All eyes.

North St
 The assessment for constructing a plank side walk on
 the east side of North street from Grove street to
 Tappan street was taken up, and no objections
 being offered thereto
 on motion of Ald Robins

Resolved. That said assessment be ratified and confirmed. All eyes.

Mathews St
 The assessment for opening Mathews street was then taken
 up, and the allegations of James & Campbell thereon were
 heard; whereupon

Resolved. On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved. That the assessment for the expenses of opening Mathews
 street be set aside and that William J. Hartford
 Epaphros Wolcott and Robert King, three of the assessors of
 the city, if they be not interested or of kin to any person
 interested in the said improvement, proceed to make an
 assessment of the expense thereof, according to the order
 and resolutions of the Common Council heretofore passed
 and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's
 office on the 13th instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes

Resolved. On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved. That the Treasurer give notice that the following
 assessments are left in his office where all persons
 paying their respective taxes on or before the 25th inst
 will be entitled to a deduction of five percent
 therefrom.

Resolved. An assessment for constructing a plank side walk
 on the east side of North street from Grove street to Tappan
 street.

Resolved. An assessment for constructing plank side walks in
 Grove street.

On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the Treasurer give notice that all those paying the
 one half of their respective taxes for the improvement of
 North St. Paul street on or before the 17th inst. will be en-
 titled to a deduction of five percent therefrom.

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On motion of Ald Southerin.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:

Accounts Allowed	Fire Engine Co No 4. for contingent expenses		\$31.93.
	Fire Engine Co No 6. do do		27.50
	Alfred Judson, for repairs for fire department		19.50
	Orin S. Hall, for ringing alarm bells		9.00
	Thomas Howard do do		5.00
	W. L. Raymond do do		4.75
	Jacob Hogue do do		2.25
	J. J. Orton do do		2.25
	Hook & Ladder Co No 1. for repairs to carriage		10.00
	John H. Thompson for repairing lamps		4.56
	Edwin Avery, for services as Capt of watch to the 27 th last month. 26 nights at 1 1/2 per night		35.75
	James Stutson, for services as watchman to the 1 st inst. 31 nights		34.88
	Richard Van Steuten do do		34.88
	Ebenezer S. Jones do do		34.88
	James W. Manchester do 25 nights		31.50
	Hiram S. Stone do 25 nights		28.13
	W. Ezekiel Brodich watchman (substitute) 8 nights		9.00
	Wilson S. Fish do do 1 night		1.13
	William Alling, for assessment blanks stationery &c.		105.39
	Charles & Witbeck, for carriage hire		15.25
	Fisher Bullard, for standard measures		14.71
	E. W. Buell, for making certificates of land sold for taxes &c.		15.25
	Tilas Cornell, for surveys and measurement of streets		69.00
	James Jones, for making plank sidewalk on Lancaster street.		98.93

On motion of Ald Southerin

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows viz:

Accounts Paid	To Fire Engine Co No 4. for contingent expenses		\$ 31.93
	Fire Engine Co. No. 6. do do		27.50
	Alfred Judson, for repairs for fire department		19.50
	Orin S. Hall, for ring alarm bells		9.00
	Thomas Howard do do		5.00
	W. L. Raymond do do		4.75
	Jacob Hogue do do		2.25
	J. J. Orton do do		2.25
	Hook & Ladder Co No 1. for repairs on carriage		10.00
	and charge the same respectively to fire department fund.		
	J. H. Thompson for repairing lamps		4.56
	Edwin Avery for services as Capt of watch to 27 th ult.		35.75
	James Stutson, for services as watchman to 1 st inst.		34.88

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paid

Richard Van Heuter for services as watchman to Dist #34, 88			
Ebenezer S. Jones	do	do	\$34.88
James W. Manchester	do	do	31.50
Hiram G. Stone	do	do	28.13
W. Ezekiel Woodcock	do	do substitute	9.07
Wilson S. Fish	do	do do	1.18

and charge the same severally to Lamp and Watch fund
Trustees of School District No 11. on tax to erect school house \$200.00
and charge that District fund.

John Bider jr old balance on ledger for lumber \$3.89
and charge highway fund.

Mrs Betsey P. Wood on account of services of son
Miles as messenger & bell ringer to Dist. #16.67

and charge contingent fund

Jeremiah Tompkins weigher of Hay on salary two months \$50.00
and charge contingent fund.

William Ailing for assessment blanks Stationary &c \$105.39
and charge contingent fund

John Jones overseer of poor for support of poor \$200.00
and charge poor fund

Charles W. Witbeck for carriage hire. \$15.25
and charge contingent fund.

Fisher Bullard for standard measures \$14.71
and charge contingent fund

E. N. Buell on salary as Treasurer 125.00

E. N. Buell for making certificate of land sold
for taxes & for sundry disbursements \$15.25
and charge contingent fund.

O. E. Gibbs Superintendent 135.00

and charge south Sophia Street improvement fund 31.25

Highway fund 108.75

James O'Maley on contract 158.21

and charge Alexander Street improvement fund.

Trustees of School District No 15. on contract of tax
for support of school \$42.59

and charge that district fund

John McCarroll \$1800.00

and charge Exchange Street improvement fund \$500.

do North Sophia Street improvement fund 1300

Silas Cornell for surveys of streets \$69.00

and charge contingent fund

Gordon Hayes for salary as weigher of hay for the east
side of the river for June and July 125.00

and charge contingent fund

All eyes.

At a public meeting of the Board of Aldermen
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make
a note for \$1000 to the Rochester City Bank at 3 months

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and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund. All eyes

On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved That the Treasurer credit the lamp & watch fund for oil furnished by Capt of watch to clerk of the Market \$72.45 and charge the same to Market fund.

All eyes.

On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a Bank for note at the Rochester City Bank for one thousand dollars at Board's months. that he get the same discounted and credit the amount of Education thereof and charge the discount to the Board of Education.

Ald Field moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost. The resolution was then passed - All eyes.

On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to William Wilson three hundred dollars on his contract for the improvement of North St. Paul St Paul Street. or or after the 17th inst. if that amount shall have been received for that improvement. provided he gives security to refund the money in case he fails to complete the contract. All eyes.

On motion of Ald Skowell.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Chandler Pease for a reduction of the amount paid by him for a grocers license \$10.00 and charge the poor fund. All eyes.

On motion of Ald Robins the following ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance for a sewer in North Street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

Section 1. A sewer shall be constructed in the centre of North Street, from a point in the centre of said street one hundred feet distant from the North line of Main Street to a point ten feet distant from the North line of Riley Street. The bottom of said sewer shall be six feet below the grade of said North Street, as established by this Board. The side walls thereof shall be of good stone and shall be twenty one inches thick and two & a half feet high and two feet apart. Said sewer shall be lined at the bottom and covered over the top with flagging stones not less than five inches in thickness, to be well jointed. The whole of said stone work to be laid in water cement

Section 2. The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the Superintendent for the Eastern Highway district and the whole expenses thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses that shall be benefitted thereby.

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Section 3. The Superintendent for the Eastern Highway District is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of the above improvement and report the same to this Board at its next stated meeting.

All eyes.

On motion of Ald. Robins, the following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance for opening Falls Street.

Ordinance
for opening
Falls Street

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. A resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester adopted November 26. 1839. determining to lay out and open a new street from Market Square in Frankfort to and across Brown's Flats, and all subsequent proceedings in relation thereto, are hereby rescinded.

§ 2. A new street, to be known by the name of Falls Street shall be laid out and opened from the Market Square in Frankfort to and across Brown's Flats, and the land contained within the lines thereof, as hereafter described, is deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose, viz: The east line of said street commencing at the north east corner of said Market Square and running North twelve degrees & fifteen minutes west, so as to pass twenty feet and six inches westward from the northwest corner of Warham Whitney's Mill (measuring the same in a continuation of the north line of said mill) and twenty five feet eastward from the south east corner of lot No. seventy five (75) as numbered on Wright's map of Frankfort, and continuing in the same course northward to a point twenty five feet distant from the south line of land formerly owned and occupied by Isaac F. Mack, on Brown's Flats; the west line of said street being parallel to the above described east line and forty feet distant therefrom; continues twenty five feet beyond said Mack's south line, thence running eastward parallel to said south line of Isaac F. Mack one hundred & ninety ^{one} feet and three inches, and the south line parallel thereto; thence the east line of said street runs south forty one degrees east to the north line of the mill lot formerly owned by Mack & Paterson and occupied by the flouring mill known as the New York mill and passing two hundred & thirty feet eastward from the east wall of the mill lately owned and occupied by Paterson and Avery the west line being parallel thereto and fifty feet distant therefrom; the said street being forty feet wide from the square to the first angle at the base of the hill on the Flats and fifty feet wide throughout the rest of its course.

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s. 3. The whole expense of laying out and opening said street as specified in the above section, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefited thereby.

s. 4. The City Superintendent for the west side of the river is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner or owners of land described in this ordinance for the purchase thereof for the purposes herein mentioned and report the result of such negotiation and the names of such owners to this Board; and also to report to this Board an estimate of the whole expense of the improvement herein proposed. All ayes.
The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present, the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Witbeck, Robins Mack, Selge, Cady, Field, Howell, Southern.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Witbeck, Petition of Edwin Dean that his Theatre License be extended to the 1st December next, without payment of any further sum - laid on the table.

By Ald. Robins - Account of Orrin Harris for repairs on Fire Engine No 3. - referred to committee on fire department. Petition of J. J. Andrews and others that Sawstout be opened & extended to Hubbard Street. - referred to committee on streets. Petition of Thomas Jennings asking committee of three citizens to be appointed to decide certain claims he prefers against the city - referred to committee on Law. Account of O. Harris and Peter Springsted for making plank side walk on Mill Street. - approved by committee on streets and referred to finance committee. Petition of Thomas Jennings, collector in 1839 to renew the warrant on ^{the} assessment for a sewer in North Ashie Street. referred to committee on law.

By Ald. Selge. Account of Weston Langworthy & Co for furnishing & repairing pumps - referred to committee on streets.

By Ald. Cady, Petition of S. Whitney and others for

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a plank side walk on Adams Street - referred to committee on streets. Petition of David Moody for remission of fine for violation of the excise law. - referred to committee on grievances.

By Ald Field. Account of Thomasrd Sunning for fees in a case of Bastardy - referred to committee on poor.

Remonstrance of Charles S. Sharp and others against making a sewer in North Street - laid on the table.

Petition of John G. Thompson and others that the contractors be compelled to grade John Street and construct the plank side walk according to contract - referred to committee on streets.

By Ald Newell. Petition of Harvey S. Smith for a grocers license in the place of Chandler Place - laid on the table. Memorial of poor tax-payers on Joiner Street complaining of the grading done & material used by contractors in laying plank side walks - referred to committee on streets.

By Ald Southerin - Petition of Henry G. Bush for remission of fine - referred to committee on grievances. account of Amos Bronson for carpenters work at Mount Hope - committee on Mount Hope. petition of trustees of school district No 10. (formerly 15) to levy a tax on their district to pay expenses to 20. May last. of \$132.00 - referred to committee on schools. account of William R. Montgomery for transcripts of local assessments and sundry disbursements referred to committee on finance. petition of Henry Fox and others to change the name of Maiden Lane to Pleasant Street - referred to committee on streets. petition of the bail of William B. Alexander collector 5th ward in relation to the discharge of his duties as such collector - referred to the mayor. petition of Henry Fox to make wood addition to his house on Maiden Lane - referred to committee on fire department.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Selye from the Committee on fire department reported in favor of allowing the account of Evans & Arnold for painting engines - accepted. & referred to committee on finance.

From the same committee to whom were referred the petition of George Charles and others to procure a house for engine Co No 1. near bridge over Erie Canal. Buffalo Street. and the petition of Thomas G. Hyatt and others to locate one of the fire engine companies in that vicinity. reported against the prayer of the petitions - accepted.

Ald Southerin from the committee on Mount Hope reported in favor of allowing the account of Silas Cornell for dunnops at Mount Hope - accepted and referred to committee on finance.

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Ald Gady. reported from the committee on grievances on the petition of Hugh Fergus to remit penalty of \$5.00 incurred by him. in favor of remitting \$3.00. accepted
Ald Selze. from the committee on fire department on the certificates of election and resignation of members in fire engine Cos No 2 and 4. and Hook & Ladder Co No 2. against confirming the election of the members. for the reason that those companies by the clerks register of firemen. each appeared nowing to contain the utmost number allowed by law.

accepted.
Ald Robins. from the committee on streets. to whom was referred the petition of Letty B. Jones to discharge him from paying the tax assessed on his property on Brown's island for Mill street plank sidewalk. reported adverse to the petition - accepted.

Ald Robins. from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Robert King for assessing at \$1.25 per day. in all \$10. - accepted & referred to committee on finance.

From the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of John McConnell for improving Exchange street as per contract at \$1567.90. for improving North Sophia street. as per contract at \$3115.17; for constructing reservoir corner of Main & Chestnut streets at \$148. - accepted & referred to committee on finance.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

North St. sewer estimate

The Superintendent for the East side of river. reported the estimated expense of sewer in North street from Riley street to a point in that street 100 feet north from Main street. at \$1605.58 - accepted.

The Attorney reported in favor of allowing the account of Morris F Whitney for witness's fees - accepted & referred to committee on finance.

A communication was received from William Myers late keeper of the powder magazine. stating that no such officer had been appointed by the present Board; also stating the quantity of powder now in the magazine laid on the table. The Chief Engineer. pursuant to a resolution of the Board reported as to changing the location of any of the engines that it was inexpedient to do so at present; that if any change was made an engine should be located in the 3rd ward - accepted.

Also recommended in another communication. that for the purpose of affording access to the river in case of fire. walks street be extended and graded to the river. - accepted.

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Resolutions.

Report of Ch. Eng^r On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved: That so much of the report of the Chief Engineer as relates to opening Workes Street to the river be referred to the committee on streets and that they report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Whereas this Board heretofore adopted an ordinance authorizing four hundred feet of hose to be attached to the Hydraulion of Jacob Graves in his tannery on Water Street, the said Graves having assented that the city in case of fire might have free access to and have the use of this said hydraulion; and whereas said hose was subsequently ^{purchased} of the said Graves and attached to the said hydraulion; and whereas the said ordinance was adopted and said hose was attached under the belief that the expense thereof might be raised by a local assessment; but the committee on law having reported that such local assessment cannot be made on 400 feet of hose made. - Therefore,

Resolved. That said ordinance and the order of assessment consequent thereon, and all other resolutions for attaching said hose to said hydraulion be & the same hereby are rescinded; that the chief engineer of the fire department be directed to call upon said Graves and procure the hose so purchased, and distribute the same among the several engines and hose companies in such a manner as he shall deem best for the interest of the city; and that the clerk deliver a copy of this resolution to said Graves.

Ch. Eng^r On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the resignations of Lewis H. Alling, Thomas Raymond, John Brunner, Reuben Benjamin, J. C. Frowbridge, S. J. Myers, Cornelius Terrill, George Myers and James Surin, as members of Fire Engine Co No 2. be accepted

That the resignation of J. A. Van Sant, J. J. Stebbins, J. S. Robinson, E. F. Wilson, and A. D. Wakelee, as members of Fire Company No 4. be accepted.

That the resignation of Hiram Shepard and Alexander McDaniel, and the expulsion of Jacob Wilkinson, as members of Hook and Ladder Co No 2. be accepted and confirmed.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Resolved that Joseph Myers have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Cherry Street as asked for by his petition of the 15th inst.

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved that Joseph Farley have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on lot No 13. North Washington Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of 10th inst.

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On motion of Ald Field:

Resolved. That Sylvester Brown, be allowed to build a wood building on lot 3. 5th ward - on St. Paul street. as asked for in his petition of the 1st inst - by conforming in manner of building to the ordinance on that subject.

On motion of Ald Howell

Resolved That the Mayor give Harvey S. Smith a license to sell liquors as a grocer. at No. 91. Southst Paul street. on the surrender by Chandler ^{Pease} of the license he now has as a grocer. and on paying the usual fees and executing the usual bond.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That warrants for the collection of the assessment for side walks on Mill street and John streets. be renewed for twenty days.

On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the unneeded improvement of Exchange street. be renewed for ten days.

On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved. That the license of Edwin Dean for his theatrical company be extended till the 1st day of December next, on payment of \$40.00 required by the resolution of the last meeting.

Ayes. Ald Wittbeck. Robins. Mack. Cady. Howell. Southern - 6.
Noes. The Recorder. Ald Selye. Field - 3.

Ald Mack offered the following resolution

Resolved. That an amount sufficient to discharge the tax assessed against the property of Seth C. Jones, on Brown's Island and Mill street plank side walk be appropriated from the side walk Highway fund.

Ald Mack and Howell called for the ayes and noes on its adoption, and it was lost as follows.

Ayes. The Recorder. Ald Mack Howell - 3.
Noes. Ald Wittbeck. Robins Selye. Cady. Field. Southern - 6

Ald Cady offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That three dollars of the fine obtained against Hugh Fergus for a violation of ordinance in relation to fast driving, be rescinded, which was lost.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of a deficiency in the estimated expense of improving Water Street and the Mill race therein: and after hearing the allegations of Jared Newell and Horatio N. Curtiss in relation thereto it was.

On motion of Ald Field

Resolved. That the hearing of further appeals from the assessment then under consideration, be postponed until the next stated meeting of the Board; and in the meantime that the Committee on Law be requested to examine the same and report the result of such examination to the Board. The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the improvement of Canal street to make their

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objections if any they had, to said improvement or to the territory heretofore defined by the Common Council. No one appeared to object to the same.

Matthews & Co. On Motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the benefits of extending Matthews Street, is left in his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 21st September next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room.

Ald Robins offered the following ordinance.

Order of Assessment for North Street Sewer

Whereas, by an order of the Common Council adopted August 10th 1841. It was determined, that a sewer be constructed in the centre of North Street as in said order specified; and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment; and the superintendent for the western highway district has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$1,605.58. Therefore It is further ordained and determined as follows: viz: Section 1. The following portion or part of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: one tier of lots on the east side of North Street from Riley Street to a point in the east line of North Street one hundred feet distant from the north line of Main Street; and on the west side of North Street, one tier of lots from Franklin Street to a point in the west line of North Street, one hundred feet distant from the north line of Main Street; also all the territory comprised within the following limits: North Street on the east, Franklin Street on the southwest; Sherman Street on the north; and Franklin Square and Chatham Street on the west Section 2. The Clerk is hereby required to give the notice required by law, of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in the above improvement in relation thereto, on the twenty first day of September next at the Common Council room. (All Ayes)

Ald Field moved to postpone all further action on the improvement, until the first day of May next, which motion was lost, and the ordinance was then adopted.

On Motion of Ald Robins

The following preamble & resolution were adopted. Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted July 27, 1841. It was resolved that

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Canal St
grading
order of
assessment

Canal Street, from Buffalo Street to the Tonawanda Railroad, should be graded and formed in the centre thereof as in said order specified, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$292.14. which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$292.14. the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, one tier of lots on the west side of Canal Street, from Buffalo Street to the Tonawanda Railroad, and on the east side of Canal Street all that portion or part of said city lying between Canal Street the Senesee Valley Canal, the Tonawanda Railroad and Buffalo Street; and that Elias Ford, Epaphras Wolcott & Butler Bardwell, three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any ^{person} so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office on the 27th inst, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes.

Division

On motion of the Recorder.

Whereas
Districts
Wards

Whereas, It appears from the poll lists of the election of city officers in the several wards in this city, at the last charter election, that no ward in said city contained over five hundred voters, therefore

Resolved, That each of the wards of said city be in and of itself an election district, and that each of said election districts be known and designated by the number of the ward it represents.

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved, That the resolution passed July 20. 1841. ordering a tax of \$2.300. on school district No 6. for the purpose of buying a lot and building a school house in said district, be rescinded.

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved, That for the purpose of purchasing a site for a school house and erecting a school house on said site in school district number six there be levied and raised the sum of twenty three hundred dollars and five per-

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cent. thereon for fees of collector. by an assessment upon all the real and personal estate within the boundaries of said district, according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment roll of the Second Ward.

On Motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved, That William Myers be appointed Keeper or Magazine Overseer of the powder magazine of this city.

On Motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Accounts allowed	via	
	of Carlton Sutton, for fence on Johnson Park.	\$ 64.88
	Dyer & Hollister, for lumber	27.85-
	John Jones, for assessing	22.50
	Mrs Saxton, for two fire buckets	2.50
	Charles Hendrix, for spike, nails &c	5.33
	Evans & Arnold for painting engines &c	77.39
	Morris F. Whitney, for witness fees	3.25-
	Vilas Canell, for surveys at Mt Hope	18.00
	William R. Montgomery, for making Mayors transcripts of local assessments, and for sundry disbursements	51.58

On Motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved, That Amos Bronson be allowed and credited the amount of Jason Bassett's contract for constructing a fence in front of Mount Hope and erecting a building at entrance, assigned to said Bronson after deducting the damages for nonfulfilment of contract as appraised by Nehemiah Osborn, Laurin Parsons and Samuel C. McCallum (\$262.75) at \$1,219.75.

On Motion of Ald Southern

Resolved Accounts paid	That the Treasurer pay as follows via:	
	Carlton Sutton for fence on Johnson's Park and charge stone, Johnson and City Street fund.	\$ 64.88.
	Dyer & Hollister, for lumber and charge highway fund	27.85-
	do do fire department fund	\$ 19.23
	John Jones for assessing and charge contingent fund	7.92
	John Jones for assessing and charge contingent fund	22.50
	Mrs Saxton, for two fire buckets and charge fire department fund	2.50-
	Charles Hendrix, for spike, nails &c and charge highway fund	5.33
	do fire department fund	\$ 4.58
	Evans & Arnold for painting engines &c and charge fire department fund	.75-
	Evans & Arnold for painting engines &c and charge fire department fund	77.39
	Morris F. Whitney, for witness fees and charge contingent fund.	3.25

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Edas Coriell for surveys at Mount Hope and charge Mount Hope fund	\$18.00
James Jones, on contract for building engine house for Company No. 2. and charge fire department fund	100.00
James O'Maley, on contract and charge Alexander street improvement fund	171.75
O. E. Gibbs Superintendent and charge highway fund	120.00
City's Bond, held by W. Campbell due 25. inst	209.33
City's Note to A. Wilson and F. McCarty, due 4th of September next, with interest	333.34
Amer Brownson, on contract of Jason Bassett to build fence and entrance house at Mount Hope allowed this evening	669.75
and charge Mount Hope fund	
William R. Montgomery for making transcripts of local assessments and for sundry disbursements	51.58
and charge contingent fund	
John McConnell, on contract for improving Exchange street.	440.00
and charge Exchange street improvement fund.	

All ayes.

On motion of Ald Stobins

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay William Wilson four hundred dollars, on account of his contract for North St. Paul street improvement, provided he give security to refund the money in case he fails to complete the contract.

All ayes.

Ald Gady called up the following ordinance, laid on the table July 13. 1841

Ordinance The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

That no owner, tenant, or occupant of any house or lot shall ever permit any gate, or structure to be constructed, continued or suffer to remain in such a manner as that the said gate shall extend or swing outward from his said house or lot over or upon any sidewalk in such a manner as to obstruct the free use or passage thereof. Every person offending against this ordinance shall forfeit a penalty of five dollars.

And every execution issued for any penalty or forfeiture recovered for a violation of this ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant if any such can be found; if not, then that the defendant be committed to the jail of Monroe County for a period of ten days.

Ald Mack moved to amend the same by adding

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there to the following clause.

"This ordinance shall not take effect before the 15th day of September next" which amendment was adopted, and the ordinance thus amended passed.

The Board then adjourned.

W. M. M. Clerk

In Common Council

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Present. the Recorder, who presided. Ald. Wilbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southair, Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Wilbeck. Petition of Welch & Mann to exhibit their equestrian company in this city on the 18th, 20th and 21st insts ^{laid on the} table. Petition of M. Wilbeck for a tavern license - referred to committee on excise

By Ald. Robins. Remonstrance of Robert Scott and others against a plank side walk on Adams Street - referred to committee on streets. Certificate of election and resignation of member in Fire Engine Company No. 1. - referred to committee on Fire department. Petition of A. J. Langworthy and Lewis Selye to be allowed to improve Mill Street under the direction of the Superintendent - laid on the table. Account of B. M. Baker for carriage. - referred to the committee on excise. Account of G. Harris and Peter Springsted for making plank side walk on John Street. approved by street committee - referred to committee on Finance.

By Ald. Mack. Claim of George R. Clarke. to the damages awarded Hester Wright for opening Tonawanda Street by virtue of an assignment. - referred to committee on Law. Petition of trustees of School district No. 9. for a tax to discharge debt of the district - referred to the committee on schools. Communication from Rev. C. B. McKee signifying to the Common Council his intention to visit New England for the purpose of examining the public schools in that section of the country and asking of the Board a certificate of character and scholarship - laid on the table. Petition of Hiram Wright and others forwarders, that the market regulations be so modified as to afford facilities to persons navigating

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the Canal to supply themselves with fresh meat between 1 P.M. and the succeeding hours till day light. Petition of John Hawks and others that Edwin Avery have a license to sell fresh meat in his store. Exchange Street from 1 o'clock P.M. till day light the following morning - laid on the table.

Petition of Gallery and Cushman for a grocers license. referred to the Committee on excise.

By Ald Selge - account of Amba H. Welch capt of watch, for sundries for watch house; also for services of self & watchmen to the 1st inst. approved by lamp & watch committee - referred to committee on finance.

By Ald Gady. account of Enos Patten, for services as constable in police court; for services as constable attending Mayor's Court. Both referred to attorney.

Petition of Charles Malony and others to open a new street on the west side of the Genesee Valley Canal parallel thereto, from Sophia to Hunter Street; also a new street parallel to Hunter Street intersecting the last proposed street: - referred to the committee on streets.

Resignation of Ebenezer S. Jones as watchmen laid on the table - account of William Bell, as assessor - referred to committee on streets.

By Ald Field - account of John Williams as assessor - referred to committee on streets.

By Ald Taylor - Petition of Samuel Rice to be released from the payment of certain taxes: - referred to the committee on grievances.

Petition of Brian Forsyth that the Board refund to him part of the amount paid by him for a tavern license - referred to committee on excise.

Petition of Trustees of school district No 13. part in Brighton to raise a tax on the part lying in the city of \$23.71. - referred to the committee on schools.

By Ald Howell - Petition of George Fluke to transfer his tavern license to John Hankey - laid on the table - Petition of John Thompson to erect a barn on his lot Summit Street; referred to committee on fire department.

By Ald Southerin. account of Justice B. Jones. for repairing common Council room; account of Chester Wood for cleaning common Council room; account of Jeremiah Joulins for repairing hay sleds; all referred to committee on finance. Account of E. P. Smith for carts; referred to city Attorney; account of H. Jones for whitewashing at Mt. Hope. - referred to committee on Mt. Hope.

By Ald Erickson. Certificate of elections & resignations in fire Engine Company No. 2. laid on the table.

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Certificate of election & resignations in Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. - referred to committee on fire department. Account of William Dixon for repairs for fire department; approved by chief engineer. - referred to committee on finance. Petition of C. H. Carpenter to be appointed watchman 3^d ward - laid on the table. Account of William Weyburn for use of carriages. - referred to committee on streets. Petition of bucket Co. No. 3. for aid in purchasing caps for the company. - referred to the committee on fire department.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Erickson from the committee on fire department reported in favor of allowing the account of Orrin Harris for repairs on engine No. 3. accepted and referred to committee on finance.

From the same committee - reported adverse to the petition of Rhoda Harwood to erect wood building: accepted.

Ald Southerin from the committee on poor reported in favor of allowing the account of Thomas H. Sumner for fees in case of bastardy: accepted and referred to the committee on finance.

Ald Robins from the committee on streets on the petition of John H. Thompson and others complaining of the manner of grading John street for a plank side walk reported that the same was graded according to the marks of the surveyor S. Cornell; accepted.

The attorney from the committee on law reported in favor of allowing the account of M. G. Warner, police justice, as rendered; accepted and referred to committee on finance.

Ald Robins from the committee on streets; on the petition of S. Moody and others for a pump and well, corner of Buffalo and Ford streets. reported adverse - accepted.

The Recorder from the committee on law reported that the committee had examined the assessment for a deficiency in the improvement of Water Street and the mill race therein, and that there was a deficiency in the amount originally raised to defray the expense of that improvement to the amount named in the order for the assessment of it, unless the committee who settled the account of the superintendent who had charge of that work had made a gross error in allowing him about \$500. to which he was not entitled. accepted.

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Reports and communications of Officers.

Ald Mack presented a resolution from the Board of education, determining and certifying the amount necessary to purchase a site and erect a schoolhouse thereon, in school district number nine (late 14) to be \$1500.- accepted.

The report of Jeremiah Tompkins, weigher of hay, west side the river, was presented, showing the receipts of his hay scales, for the month of August last to be \$64.50 - ordered filed

The report of the sexton for the month of August, was presented deaths 52 - ordered filed and that recapitulation be published.

Superintendent The Superintendent, east side of river reported his expenditures from July 24th to Sept. 4. 1841. to be \$234.90

Furnace St The Superintendent west side of river reported that no agreement could be made with the owners of land necessary for the opening of Furnace Street; also reported the entire expense of opening said street at \$3,405.00 - accepted.

Falls St The same Superintendent reported that he could make no agreement with the owners of land necessary for opening Falls Street and estimated the expense of opening said street at \$920.00 - accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of August, by which it appears that the number of poor families assisted by him during that time, was 42. of individuals 155. that the cost of their support was \$137.41. - accepted.

Resolutions.

Ward On motion of Ald Robins Resolved, That Patrick W. Buchan, Orrin Sage and Samuel B. Sewey, be appointed inspectors of elections for election district number one (first ward) and that Patrick W. Buchan be chairman.

Ward On motion of Ald Selge. Resolved, That John H. Thompson, Sylvester H. Packard and Andrew J. Langworthy be appointed inspectors of elections for election district number two (second ward) and that John H. Thompson, be chairman of the Board.

Ward On motion of Ald Field. Resolved, That Isaac Hills, James M. Fish and Theodore B. Hamilton, be hereby appointed inspectors of election for election district number three (third ward) and that Isaac Hills be chairman of the Board.

Ward On motion of Ald Taylor. Resolved, That John Hawks, David Scoville and Moses B. Seward be hereby appointed inspectors of election for election district number four (4th ward) and that John Hawks be chairman of the said Board.

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5th Ward On motion of Ald. Southerin.

Resolved That David R. Barton, Jared Newell and Peter W. Jennings, be hereby appointed Inspectors of election in election district number 5. (5th ward) and that David R. Barton be chairman.

City License On motion of Ald Wittbeck.

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor grant license to Welch, Welch & Mann and Mann, to exhibit their equestrian performance on the 18th 20th and 21st days of September, for the sum of five dollars per day.

Ald Field moved to substitute \$10. for \$5.00

Ald Wittbeck accepted the amendment, and the resolution thus amended was adopted.

City License On motion of Ald Howell.

Resolved That a license be given to John Hankley to keep the inn now kept by George Fluke on St Paul Street, on executing the bond required by law, and payment of the usual fees.

Ald Mack offered the following resolution.

Resolved That Edwin Avery be authorized to retail fresh meats under the Market ordinance after the hour of 12 o'clock P.M. in the basement room under his store.

On motion of Ald Robins referred to Market committee.

City License On motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved That the use of the Centre Market be granted the United Gen Mechanics Literary Association for their approaching annual Fair - annual Fair.

City License On motion of Ald Selge.

Resolved That the Capt. of the watch be directed to discontinue the further furnishing the Arcade with lamp oil.

City License On motion of Ald Cadry.

Resolved That the resignation presented this evening of E. D. Jones, as watchman of the 3rd ward, be accepted.

City License On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That the city sexton be, and is hereby directed to keep in repair the fences around the eastern and western cemeteries.

City License On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved That the fire wardens of the several wards be requested to make diligent investigation in their respective districts, respecting the keeping of gunpowder, and report all delinquents to the City attorney.

City License On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved That Erno Blossom have leave to erect a frame shed in the rear of his hotel on Main Street, as asked for by his petition of July 22nd

City License On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That Harry Fox have leave to build a frame addition to his dwelling house on Maiden Lane 12 by 30 feet posts

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agreedly to his petition of the 14th ult.

See Copy On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved. That the resignations of Philander Davis, Oren Jones, James Cowles, Cyrus B. Wilber, Oscar Caldwell and William Sweeney, as members of fire company No 2, be accepted and that the elections of Charles Kenney, John F Hoyt and Zachariah Weaver, as members of the same be confirmed.

Nelson St On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved. That the Superintendent for the Eastern highway in this district, cause the lines of Nelson Street, to run ^{extended} from Marroe Street to canal and permanent stake placed at the corners of the street and such other places as is necessary, that the owners of property may find their lots in reference to the lines of said street.

Warrant On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue his ^{own} warrants to the collector of the 4th ward, for the ^{aid} for collection of the following assessments.

Warrant An assessment for plank side walks on Jainer Street

Warrant An assessment for plank side walks on North 11th Clinton Street.

Warrant An assessment for plank side walks on North Street.

Warrant And likewise an assessment for plank side walks on Westmont Grove Street.

Court St Bridge On motion of Ald Field.

Resolved. That the Street Committee ascertain the cause of delay in the repairs of Court Street Bridge, and report the same to this Board at the next meeting.

St Paul On motion of Ald Robins.

Resolved. That the Treasurer advertise that all those paying the ^{assessment} remaining one half of their respective taxes for improvement on North St. Paul Street on or before the 20th inst. will be allowed a deduction of five percent therefrom.

Resolution On motion of Ald Mack.

Whereas, this Board having been informed that it is the intention of the Rev. C. W. McKee to visit the cities of New England for the important purpose of obtaining, from personal observations, a knowledge of the present improved forms of governments and modes of instruction, adopted in the seminaries and public schools of said cities, and whereas this Board regard Mr McKee as possessed of superior literary and scientific attainments, as having been for a considerable length of time identified with and favourably known as a teacher of our public schools, and whereas we deem him preeminently entitled as a gentleman and a teacher, to the confidence of all, therefore

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Resolved. That this Board cheerfully recommended Mr. McKee to the hospitality, the kindly offices, the confidence and regard of every whose acquaintance he may desire to make, or whose information on any subject connected with schools, he may wish to obtain.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish Mr. McKee with a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution and a letter of introduction.

Ala. Erickson offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That it is improper for the City Superintendents or either of them, to repair the plank sidewalks from the high way fund.

Ala. Taylor moved to amend, by adding thereto "where the expense thereof shall exceed ten dollars."

Ala. Field moved that the resolution lie upon the table - carried.

On motion of Ala. Robins

Resolved. That A. J. Langworthy and others be allowed to Mr. Adams a track 22 feet wide in centre of Mill Street from Fish Street to Platt Street, under direction of City Superintendent and street committee.

On motion of Ala. Howell

Resolved. That the further consideration of the assessment of a deficiency in the assessment for the improvement of Water Street and the Mill race therein, be postponed till the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ala. Mack

Ordered. That there be levied and raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in school district number ten (late fifteen) in this city liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, for the payment of teachers wages in said district up to the 20th day of May last past. All ayes.

On motion of Ala. Mack

Resolved. That for the purpose of purchasing a site for a school house and erecting a school house on said site in school district number ten (late fifteen) there be levied and raised the sum of fifteen hundred dollars and five percent thereon for fees of collector, by an assessment upon all the real and personal estate within the boundaries of said district, according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment roll of the fifth ward. Ayes. Ala. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Gady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson. Nay. Ala. Selge.

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School Dist on motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved. That there be levied and raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in school district No 9. (late 14) liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city for the payment of Teachers wages and for the repair of school house in said district up to the twentieth day of May, 1841. the sum of two hundred and forty one dollars and twenty six cents

Watchman On motion of Ald Selye, the Board proceeded to elect a watchman for the third ward in place of Ebenezer E. Goodrich. S. Jones. resigned.

The Recorder named Ald Southerin and Mack tellers. upon balloting for that office. William E. Goodrich received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected

On motion of Ald Southerin

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz:

Accounts Allowed	Amount
Chester Wood for clearing Common Council room	\$300
O. Harris and Peter Springstead for making plank side walk on Mill Street	329.76
J. McConnell, for improving Exchange Street from Buffalo to Spring Street agreeably to contract.	1687.90
J. McConnell for improving Sophia Street from Buffalo to John Street as per contract	3146.74
J. McConnell, for making reservoir corner of Main and Chestnut Streets	148.50
Robert King for assessing	10.00
J. H. Summing for fees in a case of bastardy	7.59
Jeremiah Tomkins, for account paid for repairing hay scales	6.00
Orrin Harris & Peter Springstead for making plank side walk on John Street as per contract	338.80
Justus B. Jones for repairs on Common Council room.	30.39
O Harris for repairs on engine house No 3.	13.23
A. H. Welch, Captain of watch for services from July 29. to September 1. 34 nights at 11/2	46.76
A. H. Welch, sundries for watch house	4.03
J. Stutson, services as watchman to 1st dist 30 nights at 9/2	33.75-
R. D. Van Broughton do 31 nights	34.88
E. D. Jones do do	34.88
J. W. Manchester do do	34.88
H. H. Stone do do	34.88

Resolved. That the Board of Education be requested to charge the Trustees of school district No 11. with four hundred dollars heretofore paid to them by the Board of city on account of tax raised for erecting school

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house in that district, and that the clerk of the city credit said Trustees with that amount transferred to the books of the Board of Education.

Omitted

Resolved

On motion of Ald Southerin. That the clerk charge John McCornell for old materials in the improvement of Sophia Street, from Buffalo to Ann Street. \$91.57.

Police Justice

On motion of Ald Southerin

Resolved. That the clerk charge Matthew G. Warner, Police Justice

settled

with amounts received by him in suits of the Mayor and Common Council, \$111.75 - agreeably to a report of the committee on law made this evening - in full of his account up to the 1st of August, 1841.

On motion of Ald Southerin.

Resolved That Matthew G. Warner, Police Justice, be allowed and credited for rent of watchroom from June 7, 1840, to June 7, 1841. (one year) \$150.

accounts

On motion of Ald Southerin

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay Matthew G. Warner Police Justice, the balance of his account. \$101.45-

paid

and charge Lamp & watch fund \$150.00
and charge contingent fund 1.45-

On motion of Ald Southerin

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

John McCornell, the balance of his contract allowed for improving Exchange Street.	\$627.00
and charge Exchange Street improvement fund.	
John McCornell, on his contract allowed for improving North Sophia Street	400.00
John McCornell, balance of his account allowed for making reservoir corner of Main & Chestnut Streets and charge Main and Chestnut Streets well fund.	98.00
Chester Wood, his account for clearing Common Council room.	3.00
Also on account of salary, as messenger & bell ringer	16.67
Robert King for assessing and charge the same respectively to contingent fund.	10.00
Linus Merrill Superintendent and charge highway fund.	250.00
Thomas B. Fanning, justice of the peace for fees in a case of bastardy and charge the poor fund.	7.50
Jeremiah Jenkins, for repairs on hay scales	6.00
do on salary as weigher of Hay and charge contingent fund	25.00
O. B. Gibbs Superintendent and charge highway fund	210.00

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Orrin Harris and Peter Springstead on account of Mill street plank sidewalk \$200.00

and charge Mill street plank sidewalk fund

Orrin Harris on account of John street plank sidewalk 100.00

and charge John street plank sidewalk fund.

John H. Watts, on account of salary as city physician 50.00 and charge poor fund.

Justus B. Jones for repairs on Common Council Room 30.39

and charge contingent fund

John Jones, on account of the support of the poor 200.00

do on account of salary 50.00 - 250.00

and charge poor fund

Orrin Harris, for repairs on engine house No. 3. 1323

and charge fire department fund.

A. H. Welch, captain of watch, for services from July 29. to September 1st 34 nights at 11/ 216.76

A. H. Welch sundries for watch house 4.03

James Hutson services as watchman to 1st inst. 30 nights at 9/ 33.75

R. Dan Bouten do 31 nights do 34.88

E. S. Jones do do do 34.88

James W. Manchester do do do 34.88

Hiram H. Stone do do do 34.88

On motion of Ald Mack

The Board then adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at half past six o'clock.

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council.

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Special meeting pursuant to adjournment.

Present, the Mayor the Recorder. Ald. Witbeck. Robins
Mack, Selye, Gady, Field, Southerin, Erickson.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Witbeck: petitions of H. N. Shaw and 84 others navigating the canal, that the Common Council license some person or persons in the central part of the city, near the Erie Canal, to sell fresh meat while the markets are closed - referred to the committee on Markets.

By Ald Robins: account of William Wilson for making plank sidewalks on Jones Street, and for making plank sidewalk on North Clinton Street approved by committee on streets - referred to committee on finance.

By Ald Mack: remonstrance of John Hayward and others, against permitting the exhibition of the circus on Fitzhugh Street - laid on the table.

By Ald Selye: certificate of elections and resignations in fire engine company No. 8: account of fire engine company No. 8. for contingent expenses: petition of Asa W. Fanning, to erect frame addition to his dwelling house - all referred to committee on fire department.

By Ald Field: petition of John Allen and one hundred others that the Common Council would purchase for Public Ground the land lying north of Clarissa Street between Exchange Street and the Genesee river, extending northerly to the land of John Biden - laid on the table.

By Ald Southerin: petition of Oliver Younglove for a license to keep the inn lately kept by Benjamin McFarlin; and petition of Benjamin McFarlin to keep the inn lately kept by William C. Green - both referred to committee on excise: petition of Milton Ingusoll, for a reduction of the price charged him for a lot at Mt. Hope - referred to committee on Mount Hope: account of Nelson Hall for taking acknowledgments, affidavits, &c. - referred to committee on finance.

By Ald Erickson - certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Engine Co. No. 6 - referred to committee on fire department. petition of Cornelius S. Underwood for a certificate of having served seven years as a fireman - laid on the table. certificate of elections and resignations in Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. - referred to the committee on fire department. petition of Rhoda Hearwood to erect frame wood shed on Chestnut Street - laid on the table: - communication from a committee of the fire department.

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inviting the Common Council to participate in the civilities proposed to be shown to a portion of the Firemen of Auburn who are expected to visit this city on Friday next; also asking for an appropriation to aid in defraying the expense that may be incurred at that time - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Cady from the committee on streets reported in favor of opening a new street on the west side of the Senesee Valley Canal, parallel thereto from Sophia to Hunter Street, and a new street parallel to Hunter Street intersecting the last proposed street, agreeably to the petition of Charles Maloy and others - accepted.

From the same committee: reported in favor of allowing the account of William Bell, for assessing at \$11.25 - accepted, and referred to the committee on finance.

Ald Robins from the street committee to whom was referred the petition of J. T. Andrews and others, that Seno Street be extended to Hubbard Street, reported in favor of granting the prayer of petition - accepted.

From the same committee: reported in favor of making a plank sidewalk on Walker Street agreeably to the petition of C. H. Bicknell and others - accepted.

From the same committee to whom were referred the petition of J. Whitney and others for and the remonstrance of Robert South and others against a plank sidewalk on Adams Street reported in favor of making said sidewalk - accepted.

From the same committee: reported that no action was at present necessary on the petition of the Commercial Bank, for leave to construct steps of the proposed Banking House, projecting in Buffalo Street - accepted.

From the same committee: pursuant to a resolution of the Board, reported that the delay in completing the repairs on Court Street Bridge, arose from the amount of work and materials required beyond what was contemplated - accepted.

From the same committee: reported in favor of allowing the account of John Williams, for assessing as correct, and of William Weyburn, for carriage hire as correct, and of Isaac Helme for work on Centre Square at \$18.50. - severally accepted and referred to committee on finance.

From the same committee: reported in favor of changing the name of Maiden Lane to that of Pleasant Street, agreeably to the petition of J. B. Fox and others. - accepted.

Ald Southerin, from the committee on Mt. Kope reported the account of A. B. Jones for whitewashing fence at Mt. Kope as correct, accepted and referred to committee on finance.

Ald Erickson from the committee on fire department on the petition of the officers of Bucket company No 3.

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reported in favor of allowing aid to this company in the purchase of caps. under the direction of the Chief Engineer to an amount not exceeding \$25. - accepted.

From the same committee: reported adverse to the petition of Matthew Coleman, to erect frame house on Frank Street, and adverse to the petition of B. Seville to erect frame house on Allen Street, for the reason that petitioners had not complied with the conditions of the ordinance relating to fires - accepted.

Ald Witbeck from the committee on Markets on the petition of John Allen and others, H. N. Shaw and others to license some person or persons to sell fresh meat near the canal during the hours that the markets are closed; and on petition of Edwin Avery for a license to sell fresh meat at his store on Exchange Street during those hours - reported adverse to the same and recommended that the Butchers in the centre Market be required alternately to keep open during the afternoon of each work day, one stall in the basement story commencing with stall No 1. and continuing through successively, accepted.

Ald Cady, from the committee on Grievances, on the petition of David Moody for the remission of two judgments obtained against him for a violation of the Excise Law. Reported in favor of remitting the second judgement. Accepted.

From the same committee on the petition of Samuel Price to be released from the payment of certain taxes: reported adverse to the prayer of the petition - accepted. From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry H. Bush to have refunded a certain fine obtained against him for breaking a street lamp: reported in favor of refunding fine of \$5.00 on petitioner paying for the lamp that was broken. Accepted.

Resolutions.

Public Promenade On motion of Ald Field

Resolved That the petition of John Allen and others, for the purchase of certain land by the city of certain land in the Third Ward, for public ground, presented this evening, be referred to a select committee. The Mayor named as such committee, Ald Field Southern and Witbeck.

Inspectors of Elections On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, That Jeremiah Osburn be appointed an Inspector of Elections for Election District No four (fourth ward) in place of David Seville who declines serving.

Inspectors of Elections On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved That Henry L. Achilles be appointed an Inspector of Elections for the fifth election District (fifth ward) in place

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Peter W. Jennings.

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On motion of Ald Witbeck.

Welch & Mann

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor extend the license granted to Welch and Mann to exhibit their Equestrian company one day more than was authorized by the resolution of the last meeting on paying the additional sum of ten dollars.

Ald Mack offered the following resolution:

Resolved. That Welch & Mann have leave to exhibit their Equestrian Company during the four days heretofore granted by this Board only on the lot in front of the Centre Market, or on

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that on the east side of State Street, near the depot. The Recorder moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after and including the word "only" and inserting instead thereof, the following: "at such place as the Mayor in his discretion designate in the license carried

Sophia

and the resolution so amended was adopted on motion of Ald Hobins

It want

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be requested to renew the warrant in the hands of the Collector in the first ward, for the

Unwed

improvement on North Sophia Street, thirty days.

St. John

On motion of Ald Erickson

Elections

Resolved, That the elections of Joseph Williams, John F. Cottigange and David Graham, as members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2. be confirmed.

Wood Building

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Rhoda Harwood

Resolved. That Rhoda Harwood have leave to erect a frame wood house on her lot, No 10. Chestnut Street 12 by 24. 10 and 12 feet posts. The building to be located three feet from the north line of said lot.

No. 1.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved.

That the resignations of A. M. Thomas, R. Manly L. F. Goodrich, W. E. Goodrich, Joseph Brown, H. Holt, Smith Cornell, Charles Bradley, A. S. Schuyler, Lewis Brown, C. J. Healdsted and George Wells as members of Reserve Fire Company No. 1. be accepted; and the elections of George H. Walter, William A. Herick and J. G. Waterman, as members of the same be confirmed.

On motion of Ald Field, the following preamble and resolution were adopted

Resolved

Whereas, a reward of \$420 having been offered by sundry persons for information that will lead to the detection and punishment of the person or persons who placed the obstruction on the Tonawanda Rail Road, which caused the locomotive and cars to be thrown off the track on the 9th inst, thereby putting in jeopardy the lives of the unsuspecting travelers, therefore,

Resolved

That the Mayor of this city be authorized to subscribe a sum to increase the reward to \$500. The amount so subscribed to be paid from the contingent fund, on conviction of

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the person or persons who committed the offence.
Ayer, the Recorder, Ald. Mack, Selye, Gady, Field, Southern,
Erickson.

Nov. Ald. Witbeck, Robins.

Fin. Vmited Ald. Gady offered the following resolution:

J. Moody Resolved, that the judgement obtained against David Moody, of
As - Table twenty-five dollars and costs, for a violation of the Excise
Law, after he had paid for his license, be remitted.

On motion of Ald. Southern laid on the table.

Maiden Lane On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved That the narrow street heretofore called Maiden Lane
named Pleasant street be hereafter known and called Pleasant Street, agreeably to
the petition of Henry Fox and others, that the clerk enter the
same in the Record of Streets in his office.

Gorham St on motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved That the city superintendent for the eastern highway district
lines established cause a survey and the true lines to be established of
Gorham Street, and notify persons encroaching upon said
street to remove their fences back to the lines so determined
by the surveyor.

Janer St On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved That the Treasurer credit on the assessment roll to the in-
dividuals dividuals named in the assessment for plank side walks
estimate reduced on Janer Street \$62.28, pro rata, the estimated expense
exceeding the cost of said improvement by that amount.

North Street On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved That the Treasurer credit on the assessment roll to the in-
dividuals dividuals named in the assessment for plank side walks
estimate reduced on North Street \$62.46 pro rata the estimated expense exceeding
the cost of said improvement by that amount.

Clinton Street On motion of Ald. Robins:

Resolved That the Treasurer credit on the assessment roll to the individuals
named named in the assessment for plank side walks on North
Clinton Street Clinton Street \$37.83, pro rata, the estimated expense exceeding
the cost of said improvement by that amount.

Ald. Selye offered the following resolution.

Resolved That the Common Council accept the invitation of the
firemen firemen tendered this evening and appropriate the sum
of \$50 of \$50, towards entertaining the firemen of Auburn.

On Motion of Ald. Field, laid on the table.

Ald. Robins offered the following ordinance.

Whereas Whereas, by order of the Common Council adopted July 13, 1841,
it was determined that Furnace Street should be widened
from ^{the} Mill race to Mill Street on the North side thereof ten
feet, and should be extended from Mill Street to State Street
eight feet wide, and that the whole expense thereof should
be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and
occupants of lands and houses benefitted thereby and

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Furnace Street District has estimated the expense of said improvement widening at \$3405.00. Therefore it is further ordained and extension determined as follows:

territory Section 1. The following portion or part of said city is deemed benefitted to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed thereby therefor viz. on the east side of State Street contiguous to Furnace Street as proposed to be extended. lot 52. so much of lot 53. as is not included in the proposed extension of Furnace Street, and lot 54. on the west side of Mill Street contiguous to Furnace Street as proposed to be extended. lots 20. 21. 23. and 24. also all the territory included within the following limits; commencing on the north line of Furnace Street as proposed to be widened at its intersection with the east line of Mill Street, thence northerly along the east line of Mill Street one hundred and fifty six feet; thence east to the ^{east bank of the} Mill Race; thence northerly along the East bank of the Mill Race to the north line of Henry B. Williams Mill lot; thence easterly along said north line and in the same course to the Genesee River; thence southerly along the west shore of the Genesee River to a point in said shore where the south line of Kempshall and Smith's furnace lot continued easterly would intersect the same; thence westerly along said south line and in the same course to Mill Street; thence along the east line of Mill Street to the place of beginning

Section 2. The clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement; the estimated expense thereof and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in the above improvement in relation thereto on the twenty eighth day of September instant, at the Common Council Room.

Ald Selye moved to lay the ordinance on the table Upon the motion of Ald Selye the yeas and nays having been called for were as follows.

Yeas. The Recorder Ald Selye, Gady, Southern, Erickson - 5.
Nays. Ald Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Field - 4.

So the ordinance was laid on the table.
On motion of Ald Robins.

Adams St The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

walk Section 1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of Adams Street from the east line of lot number seventy Four (74) to the west line of Prospect Street.
2. Said walk shall be four feet wide and made of good white pine planks two inches in thickness resting

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upon good white oak cross-sills four inches square every four feet.

Sec 3. The ground shall be formed for said walks by grading under the direction of the Superintendent.

Sec 4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefitted thereby.

Sec 5. The Superintendent for the Western Highway District is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

Accounts

On Motion of Ald Southern.

allowed

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

of Isaac Helm for work on Centre square	\$18.50
of Nelson Hall for fees as Commissioner of Deeds	1.50
of A. L. Jones for whitewashing fence at Mt. Hope	16.00

On Motion, of Ald Southern.

Accounts
paid

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows

Isaac Helm for work on Centre square	18.50
and charge Centre square fund.	
Nelson Hall for fees as Commissioner of Deeds	1.50
and charge contingent fund	
A. L. Jones for whitewashing fence at Mt. Hope	16.00
and charge Mt. Hope fund.	

All eyes.

The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

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In Common Council.

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Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Robins, Schye, Taylor
Southern, Erickson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Robins: Petition of James H. Gregory for repair of
bridge over Erie Canal at Broadway street. - referred to
committee on streets. Account of H. M. Ward for assessing
referred to committee on streets. Petition of William
Caran that his house, corner of Jones and Platt streets
be suffered to remain where it is till May next. - referred
to committee on streets. Petition of John McConnell
to be paid the balance of his contract for the work
now done on Spring Alley sewers - laid on the table.
By Ald Schye: Certificates of elections and resignation
in Fire Engine Co. No 3. - referred to committee on
fire department.

By Ald Taylor: Memorial from tax payers on Alexander
street, complaining that said street has not been im-
proved according to contract - referred to committee on
streets.

By Ald Erickson: Petition of E. Scovill to erect frame
house on Broad street - laid on the table. Petition of George
Frost to erect frame house on Franklin Street. - referred to
committee on Fire Department. Petition of George R. Clark
to remove building on Kent street. referred to Committee
on fire Department. Account of James Jones for extra work
on Engine House No 2. - referred to committee on fire
department. Two accounts of Hook & Ladder Company
No 1. approved by Chief Engineer. for stove painting
carriage. &c. - referred to committee on Finance.
Account of P. B. Cook for assessing - referred to committee
on streets. Account of James Jones for building Engine
House No. 2. on St. Paul street. approved by committee
on Fire Department. referred to committee on Finance

Reports of Committees.

Ald Erickson from the committee on Fire Department
reported the account of Fire Engine Company No. 8.
for contingent expenses. approved by Chief Engineer -
accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

The Recorder from the committee on Excise reported in
favor of allowing the accounts of S. Kershaw and B. M.
Baker, respectively for carriage hire - accepted and referred
to Committee on Finance.

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Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Attorney reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Amos Patten for services before the Police Justice and for attendance 11. days at Mayors Court - accepted and referred to committee on Finance.

Also reported in favor of allowing E. P. Smith toward his costs of Chancery suit against Horatio N. Curtiss \$20.19. - accepted.

Adams Street
Plank Side Walk
Estimate

The Superintendent for the west Highway District reported the estimated expense of constructing plank sidewalk on the north side of Adams Street from lot 74. to Prospect Street at \$456.64.

The City Clerk reported that the several Boards of Inspectors of Elections were full, excepting the Board for the Fourth Election District, where there is one vacancy - accepted.

Resolutions.

Inspectors of Election On motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved That Josiah W. Bissell be appointed Inspector of elections for the Fourth Election District (fourth Ward) in place of Nehemiah Osburn who declines serving.

Bell Ringer & Messenger On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved. That the salary of the bell ringer and messenger for salary \$200 - the present political year be fixed at the rate of \$200

Tavern License On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That a tavern license be given to M. Wittbeck for his house on Buffalo Street called the Exchange Hotel on the payment of \$30.

Grocers License On motion of the Recorder

Resolved. That a grocers license be given to Gallery & Cushman pursuant to the prayer of their petition, on the payment of \$40.

Inspector of Tavern On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the Mayor grant a tavern license to Oliver Young - love to keep the house lately kept by Benjamin McFarlin on Main Street on executing the bond required by law and payment of the usual fees.

Transfer of Tavern On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the Mayor grant a tavern license to Benjamin McFarlin to keep the house on Main Street lately kept by William C. Green on executing the bond required by law and payment of the usual fees.

Ward and On motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved. That the select committee appointed to report a territory to be assessed for the expenses of extending Mumford and Front Street be discharged from the further consideration of the subject and that the same be referred to the committee on Streets.

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Atty report On motion of Ald Taylor

Resolved. That the Attorney report to the Board at its next meeting
Estimates of estimates of the expense of opening Tonawanda street and
Tonawanda st carthage alley respectively.

Carthage Alley Ald Robins offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be requested to issue his
N. Paul st warrant to the Collector of the fourth ward, for the
Assess
Want to
Collector 4th
Ward - Table
Collection of the assessment for the Improvement of
North St. Paul street

On motion of Ald Erickson laid on the table.

Exempt fire On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved. That the Clerk give Cornelius S. Underwood a Cer-
C. P. Underwood tificate of having served seven years as a fireman.

On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved. That the Clerk be hereby authorised to furnish any person
Certificates of who shall have served seven years in the fire depart-
ment of this city, a certificate thereof agreeably to
Section 12 title 6 of the City Charter.

24th Co No 1 On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved. That the resignations of John Sedong, and Joseph B.
Resignations Pollard as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. be
Elections accepted and that the elections of Johnson C. Spring-
stedt, Alanson Robinson, M. A. Whulock, Alexander
Colville and Volentin Rhine, as members of the same
be confirmed.

7th Co No 6 On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved, That the resignations of Charles Cooley, Thomas Cunnings-
Resignations ham, James K. Kelley, J. E. Foree, B. Lounsbury, B. Prine,
Francis Brown, Daniel P. Brown, U. B. Sheldon, A. V. May,
J. E. Miner, C. G. Perkins, Warren Burtis, and H. S. Alice,
as members of Fire Company No. 6. be accepted; and that
Elections the elections of J. B. Forsyth, Samuel Palmer, John Heikstone,
J. H. Marshall and A. B. Mattack, as members of the same
be confirmed.

7th Co No 8 On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved that the resignations of Peter McGrady, Abram Starts and C. D.
Resignations Lyons as members of Fire Company No. 8. be accepted.

Building On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved, That E. Seville have leave to build a frame addition
to his house on Broad street 12 by 30 feet with 12 feet posts

So On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved, That John Thompson have leave to build a frame barn
on his lot, on Summit street agreeably to his petition of
the 7th inst.

So On motion of Ald Erickson.

Resolved, That Asa W. Fanning have leave to erect a frame wood house
adjoining his dwelling 10 by 22 feet - 7. and 11 feet posts, as
asked for by his petition of the 11th inst.

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Chool Dist On motion of Ald Taylor.
12/3. Ordered that there be levied, and raised by tax, upon all the real
to pay and personal estate in that part of former school district
teachers number thirteen, lying within the city of Rochester, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city the sum of twenty three dollars and seventy one cents and five percent thereon for fees of collection, for the payment of teachers wages in said district, to the 20th day of May, last past.

Matthew St The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assess-
ment ment of the expenses of opening Matthew's Street.

Resolved On motion of Ald Southern.
Resolved That said assessment, be amended by assessing the
South West south west part of lot 142, to Russell W. Goodrich, as
owner owner, instead of James E. Campbell.
 No objections being made to the assessment it was
 on motion of Ald Taylor.

Resolved That the assessment of the expenses of opening Matthew's
 Street, be ratified and confirmed. All ayes.

Water Street The Board then resumed the hearing of appeals from the assessment
deficiency for deficiency in the first estimate of expense of improving
assessment Water Street and Mill race therein. After hearing
set aside the objections of C. Peck to the same, it was
and referred on motion of Ald Criekeon.

Resolved That the assessment of a deficiency of the estimated
 expense of improving Water Street and the Mill race
 therein, be set aside, and that the same assessors be
 directed to make a new assessment of said deficiency.
 Ald Taylor offered the following ordinance.

Adams St. Whereas, by an order of the Common Council adopted
Plank walk September 14, 1841, it was determined that a plank side
territory declared walk be constructed on the north side of Adams Street
 from the east line of lot No 74, to the east line of Prospect
 Street; and that the whole expense thereof should be
 defrayed by a local assessment; and the Superintendent
 for the Western highway district has reported the estimated expense of said
 improvement at \$456.64, therefore be it further ordained and determined as follows
 Section 1. The following part or portions of said City is deemed to be benefited by said
 improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor: viz: One tier of Lots on the north side
 of Adams Street from the east line of lot No 74, to Prospect Street.
 Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice required by Law of this improvement
 the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of said City upon which such expense
 is to be assessed; and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in
 said improvement in relation thereto on the _____ day of _____ next at the
 Common Council Room

On motion of Ald Criekeon, laid on the table.

On motion of Ald Taylor,

Whereas by resolution of the Common Council, adopted August 16th 1841, it was
 determined that a new street to be known by the name of Fall Street, should be laid out and

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opened from Market square in Frankfurt, to and across Brovons Flats, as specified in said order: and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment: and the Superintendent for the Western highway district has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$920.

Therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows:

Section 1. The portion or part of said City deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, is all that flat or bottom land between the Genesee River and the base of the high bank of said river, called Brovons Flats, through which said Falls street is proposed to be laid out and opened.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice provided by law of this improvement: and the portion or part of said City upon which such expense is to be levied: that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in the above improvement in relation thereto on the evening of the 19th day of October next at the Common Council room.

The Mayor called upon all persons interested in the construction of a Sewer in North street from a point 100 feet distant from Main street to Kelly street, and the statements of Lewis H. Faulkner and Henry L. Schiller were heard in relation thereto:

Whereupon on motion of Ald Taylor the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

North St. Sewer territory fixed this and all other proceedings Resolved Feb. 8. 1842.

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted August 10. 1841 it was determined that a Sewer be constructed in the Centre of North street as in said order specified and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1605.58 which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved.

That the sum of \$1605.58 the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on tier of lots on the east side of North street from Kelly street to a point in the east line of North street, one hundred feet distant from the north line of Main street, and on the west side of North street, one tier of lots from Franklin street to a point in the west line of North street, one hundred feet distant from the north line of Main street; also all the territory comprised within the following limits: North street on the east, Franklin street on the south west, Sherman street on the south, and Franklin square and Chatham street continued to Franklin street in one curve, on the west; and that Samuel B. Dewey, William S. Sanford and John Jones three of the officers of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, is of him to any person so interested, succeed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 24th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All eyes.

proposals for

Ald Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved: That the Superintendent for the eastern highway district, be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to construct a Sewer in North street, according to an ordinance passed by the Common Council the 10th of August 1841, for the said improvement.

- Ayes: Ald Robins, Taylor 2,
- Nays: Eric Secor, Ald Taylor, Southard, Erickson. 4.
- in motion of Ald Taylor

Baker St. plank walk ordinance

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows: Section 1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the west side of Baker street from Truitt street to Atkinson street.

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Section 2. Said walls shall be four feet wide, and made of good white pine planks, two inches in thickness, and resting upon good white oak cross sills, every four feet.

Section 3. The ground shall be formed for said walls by grading under the direction of the Superintendent for the western highway district.

Section 4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that shall be benefitted thereby.

Section 5. The Superintendent for the Western highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Board at its next meeting.

Accounts allowed on motion of Ald Southern.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:

E. P. Smith for the City's portion of the costs in the Chancery suit of the City and others against Hoatic & Curtis	\$20.19
B. M. Harker for Carriage hire	1.00
S. Mathew for Carriage hire	2.50
Enos Patten for fees as Constable	18.75
William Dixon for repairs for Fire department	3.75
William Heyburn for Carriage hire	2.50
William Wilson for making plank side walk on Junior street	235.00
William Wilson for making plank side walk on North Clinton street	118.33
John Williams for assessing	12.50
William Bell for assessing	11.25
James Jones for building Engine house on South St Paul street	543.00

Matthews st. On motion of Ald Robin

Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that the opening and extending Matthews street is left in his office, where all those paying their respective taxes on or before the first day of November next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent, therefrom.

Ald Robin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to make the City's note to John McConnell, payable at Note to J. McConnell six months from date, for the balance of his account for constructing Spring Alley Sewer.

On motion of Ald Southern, laid on the table.

Accts paid On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

E. P. Smith cost in suit against Curtis	\$20.19
B. M. Harker for Carriage hire	1.00
S. Mathew for Carriage hire	2.50
William Heyburn for Carriage hire	2.50
Enos Patten for fees as Constable	18.75
John Williams, for assessing	12.50
William Bell for assessing	11.25
and charge the same respectively to contingent fund	
William Dixon, for repairs for Fire Department	3.75
and charge Fire Department fund	
E. S. Job's Superintendent	115.00
and charge highway fund	
Harris and Springlet	312.00
and charge Mill street plank side walk fund	74.27
and charge John street	238.80
William Montgomery, on account of clerk and attorney	200.00
and charge contingent fund	

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James Jones, balance of his account for making Engine house on North St Paul street. \$443.00
and charge for department fund

All Ayes

Wm Wilson on motion of Ald Robins

Resolved That the Treasurer pay William Wilson \$200. - Two hundred dollars, on account of his
contract for improvement of North St Paul street

All Ayes

Note to R. C. Bank on motion of Ald Southern

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank
for \$3500. at 3 months from first of October next, to some one of same amount due on
that day that he pay the discount thereon and charge Contingent fund

All Ayes

Ordinance penal on motion of the Recorder

rel. to
Hacks.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages
Section 1. - Section eight of the ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages is hereby
amended by inserting between subdivisions six and seven, of that section the following
words "for conveying one or more passengers from the Stand to Mount Hope fifty cents, and
the same for returning, which charge shall include the conveyance of such passenger
or passengers through the avenues and grounds of Mount Hope for thirty minutes, and
for any additional detention, at the rate of fifty cents for each thirty minutes of time"

All Ayes

The Board then adjourned

Wm Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council, October 3rd 1841

State Meeting

Present, the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Wilbeck, Robins, Black, Seyle, Cady, Southern
Erickson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

- By the Recorder. - Account of Elias Ford as assessor. - Referred to the Committee on Streets
- By Ald Wilbeck. - Account of William Burdett for capet. &c of Common Council Room. -
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Petition of St Charles to erect addition to his house on
Summit street. - Referred to the Fire Department Committee.
- Petition of the German
Insurance Company for the use of stall No 17 Centre market, as an armory. laid on
the Tables
- Petition of the Montgomery Guards for the use of stall No 18. Centre market
as an armory. - Referred to the Committee on a Market
- By Ald Robins. - Account of J Thorne for lumber, approved by superintendent. -
Referred to the Finance Committee.
- Account of James Jones for constructing
plank sidewalk on North street, and also of a constructing plank sidewalk on Grove
street. - approved by Street Committee, and referred to Finance Committee
- Petition of Mrs Lydia Hall to be released from taxes assessed for constructing plank sidewalk
on Lancaster street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Petition of William
Simpson and others to alter grade of Noble street. - Referred to the Committee on Streets

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Account of William Myers for ringing alarm bells. - referred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of Nehemiah Osborn for repairing Court Street Bridge over River.

approved by the Committee on streets; - referred to the Finance Committee. Account of William P. Mansford, as assessor; and of C. J. Cumming as assessor. both approved by the Street Committee, and referred to the Committee on Finance

By Ald Maack. Account of Seth Jones for lumber. referred to the Committee on Streets. - Petition of Lewis Penny and others for a plank side walk on north side

of Syell street. Referred to the Committee on streets

By Ald Seyle. Account of Amos H. Welch, Captain of the Watch, for services of self and Watchmen for the month of September last. approved by Lamp and Watch Committee - referred to the Committee on Finance

By Ald Cady - Remonstrance of Thomas Erwin and others against a plank side walk on north side of Adams street. Referred to the Committee on streets

Petition of James Bartholick for license as a pawn broker. Referred to the Mayor

Petition of James Nail to be released from the payment of a fine imposed upon him for a violation of the Excise law. - Referred to the Committee on grievances

By Ald Southern - Account of Russell W. Goodrich for removing body from Franklin House. - Referred to the attorney

Petition of D. B. Brown for a transfer to him of J. R. Holton's tavern license for the North American Hotel. Referred to the Committee on Excise.

Petition of William Clementson for a transfer to him of the license granted to James Buckley to keep tavern Dublin. Referred to the Committee on Excise.

Petition of John B. Giffith and others for the removal of obstructions in Hillen street. - Referred to the Committee on streets

Petition of William Hair for leave to erect frame house on Lancaster street

- Referred to the Committee of Fire Department - Certificate of election and resignation of members in Hook & Ladder Co No 2. - Referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of Palmer B. Wilder to move frame building from corner of Allen and Kent street, to corner of Platt and Horse house streets. - Referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act.

Petition of Aaron Weston to have refunded to him certain money paid City of a lot sold for taxes

- Referred to the Attorney

By Ald Erickson - Certificate of election of Members in Fire Engine Company No 6. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of H. L. Stevens for transfer to H. W. Clementson of the tavern license granted to James Buckley. - Referred to the Committee on Excise.

Reports of Committees

Ald Robins from the Committee on streets, reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: - of A. W. Hard for assessing; of J. B. Cook for assessing; and of Weston Loughborough & Co for pumps; severally accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance

The Recorder presented the report of the select committee from the Common Council and the citizens at large, by Hon J. Whittlesey, chairman of the committee on the subject of erecting a new Court House and City Hall, giving an estimate of the cost of constructing those buildings, according to a plan and diagram of D. C. W. Colburn, submitted with the report - accepted and laid on the Table

Reports and Communications of Officers

Tonawanda St.
Estimate
Carriage Alley
estimate

The City attorney pursuant to resolution, reported an estimate of the expense of opening Tonawanda street at \$899.42.

Also an estimate of the expense of opening Carriage Alley at \$425.75. Accepted

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The City Clerk reported the acceptance by Francis M. Russell of the office of an Inspector of Elections for the fourth election district. - accepted

The overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of September, showing the number of poor families assisted by him to be thirty six, and of individuals to be 137; cost of their support to be \$132.53. - accepted

Supt's
expenditures
do
do

The Superintendent for the eastern highway district, reported the amount expended by him as Superintendent, from September 2nd 1841, to October 5th 1841. at \$137.48 - Accepted

The Superintendent for the Western highway district reported the estimated expense of constructing a plank sidewalk on Walker street to be \$114.26. - Accepted

Resolutions

City Hall

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the report of the select Committee on the subject of a new Court House and City Hall with the accompanying plans and diagrams presented this evening, be referred to a committee of this board, and that such committee be requested to submit to the Board of Supervisors, now in session, said report and plans, and confer with them in relation thereto

The Mayor appointed as such committee, The Recorder, Ald. Cady and Witbeck

Ald. Cady called up the following resolution, laid on the table on the 11th ult. which was

David Moody

adopted.

Resolved That the judgment obtained against David Moody of Twenty five dollars and costs for a fine violation of the Excise law after he had paid for his license, be remitted

On motion of Ald. Cady

Resolved That the Committee on grievances be discharged from the further consideration of the J. Wood's claim petition of John P. Wood, to have a settlement of any claim the City may have against him, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Law

On motion of Ald. Cushman

Resolved That John Maywood and John Wright, be and are hereby appointed Firewardens for the first ward

Wood Buildings

On motion of Ald. Cushman

Resolved That George J. Frost have leave to erect a frame building on lot 82 Franklin street, 20 by 26 feet, 1 1/2 stories high, as asked for by his petition of the 21st ult

G. P. Frost

On motion of Ald. Cushman

Resolved That George N. Clark have leave to remove the building on the corner of Allen and Kent streets, and erect the same on lot No 81, Kent street, agreeably to his petition of the 14th ult

G. R. Clark

On motion of Ald. Cushman

Resolved That the elections of John Owens and Robert C. Dixon as members of Fire Company No 3 be confirmed

Mr. Crouch

On motion of Ald. Cady

Resolved That the execution against William Crouch, now in the City Marshal's hands, be stayed until the Committee having that matter in hand, make a report on the same

execution

On motion of Ald. Cady

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed from this Board to confer with the Supervisors from this City to take such measures with the Supervisors of the County as may be necessary to get an appropriation from the County, to pay the expense of repairing Court street Bridge

Bridge

The Mayor named as such committee, Aldermen Cady, Southern and Robin

repair of -

On motion of Ald. Cady

Resolved That the fine of Four Dollars and costs, received of Henry M. Bush for breaking a street lamp, be remitted, by his paying the expense of repairing said Lamp

me remitted

On motion of Ald. Witbeck

Resolved That the Military company known as the German Grenadiers have the use of steel

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Army in Market No 17, in the Center Market for an Army, during the pleasure of the Common Council for *Quar. Grenadiers* subject to the same restrictions imposed upon other military Companies who now occupy other portions of the Market

Stevens alley On motion of Ald Bady
Resolved, That the Superintendent for the Western Highway district, cause Stevens Alley to be
Order to open - laid out and opened

Resolved, On motion of Ald Hobbs
That the Club be directed to ascertain and report to this Board at its next meeting, the reasons why the assessors having in charge the assessment for the improvement
Canal St. Address. delay of - on Canal street do not make and return the assessment roll to the Common Council as required by law

School Dist. C. On motion of Ald Black
Resolved, That the assessment for the expenses of buying a lot and building a house in School
Tax list adopted. District No 6, now submitted to the board, be adopted, and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective assessments therefor, on or before the 21st day of October inst, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent therefrom

Accts allowed On motion of Ald Southern
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:
Fire Engine Company No 8, for Contingent expenses \$16.12
Hook and Ladder Company No 1, for Store, painting Carriage &c. 17.00
A H Welch, Captain of Watch, for services to 1st instant 41.25
N Van Houten, Watchman, services to Do 33.75
W E Goodrich Do Do Do 32.63
J N Manchester Do Do Do 33.75
James Stinson Do Do Do 33.75
Nathan H Stone Do Do Do 33.75

Accts paid On motion of Ald Southern
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:
Fire Engine Company No 8, for Contingent expenses \$ 16.12
Hook and Ladder Company No 1, for Store, painting Carriage &c. 17.00
And charge both to the Fire Department Fund
A H Welch Captain of Watch, for services to the 1st instant 41.25
Stinson, Watchman Do Do Do 33.75
N Van Houten Do Do Do 33.75
W E Goodrich Do Do Do 32.63
J N Manchester Do Do Do 33.75
N H Stone Do Do Do 33.75
And charge the same severally to the Lamp and Watch fund
N Osburn, on account of repairing Court street Bridge 938.40
And charge Highway Fund
L Merrill, Superintendent 250.00
And charge Highway fund
O E Gibbs Superintendent 95.00
And charge Highway fund
J Jones, overseer of Poor, on account of Poor \$250.00
And charge Poor fund on salary 50.00 300.00
The City note and interest, given to A Wilson and F. DeLanty due the 4th instant of 125.00

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All Ayes

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay William Wilson. One hundred and eighty Dollars and charge the same to the South St Paul street improvement fund

All Ayes

to R.C. Bank On motion of Ald. Southern.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$2,500 at three months from 9th instant, to issue one of same amount due on that day, and that he charge the discount thereon to the Contingent fund

to On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$1500 at three months, and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent fund

to N. Upton On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to Deborah C. Upton for \$938.41 at three months, payable at the Rochester City Bank on account of repairs on Court street Bridge, and that he charge the same to the Highway fund

Order of assess. On motion of Ald. Robins, the following preamble and order of assessment were adopted for opening of a street. Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the fourth day of May 1841, resolve that a new street should be laid out and opened along the north line of the Tonawanda Rail Road, from Amos street to Maple street, since named Tonawanda street

And whereas, an inquiry has been duly made and confirmed, and the damages assessed to the several owners of land taken for the said improvement amount to the sum of \$494. And whereas the costs and expenses of the said inquiry and of making the assessment and the collection fees have been estimated at the sum of \$103.40 and such estimate has been approved by the said Common Council, now therefore, ordered that the sum of Five hundred and ninety nine dollars and forty cents, the estimated expenses of said improvement as aforesaid shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, viz:

One tier of lots on the north side of the proposed street from Amos Street to Maple Street, and that Robert King, William S. Sanford, and Henry M. Ward, three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted nor of kin to any person so interested make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and Houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to receive by the making of the said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City clerk on the eighth day of October instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

All Ayes

On motion of Ald. Robins,

Order of assess. The following preamble and order of assessment were adopted:

for opening Carriage alley Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the fourth day of May 1841 resolve that an Alley should be laid out and opened from Andrews street to River or Bridge Street, which said Alley has been named Carriage Alley; and whereas an inquiry has been duly made and confirmed, and the damages assessed to the several owners of land taken for the said improvement amount to the sum of \$337, and whereas the costs and expenses of the said inquiry, and of making the assessment, and the collection fees, have been estimated at the sum of \$88.65, and such estimate has been approved by the said

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Common Council. now therefore.

Ordered, That the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty five cents the estimated expense of said improvement as aforesaid shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City which is deemed to be benefitted thereby viz:

One tier of lots on each side of said Carriage Alley from Andrews Street to River or Bridge Street, and that William S. Sanford, Robert King, and Butler Bondwell three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense ^{in proportion} as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on the eighth day of October instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

All Aye

The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council. October 19th 1841
Solemn Meeting

Present: The Recorder who presided, Aldermen Withbeck, Robins, Mack, Selge, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southwin, Eickler.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Withbeck: Petition of Thomas Clark to be discharged as a surety of Patrick McCarty on a Cauterari Bond. - Referred to the Committee on Finances. - Petition of the Irish Volunteers for the use of stall No. 19, Centre Market for an armory. - laid on the table

By Ald Robins: Account of Butler Bondwell as assessor, approved by the Street Committee: referred to the Committee on Finance. Account of Henry M. Ward as a juror. - Referred to the Committee on Streets: Petition of Ina Carpenter and others for a lamp and post on Front street, between Buffalo and Walk street. Referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee: - Petition of E. Perkins, Smith of a drain across Mr. Miller's lot on main street: laid on the Table

By Ald Selge: Certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Engine Co No 3. - Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald Cady: Petition of James Donaldson to be compensated for the damage done him by the surface water running into his cellar. Corner of Spring and Sophia streets. Referred to the Committee on Law.

By Ald Taylor: Petition of John Paul for leave to erect frame building corner of Ford and Buffalo streets: Referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act: Petition of Mooney & McWhally that their grocery license be transferred to

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John Hayes - laid on the table,

By Ald Howell: Petition of Charles J. Squire and others for the opening of an Alley, east of Williams street, as far north as George street. Referred to the Committee on streets

By Ald Southern: Account of Russel Green, for painting Common Council rooms, referred to the Committee on Finance: Account of Charles Bryant, for examining School Teachers referred to the Committee on Schools:

Petition of Daniel Clague and others for some highway work on East street: referred to the Committee on streets: Petition of Josiah Brown and others to change the stand for the sale of wood on the east side of the River: referred to the Committee on Streets

By Ald Enckson: Petition of Frederick Starn to make wood addition to his lumber house, Main street. laid on the table: Petition of Henry Fox to erect frame building on Pleasant street, laid on the table

Reports of Committees

Ald Taylor from the Committee on streets reported in favor of allowing the account of Seth C. Jones for lumber; accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance

Ald Robins from the same Committee, reported in favor of repairing the Bridge across the Erie Canal at Prospect street, agreeably to the petition of James G. Gregory: accepted

Ald Robins from the same Committee, reported advice to the petition of William Carnahan to continue his house in its present situation, corner of Jones and Platt streets till May next: accepted

Ald Robins from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Simpson and others to alter the grade of North street, so as to drain off the surface water, reported that the water would run off the present grade, if the street was kept clean: accepted

Ald Robins from the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of Samuel A. Dewey as assessor - Accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance

Ald Southern, from the Committee on Mount Hope, reported against the petition of Milton Ingersoll, to reduce the price of his lot: Accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

Ald Black presented a communication from the Board of Education fixing the site, and determining the amount necessary to make payment on lot and repair School House, in School District No 14, - laid on the table

The Recorder presented to the Board a notice from Edward Peck and Walter S. Giffels by G. W. Mumford their Attorney, requiring the Mayor and Common Council to surrender to them the exclusive possession and control of so much of the land now used and occupied as a public street, and known as Mumford street, as extends from a point one hundred fifteen and a half feet east of the end line of Hill street, to the center of the Genesee river, within one month - Referred to the Committee on Law

Ejectment suits
of Lessees of
Frankfort Market

The City Attorney reported to the Board that execution had been commenced by Mathew Brown and others against the City's Lessees of the Frankfort Market, purporting to be for the recovery of the premises occupied by them: Referred to the Committee on Law

The Attorney also reported, in favor of allowing the account of Russell H. Goodrich, for removing dead body from Franklin House: accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance

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The City Clerk reported that John Haywood and John Wright had accepted the office of Fire Wardens for the First Ward. Ordered filed.

An invitation was presented to the Board from the Chief Engineer, to review the Fire Department on Thursday 20th instant, at half past 2 o'clock P.M. on the Court House Square.

The Chief Engineer submitted a communication asking the Common Council to pass a resolution requiring the several bells of the City to be rung at least 15 minutes in all cases of fire, laid on the table.

The Sectors report for the month of September was made to the Board, showing the number of Deaths of that period to be Fifty eight: Ordered filed, and that recapitulation be published.

Resolutions

- Army in Market On motion of Ald. Mitchell
Resolved, That the military company known as the Montgomery Guards, have the use of Montgomery Guards. stall No. 18, in Centre Market for an army during the pleasure of the Common Council, subject to the same restrictions imposed on other military companies, who now occupy other portions of the Market.
- Army in Market On motion of Ald. Mitchell
Resolved, That that the Military Company known as the Irish Volunteers have the use of Irish Volunteers. stall No. 19, in Centre Market for an army during the pleasure of the Common Council, subject to the same restrictions imposed upon other Military Companies who now occupy other portions of the Market.
- Tavern License On motion of Ald. Howell
Resolved, That the Mayor grant a license to William Clemons to keep the tavern in Dublin lately kept by James Buckley, on executing the Bond required by law, and payment of the usual fees.
- Tavern License On motion of Ald. Howell
Resolved, That the Mayor grant a license to D. M. Brown to keep the tavern lately kept by Jacob A. Holton, Main street, on executing the Bond required by law, and payment of the usual fees.
- Grocery License On motion of Ald. Taylor
Resolved, That the Mayor grant a grocery license to John Hayes for house No. 48, South side of Main street lately kept by Morney & W. Anulty, on his paying the usual fees, and on executing the usual bond, providing the license granted to said Morney & W. Anulty be annulled.
- Alarm Bells to be rung Resolved, On motion of Ald. Erickson
Resolved, That the bell-ringers of the City be required to ring the alarm bells, in cases where fires actually occur, at least fifteen minutes, to entitle them to the compensation provided by resolution of this Board.
- Fire Co. No. 6. On motion of Ald. Erickson
Resolved, That the election of Charles Cooley and Thomas Cunningham, as members of Fire Company No. Six be confirmed.
- Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Erickson
Resolved, That the resignations of Henry C. Hooker, Geo. Loxcroft, Townsend Van Vlack, Geo. Silver, Peter Kelly, Samuel Oldenbar and James Manchester, as members of Hook and Ladder Company No. Two, be accepted, and that the elections of John S. Downs, John Stuart, and Henry Pennick as members of same, be confirmed.
On motion of Ald. Erickson,

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Wood Buildings

Resolved. That Frederick Starn have leave to raise and extend ^{the roof} his lumber house, as asked for by his petition of this evening

Do On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved, That William Hair have leave to build a frame dwelling house, 25 by 40 feet, 15 feet posts on the rear of lot No 7, Lancaster street, as asked for by his petition of the 5th instant

Do On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved, That Stephen Charles have leave to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house on Summit street, 20 by 30 feet, with 13 feet posts, with a piazza in front, 5 by 40 feet as asked for by his petition of the 5th instant

Do On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved, That Palmer B Wilder have leave to remove the frame building on the corner of Allen and Kent streets, and erect the same on the corner of Standard and warehouse streets, as asked for by his petition of the 4th instant

Do On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved, That Henry Fox have leave to erect a frame dwelling house, 22 by 32 feet on his lot on Pleasant street, 15 feet posts as asked for by his petition of the 1st instant

Bridge over Canal

Resolved, That the City Superintendent for the Eastern highway district be directed to repair the bridge over the Erie canal where Broadway and Prospect streets cross the same as asked for in the petition of James H Gregory and others, under the direction of the Committee on Streets

On motion of Ald Taylor

Resolved, That the City Superintendent for the eastern highway district be directed to cause the nuisance complained of in Fulton street to be removed

Ald Robins offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Superintendent for the eastern highway district be directed to cause a ditch to be opened across the lot owned by Mr Andrew Miller, at the corner of Union and Union streets that being the natural water course for draining the surface water from the low ground in that part of the City.

Referred to the Committee on Law

Ald Erickson called up the following resolution, laid on the table on the 7th Sept-
embellish:

Resolved, That it is improper for the City Superintendents or either of them, to repair the plank side walls from the highway fund

Ald Taylor withdrew the amendment then offered by him, and the question being taken on the resolution, it was lost

Ald Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Superintendents are hereby directed not to re metal the 11th Ave. down streets gravel any street except under the direction of the Committee on streets, or by resolution of this board

without the order of the Council. Ald Polys moved to amend by inserting before the word "except" the words "or guard any street", and the resolution was so amended.

Ald Black moved to strike from the end of the resolution the words "or by resolution of this board", and they were struck out.

And the resolution as amended was adopted

On motion of Ald Taylor

Resolved, That the map made by Silas Cornell of the lines of Aqueduct street be placed on file in the City clerk's office

On motion of Ald Taylor

Adams st. plank walk.

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all Resolved, That all proceedings in relation to the building a plank side walk on Adams Street. be and proceedings recorded are hereby rescinded.

Falls street The Recorder called upon all persons interested in the laying out and opening Falls street to make their allegations in relation thereto

opening. Matthew Brown and Erasmus D. Smith having been heard, on motion of objections to assess. Ald. Maell

Resolved, That further action in relation to that improvement be deferred till the next meeting assess postponed. of the Board

Ald. Selye offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That there be added to the present pay of the watchmen, one shilling per day, on and after Watchmen's pay the first day of November next

Ald. Southwin moved to lay the resolution upon the table

The Ayes and noes having been called for on the motion to lay upon the table, were as follows.

Ayes. Ald. Robins, Maell, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southwin,

Noes. Ald. Witbeck, Selye, Erickson

On motion of Ald. Robins

Walker street Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted September 21, 1871 it was determined that a plank side walk be constructed on the west side of Walker plank walk. street from Troup street to Atkinson street, and that the whole expense thereof should territory fixed be defrayed by a local assessment, and the Superintendent of the western highway district has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$1142.6, therefore be it further ordained and determined as follows

§1. The following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and property to be assessed therefor. Viz: Corner of lots on the west side of Walker street from Troup street to Atkinson street

§2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion of said City upon which such expense is to be assessed, and that this board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in said improvement in relation thereto on the sixteenth day of November next at the Common Council Room

Order of assess on motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved, That the order for the assessment of the expenses of opening Tonawanda street adopted October 5th 1871, be amended by adding to the description of the territory to assess for that improvement the following words: "Also, on the south side amended of said proposed street so much of the land appropriated for the Tonawanda Rail Road as is bounded on the east by the west line of Ames street, continued across said land and on the west by a line drawn parallel to said west line of Ames street through the point of intersection of the north line of Maple street, unto the south line of Tonawanda street." And that the assessors named in said order of assessment, meet for the purpose of making said assessment, at the office of the city clerk on the 22^d day of October instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Tax of \$500 on On motion of Ald. Maell

Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be raised by Tax on all the taxable property of School Sch. dist. No. 14. District No. 14, for the purpose of building an addition to their school house and making a payment on their lot, agreeably to a report of the Board of Education

Payment to Tr. of a motion of Ald. Maell

Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for the expenses of buying a lot and building a house in school district No. 9, (late 14) is returned to his office and

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that all persons paying on their respective assessments on or before the 10th day of November next shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

Assessments On motion of Ald Taylor
Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessments for improving Canal street & the assessment for the deficiency of Water street improvement assessment are returned to his office where the same may be examined by all interested, and that the Common Council will notice for appeals here appeals therefrom on Tuesday the 18th day of November next at the Common Council Room

Matthews of assess. On motion of Ald Southwin
Resolved, That the time for the payment of one half the assessments for opening Matthews street be extended to the 25th day of December next; and that the Treasurer give notice accordingly

Committee on Equalization of General Tax Rolls. On motion of Ald Southwin
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor appoint a Committee of one Alderman from each ward for the purpose of examining the general assessment rolls of the City, and equalizing the valuation of Real Estate in the several wards agreeably to the act of 1838, amending the City Charter; and that said Committee meet for that purpose at the office of the Clerk on Monday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
The Recorder named as such Committee, Ald. Southwin, Taylor, Field, Selig, Robins

Accts allowed On motion of Ald Southwin
Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited
Of William Brewster for Carpet paper &c. for Common Council Room \$ 22.56
Of Henry M Ward for making local assessments 17.50
Of William A Stanford for Do 10.00
Of Charles Cummings for Do 8.75
Of Thomas Cole for Do 11.25
Of Weston Langworthy & Co. for Pumps 29.00
Of J Brown for Lumber 43.59
Of James Jones for making plank sidewalk on North street 272.67
Of James Jones for making plank sidewalk on Green street 127.68
Of E P Smith for air round paid Wm Selig for Chair for Common Council Room 16.00

Resolved, On motion of Ald Taylor
That Elias Pond be allowed and credited his account of making local assessments at 13.75

Resolved, On motion of Ald Mack
That George A Clark be allowed and credited for the damage awarded to West Wright for opening Tonawanda street agreeably to an assignment to him 130.00

Accts paid On motion of Ald Southwin
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows viz:
William Brewster for Carpet &c. for Common Council room \$ 22.56
H. M Ward for making local assessments 17.50
William A Stanford Do Do 10.00
C. J. Cummings Do Do 8.75
T. B. Cole Do Do 11.25
And charge the same severally to the Contingent fund
Weston Langworthy & Co. for pumps and repairing same 29.00
And charge contingent fund

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• S Brown for lumber	\$43.59
• And charge highway fund	
• P Killip, balance of contract for Williams street plank side walks	45.00
• And charge William street plank side walk fund	
• James Jones on contract for North street plank side walk	208.00
• And charge North street plank side walk fund	
• James Jones on contract for Thoro street plank side walks	115.00
• And charge Thoro street plank side walks fund	
• James Jones on contract for Lancaster street plank sidewalks	58.00
• And charge Lancaster street plank side walk fund	
• William Hillon on contract for plank side walks on Jones street	235.00
• And charge Jones street plank side walk fund	
• William Hillon on contract for plank side walks on North Clinton street	118.33
• And charge North Clinton street plank side walk fund	
• E H Smith, amount paid for chairs, for Common Council room	16.00
• And charge Contingent fund	
• John McConnell on contract for improving North Sophia street	250.00
• And charge North Sophia street improvement fund	
• O E Gibbs, Superintendent	75.00
• And charge highway fund	
• C Wood, for salary as messenger and bell ringer	16.67
• And charge Contingent fund	
• John Jones on account of poor	200.00
• And charge poor fund	
• Wm G Russell on account of improvement at Mount Hope	100.00
• And charge Mount Hope fund	

All Ayes

On motion of Ald. Howell

Resolved, That Curin Forsyth be credited ten Dollars as a reduction on his tavern license and that the Treasurer pay the same to said Forsyth and charge the Poor fund

All Ayes

Note to R. C. Bank On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$1000 payable in 3 months, and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Board of Education

All Ayes

St. Paul St. ass. On motion of Ald. Robbins

Resolved, That the Treasurer deduct pro rata from the persons taxed in the assessment for the deduction from improvement of North St Paul street \$100.00

All Ayes

Joint St. Ass. On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved, That the Treasurer refund to persons who paid into the Treasury on Jones street side walk assessment of North Street side walk assessment, as follows

To John Matthews	\$1.64	
Joseph Barlett	1.31	
Henry Barlett	1.31	4.26
And charge Jones street side walk fund		
To Harman Henning	1.69	
James Henning	2.86	

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J. A. Burke	12.63	
S. D. Porter	2.86	
Benjamin Fish	2.86	22.90

And Charge North street side walk fund
 All Ays
 The Board then adjourned

W. Montgomery Clerk.

In Common Council November 2, 1841
 Special Meeting

Present. The Recorder who presided; Ald. Hitchell, Robins, Black, Selge, Cady, Taylor
 Howell, Southwin, Eickson,
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Robins. Account of Wm. Myers for ringing alarm bells - Referred to the Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Selge. Account of Amba M. Welch, Captain of Watch, for services of self and Watchmen to the 1st instant. - Also for Lamps. Lamps now &c. both approved by the Lamp and Watch Committee. Referred to the Committee on Finance

By Ald. Cady. Account of Wm. Hill for general and local assessments. Referred to the Committee on streets. - Petition of N. B. & J. W. Turner for a view license. Laid on the Table

By Ald. Taylor. Account of John Part of setting out trees in Johnson Park; and account of John Lowwood for setting out trees in Washington square. both approved by the street Committee. - referred to the finance Committee. Account of S. Brown for lumber. - approved by Superintendent. Merrill. - Referred to the finance Committee. - Petition of Trustees of School District No. 11. to raise by tax an additional sum to complete the school house &c. Laid on the table

By Ald. Howell. Petition of Benjamin Bay and others for repair of Frank-
 lin pump. referred to the Committee on streets

By Ald. Southwin. Account of Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of the Mayor's court, approved by the attorney. Referred to the finance Committee. Petition of Henry Clouston for a license to keep tavern at the old stand of N. B. Alexander. - Referred to the Committee on Excise. Account of Ariel Newborth for services as attorney in Police Court. Referred to the City Attorney

By Ald. Eickson. - Petition of O. E. Gibbs to make frame addition to his house on Grove street; and petition of Henry Fox to erect frame house on Pleasant street. - both laid on the table. Account of J. M. Citon, of Jacob Myne, and of W. L. Raymond, for ringing alarm bells, approved by Chief Engineer. - referred to the finance Committee. Certificate of election and resignation in Fire Co. No. 2. Referred to the Committee on Fire department. Memorial of G. D. Shelton on the subject of the Hydrantion in the city. Referred to the Chief Engineer. - Account of John A. Reilly for publishing notices for Fire department. Of John Slomp for work done on Engine Houses Nos 1. and 5. Of G. F. Smith, for Fire line. Of John B. Lockcraft for work done for Fire Engine No. 1. all approved by Engineer. - Referred to the finance Committee.

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Reports of Committees

Ald Erickson from the Fire department Committee, reported account of Wm. Byas for ringing alarm bells, approved by Chief Engineer. Accepted. - Referred to the Finance Committee

The Recorder from the Committee of Law, on the resolution offered at the last meeting directing Superintendent to dig a ditch across the land of Andrew Miller, reported that the work could not be done without having first acquired the land necessary according to the Charter. Accepted

Ald Taylor from the Committee on streets, reported against the petition of Charles J. Squire and others for the opening of an alley east of Williams street. Accepted

From the same Committee, reported against the petition of Daniel Clogren and others for the improvement of East street the present season. - Accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Henry M. Hand for assessing at \$100. - Accepted and referred to the Finance Committee

Ald Robin from the same Committee reported in favor of constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Lyell street from State street to Chayler street. Accepted

Ald Cady from the Committee on Excises, on the petition of James Peil for remission of fine imposed for violation of excise laws, reported adversely to the prayer of petition. - Accepted

Ald Cady from the same Committee reported against the petition of Thomas Clark to be discharged as surety for Patrick McCarty on a certiorari bond. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The report of the Mayor for the month of October was presented, showing the number of deaths for that period to have been 44. - Ordered filed and that recapitulation be published

The overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of October last by which it appeared that the number of poor families assisted by him during that time was 57 - of individuals was 174 - Cost of their support was \$174.34. - Ordered filed.

Resolutions

Falls opening

Resolved,

territory confirmed
& precept ordered

On motion of Ald Taylor

That the ordinance for opening Falls street, passed August 10th 1841, and the ordinance defining the portion or part of the City to be assessed for that improvement passed September 21st 1841, be confirmed and that the Mayor give his precept to the Marshal of the City to summon a jury of freeholders to appraise the value of the land determined to be taken as described in said first mentioned ordinance, and that the City attorney cause a survey and map of said proposed street to be made, agreeably to the provisions of sections 13. and 15. of the City Charter

Old Eng house No 2.

Resolved,

to be rented -

On motion of Ald Erickson

That the City Club be and hereby is authorized to rent the old Engine house lately occupied by Engine Company No 2, for such compensation and for such purposes as he may deem advisable.

Fire Co. No. 8.

Resolved,

On motion of Ald Erickson

That the resignations of Wm Taylor, Charles Brown, John Major, Daniel Hughes Leonard Hans Jacob Corey, Allen Harris, Wm Whaler, Thomas Allen and Barney Hughes as members of Fire Company No 8. be accepted. - and that

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the election of Robert Luscomb, Orin Seymour, Alexander Durlap and Edwin Bridgman, as members of the same be confirmed.

Wood Buildings. On motion of Ald Euclison
Resolved, That James Park have leave to erect a frame wood house on his lot on Ford street 20 by 9 feet with 12 feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 18th ultimo

do. On motion of Ald Euclison
Resolved, That O E Gibbs have leave to make a frame addition to his house on Grove street 6 by 20 feet with 12 feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 21st ultimo

do. On motion of Ald Euclison
Resolved, That Henry Fox have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot on Pleasant street 22 by 32 feet with 15 feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 1st instant

do. On motion of Ald Maack
Resolved, That a committee of three from this board be appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of Education appointed at their last meeting on the subject of any amendments to our city charter

Amendments to City Charter. The Records named Ald Southwin, Taylor and Field, such committee
Circus license. On motion of Ald Cady
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor give a license to Messrs A H & J W Turner to exhibit their equestrian company the 5th and 14th instant at 11 1/2 pm day

Lamp on Front St. On motion of Ald Selige
Resolved, That the Captain of the watch be authorized to erect a lamp on the east side of Front street, at a point which shall be equally distant from Buffalo street and Wall street

Spring alley sewer. On motion of Ald Taylor
Resolved, That the City Superintendent for the western district close the contract with John M Connell for finishing Spring Alley sewer, and that the Mayor be authorized to enter into such contracts and take such bonds as are necessary to secure the fulfillment of the same

Cartage Alley ass. On motion of Ald Taylor
Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment of expenses of laying out and opening Cartage Alley is returned to his office where the same may be examined by all interested until Tuesday evening the 30th instant, when the Common Council will hear appeals from the same at the Common Council Room

rain across lot of A. Miller. On motion of Ald Robins
Resolved, That the Superintendent for the eastern highway district be instructed to confer with Mr Andrew Miller upon the subject of opening a drain through his lot on Main street and report the result to this board at its next meeting

Wood Stand on E. side of river. Ald Taylor offered the following resolution
Resolved, That the wood stand for the East side of the river be removed to North and South Clinton streets, and within the distance of 20 rods north and south from Main street, and that the City Superintendent post up notices to that effect at such places as may be necessary to give information of the same

On motion of Ald Mitchell, laid on the Table
On motion of Ald Euclison, the motion to lay upon the table was reconsidered, and the subject of the resolution was referred to one alderman from each ward
The Records named as such committee, Ald Euclison, Selige, Taylor, Robins Cady.

tax list adopted for. On motion of Ald Maack
Resolved, That the assessment for the purpose of raising a tax to pay arrears of Teachers wages prior to the 20th day of May last, in school district No 9 (late 14) made by order

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of this Board be adopted, and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes therein to him on or before the 10th instant, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

Tax Sept adopted On motion of Ald. Ellcock

Resolved, That the assessment for the purpose of raising a tax to pay arrearages of Teachers for Resolved. Sch. Dist. No. 10 (last year) wages prior to the 20th day of May last in school district No. 10. (late 15) made by order of this board, be adopted, and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons ~~interested~~ paying their respective taxes therein to him on or before the 1st day of December next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

Ald Taylor offered the following preamble and order of assessment

Tax of \$ 500 and resolved. Whereas by an order of the Common Council adopted April 6th 1841, it was resolved that a tax of Twenty five hundred dollars be raised upon all the real and personal estate of school district number eleven liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, to erect a school house in said district

And whereas it appears that in the erection and completion of said school house, an expense of Five hundred dollars has been incurred over and above the amount ordered to be raised as aforesaid for that purpose. Therefore

Ordered, That there be levied and raised by tax upon all the real and personal estate of said school district liable to taxation as aforesaid, the further sum of Five hundred dollars and five per cent thereon for fees of collector to discharge the additional expense incurred as aforesaid in the completion of said school house, agreeably to a vote of said district.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools

Ald Southern offered the following resolution

Whereas lots number one and four and part of lot number three in section I in the fourth ward of the city of Rochester (according to Johnson & Seymour printed map) have been sold for non payment of taxes and assessments, and bid in for and on account of the City Corporation, and the time for the redemption thereof has expired; and whereas James F Stone to whom said lots were assessed has conveyed the same to Enos Stone, who is desirous to pay the amount of said taxes and interest, and to have the said ^{lots} released to him. Therefore

Resolved, That on payment by the said Enos Stone into the City Treasury of the whole amount of taxes for which said lots were sold, and for which they have been since returned to the Treasury, with interest on said sums at the rate of ten per cent per annum: the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute a release and quit claim of said lots to the said Enos Stone under the corporate seal of the city

Ald Erickson moved to amend the resolution by substituting for all of the words "Resolved", the following words

"That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive payment of the amount of Taxes for which said lots were sold, with interest on the same if so in the day of sale at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and give a receipt therefor"

The mover accepted the amendment, and the resolution thus amended was adopted.

Watchmen's pay. at the last meeting

Resolved, That there be added to the present pay of each watchman, one shilling per day on and after the first day of November next

And the question being taken on its adoption it was lost

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Resolution of
Resolved,
General Tax Rolls.

On motion of Ald Southern

That for the purpose of equalizing the several assessment rolls of the city of this year there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the first ward, four dollars on the one hundred thereof

That there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the second ward, three dollars on the one hundred thereof

That there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the third ward, three dollars on the one hundred thereof

And that there be deducted from the valuation of the real estate in the fifth ward, three dollars on the one hundred thereof

City Taxes levied
Resolved,

On motion of Ald Southern

That the following Taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing year viz:

For the construction and repair of highways, streets, Alley lanes and public squares, and public buildings and improvements belonging to the city; and for the construction and repair of pumps, aqueducts and cisterns of water \$ 7,000.00

For lighting the city compensating watchmen, and for the prevention and extinguishment of Fires. 4,000.00

For the support of the poor 2,500.00

For the support of the Fire department 2,500.00

For contingent expenses 4,000.00

For the payment of one year's interest on the almshouse debt up to the 1st day of July 1842 2,100.00

For the payment of one year's interest on the stock created for the purchase of burial lots up to the 1st day of July 1842 500.00

For the payment of one year's interest on the loan of \$10,000 authorized by an act of the Legislature passed May 4, 1820, up to July 1st 1842. 700.00

For the support of schools as fixed and reported to the Common Council by the Board of Education July 20, 1842 11,000.00

For contingences in the support of schools 300.00

Collectors fees -
Resolved,

On motion of Ald Southern

That the compensation to the several collectors of the city for collecting the general taxes and assessments of the county and of the city for the ensuing year be as follows viz:

For the collection in the first ward three percent

For the collection in the second ward five percent

For the collection in the third ward five percent

For the collection in the fourth ward five percent

For the collection in the fifth ward five percent

Accounts allowed

On motion of Ald Southern

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Russell H. Goodrich, for removing Dead body from the Franklin Stone \$ 6.75

Samuel P. Gray, for services as assessor 30.00

Seth Jones for lumber furnished in 1840 76.06

Russell Green for painting Common Council room. 24.25

Antler Samuel for services as assessor 10.00

Amos M. Welch for services as Captain of Watch to 1st instant 42.63

Amos M. Welch for lamps lamp rooms &c. 40.74

James Clifton for services as watchman to 1st instant 34.88

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	Richard Van Nouten for services as watchman to 1 st instant	34.88
	William E Goodrich " " " " " "	34.88
	James W. Manchester " " " " " "	34.88
	Miriam H. Stone " " " " " "	34.88
	Alfred Ely of Clerk of Mayors Court. for clubs of fees	10.75
Accts paid	On motion of Ald. Southwin	
Resolved,	That the Treasurer pay as follows.	
	Russell W. Goodrich for removing dead body from Franklin Street	6.75
	Samuel A Dewey for services as assessor	30.00
	Arthur B. Russell " " " " " "	10.00
	Rufus Green for painting Common Council room	21.25
	Elias Pond account allowed October 19, 1841. for assessing	13.75
	And charge the same severally to contingent fund	
	Matthly Strong late Superintendent. Account allowed. June 15, 1841.	116.57
	And charge highway fund.	\$57.76
	And charge Contingent funds.	64.75
	Seth Jones. account allowed for lumber	76.06
	And charge highway fund	62.84
	And charge Fire department fund	13.22
	Amos M. Melch. account for sundry disbursements	40.74
	Amos M. Melch for services as Captain of Watch to 1 st instant	42.63
	James Huston for services as Watchman to 1 st instant	34.88
	Richard Van Nouten " " " " " "	34.88
	William E Goodrich " " " " " "	34.88
	James W. Manchester " " " " " "	34.88
	Miriam H. Stone " " " " " "	34.88
	And charge the same respectively to the Lamp and watch fund.	
	John Jones overseer of poor for support of poor.	\$200.00
	On salary	50.00
		250.00
	And charge poor fund	
	Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of Mayors Court	10.75
	And charge Contingent fund	
	Chetan Wood on Salary as bell ringer and messenger	16.67
	And charge Contingent fund	
	James O'Malley on Contract	185.00
	And charge Alexander Street improvement fund	
	Wm. Wilson. on contract	125.00
	And charge South St Paul street improvement fund.	
	C. B. Gibb. Superintendent	70.00
	And charge highway fund	
	Alfred Ely	
Notes paid	On motion of Ald. Southwin	
Resolved,	That the Treasurer pay as follows	
	City note to Maria Hall due 4 th instant and interest	64.43
	Do to Susan Hall " " " " " "	64.43
	Do to Theodore Hall " " " " " "	64.43
	Do to Jas H Hall " " " " " "	64.43
	Do to H. P. Hall " " " " " "	23.39
	Do to Moses Hall Jr " " " " " "	23.41

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City note to Henry Hall due 1st instant and interest
All ayes 23.00

On motion of Ald Southern
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$1,000. at 3 months from 1st instant, and another for \$1,000. at 3 months from 15th instant, to secure two notes of same amounts due on those days; and that he charge the discount thereon to the Contingent fund.
All ayes

On motion of Ald Southern
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay B J Hall \$100. and interest from 3 Aug 1840, being the amount paid by him towards the redemption of lot sales for taxes, which was subsequently paid and redeemed, by the purchase of land at Mount Hope of the said B J Hall and others, and that he charge the \$100. to Impulse account, and the interest to the Contingent fund.
All ayes

On motion of Ald Southern
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to refund to the persons who paid the whole amount of their assessment for both St Paul street improvement previous to the deduction being made therefrom, as follows

To Estate of W Howard	\$10.71	
" Levi Ward	17.79	
" A P Northrop	18.37	
" E Huntington	16.67	
" C M Lee	28.35-	\$ 91.88

And charge both St Paul street improvement fund

All ayes

On motion of Ald Hobins
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows

Section 1. A new Street to be known by the name of Clean street, shall be laid out and opened, sixty feet wide from Sophia street to Hunter street, and the land contained within the following bounds is deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose viz: Commencing at a point on the west side of Sophia street sixty six feet distant, southerly of from the same bank of the Genesee Valley Canal, running thence southerly at right angles to Sophia street one hundred and seventy four feet; thence northerly parallel to said bank of the Genesee valley Canal, and one hundred and fifty feet distant therefrom to Hunter street thence westerly on the south line of Hunter street sixty three feet and nine inches, thence southerly on a line parallel with the said bank of the Genesee Valley Canal so far as to meet a line extended at right angles from a point in the west line of Sophia street one hundred and twenty six feet distant northerly from the said same bank thence south easterly on said line so extended to Sophia street, - thence along the west line of Sophia street to the place of beginning.

Section 2. A new street to be known by the name of Cady street, shall be laid out and opened sixty feet wide from Clean street as above described to the east line of lot number six in the Caledonia tract, owned by Isaac Hills; and the land deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose is contained within the following lines: a line north, and a line south of the south line of the Caledonia tract, each parallel therewith and thirty feet distant therefrom: the west line of Clean street and the east line of said lot number six extended

Section 3. The whole expense of laying out and opening said Clean and Cady streets as specified

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in the above sections, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefited thereby.

Section 4th The City Superintendent for the western highway district is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner or owners of lands described in the above sections for the purchase of them for the purpose above mentioned, and report the result of such negotiation and the names of such owners to this board, and also to report to the board the estimate of the expense of the improvement herein proposed.

The Board then adjourned

W. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council, November 16th 1841

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Aldermen Robins, Black Cady, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Robins. - Account of Fire Engine Company No 1. of contingent expenses referred to the Committee on Fire Department. - Certificate of elections and resignations in same company. - Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald Mack. - Petition of Seth Jones to be exempted from paying tax in School District No 5. of School House in District No 6. - Referred to the Committee on Law - Petition of Marcus Jewell to erect a frame addition to his house on lot 192. Platt street. - Referred to the Committee on Fire Department with power to act

By Ald Cady. - Account of Isaac Mills Chairman of Board of inspectors of general election, 3^d Ward. Referred to the Committee on Finance. - Account of Charles Frost of assessing, approved by the said Committee. - Referred to Finance Committee. - Petition of William Hillburtin that his lot on South Spring street be discharged from tax for the improvement of that street on payment by him of the proportion of the tax, (assessed to Malby Strong) chargeable thereon. - Laid on the table

By Ald Taylor. - Account of Shepard & Strong of publishing proceedings of Common Council &c. - Referred to the Clerk

By Ald Howell. - Petition of William Shipman and others, for a lamp and post, corner of Jackson and Green streets. Referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee

By Ald Southern. - Account of John H. Thompson, John Hawks and Paul A. Austin, Chairmen of the Boards of Inspectors of general election in the 2^d and 5th wards respectively. - All referred to the Finance Committee

By Ald Erickson. - Communication from Isaac H. Woods, asking the resolution of the Common Council in relation to two suits commenced in 1835, for violation of ordinances, which were carried up to the Supreme Court, and now have awarded. Laid on the table. - Certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Engine

company No 5. - Referred to the Committee on Fire Department. - Account of T. H. No. of Fire Engine Company No 1. approved by Chief engineer. Referred to the Committee on Fire

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Reports of Committees

Ald Eickson from the Committee on Fire department, reported in favor of allowing the account of James Jones for extra work on house of Engine Company No 2. — Accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance

The Recorder from the Committee on Law reported advice to the petition of James Donaldson for damages done him by overflowing his cellar with surface water from streets. — Report accepted, and petition referred, on motion of the Recorder, to the Committee on Streets

Ald Taylor from the Committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of B Bayly and others for repair of Franklin Pump, reported against the same for the reason that the same was a private benefit — accepted

Ald Black from the Committee on schools, to whom was referred an order of assessment for a deficiency in school district no 11, reported in favor of raising by tax upon said district for payment of teachers wages up to 20th May last \$72. — Accepted

The City Club from the same Committee reported in favor of allowing Charles Agrault \$25.00 of his account for examining school Teachers, which amount had accrued previous to the organization of the Board of Education. — Accepted

Ald Taylor from the Committee on streets, reported in favor of allowing the account of William Bell for assessing, at \$9.72. — Accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance

Ald Eickson from the select Committee to whom was referred a resolution to change the stand for the sale of wood on the east side of the river, made a report from a minority of the Committee against restricting ~~the~~ sellers of wood to any particular station or suffering them to occupy any particular street or section of a street as a stand for the sale of wood to the prejudice of the owners of the property adjacent. — Accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

Sch. Dist No. 11. Ald Black presented a report from the board of Education determining that it was necessary to raise the sum of \$436. to complete a school House in district No 11.

Sch. Dist No. 13. Also a report from the same Board determining that it was necessary to raise the sum of \$62. for payment of School House, and fixtures in school district No 13. — both laid on the table

Resignation of Geo. R. Clark The resignation of George R. Clark, as Commissioner of Common Schools for the 1st ward was presented and laid on the table

Com^r of Com Schools. The Superintendent for the western highway district reported the estimated expense of constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Adyell street from State street to Stuyvesant street, at \$178.73. — Accepted

No agreement for opening Ocean & Eddy sts. — Also reported that agreement could not be made with the owners of land necessary for opening Ocean street, and estimated the expense of said improvement at \$425. — Accepted

Eddy sts. — Also reported that agreement could not be made with the owners of land necessary for opening of Eddy street, and estimated the expense of said improvement at \$440. — Accepted

State expenditures. The same Superintendent reported the amount of his expenditures from 1st August inst to 13th instant, at \$551.12, approved by the Mayor — ordered filed

do. The Superintendent for the eastern highway district, reported the amount expended by him as Superintendent from 4th October last to 14th instant, at \$273.98. — ordered filed

Fire Department Condition of — The Chief Engineer reported the condition of the Companies, Engines, Carriages and apparatus appertaining to the fire department of the City, — Also recommended that measures be taken to retain water in a portion of the Canal during the winter — Accepted

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The weigher of hay west side of the river, reported the receipt of his hay receipts for the months of September and October to be \$114. - Grand filed

Resolutions

Two suits of Gillay ^{transferred}
 as: Resolved, ^{On motion of Ald Eickson} That the communication of Deas H. Elwood, presented to the Board this evening, be referred to the Committee on Law, with power to adjust the suits referred to in that paper

Puttenger & Gale. ^{On motion of Ald Eickson}
 Resolved, That the elections of Cornelius Linniger, Esquire Gregory, and John Alling as members of Fire Company No 2, be confirmed

Fire Co. No. 2. ^{On motion of Ald Howell}
 Tavern License ^{Resolved,} That Henry Cluxton have license for keeping the tavern known as Alexanders, by his paying fifteen dollars and the usual fee

to Resolved, ^{On motion of Ald Eickson}
 W. Cluxton - ^{Resolved,} That the City attorney revise and amend the penal ordinances of the city passed February 26, 1839, and subsequently, and report the same to the Board for re-enactment - and that a select committee be appointed from this Board for the purpose of conferring with the said attorney
 City attorney ^{The Mayor named as such Committee, Ald Eickson, Cady, Howell}
 to Resolved,
 revise Ordinances

City Map for ^{On motion of Ald Black}
 Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to procure a map of the city, and that the same be suspended in the Council Chamber for reference

Mr. Come. room - ^{On motion of Ald Eickson}
 Water for artin - ^{Resolved,} That the Superintendent for the western highway district negotiate with the Canal
 quishing price - Superintendent to retain the water in a section of the Erie Canal within the city during the coming winter

Canal st. grading ^{The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of the expense of grading Canal street from Buffalo street to the Tonawanda rail road: and after hearing the objections of Joseph Putnam Executor of Benjamin Clough it was}
 Assess. for ^{On motion of Ald Taylor}
 opened back. ^{Resolved,} That the assessments of the estimated expense of grading Canal street be set aside, and that the same assessors be directed to make a new assessment of said expense, and that they meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office on the 19th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Assess for ^{The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment of a deficiency}
 Water st. deficiency ^{in the estimated expense of improving water street, and the mill race therein, and after hearing Mr Curtis in behalf of Edward Peck, it was}
 amended ^{On motion of the Recorder}

Resolved, ^{That said assessment be amended by substituting on 1st page for the names of Jennings & Keeler, the names Peter W Jennings, and Rufus Keeler; for the name Haight & Barnard, the names Robert Haight and Thomas Barnard; for the names Jewell and Spence, the names James Jewell and Elizabeth Spence, and by striking out after the words Jewell & Spence the words "one half to each" -}

and ^{And on the 2^d page by striking out the names H. H. Keeler (Edw. Smith) and inserting the words E. Sabine Smith, guardian of the children of H. Keeler;}
 Confirmed ^{The said assessment was then}
 On motion of Ald Black,
 Ratified and confirmed, all the members present voting in the affirmative
 The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a

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Walker st. plank side walk - plank side walk on the west side of Walker street, to make their allegations in relation thereto, and none appearing it was
Resolved, On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved, That the ordinance for a plank side walk on the west side of Walker street adopted September 21st 1871, and the ordinance defining the territory to be taxed for that improvement, passed October 19th 1871, be confirmed.

Sch. Dist. No. 11. On motion of Ald. Mack
Resolved, That the sum of \$430, reported by the Board of Education, and also that the further sum of \$71, reported by the Committee on Schools, be raised by tax on all the taxable property of School District No. 11, for the purpose of completing their house and paying the indebtedness of said district previous to 20th May last

Sch. Dist. No. 13. On motion of Ald. Mack
Resolved, That the sum of \$60, reported by the Board of Education, and also the further sum of \$55, which amount had been incurred previous to the 20th day of May last be raised by tax upon all the taxable property of School District No. 13, for the purpose of defraying the expense of repairs &c. for School house, and paying the indebtedness of said district

Walker street - On motion of Ald. Robins
Resolved, That the Superintendent advertise for proposals till the 25th instant for constructing plank side walks on the north side of Walker street

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Southern
That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz:

Accts allowed	Wm. Myers for ringing alarm bells	\$ 8.00
	W. L. Raymond " " " "	8.00
	Jacob Hyne " " " "	6.50
	J. J. Ottow " " " "	4.25
	John Stump for work done for Engine houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	18.05
	John P. Lovcraft for work done for Engine Company No. 1	6.00
	E. F. Smith & Co for tow line for the fire department	2.85
	John A. Reilly for publishing notices for fire department	2.00
	Henry M. Ward for making general assessment	16.30
	Sylvester Brown, for lumber furnished Almita Superintendent	49.46
	John Lann ord for setting out trees in Washington Square	3.00
	John Dart for setting out trees in Johnson Park	7.75

Accts paid - On motion of Ald. Southern
Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows viz:

	Wm. Myers for ringing alarm bells	\$ 8.00
	W. L. Raymond Do Do	8.00
	Jacob Hyne Do Do	6.50
	J. J. Ottow Do Do	4.25
	John Stump for work done on Engine houses Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	18.05
	John P. Lovcraft for work done for Engine Company No. 1	6.00
	E. F. Smith & Co for tow line	2.85
	John A. Reilly for publishing notices for fire department	2.00
	And charge the same severally to Fire department fund	
	Henry M. Ward for making general assessment	16.30
	And charge contingent fund,	
	Sylvester Brown for lumber	49.46
	And charge highway fund	

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John Lawrods. for setting out trees in Washington square	3.00
And charge Washington street improvement funds	
John Part. for setting out trees in Johnson Park	7.75
And charge Stone, Johnson, and Clay street improvement funds	
C. E. Gibbs Superintendent	96.41
And charge Contingent funds, for amount expended for board of health	58.25
And highway fund	38.16
Linus Merrill Superintendent	100.00
And charge highway fund	
E. A. Bnell on Salary as Treasurer	157.00
And charge Contingent fund	
William Wash. Clerk of Market on Salary	50.00
And charge Market fund	
Jeremiah Tompkins weigher of hay, west side of the River two months salary	50.00
And charge Contingent fund	
John Jones. for support of poor	200.00
And charge poor funds	
P. M. Jennings. Chief Engineer	25.00
Being the amount appropriated for Buckle Company's	
And charge Fire department fund	
All Ayes	

Sale of land for taxes - On motion of Ald. Southern
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to advertise and sell all the property returned to his office for nonpayment of taxes and assessments, agreeably to the condition of the city charter

Water st. Def. Assess. On motion of Ald. Taylor
Resolved, That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for the deficiency of Water street
pay^t to Treas^r: improvement is left in his office, when all those paying their respective taxes on or before the 15th of December next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom

James S. Stone - On motion of Ald. Southern
Resolved, That Matthew S. Warren be requested to surrender to the City Treasurer the certificate
Tax certificate demanded of sale made September 6, 1839, of part of lot 3, and all lots 4, and 4, Corner of Ullain
and cancelled and St. Paul street, assessed to James S. Stone for the improvement of Ullain and
St. Paul street, and that the Treasurer cancel the same.

Ald. Cady offered the following resolutions
Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to receive from William Skellutin that portion of
Wm. H. Martin Receipt of tax from the tax assessed against Mully Strong on the Strong tract, for the improvement
of South Sophia street, which is a lien upon lots No 30, and 31, proportionably
to the whole tax, adding ten per cent interest, and that he give said Martin a
receipt therefor, discharging said lots.

On motion of the Recorder, laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Robins
Lysel st. plank walk
territory fixed
Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted November 2^d 1841
it was ordained that a plank side walk be constructed on the north side of Lysel street
from State street to Schuyler street, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed
by a local assessment, and the Superintendent of the western highway district has reported
the estimated expense of said improvement at \$178.75. Therefore be it
ordered and determined as follows.

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§1. The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: one tier of lots on the north side of Lyell street, from State street to Schuyler street

§2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of the improvement the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed; and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in said improvement in relation thereto, on the fourteenth day of December next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Ald. Hobins

Walker st. plank walk order of assess

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted September 26, 1841, it was resolved that a plank side walk be constructed on the west side of Walker street, from Droup street to Atkinson street, as in the said order specified and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$114.26, which has been approved by this Board. — therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$114.26, the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say one tier of lots on the west side of Walker street from Droup street to Atkinson street; and that Samuel H. Dewey, John Jones and William S. Sanford, three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of the said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the city clerk on the 19th day of November instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

Resig of Geo R Clark

On motion of Ald. Black

Resolved, That the resignation of George R. Clark as a Commissioner of Common Schools of this City be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Black

Abelard Reynolds appointed in his place

Resolved, That the Board proceed to elect by ballot a Commissioner of Common Schools for the first ward of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Southern and Black were appointed Tellers, upon balloting for that office. Abelard Reynolds received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected to that office.

Wm B. Alexander

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved, That William B. Alexander be and he hereby is removed from the office of Collector for the fifth ward of the city.

Office of Collector

On motion of the Recorder

The Board then proceeded to elect by ballot a Collector of taxes for the fifth ward of said city.

James Bradshaw appointed Collector

Whereupon James Bradshaw received a majority of all the votes and was declared duly elected to that office.

The Board then adjourned

Wm R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council, November 17, 1841.

Special Meeting, by appointment of the Mayor

Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Aldermen Hitchcock, Robins, Cady, Southwin, Ericsson
 Enos Patten
 Constable - Enos Latten, Constable for the third ward of the city; that he had therefore caused
 Changes against the Board, to take such order in the premises as should be thought proper. -

Whereupon on motion of Ald. Ericsson the following preamble and resolution was adopted

Whereas Enos Patten a Constable of the third ward of the City of Rochester is charged upon credible information with "misconduct in his office of Constable, and it appears to the Common Council of the City of Rochester, that said Patten has been guilty of misconduct in his said office of Constable in these particulars, to wit:

First, That he has in numerous instances collected money upon Executions delivered to him as such Constable and recoveries have been had against his duties for the non payment of such monies

Second, That he has in numerous instances neglected to return executions delivered to him as such Constable as required by law, and numerous recoveries have been had against his duties for the amounts directed to be levied by such executions, in consequence of his neglect to return them

Third, That he is a man of intemperate, lewd and dissolute habits, and in particular that on the fourteenth day of November instant, being Sunday, he was discovered by the watchmen of the City of Rochester in a disorderly and bawdy house in said City and was then and there guilty of Riot and of assault and battery upon such watchmen while engaged in the execution of their duty as Watchmen and peace officers, and was afterwards on the evening of the same day, intoxicated, and continued and persisted in riotous and disorderly conduct, to the great scandal of diverse good people inhabitants of said City, and against the peace and good order of the same. - Now therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council do appoint the eighteenth day of November instant at half past 6 o'clock P.M. to hear the said Enos Patten in his defence against the charges aforesaid; at the Common Council Room, and that the City Clerk do serve or cause to be served upon the said Patten, a copy of the preceding charge and of this resolution, and that he make return to the Common Council of his doing in the premises

On motion of Ald. Southwin
 Resolved, That the Board adjourn to meet to-morrow evening at one half past six o'clock

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council November 18, 1841.
Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Aldermen Wittbeck, Robins, Selge, Cady, Taylor
Southern, Erickson

Emos Patten Const. The Clerk reported that pursuant to the instructions of the Board, he
Hearing of his delivered in person to Emos Patten on the 17th instant, a certified copy of the preamble
defence postponed. and resolution of this Board, adopted last evening, containing the charge of miscon-
duct in office preferred against said Patten

The said Patten appeared, aided by E. A. Hopkins as his counsel, and
asked an adjournment to procure the attendance of witnesses to disprove the charges
and to enable his counsel otherwise to prepare for his defence, and made oath
to the necessity of such delay on his part.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved, That the investigation of the charges against Emos Patten of mis conduct in his
office of Constable, be postponed till to morrow evening at 1/2 past six o'clock
and that when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet at that time

The Board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council, November 19th 1841.
Special Meeting, pursuant to adjournment

Present. The Mayor, Ald Robins Cady, Field, Taylor, Southern, Erickson

Resignation of Emos Patten as Constable - The clerk presented to the Board the resignation by Emos Patten of the
office of Constable. - Whereupon

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved, That the resignation of Emos Patten, of the office of constable of the third ward
accepted - of this City be hereby accepted and approved
The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery, Clerk

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Ordinance for a
Plank Walk on
Sycl St.

On motion of Ald. Robins.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

Section 1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the north side of Sycl Street, from State Street to Schuyler Street.

Section 2. Said walk shall be four feet wide, and made of good white pine plank two inches in thickness, setting upon good white oak cross-pells every four feet.

Section 3. The ground shall be formed for said walk by grading under the direction of the Superintendent of the Western Highway District.

Section 4. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that shall be benefited thereby.

Section 5. The Superintendent of the Western Highway District is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this board at its next meeting.

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Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selye, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southwin, Erickson.

The Minutes of the last stated meeting, and of the subsequent special meetings, were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Wittbeck: Petition of Jones and Barney for a license to keep the National Hotel, laid on the table; Petition of Edwin Dean for a theatre license for one year - laid on the table.

By Ald. Robins: Account of William J. Stanford for general city assessment roll, 4th ward, and Account of Samuel B. Dewey, for making general and local assessments - both approved by the Street Committee - referred to the Finance Committee; Petition of Patrick J. Macnamara, Commandant of the Irish Volunteers, that the City would give their bond to the State for sixty stand of arms, upon the Company executing a sufficient bond of indemnity to the city - laid on the table.

By Ald. Mack: Petition of N. B. Lawrence to move and make repairs on his barn, on State street - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department, with power to act; Communication of Gardner Mc Cracken, asking the Common Council to appoint a committee to examine the ground, and report on the subject of constructing a road from the lower falls to the head of navigation, on the west side of the Genesee river - laid on the table.

By Ald. Selye: Account of Hitchcock and Whaples for stove pipe &c for Fire Company No. 3 - referred to the Chief Engineer; Account of Fire Company No. 3. for contingent expenses - referred to the Chief Engineer; Account of Amba H. Welch, Captain of the watch, for services of self and watchmen to first of December next, and account of Amba H. Welch for oil, wood, etc. for watch room, both approved by the Lamp and Watch Committee - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Field: Petition of Edwin Scanton to renew the warrant for the collection of the North St. Paul street assessment for two weeks - laid on the table; Petition of P. B. Loider, to be appointed Constable for the third ward - laid on the table.

By Ald. Taylor: Account of Dr. John Watts as city physician - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Southwin: Account of James V. Stone for ground rent of Hook and Ladder and Engine Houses in South St. Paul street; of D. McCallum for making plans, specifications and estimates for a New City hall; of William R. Montgomery for copies of general assessment rolls, extending the annual taxes &c; of Inspectors of general elections, 1st Ward; of James Taylor, for indexing general assessment rolls; of G. W. Fisher & Co. for stationery - all referred to the Finance Committee; Account of Chester Wood, for attending Mayor's Court, - referred to the Recorder -

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By Ald. Erickson: - Account of A. Judson for repairing base of hydraulin in City Mills; approved by the Chief Engineer - referred to the Committee on Finance; Of Johnson M. Southwick for making assessment roll for school district No. 6 - referred to the Committee on Schools; Petition of John Cole and 16 others for a lamp on the south east corner of Clinton and Bowry streets - referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder, from the Committee on law, to whom was referred the Memorial respecting two suits in favor of the Trustees of the Village of Rochester against John Pottinger and Thomas J. Gale, with power to act, reported that they had settled the suits and recommended allowing Isaac R. Elwood Esquire, for costs paid St. Cay, \$78. and for his own services in the Common Pleas and Supreme Court \$83.41 - accepted.

From the same Committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Thomas Jennings, collector, for the renewal of the warrant for the collection of the assessment for North Sophia street sewer, reported that in the opinion of the Committee, the Common Council could not renew the warrant, the whole matter having been settled.

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the Notice of Messrs. Peck and Griffith, relative to a portion of Mumford street, reported, recommending that a precept be issued - all accepted.

From the Committee consisting of the Recorder and the Committee on grievances to whom was referred the claim of William Couch, reported adversely to the same - accepted -

Reports of Officers.

The City attorney reported in favor of allowing the account of Ariel Wroughton for services in Police Court, at \$15 - accepted and account referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also reported that the account of Messrs. Shepard and Strong for printing was correct, but that by the contract the money is not due until the end of the year - accepted and account referred to the Committee on Finance.

The clerk of the city reported that the officers appointed at the previous meeting, had qualified according to law: - accepted and noted filed.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November was presented, by which it appears that the number of families assisted by him was 58; of individuals, 209; at an expense of \$173.01. - noted filed.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Erickson, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Genesee Harbor -
Memorial to
Congress.

Whereas from the unfinished state of the public works at the harbor of the Genesee, there is danger that the money already expended by the General Government, will not only be lost, but worse than lost, the works being left to decay, and thereby fill up the channel now temporarily secured; and whereas a good, permanent, approachable harbor at the mouth of the Genesee, is identified with the best interests of the city - therefore

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Resolved that it is the duty of this board to memorialize Congress on this subject.
Resolved that a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to Congress, and present the same at the next meeting of this board, for adoption.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Erickson, Howell, Gady.
On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved that a committee of twelve, consisting of nine citizens and three from Road from this board, be appointed on the subject of the communication from G. landing on W. side of river - Mc Craeken; and that John Mc Connell, Jacob Gould, John Allen, Matthy Strong, William Buell, Vilas Ball, Stephen Charles, A. Sawyer, Seth C. Jones, Ald. Robins, Selge, and Gady, constitute said committee; and that they be respectfully requested to examine the route for the proposed improvement at their earliest convenience, and report to this board the probable expenses and practicability of such improvement.

Precept for On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to issue his precept to the Marshal to sum Mumford and Mon a jury to appraise the value of the land determined to be taken for Front streets the opening of Mumford and Front streets, as described in an Ordinance for the extension of Mumford street, adopted September 10. 1839, and in an ordinance for the extension of Front street, adopted April 13. 1841; and that the city attorney cause a survey and map of said proposed improvement to be made agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

Bond to the State On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized and directed to execute on fire arms - a Bond to the state of New York for sixteen hundred dollars, the value of sixty stand of muskets of the best kind, to be deposited in the armory of the Irish volunteers for their use, conditioned for the safe keeping and return on demand of said arms; provided the said company furnish a bond of indemnity in such form and with such signs as shall be approved by the Mayor; one of the provisions of which said Bond of indemnity shall be that on the delivery of said arms to the said company, the obligors to said bond of indemnity shall effect, and continue a policy of insurance for their full value, and lodge the same with the treasurer of the city, for the further indemnity of the city, with such further security as the Common Council shall from time to time require.

Tavern License to On motion of Ald. Witbeck,

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor, grant to Jones and Barney, a tavern license for Jones + Barney the National Hotel by their paying the Mayor's fee.

sch dist No. 6. On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved that the warrant for the collection of the tax for school house in District No. 6, be extended fifteen days from the first proximo.

St. Paul st. assess. On motion of Ald. Field.

Resolved that His Honor, the Mayor, renew the warrant for the collection of North St. Paul street assessment, fifteen days.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that Marcus Jewell have leave to make a frame addition to his dwelling house on Lot No. 192, Platt street, and to make such other repairs

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as are asked for by his petition of the 6th instant.

- Fire Co. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Brickson,
 Resolved that the resignation of William Penfield and G. S. Curtis, as members of Fire Company No. 1, be confirmed, and that the election of Robert T. Anderson, Daniel Le Roy, W. G. Armatage, and Charles J. Robinson, as members of the same be confirmed.
- Fire Co. No. 5. On motion of Ald. Brickson
 Resolved that the resignation of Addison Duffer as a member of Fire Company No. 5, be accepted, and that the names of Barney Bush, Seth Green and Nathaniel Temple, be stricken from the Clerk's list of the firemen of that company; and that the election of John King, Rodney Lyman, Ransom More, Henry Alexander, Richard Palmer, J. G. More, Oswald Bayns, Isaac More, John S. Blossom, James Mc. Kay, and Charles Souyer, as members of the said company be confirmed.
- Ast. for opening
 Carriage Alley postponed
 Ald. Taylor called up to hear appeals the assessment of the expense of opening Carriage Alley, &
 On motion of Ald. Robin.
 Resolved that this board will defer the hearing of appeals from the assessment of the expense of opening Carriage Alley, till the next stated meeting of this board.
- Sch. Dist. No. 14. On motion of Ald. Taylor,
 Resolved that the assessment for the purpose of raising a tax to make payment on school lot, and build addition to school house in school district No. 14, now before the board, be adopted; and that the treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes therein to him, on or before the fifteenth day of December next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.
- Ast. of Spring Alley
 Sewer Resolved
 noticed for exam. On motion of Ald. Robin.
 Resolved that the treasurer give notice that the assessment for Spring Alley Sewer is in his office where all persons paying therein their respective taxes, on or before the first day of April next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.
- Alderks. noticed
 for appeals - On motion of Ald. Taylor.
 Resolved that the clerk give notice that the following assessments are returned to his office where they may be examined by all persons interested therein till the evening of the 28th of December next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room, viz: -
- Tonawanda st. opening An assessment of the expense of opening Tonawanda street
 North st. sewer An assessment of the expense of constructing a sewer in North street from a point in that street 100 feet distant north from Main street to a point distant 10 feet south from Riley street
 Walker street plank walk - An assessment of the expense of making a plank sidewalk on the west side of Walker street, from Troup street to Athol street.
 Canal st. grading. An assessment of the expense of grading Canal street, from Buffalo street to the Tonawanda Rail Road
 On motion of Ald. Field,

Bond to State

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Resolved that the resolution to give the bond of the city to the State for the safe keeping and return of arms deposited with the Irish Volunteers be re-considered, and that it be referred to the committee on law to report as to the right of the Common Council to execute such a bond.

On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved that the committee on the fire department be associated with the committee on streets to consider and report upon the communication of the Chief Engineer, recommending that Cooks street be opened and graded to the river.

Ald. Robins offered the following resolution:-

Resolved that the Superintendent for the western highway district cause the opening of the street to the river in front of the shops of Barton and Richardson - On motion of Ald Mack, referred to the street committee and the committee on the Fire department.

Ald. Vouthurin offered the following resolution:-

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accts allowed

Patrick G. Buchanan - Chairman of board of inspectors of elections 1st Ward, for services of 3 inspectors and 2 clerks, each 4 days at 10s. per day \$25. Stationery \$1.00	26.00
John A. Thompson - ditto 2nd Ward	26.00
Grace Hills ditto 3rd Ward	26.00
David R. Barton ditto 5th Ward	26.00
John Hawke - Chairman board of inspectors of elections, 4th Ward, for services of 2 inspectors and 2 clerks, each 4 days, at 10s. per day, and special inspector, one day, \$21.25. Stationery \$1.00	22.25
Charles Frost, for assessing	5.00
Charles Aynault, for examining school teachers	4.00
William Bell, for assessing	9.70
George W. Fisher Esq. for stationery furnished the treasurer	1.88
W. R. Roe, for stove for Fire Co. No. 1.	9.00
James Jones, for extra work on house of Fire Engine Co. No. 2.	56.45
Amos H. Welch, account for oil, lamp and lamp posts re. as per bills rendered \$31.97. for wood, sawing wood &c	57.97
Amos H. Welch, for services as Captain of Watch to 1st Sec. inst.	41.25
James Stutson, for services as watchman to " " "	33.75
Richard Van Houten " " " " " "	33.75
William C. Goodrich " " " " " "	33.75
James W. Manchester " " " " " "	33.75
Samuel A. Stone " " " " " "	33.75
James P. Tryon, for indexing general assess. rolls for treasurer	12.00
James P. Stone, for rent of ground occupied by old Engine house No. 2, and Hook & Ladder house No. 2, as per lease	29.00
S. C. McCallum, for making plans, specifications and estimates for city hall	350.00
W. J. Stanford, for copying general assess. roll	8.40
Ald. Robins moved to strike out the amount proposed to be allowed S. C. McCallum - not recorded -	

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The resolution of Ald. Southern to allow, was then adopted.

On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows:-

Patrick G. Buchan, as Chairman of Inspectors of Elections 1st Ward	26.00
John H. Thompson, do do do do do do 2nd Ward	26.00
Isaac Hills, do do do do do do 3rd Ward	26.00
John Hawks, do do do do do do 4th Ward	22.25
David R. Barton, do do do do do do 5th Ward	26.00
Charles Frost, assessor	5.00
William Bell, do	9.75
Charles Sprault, Inspector of Common Schools	4.00
G. W. Fisher do. for stationery	1.88
and charge the same respectively to Contingent fund.	
W. R. Roe, for stove	9.00
James Jones, for work on Engine house No. 2	56.45
and charge both to Fire Department fund.	
Amba H. Welch, ^{Captain of watch} amount of bills rendered for oil, wood & fuel watch room	57.97
Amba H. Welch, for services as Captain of watch to 1st December next	41.25
James Stutton, for services as watchman to December 1.	33.75
Richard Van Houten do do do do do do	33.75
William C. Goodrich do do do do do do	33.75
James W. Manchester do do do do do do	33.75
Hiram H. Stone do do do do do do	33.75

and charge the same severally to Lamp & Watch fund

John Jones, Officer of Poor - for support of poor \$250	
on salary 50.	300.00

and charge Poor fund.

J. C. McBallum, for making plans, specifications and estimates for city hall	350.00
James S. Tryon, for indexing general assessment rolls for treasurer and charge both to Contingent fund.	12.00
James S. Stone, for rent of ground for Fire Department on S. St. Paul st. and charge Fire Department fund	42.00
Simon Merrill, Superintendent, Eastern highway district	100.00
Orin C. Gibbs, Superintendent, Western highway district and charge both to Highway fund.	160.00
William Wilson, on contract and charge both St. Paul street Improvement fund	541.42
W. J. Stanford, for copying general assessment roll and charge Contingent fund	8.40

All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to John Mc Connell, for seven hundred and fifty six dollars and fifty cents with interest at four months from the 1st December next, payable at the Rochester City Bank, in full of contract for Spring alley sewer, allowed December 29. 1840 - and charge Spring Alley Sewer fund -

All Ayes.

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note to E. Peck On motion of Ald. Southern
Resolved that the treasurer pay the city's note to E. Peck for \$600, and interest
paid due 4th December, and charge the interest to Brown Square fund. All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Southern
Resolved that the treasurer be authorized to make a note to Rochester City Bank
note to R.C. Bank for \$1000, at 60 days, from 11th December, to renew one of same amount due
on that day, and that he charge the discount thereon to Contingent fund.
All ayes.

do. On motion of Ald. Southern
Resolved that the treasurer make a note for \$1000 at the Rochester City Bank,
payable in 60 days from date; that he get the same discounted, and
charge the discount to the Board of Education - All ayes.

H. Kingsbury
aptd Constable 3rd ward On motion of Ald. Southern
Resolved that the board do now proceed to appoint a Constable for the Third
ward, in place of Enos Patten, resigned.

Ald. Wittbeak moved that the resolution be laid upon the table - and
called for the ayes and noes on this motion - Lost -
Ayes. Ald. Wittbeak, Robins, Field.

Noes. The Recorder, Ald. Mack, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson -
Ald. Selge was excused from voting.

The resolution of Ald. Southern was then adopted.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Mack and Southern, Tellers.

Upon balloting for that office, Andrew Kingsbury received a ma-
jority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Con-
stable, in place of Enos Patten resigned.

The board then adjourned -

Wm Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council *

December 14. 1842.

Present, The Mayor and the Recorder, - Ald. Robins, Mack, Selge, Gady, Field, Howell,
Southern, Erickson.

On motion of Ald. Southern Thomas G. Montgomery was appointed Clerk ~~pro tem~~.
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins: Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire En-
gine Company No. 6; Of Election of members of Fire Engine Co. No. 1; Account of Fire
Engine Company No. 6 for contingent expenses - All referred to the Committee on
Fire Department.

By Ald. Mack: Petition of W. W. Allcott that the time for redeeming certain property
sold for taxes, be extended to Messrs. Bangs & Allcott, until the determination of a
suit now pending - Laid on the table -

By Ald. Selge: Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire Engine Compa.

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In Common Council December 14, 1841.

Present The Mayor and the Recorder - Ald. Robins, Mack, Selge, Cady, Field,
Howell, Southern, Erickson -

On motion of Ald. Southern, Thomas C. Montgomery, was appointed Clerk
pro tem.

The Minutes of the previous meeting, were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Robins: - Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire Engine Co. No. 6;
of election of members of Fire Engine Co. No. 1; Account of Fire Engine Co. No. 6. for em-
broidered expenses - All referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Mack: - Petition of W. W. Allott that the time for redeeming certain prop-
erty sold for taxes be extended to Messrs. Bangs & Allott, until the determination
of a suit now pending - laid on the table.

By Ald. Selge: - Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire Engine Com-
pany No. 8, and of the election of members of Fire Engine Co. No. 3 - referred to the
Fire Department Committee. Account of John A. Thompson for repairing
lamps - referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Southern: - Account of John Jones for assessing; of W. P. Sharp for two grades;
of W. H. Bicknell for work for Fire Department, and for tools or for highway labor.
- All referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Erickson: - Certificate of election of members of Fire Engine Company No. 2;
and of election and resignation of members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 - re-
ferred to the Fire Department Committee. Account of Adams' Brass Band
for services at review of Fire Department; of Gordon Hayes as weigher of hay;
and of Jennings & Keeler, for cleaning and oiling hose - referred to the
Committee on Finance. Petition of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, for new torches; of
William Jones, for leave to erect a wooden building - both referred to the Com-
mittee on Fire Department. Petition of Corin Harris for a renewal of the per-
mission granted him in 1839, to make a frame addition to his house. Memo-
rial of Horatio A. Curtis relative to a suit against him by the Common Coun-
cil and others; And petition of W. J. Hill sother for the appointment of a com-
mittee to confer with a committee of citizens on the subject of improving the
Garthage road: - severally laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder from the Committee on law, reported adversely to the account of
Chester Wood, for attendance upon the Mayor's Court, for the reason that it
was the Marshal's duty - accepted.

From the same Committee, reported on the petition of Seth C. Jones to be relea-
sed from a portion of a tax incorrectly assessed to him, that the claim was
just, and that the Common Council could relieve him by relinquishing
so much of the tax as is erroneous - accepted.

From the same Committee reported that the Committee could find no au-
thority for the Common Council to execute such a bond to the State as is
mentioned in the resolution referred at the previous meeting - accepted.

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From the same committee, to whom was referred the claim of J. M. Scheunehorn, and James O'Maley, in February and March last, reported adversely to the same - accepted.

Ald. Robins from the committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Charles J. Hill others that the Common Council would refund the surplus moneys collected for the improvement of Johnson street, reported that the surplus had been consumed by subsequent expenditures on account of that street - accepted.

Ald. Cady from the committee on grievances reported adversely to the petition of Lydia Hull to be relieved from certain taxes - accepted.

Ald. Erickson from the select committee to whom it was referred to draft a memorial to Congress praying for the prosecution of the improvement of the Genesee harbor, reported such a memorial - accepted.

Reports of Officers.

The Report of the weigher of hay, on the east side of the river, for the months of August, September, October, and November, was presented and read filed. Also the report of the Sexton for the last month - read filed and that recapitulation be published.

Resolutions.

N. St. Paul et al

Carriage Road On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the petition of Charles J. Hill and others be taken from the table and referred to the committee on streets, which committee are hereby authorized to confer with the committee of citizens appointed on the subject of the improvement of the Carriage road.

Memorial to Congress On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the Memorial to Congress on the subject of the harbor at the port of Genesee Harbor, Genesee, presented this evening by the select committee appointed for that purpose, be unanimously adopted as the sense of this board; and that the Mayor be requested to forward a copy of the same to Congress, and to such heads of departments at Washington, as he may deem advisable; and to correspond with an representative, requesting his aid in promoting the objects contemplated by the said memorial.

Mem of H. N. Curtis On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the Memorial of Horatio N. Curtis presented this evening be referred to a select committee -

The Mayor appointed the Recorder, Ald. Field and Mack as such committee

Amend^t to Charter On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the clerk be directed to publish the requisite notices of an application to the Legislature at their next session, for the passage of an act so to amend the City Charter as to authorize the Common Council to execute bonds or writings obligatory to the People of the State of New York, in such penalties as the Com-missioner General may direct, conditioned for the safe keeping and return on demand of any arms belonging to the state which may be loaned to any uniform military companies in this city.

Expenditure suits On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved that the Law Committee be authorized to employ counsel for the defense of

Wharf Market

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Council - two suits brought by Matthew Brown others in relation to Frankfurt Market.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Eriksen.

Resolved that Orrin Harris have leave to erect a piazza and woodhouse agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Lamp on corner On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved that the Captain of the watch be authorized and directed to erect a Lamp on the corner of Clinton and Bowry streets.

Grocery License to On motion of Ald. Cady.

Resolved that the grocery license of W. H. Moore do. be transferred to R. A. Bunnell, on his paying the usual fees.

Sydel st. plank No person appearing, to object to the construction of a plank sidewalk on the north side of Sydel street, as proposed, it was,

Resolved On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved that the Superintendent for the Western highway district advertise for proposals to construct a plank sidewalk on the North side of Sydel street, from State street, to Schuyler street -

The assessment for laying out and opening Carriage Alley, was taken up, and no one appearing, to object thereto, the same was, on motion of Ald. Robins, ratified and Confirmed. All ayes.

Resolved that the treasurer give notice that the assessment roll for the benefits of opening Carriage alley, is in his office, where all persons taxed therein, who will pay him their respective taxes, on or before the first day of February next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Resolved that John Jones, one of the assessors of the city, be directed to ascertain the amount of tax which has been assessed on the property of Seth B. Jones, lying in School District No. 5, for erecting a school house in School District No. 6, and to certify the same to the collector of the Second ward; and that thereupon the said collector be authorized to strike out from the tax assessed to Seth B. Jones for the above purpose, in the assessment roll now in his hands, the amount so certified to him, and to collect the balance only.

Ald. Cady called up a resolution to discharge Lots 30 and 31, belonging to William H. Martin from a certain tax - laid on the table November 16, last - and the same was again laid on the table.

Ald. Selge offered a resolution to extend the time for payment to the treasurer of the general city taxes until the fifteenth day of January next - which he subsequently withdrew.

Ald. Mack offered a resolution to extend to Messrs. Bangs and Alcott, the time for the redemption of certain lands sold for taxes, agreeable to the prayer of their petition, for six months - which on motion of Ald. Howell was laid upon the table -

Resolved that James O'Maley be allowed and credited on his contract for improving Alexander street, from Main to Monroe street, six hundred - fifty one dollars and twenty four cents

\$651.24

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Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Southam

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited

Of Ariel Wentworth, for services in Police Court	\$ 45.00
Of William R. Montgomery, for copying general and local assessment rolls, extending annual taxes &c.	163.13
Of Samuel B. Sewey, for copy general tax roll, and making assessments for Walker st. sidewalk and North St. Sewer	13.93
Of A. Judson, for repairing hose attached to Hydraulion	10.50
Of Shepard & Strong, for printing the minutes &c. to October 1. 1841.	115.75
\$100 - for structures \$15.75	5.72
Of Charles V. Sharp, for two grates	
Of G. H. Bicknell, for work for Fire Department \$7.00	
for blacksmith work for highways 24.67	31.67
Of Jennings & Keeler, for cleaning and oiling hose for Fire Department	35.69
Of John H. Thompson, for repairs of lamps	9.06

Suits of Village trustees vs. Pettinger & Gale - settled - The law committee, to whom was referred the memorial respecting two suits in favor of the trustees of the village of Rochester against John Pettinger and Thomas D. Gale, with authority to settle the same, having reported that they had settled the suits, and that Isaac R. Elwood had paid Horace Gray, twenty three dollars for his costs on such settlement,

On motion of Ald. Southam,

Resolved that the said settlement be confirmed, and Isaac R. Elwood be credited and allowed for the said costs so paid Mr. Gray \$73.00

Isaac R. Elwood	That Isaac R. Elwood be credited and allowed for fees and expenses as attorney for the trustees in said suits, in the Common Pleas and Supreme Court.	83.41
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Accts paid - On motion of Ald. Southam,

Resolved That the treasurer pay as follows: - To

Samuel B. Sewey, for assessing	13.93
William R. Montgomery, for extending annual taxes, copying general and local assessment rolls, &c.	163.13
Shepard & Strong, for printing	115.75
Isaac R. Elwood, for costs paid H. Gray in two suits of the trustees of the village of Rochester, discontinued	73.00
for his own fees and expenses as attorney for trustees	83.41
And charge the same severally to Contingent Fund.	
A. Judson, for repairs of hose attached to Hydraulion	10.50
and charge Fire Department Fund	
John H. Watts, on salary as city physician	75.00
and charge the Poor Fund	
William Wilson, on contract for North St. Paul st. improvement	177.44
and charge that fund	
Charles V. Sharp, for two grates	5.72
and charge the Highway Fund	
G. H. Bicknell, for work for Fire Department	7.00
and charge the Fire Department fund.	
for work for highways	24.67

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and charge the Highway Fund.
 O. C. Gibbs, on a/c as superintendent 90.00
 Linus Merrill, do. do. 50.00
 and charge the Highway Fund.
 Rochester City Bank, for interest on City's bond to G. J. Hill, due
 18th August last 26.25
 and charge the Fire Department Fund.
 John Jones, on account as Overseer of the poor 200.00
 and charge the Poor fund.
 Chester Wood, on salary as messenger and bell ringer 16.67
 and charge Contingent fund.
 Jennings & Keeler, for cleaning and oiling hose 35.69
 and charge Fire Department Fund.
 John H. Thompson, for repair of lamps 9.16
 and charge Lamp & Watch fund
 Gorden Hayes, weigher of hay, for east side of the river, on salary 25.00
 and charge Contingent fund.

All ayes.

Order of assess. On motion of Ald. Robins.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted November 2. 1841, it was ordained that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the north side of Lyel street from State street to Schuyler street as in said ordinance specified; and that the whole expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; And whereas the Superintendent of the Western Highway District has made an estimate of the expense of the said improvement at \$178.75, which has been approved by the Common Council, and due notice has been published according to law: - Now therefore

Resolved that the said sum of one hundred and seventy eight dollars and seventy five cents shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, viz: - One tier of lots on the north side of Lyel street from State street to Schuyler street, which portion is deemed to be benefited by the said improvement; and that Samuel B. Severy, Butler Bandwell, and William S. Stanford, three of the assessors of the said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, nor of kin to any person so interested, make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the city clerk on Friday the seventeenth instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon - All ayes -

The Board then adjourned

Wm. C. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council

December 28, 1841.

Present: Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Velye, Cady, Field, Taylor, Southern, Erickson -
On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Ald. Southern was appointed Chairman of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins: - Account of Fire Engine Company No. 1. for oil - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Mack: - Account of William G. Russell for repairing fence around the West Burying Ground, and for house - referred to the Committee on Mount Hope; Account of Joseph Putnam for fees and disbursements as City Marshal - referred to the Committee on Law; Account of C. Wolcott for assessing - referred to the Committee on Streets; Account of Clarence Mose for attorney furnished Superintendent; of John Williams for assessing; of Thomas St. Hyatt, for printing proceedings of Common Council; and Petition of Alfred Oly to be allowed and credited the damages awarded to Joseph Cole, for opening Mathews street, agreeably to an assignment to him - All referred to the Committee on Finance. Account of Galley and Cushman for repairs of Market Market - referred to the Market Committee. Petition of C. Perkins Smith and others that the Common Council would apply to the Legislature for an amendment to the charter so as that the same jury who assess the damages, also assess the benefits, in taking lands and houses for the opening of streets and for other public improvements - referred to the Select Committee on the subject of amendments to the City Charter -

By Ald. Velye: - Petition of J. Peacock for the erection of a post and lamp, corner of Mill and Fish streets, and corner of Mill and Platt streets - referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee.

By Ald. Cady: - Petition of Edwin Peranton and others to appoint John Baldwin, wood-measure, west side of the river, in case of a vacancy - laid on the table.

By Ald. Taylor: - Account of D. Cornell, for surveys of streets - referred to the Committee on Streets; Account of D. Cornell for surveys at Mt. Hope - referred to the Mount Hope Committee. Petition of present and former trustees of School District No. 3, to raise a tax of \$800 on that district - referred to the Committee on Schools.

By Ald. Erickson: - Petition of William W. Brewster and others for the improvement of North St. Paul street from the rail road bridge to north line of city; Petition of Charles J. Hill and 19 others asking for the same improvement; Remonstrance of Miles Cameron and others against that improvement - All referred to the Committee on Streets. Petition of J. Andrews that J. Simon Pendel be allowed to excavate stone in Water street on giving security to repair the injury done the street - referred to the Committee on Streets; Account of W. C. Brown, for six caps for engineers and fire wardens; of Fire Company No. 6. for contingent expenses; of Fire Company No. 2, for contingent expenses; of Muse Austin & Co. for Engineers' trumpets; of C. Kerble for painting same trumpets - all approved by the Chief Engineer - referred to the Committee on Finance. Petition of Patrick Buckley for a transfer to him of William Clements's tavern license - referred to the Committee on Excise.

Reports of Committees -

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Ald. Taylor from the Committee on streets reported in favor of allowing the account of John Jones, for assessing - accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

Ald. Erickson, from the Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of allowing the account of Hitchcock, Whaples, & Co. for stoves and stove pipe; of Fire Engine Company No. 1. for contingent expenses, at \$20.53; of Fire Engine Company No. 3, for contingent expenses - accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of T. B. Lawrence to move barn &c on State street, reported adverse to the prayer of the petition - accepted.

From the same Committee also reported in favor of allowing Hook & Sadder Company No. 2, two new torches, such as have been procured for the other companies - accepted -

Ald Field from the committee on city notes reported that on the first instant they received from the treasurer of the city, city notes of the denomination of two dollars and under, amounting to \$1393.50, and cancelled the same - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Superintendent of the Western highway district reported that he could make no arrangement to secure the supply of water in the Erie Canal for the purpose of extinguishing fires the coming winter, but that for that purpose he had with the advice of the Mayor and the Chairman of Fire Department Committee, constructed a reservoir in the rear of W. S. Griffith's store - accepted.

The City Clerk reported that on the eighth instant he had notified Andrew Kingsbury of his appointment as constable for the third ward of the city - ordered filed -

City Notes -
Summary of

The City Clerk reported a summary of city notes issued and cancelled since March 1839.

Amount issued	-----	52696.00
Amount cancelled	-----	51824.75
Amount not cancelled	-----	871.25
ordered filed -		

Resolutions.

Fire Co. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the election of J. C. Shepard, Reuben Mauley, A. M. Thomas, and Thomas as Goodman, as members of Fire Company No. 1, be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the election of George Myer and David Perry, as members of Fire Company No. 2, be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 3. On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved that the resignation of Joseph Higgins, Charles G. Lunt, Cornelius Messer, Henry Dickinson, and George Wait, as members of Fire Company No. 3, be accepted, and that the election of John Steel and William F. Secor, as members of the same be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 6. On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the resignation of Henry S. Brace, and Farrington Price, as members of Fire Company No. 6, be accepted; and that the election of Thomas J. Langworthy, James Cowles, Kings Bennett, Liram Brush, James Gardiner, William Wheeler, William J. Bradshaw, and James H. Kelly, as members of the same be confirmed.

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and that the name of John Sorimer be stricken from the roll of the Company.

Fire Co. No. 8. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that the resignation of George Banker, William Benjamin and G.P. Sawyer, as members of Fire Company No. 8, be accepted; and that the election of Phineas Lard, Milo Thompson, William Pettingall, Smith Shourds, and Ira Bicknell, as members of the same be confirmed.

H. & L. Co. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that the resignation of John D. Peck, M. A. Wheelock, David Wheeler, and Alexander Colwell, as members of Pioneer Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, be accepted; and that the election of John Lamy, Henry P. Burrows, James W. Benton, John Peck, George Cager, Jackson Ridgeway, and James Palmer, as members of the same be confirmed.

Wooden Buildings On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that William Jones have leave to erect a frame building 15 by 20 feet, with 9 feet posts on parts of lots 116 and 117 on the south side of Franklin Square.

Ald. Wittbeck offered the following resolution:-

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor grant a license to Edwin Bean, for his theatrical Company to perform at Concert Hall, for one year, on his paying fifty dollars - to Edwin Bean. Ald. Field moved to substitute one hundred in the place of "fifty".

Ald. Erickson, moved to substitute two hundred and fifty - not seconded.

Ald. Field then called for the ayes and noes on his motion, which were as follows:-

Ayes. Ald. Field, Taylor, and Erickson - 3.
Noes. Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Pelye, Cady - 5. Lost.

Ald. Erickson then called for the ayes and noes on the original resolution, which were as follows:-

Ayes. Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Pelye, Cady - 5.
Noes. Ald. Field, Taylor, Erickson - 3.

So the Resolution as offered was adopted.

Tavern License of On motion of Ald. Field.

Resolved that the license granted to William Clemenson to keep an inn in Dublin, be transferred to Patrick Buckley, on the surrender by said Clemenson of the license granted to him, and on execution of the usual bond, and payment of the usual fees.

Payment to Treas= On motion of Ald. Pelye.

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to receive the general city tax and deduct the collectors' fees until the 8th of January next.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the warrant for the collection of the tax for the improvement and enlargement of Brown Square, be extended sixty days, from the first day of January next.

On motion of Ald. Pelye,

Resolved that it be referred to the Committee on law to examine the subject of the assessed erroneous assessments of the property of the late Henry Draper, for the improvement of North State Street in 1839, and if the said Committee deem it necessary in order to collect that assessment, that they make application to the Legislature at its present session for the passage of an act authorizing the Common Council to correct said assessment roll, and advertise and sell said property.

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North street sewer - The assessment of the expense of a sewer in North street from a point one hundred feet north of Main street to a point ten feet south of Riley street, was taken up, and objection was made thereto by R. S. Adams, and Geo. W. Pratt, who, in view of Ald. Mack, Resolved that the amount of the expense of a sewer in North street from a point one hundred feet north of Main street to a point ten feet south of Riley street, be set aside, and that it be referred to the same assessors to make a new assessment thereof, according to the order for the said assessment, passed September 21, 1841, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the city clerk on Friday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon - (All eyes).

Assess. for a plank walk on W. side of Walker street - The assessment of the expense of a plank sidewalk on the west side of Walker street was taken up, and Caleb H. Bicknell having made objection thereto, On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the assessment of the expense of a plank sidewalk on the west side of Walker street, be ratified and confirmed - (All eyes)

Assess. for grading Canal street - The assessment of the expense of grading Canal street from Buffalo street to the Tonawanda Rail Road, was then taken up, and no one appearing, to object thereto, it was, on motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the assessment of the expense of grading Canal street from Buffalo street to the Tonawanda Rail Road, be ratified and confirmed - (All eyes.)

New assess. for opening Tonawanda st. - The assessment of the expense of opening Tonawanda street was taken up, and John Keena stated his objection thereto, whereupon On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the assessment of the expense of opening Tonawanda street be set aside, and that it be referred to the same assessors to make a new assessment thereof, according to the order for the said assessment passed October 5, 1841, and amended October 19, 1841, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the city clerk on Friday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon - (All eyes)

Pay to Treas. of the City - On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the Treasurer give notice that the assessment of the expense of grading Canal street from Buffalo street to the Tonawanda Rail Road is left in his office, where all persons paying to him their respective assessments therein, on or before the fifteenth day of January next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Payment to Treas. of the City - On motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved that the Treasurer give notice that the assessment roll for constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Walker street is left in his office where all those paying to him in his office, on or before the 15th day of January next, their respective taxes, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Deduction from - On motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to deduct pro rata from the several persons named in the assessment for a plank sidewalk on the west side of Walker street, twenty eight dollars -

On motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved that the Street Committee be and they are hereby instructed to define the territory to be assessed for the benefits of opening Front and Mumfords streets; and report the same to this Board at its next regular opening -

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Asst. for a - On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved that the clerk give notice that the assessment for constructing a plank sidewalk on walk on the north side of Lyell street, from State street to Schuyler street, Lyell st. noticed is left in his office where it may be examined by all persons interested therein for examination until the evening of the twenty fifth day of January next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room -

Accts allowed On motion of Ald Mack

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

- Jesse C. Adams, for services of Adams Brass Band at review of Fire Department 20.00
- Amos Benson, for carpenter's work at Mt. Hope 11.15
- Thomas H. Hyatt, for printing proceedings of Common Council from April 1. 1841, to October 1. 1841. 75.00
- Clarendon Muse, for stationery furnished Cebbs, Superintendent 8.63
- Major John Williams, for copying assessment roll of 2nd ward 10.00

Accts Paid - On motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows, viz:-

- Jesse C. Adams, for services of Adams Brass Band - 20.00
and charge the Fire Department fund.
- Amos Benson, for work at Mt. Hope 11.15
and charge Mt. Hope fund.
- Thomas H. Hyatt, for printing proceedings of Common Council 75.00
- Clarendon Muse, for stationery 8.63
and charge both to the Contingent fund.
- O. C. Cebbs, Superintendent 105.00
and charge Highway fund 36.46
Fire Department fund 68.54
- L. Merrill, Superintendent 50.00
and charge Highway fund
- C. N. Buell, on salary as treasurer 150.00
and charge Contingent fund.
- Joseph Field, the semi annual interest due on the 1st of January next, on James Seymour's Bond for the purchase of Mill Lot No. 1. 140.00
and charge Mill Lot No. 1.
- John Jones, for support of poor 250.00
and charge Poor fund
- Major John Williams, for copying assessment roll for second ward 10.00
and charge Contingent fund.

(All Ayes.)

Interest on - On motion of Ald Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the credit of the Funded Debt - Mayor of the City of Rochester, in the Merchants' Bank in the city of New York, \$3250, to pay semi annual interest on the funded debt of the city, and annual interest on City's Bond of \$2500 to Van Bleet and Hart, all due first of January next; and that he charge the same, together with exchange on draft to remit -

To Market fund \$ 1050.00

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Alms House fund	1050.00	
Mt. Hope Cemetery fund	280.00	
Old Market Lot fund	350.00	
Contingent fund	350.00	
Fire Department fund	175.00	\$ 3250.00

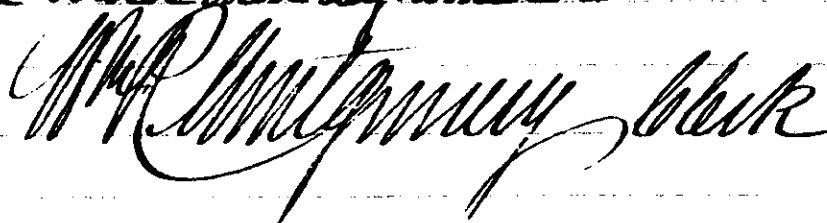
On motion of Ald. Mack:

Resolved that the Treasurer pay:-

Notes to R.C. Bank The city's note to Rochester City Bank, due 4th. January	3500.00
& N. Osburn - " " " " " " " " " " 10th January	1500.00
paid - " " " " N. Osburn " 9th January	938.40

(All Ayes.)

The board then adjourned -



In Common Council
January 11, 1842.

Present, The Recorder, who presided

Ald. Witbeck, Robins, Mack, Selge, Cady, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Witbeck:- Account of Coates & Arnold for painting Engine No. 5 - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Robins:- Account of Robert King for assessing; Account of Butler Bardwell for assessing; Account of William J. Stanford for assessing - all referred to the Committee on Finance. Account of Laura Parsons for work on Engine House No. 4, and for assessing: as to the charge for assessing approved by the Street Committee - referred to the Chief Engineer as to the other charges.

By Ald. Mack:- Account of Samuel Miller for rent of ground for Pound, and for Engine House - referred to the Committee on Streets and Committee on Fire Department. Petition of John Cortwright for a tavern license - referred to the Committee on excise.

By Ald. Selge:- Account of Amba St. Welch, Captain of the watch, for sundry disbursements (as per vouchers); also for services of self and watchmen for the month of December last; and Account of Jacob Rhinehart for services as extra watchman - all approved by the Committee on Lamp and Watch, and referred to the Committee on Finance. Account of Bucket Company No. 3, for contingent expenses - referred to the Chief Engineer; Petition of Fire Engine Company No. 2, that the bill against them for a Reservoir be paid by the city - referred to the Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Cady: Petition of Turner, Grant No. for leave to build a small frame house corner of Buffalo and Snowbridge streets - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Petition of Isaac Hills and 27 others for a fire alarm bell on Cornhill - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

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By Ald. Taylor: - Account of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, for contingent expenses - referred to the Chief Engineer. Account of William G. Russell for moving to hospital cases of small pox - referred to the Committee on finance. Remonstrance of C. B. Dyer, and others, against the improvement of St. Paul street to Carthage - referred to the Committee on streets. Accounts of John McConnell, for improving Canal street; of William Wilson for improving North St. Paul street from Grace Church to Andrews street; of Owen Harris for making plank sidewalk on west side of Walker street - all approved and laid on the table.

By Ald. Southern: - Accounts of C. J. Smith sho. for oil, candles &c; of M. G. Larnum, for rent of watch house to January 1; of Jeremiah Tompkins for repairing hay scales; of John J. Reilly, for advertising; of James W. Smith, County clerk, for searches, recording &c; of William Kidd, for carpet for Common Council room - all referred to the Committee on Finance. Petition of Beardslee & Badger to erect frame building on Oak street - referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act; Account of Beardslee & Badger for lumber for Fire Engine Company No. 6 - referred to the Chief Engineer. -

By Ald. Erickson: Certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Engine Company No. 5; Certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Engine Company No. 2 - both referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Account of Fire Engine Company No. 5, for contingent expenses - approved by the Chief Engineer - referred to the Committee on finance. Petition of William Parson to erect a frame building on Lot No. 136, North street - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Reports of Committees.

Erroneous assessm^t The Recorder from the Committee on Law to whom was referred the subject of the *upon N. Draper & others* tax of the late Henry Draper and others, for the improvement of North State street, reported that the lands erroneously described in the assessment for that improvement, might be sold under the provisions of the Law passed last May, provided a warrant be again issued and returned - accepted.

The Attorney from the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of Joseph Putnam for fees and disbursements as Marshal - accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

Ald. Taylor from the Committee on streets reported in favor of allowing the account of J. Cornell for surveys of streets, and of C. Cookcott, for assessing - accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

Ald. Robins, from the same Committee, reported adverse to the petition of J. J. Andrews, to excavate stone in Water street - accepted.

Ald. Vedge, from the Committee on Lamp and Watch, reported against the petition of W. M. Shipman for a lamp and post corner of Jackson and Green streets. - accepted.

Ald. Erickson from the Committee on Fire Department, reported against allowing at this time, the account of Fire Engine Company No. 1, for oil; their contingent account having been allowed very recently - accepted.

Ald. Southern, from the Committee on Mt. Hope, reported in favor of allowing the account of William G. Russell for repairing fence around West Cemetery, and for house; also in favor of allowing J. Cornell's account, for surveys at Mt. Hope - accepted and both referred to the Committee on finance.

Ald. Robins from the select Committee consisting of the Committee on streets, and the Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred a Resolution directing the Superintendent to open and grade to the river the south side of Buffalo street.

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in front of Barton and Richardson's shops, reported against the passage of the resolution at present - accepted.

Ald. Erickson from the committee appointed to draft a Memorial to Congress, on the subject of improving the Genesee Harbor, presented letters from the Secretary of War, and from our representative in Congress, acknowledging the receipt of said Memorial - accepted.

Ald. Southern from the select committee on amendments to the city charter, made a report suggesting several amendments - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

Ald. Mack presented a resolution of the Board of Education asking the Common Council to consider the propriety of opening a street from Parker street to North street - referred to the committee on streets.

The Sexton's report for the month of December last was presented - deaths 34 - ordered filed and that recapitulation be published.

The annual report of the Sexton was also presented: deaths during the year 1841, 432 - ordered filed and published.

The overseer of the poor reported for the month of December - number of families assisted by him 77; of individuals, 278; expense of their support \$281.99 - ordered filed.

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river, reported the receipts of his scales for the months of November and December last, at \$240.25 - ordered filed.

The Superintendent for the Eastern Highway District, reported his expenditures as Superintendent from November 13. 1841, to January 10. 1842, to be \$140.16.

Resolutions

Select com: to negotiate On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that a select committee consisting of the Mayor and two aldermen be appointed with Wm. S. Bishop for land to negotiate with William S. Bishop Esq. in relation to the construction of a Spring Alley sewer. Spring Alley sewer through the lands of said Bishop south of Scarp street; and that said committee be authorized to settle with said Bishop upon just and equitable terms for the use of his land for the purpose of constructing and repairing said sewer -

The Recorder named Ald. Taylor and Field as the other members of the committee.

On motion of Ald. Selge,

Resolved that the Captain of the watch be authorized and directed to erect a lamp on the corner of Mill and Fish, and also one on the corner of Mill and Platt streets.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that N. B. Lawrence have leave to move and repair his barn on State street agreeably to his petition presented on the 30th of November last - with the assent of the Committee on the Fire Department.

On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the clerk give the requisite notice that application will be made to the City Charter Legislature at its present session, for amendments of the city charter, agreeably to the report of the select committee this evening.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

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Resolved that the clerk give notice that the assessment for a sewer in North street from a point one hundred feet north from Main street to Riley street; also the assessment for examination for opening Tomawanda street, has been returned to his office where the same North st. sewer may be examined by all that are interested, until the evening of the eighth of February next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room -

Tax of \$800 on On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved that the sum of eight hundred dollars be raised on all the taxable property of School District No. 3. for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said district for liabilities incurred previous to the 20th day of May last; and that the clerk cause a tax list to be made therefor from the assessment roll of the ward where said district is located. (All Ayes.)

Tax of \$500 on On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved that the assessment of a tax on School District No. 11, of \$500, for the purpose of completing their School house and paying the indebtedness of their district pre-adopted and since to the 20th day of May last, now before this Board, be adopted; and that the Treasurer of the City give notice that said assessment roll is in his office, and that all persons who will pay the amount of their respective taxes therein to him at his office, before the first day of February next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom. (All Ayes.)

Amendments to On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved that the clerk cause the publication of the report of the Select Committee on a Charter - amendments to the City Charter.

On motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved that the treasurer give notice that all those paying to him in his office the remaining one half of their assessment for opening Matthews street, on or before the first day of February next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that Orrin Harris be allowed and credited his account of \$76.32, it being the amount of his contract for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Walker street, from Tramp street to Atkinson street.

J. Mc Connell's On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that John Mc Connell be allowed and credited his account of \$214.00; it being the amount of his contract for improving Canal street.

W. Wilson's ac - On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that William Wilson be allowed and credited his account of \$2119.00, it being the amount of his contract for improving St. Paul street from a point near Grace Church lot to Andrews street.

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Off. William Kidd, for carpet and binding for Common Council Room	43.29
John J. Reilly & Co., for advertising	1.50
John Jones, for making assessments for Walker street plank sidewalk and North street sewer	5.00
Hitchcock, Whaples & Co. for stove pipe for Fire Co. No. 3	11.19
Fire Company No. 1. for contingent expenses	20.53
Fire Company No. 2. " " "	43.01

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Fire Engine Co. No. 3. for contingent expenses	46.14
Fire Engine Co. No. 6. " " " "	21.88
C. Kemble, for painting 3 Engine trumpets	6.00
Morse, Austin No. for three trumpets for engineers	12.00
W. B. Brown, for caps for engineers and firewardens	31.00
Amba H. Welch, Captain of the Watch, for sundry disbursements as per bills rendered	27.38
Amba H. Welch, for services as Captain of Watch to 1st inst. 31 days.	42.68
James Stutton, for services as watchman to 1st inst. 30 days.	33.75
R. Van Houten, for services as watchman to 1st inst. 31 days	34.88
William E. Goodrich, " " " " " " " "	34.88
James W. Manchester " " " " " " " "	34.88
H. H. Stone " " " " " " " "	34.88
Jacob Rhinehart " " " " extra watchman 10 days	11.25
Alfred Ely, amount of award to Joseph Cole for opening Matthews street, as per assignment	375.00
Joseph Putnam, for fees and disbursements as City Marshal	74.19
James W. Smith, County Clerk, for searches and fees	20.31
William G. Russell, account for house for repairing fence around West Burying ground	20.00
	19.57
Silas Bonnell, for surveys at Mt. Hope	14.00
Freemah Tompkins, for repairing hay scales	2.00

Accts paid - On motion of Ald. Porthouse.

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows:-

William Kidd, for carpet for Common Council Room	43.29
John J. Reilly No. for advertising	1.50
John Jones, for making local assessments and charge the same severally to Contingent fund.	5.00
Hitchcock, Whaples No. for stove pipe	11.19
Fire Company No. 1. for contingent expenses	20.53
Fire Company No. 2. " " " "	42.01
Fire Company No. 3. " " " "	46.14
Fire Company No. 6. " " " "	21.88
C. Kemble, for painting three Engine trumpets	6.00
Morse, Austin No. for three speaking trumpets	12.00
W. B. Brown, for fire caps and charge the same severally to Fire Department fund.	31.00
A. H. Welch, for sundry disbursements as Captain of the Watch	27.38
A. H. Welch, for services as Captain of the Watch to 1st instant	42.68
James Stutton, " " as watchman to 1st instant 30 days	33.75
R. Van Houten " " " " " " 31 days	34.88
Wm E. Goodrich " " " " " " " "	34.88
J. W. Manchester " " " " " " " "	34.88
H. H. Stone " " " " " " " "	34.88
Jacob Rhinehart, for services as extra watchman 10 days. and charge the same severally to Lamp & Watch fund.	11.25
Joseph Putnam, for fees and disbursements as City Marshal and charge Contingent fund \$16.44	74.19

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Mumford St. continuation fund	18.75	
Front St. " " "	18.25	
Falls St. opening " "	20.75	
James W. Smith, County clerk, for searching & recording and charge Contingent fund		20.31
Chester Wood, on salary as messenger and bell ringer and charge Contingent fund		16.66
Simon Merrill, on salary as Superintendent and charge Highway fund.		50.00
William G. Russell, account for house and repairing fence around the West burying ground		39.57
and charge Mt. Hope fund	\$ 20.00	
Contingent " "	19.57	
Vilas Cornell, for surveys at Mt. Hope and charge Mt. Hope fund		14.00
Jeremiah Tompkins, for repairing hay scales on salary as weigher of hay and charge Contingent fund		2.00
		50.00
James Jones, overseer of the Poor, on account on account of salary and charge Poor fund		200.00
		50.00
City's Note to City Bank, due 12th. instant		2,500.00
O. E. Gibbs, Superintendent		100.00
and charge Fire Department fund	\$ 8.34	
Highway fund, on account	21.66	
do. on salary	70.00	
James O. Maley, balance of contract and charge Alexander St. improvement fund.		139.28

(All Ayes.)

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the treasurer be directed to charge Alexander Street Improvement fund with \$ 19.77, and credit the same to Return Tax fund; it being the amount of tax on School house lot on said street, for which the lot is now advertised to be sold; and that he discharge such tax.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that Mt. Hope fund be credited with wood delivered to the Fire Department as follows -

1 1/2 cords delivered to Engine Company No. 5	
2 cords " " " " " No. 2	
2 cords " " " " " No. 3.	\$ 8.25
And to the Watch house 4 cords, and to Lamp house 3 1/4 cords at \$ 1.75,	
\$ 12.69 - whole	\$ 20.94

To be charged as follows: - to Fire Department fund \$ 8.25 to Lamp & Watch fund 12.69

Territory surveyed

opening Mumford St.

to Front St.

Ald. Robin laid on the table the following ordinance: - Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the altering and continuation of Mumford and Front streets - The board then adjourned -

W. P. Montgomery Clerk

January 14, 1842.

In Common Council, January 14, 1842.
(Special Meeting by appointment of the Mayor.)

Present, The Mayor, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selge, Field, Taylor, Southem, Erickson.

The Mayor stated that his attention had been recently arrested by the plan of the State in the enlargement of the Erie Canal, near the east end of the new Aqueduct, by which it is proposed to change the towing path from the west (a river) side of the Canal to the east (on St. Paul street) side, to erect a bridge at a very inconvenient point, and very much to reduce the width of one of the chief avenues to the city; that a meeting of the citizens generally had been held on the subject, whose proceedings he presented to the Board, and submitted the whole subject to the Common Council

Erie Canal enlarge
Towing Path

at
E. end of New Aqueduct

for such action as they deemed proper. Whereupon
On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved that a select committee of three be appointed from this Board to take into consideration the subject of the Mayor's communication at this time, and that they report to the Common Council this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Mayor named as such committee, Ald. Taylor, Southem and Erickson.

The Board then adjourned to meet at eight o'clock.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, The Mayor, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Field, Taylor, Southem, Erickson.

So. do. do. Ald. Taylor from the select committee appointed at the last meeting reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that this Board do concur in the Resolutions adopted by a meeting of citizens on the 13th instant in relation to the proposed change of the towing path from the west to the east side of the Canal, near the east end of the new aqueduct, and the encroachments upon St. Paul street at that point, and unite with them in remonstrating against the same.

Resolved that the plan proposed to be adopted by the Canal Commissioners in relation to the towing path of the Erie Canal at the east end of the new aqueduct in this city, is highly prejudicial to the interests of the public, and especially injurious to the residents and owners of property on St. Paul street; that in the opinion of this Board there are no sufficient reasons for abandoning the original the original plan, and substituting one productive of such great public and private injury and attended with no adequate advantage to the state.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor communicate a copy of the above resolutions to the Chairman of the Canal Board, requesting the immediate action of that Board upon the subject.

The Board then adjourned.

M. Wittbeck

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In Common Council, January 25. 1842.

Present, The Mayor, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selge, Field, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

The Minutes of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald. Robins: Account of Mase, Austin Esq. for speaking trumpet for Fire Company No. 3 - referred to the Chief Engineer. Account of C. Adams for making plank sidewalk on Sjel street - referred to the Street Committee.
- By Ald. Mack: Petition of Seth C. Jones Esq. for a lamp & post, corner of Oak and Erie streets - referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee.
- By Ald. Selge: Account of Willard Putnam, Constable, for attending Mayor's Court - referred to the Committee on Law.
- By Ald. Taylor: Account of John Green for plan and draft of Engine House No. 2 - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Certificate of election of members in Hook & Ladder Company No. 2 - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Claim of Richard Harvey for damage done his pump and well by firemen at the recent fire on Court street - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Petition of Moses B. Seward to be paid for certain work done by him on Alexander street previous to its improvement - laid on the table.
- By Ald. Southern: Account of Richard Temple, Justice of the Peace, for cost in order of the Board of Health - referred to the Committee on Finance. Petition of Rev. J. K. Galley, to be released from payment of tax - referred to the Attorney.
- By Ald. Erickson: Petition of Fire Engine Company No. 6. for construction of a Reservoir in front of their house. Certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Engine Co. No. 6 - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Petition of Joseph Yates for leave to make wood addition to his house on South Clinton street; and Petition of James Jones for a renewal of permission granted him November 5. 1839, to build frame addition to his dwelling - both laid on table. Account of Henry M. Ward for assessing - referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Taylor from the Committee on Streets reported in favor of improving St. Paul street from the Rail Road Bridge north to the City line - Accepted.

Ald. Field, from the Committee on Excise reported in favor of granting a license to John Cartwright to keep the inn at the north end of the McAdams track, State Street, on payment of \$12 and fees - Accepted.

Ald. Erickson from the Committee on Fire Department reported in favor of allowing the following accounts, which had been approved by the Chief Engineer, viz: Of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, for contingent expenses; of Beardslee and Badger for lumber; of Evans & Arnold for painting Engine No. 5 - of Lawrence Parsons for laying floor in Engine House No. 4 - of Bucket Company No. 3, for contingent expenses - severally accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Ald Mack presented the report of the select committee by John Mc Connell, Chairman of said Committee, appointed November 30. last, to report the probable expense and practicability of a road from Mc Craiken street to a convenient point for a steamboat landing on the west side of the Seneca river - from which said report it appears that the construction of said road is practicable at an expense of \$7,950 - Accepted and laid on the table.

Ald Mack presented a resolution of the Board of Education determining that it would be necessary to raise on School District No. 6. a tax of \$700, to complete the school house - Accepted and laid on the table.

Ald Velje laid before the board the proceedings of a public meeting dissenting from the first, second, and seventh amendments to the act organizing the Board of Education reported by the Select Committee from the Common Council and the Board of Education - Laid on the table.

Ald Robins presented a Communication from the Keeper of the Powder Magazine in relation to his fees - Laid on the table.

Resolutions.

Amend^t to Charter as to election of Collector & Marshal by the People - Ald. Robins offered the following preamble and resolutions: -
Whereas past experience has fully demonstrated that the execution of powers delegated to the Common Council by the City Charter should be bridged so far as is consistent with the best interests of the city; and that many of the officers who are now appointed by the Common Council should not only in justice to this board but to the people be made elective at the same time and in the same manner as other city officers, thereby relieving the board of many of their most arduous duties, and conferring upon the people the right which to them justly belongs - therefore

Resolved that the Common Council do heartily concur in so much of the proposed amendment to the City Charter in the bill now pending before the Legislature as relates to the election by the people of five collectors of taxes and assessments for the several wards, and of the Marshal: but dissent from so much of the said bill as proposes to change the mode of appointing the City Treasurer.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to transmit to the members of the Legislature from this city and the Hon. Gideon Hand, one of the Senators from this district a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, with a request to urge the passage of the said bill in accordance with the same -

Ald. Field moved the indefinite postponement of the foregoing preamble and resolution, with a view to appointing a committee to take into consideration and report amendments to the City Charter to be proposed to the Legislature at their next session - which motion was not seconded -

The preamble and resolutions of Ald. Robins were then adopted.

Powder Magazine. On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved that the communication of the Keeper of the Powder Magazine presented this evening be referred to a select committee consisting of the Mayor and two aldermen -

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The Mayor named on such committee Ald. Robins and Vouthenin.

Warrant renewed on motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to renew the warrant for the collection of Water at by ass. Street deficiency assessment, for sixty days, from the time said warrant expires. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that Grant, Turner & Co. have leave to erect a frame building on the corner of Buffalo and Snowbridge streets, fourteen by eighteen feet, with ten feet post. agreeably to the prayer of their petition of 17th November 1841. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that William Pavious have leave to erect a frame addition to the front of his house on North street (Lot 135.) 20 by 17, with 14 feet posts, agreeably to his petition of the 11th instant. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that Brandegee and Badger have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on Lot Brandegee & Badger 13. Magne tract, situated on Oak street and the Erie Canal, near the towing path bridge, one and a half stories high, 22 by 32 feet, agreeably to their petition of December 30. 1841. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that the leave granted to James Jones to erect a wood addition to his dwelling house November 5. 1839, be renewed. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that Joseph Yates have leave to make a frame addition to his dwelling house on South Clinton street, agreeably to his petition presented this evening. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that the resignation of Joseph De Long, Ransom Mone, and V. J. Fire Co. No. 5. Mone, as members of Fire Company No. 5, be accepted; and that the Election of William Thrasher, Edward C. Williams, William Johnson, and Army K. Smith as members of the same be confirmed; and also that the name of George B. Spicer be stricken from the roll.

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Erickson Resolved that the resignation of Charles Kinney as member of Fire Company Number 2, be accepted; and that the election of Herman Miller as a member of the same be confirmed.

adjournment On motion of Ald. Vouthenin, Resolved that when this board adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at half past six o'clock.

Tax of \$700,000 On motion of Ald. Mack Resolved that the sum of seven hundred dollars be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property of School District Number 6, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, ascertaining the value thereof as far as possible from the last city assessment roll, for the purpose of paying the balance due for building the district school house therein, and for purchasing the site thereof, agreeably to the report of the Board of Education. Resolved Jan. 31. 1842. On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the clerk give notice that application will be made to the Legislature for the passage of an act to amend the Charter as to extending city limits is latitude for the passage of an act to amend the Charter as to embrace within the limits of the city the territory lying East of State

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street on the west side of the river and extending as far north as the north line of the city on the east side of the river.

On motion of Ald. Robins,

The following ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting, was passed:

Ordinance fixing An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the altering and
territory benefited continuation of Mumford and Front streets.

by extending Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted September 10. 1839
Mumford st. it was determined that Mumford street should be continued eastwardly
Front st. from a point in the north line of Mumford street, distant one hundred
and fifteen feet and six inches eastwardly from the east line of Mill street
to unite with Andrews street;

And whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted April 13. 1841, it was determined that Front street should be continued from the north line of the One Hundred Acre tract, until it intersects with Mumford street, as proposed to be continued by an Ordinance passed September 10. 1839;

And whereas by said Ordinance passed April 13. 1841, it was also determined that the whole expense of altering and continuing Mumford street as described in the first section of the said Ordinance passed September 10. 1839; and the whole expense of continuing Front street as described in the second section of said Ordinance adopted April 13. 1841, should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited thereby: Now therefore

Be it further Ordained and determined as follows:—

- §1. The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by the altering and continuing of Mumford and Front streets as aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz:—beginning at the intersection of the north line of the One Hundred Acre tract with the Genesee river; thence westward along the last mentioned north line to Mill street; thence northward on Mill street to Mumford street; thence eastward on Mumford street to a point in said Mumford street one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches from the east line of Mill street; thence northward on a line parallel with the east line of Mill street, one hundred feet; thence eastward on a line parallel to Mumford street, as continued, to the Genesee river; thence southward along the Genesee river to the point of beginning.

Asst. for a plank
sidewalk on
Lycl st.
Confirmed

The assessment of the expense of a plank sidewalk on the north side of Lyel street from State street to Schuyler street, was taken up, and no objection being offered to the same, it was, on motion of Ald. Taylor, ratified and confirmed. (All Ayes.)

Payment to Treas-
of Resolved
same—

On motion of Ald. Taylor,
Resolved that the Treasurer give notice that the assessment of the expense of a plank sidewalk on the north side of Lyel street from State street to Schuyler street is deposited in his office, and that all persons assessed therein who shall pay their respective assessments to him, on or before the 20th day of February next, will be entitled to a deduc-

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tion of five per cent therefrom.

Tax of \$115 on On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the assessment on School District Number 18, of one hundred and fifteen dollars, and five per cent thereon for collector's fees, ordered November 16th last, and now presented to this board, be hereby adopted; and that notices for pay^t the treasurer give notice that the same is deposited in his hands, and that all persons taxed therein, who shall pay the amount of their taxes respectively, into the treasury, on or before the first day of March next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

Wm. W. Allcott On motion of Ald. Selge,

Resolved that William W. Allcott be hereby appointed a member of the Board of Health in place of Doctor Mc Gregor, deceased.

Board of Health On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the report from the select committee appointed on the subject of a road to the road to the city line on the west side of the river be referred to the street committee to report on Ordinance for the construction of said road a- w. side of river. freeably to the report from the select committee, at the next meeting of this board.

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Beardslee and Badger, for platform for pump, Centre Market in 1840.	\$ 11.77
C. Wolcott, for assessing	6.25
William J. Stanford, for ditto.	12.50
Butter Bandwell, for ditto.	2.50
Robert King, for ditto.	8.75
E. F. Smith & Co. for candles and towing rope for Engine Company No. 2 &c.	55.68
Silas Cornell, for surveys of streets	24.25
William G. Russell, for moving cases of small pox to Hospital, and moving body at Mount Hope to public ground	9.00
Fire Engine Company No. 5. for contingent expenses	32.40
A. Griswold, for beds and bed clothes furnished Board of Health	14.31
Matthew G. Warner, for rent of watch room from June 6. 1841, to the 1st instant	56.66

Moses B. Seward's Ald. Taylor offered the following resolution.

Resolved that Moses B. Seward be allowed and credited \$18.⁰⁰ for 170 yards of embankment on Alexander street, and that the treasurer pay the same and charge Alexander street Improvement fund - On motion of Ald. Southern, laid on the table -

Accts paid - On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows, viz:-

C. Wolcott, for assessing	\$ 6.25
William J. Stanford, for ditto.	12.50
Butter Bandwell, for ditto.	2.50
Robert King, for ditto.	8.75
and charge the same, severally, to Contingent fund.	
E. F. Smith & Co. for candles, rope for Fire Company No. 2 &c	55.68
and charge Contingent fund, \$49.90, Fire Department fund \$5.78.	

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Silas Cornell, for surveys of streets and charge Highway fund.	24.25
William G. Russell, for moving cases of small pox to hospital and moving body at Mount Hope to public ground and charge Poor fund \$7.50. Mt. Hope fund \$1.50.	9.00
Fire Engine Company No. 5, for contingent expenses and charge Fire Department fund	32.40
A. Griswold, for beds and bed clothes, by order of the Board of Health and charge Poor fund	14.31
Matthew G. Warner, rent of watch house to first instant and charge Lamp and Watch fund	56.66
Beardlee & Badger, for platform for pump for Centre Market in 1840 and charge Market fund	11.77
James Jones, on accounts allowed and charge Lancaster St. Plank sidewalk fund \$40.93	118.28
North St. ditto -	64.67
Grove St. ditto -	12.68
Alfred Ely, on account of damages awarded Joseph Cole for opening Matthews street and charge Matthews street fund	160.00
Hiram Nash, Clerk of Market, on salary and charge Market fund	75.00
O. E. Gibbs, Superintendent and charge Highway fund	65.00
John Jones, Overseer of Poor, on account and charge Poor fund	200.00

All Ayes -

Payments on On motion of Ald. Vortttherin

Resolved that the treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the city
City's Bonds - of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$769.80
to pay as follows: -

Installment due 1st February on City's bond to J. Christopher	400.00
Interest due ditto ditto ditto	84.00
ditto ditto ditto ditto to Stanley & Furman	65.73
ditto ditto on bonds from for property purchased for Brown Square	220.12
And that he charge the same with exchange in draft to remit to	
Bills payable	\$400.00
Fire Department fund	84.00
Mt. Hope Cemetery fund	65.73
Brown Square fund	220.12
	769.80

All Ayes

Notes to R. C. Bank On motion of Ald. Vortttherin

Resolved that the treasurer pay City's note to Rochester City Bank due 25th
inst - instant \$1000.00
City's note to Rochester City Bank due 4th February next 1000.00

Pay to J. Brown All Ayes.

Resolved that the treasurer pay to Thomas Brown, guardian of the heirs of Pa-
in Bond for Mt. rah Brown, interest on the award to said heirs of \$1000 from August
of Brown Square

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1st. 1840, to February 1. 1842 - 18 months	\$ 105.00
To W. C. Hasson, interest on city's bond to J. H. Sunning	7.00
To J. Boardman ditto ditto to William Tuttle	10.10
To J. Williams ditto ditto to Estate of W. Whitney	11.92
and charge Brown Square fund. (All ayes)	

Transfers to the Contingent fund
On motion of Ald. Southern.

Resolved that the treasurer be directed to transfer from all the funds credited for local improvements, or those where there has been re-assessments for deficiencies during the last year, such amounts as have been added to said several assessments for contingent expenses, to the credit of the Contingent fund -

The board then adjourned -

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council
January 31, 1842.

Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment.

Present, The Mayor, Ald. Wittbeck, Robins, Mack, Selge, Taylor, Southern, Erickson.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Southern: Accounts of Russell W. Goodrich, Constable for attending Mayor's Court, and for fees in Police court, approved by the Attorney - referred to the Committee on finance; Account of William King for stationery, blanks, &c. - referred to the Committee on finance; Petition of Alfred C. Ly for payment to him of the damages awarded N. Clark and others for opening Matthews Street - referred to the Committee on law.

By Ald. Erickson: Account of Ira D. Hall for ringing alarm bells, approved by the Chief Engineer - referred to the Committee on finance; Petition of John Jones, for leave to erect a frame building on Lot 24, Washington plat; Petition of Mason Taft to make frame addition to his house on Elm Street; Petition of James A. Clark to remove a frame building, corner of North and Franklin Streets; and Certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Company No. 4 - All referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Erickson, from the Committee on Fire Department, on the petition of Isaac Hills and others to erect an alarm bell in the third ward, on Cornhill, reported that the Committee could find nothing authorizing an expenditure for such purpose - accepted.

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From the same Committee reported in favor of allowing Richard Hawry his claim on account of injury done his pump and well on Court street, during a recent fire - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

Ald. Taylor, from the Committee on streets, reported in favor of allowing the account of C. Harris, for making a plank sidewalk on the north side of Lyel street - Accepted.

The Attorney, from the Committee on Law, reported in favor of allowing the account of Willard Putnam, Constable, for attendance at Mayor's Court - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

Ald. Taylor from the select Committee appointed to negotiate with William C. Bishop, for the use of his land through which to construct Spring Alley Lane, reported that Mr. Bishop demanded for the privilege desired by the city \$500, or proposed to leave the matter to three citizens to appraise the value of it - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

Ald. Mack presented a resolution from the Board of Education, determining that it would be necessary to raise the sum of \$3000. to purchase a site and build a school house in District No. 5 - Accepted and laid on the table.

The Attorney to whom was referred the petition of Adam Newton that the Common Council would refund to him the amount bid by him at a sale of land for taxes, for the reason that he could find no property answering the description of that sold to him, reported that according to the principle adopted in previous reports from the Committee on law, the Common Council were not bound to indemnify purchasers at the Treasurer's sales of land for taxes, for any losses they may sustain. Accepted.

The Attorney to whom was referred the account of Richard Temple, Justice of the Peace, for costs prior to March 1841, reported in favor of allowing his account and charging him with certain moneys in his hands - Accepted.

The Attorney reported in favor of discharging the lot of D. K. Galley, in the 3rd ward, from the tax laid upon it of \$1.44 - that Mr. Galley being a minister of the gospel, the lot should not have been taxed. Accepted.

Resolutions.

Ald Southern
apptd Resolved On motion of Ald. Robins,
Mayor pro tem. that during the absence of both the Mayor and the Recorder, from the city, this Board do appoint Alderman Southern to discharge the duties of the Mayor.

Warrants for the
paied Resolved On motion of Ald. Southern,
City Taxes renewed in the several wards, fifteen days from the day they expire.

warrant Resolved On motion of Ald. Southern,
tax on Sch. Dist. No. 14 District No. 14, in the hands of the collector of the fifth ward, for extended - twenty days.

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Fire Co. No. 6. On motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that the resignation of R. J. Coaren as a member of Fire Company No. 6, be accepted, and that the election of Franklin Eddy as a member of the same, be confirmed.

H. & S. Co. No. 2.

Resolved that the election of John S. Wilson, Samuel S. Chambers, Justice B. Jones, Flavel Wells, Vincent Wilts, Philip Yoman, and Charles Wheeler as members of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, be confirmed; and that the name of Elias Wilber, deceased, be discontinued on the club's list of firemen.

Proposals for sewer in North St. On motion of Ald. Robins.

Resolved that the Superintendent for the Eastern Highway District advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a sewer in North Street from a point one hundred feet north from the North line of Main Street to a point in North Street ten feet south of the north line of Riley Street, agreeably to specifications to be seen in his office.

Tax for arrears. On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved that the assessment for the purpose of raising a tax to pay arrears of teachers' wages, in School District No. 3, prior to the 20th day of May adopted and last, now submitted to this Board, be adopted; and that the treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes therein to him at his office, on or before the first day of March next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom (All Ayes.)

Tax of \$700. On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved that the resolution levying a tax of seven hundred dollars upon School District No. 6, adopted at the last meeting; be hereby rescinded.

rescinded - On motion of Ald. Mack, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas by a resolution of the Common Council, adopted August 24. 1841, the sum of \$724 or of \$2300, with five per cent thereon for collector's fees, was ordered to be raised by tax upon School District No. 6, for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a school house thereon in the said district; And whereas the tax so ordered was insufficient for the purpose aforesaid by the sum of \$700, and \$24, of the said tax were not assessed pursuant to the aforesaid resolution; And whereas a portion of the said district, liable to taxation, was erroneously omitted in the tax list, and not taxed for the said sum of \$2300, and five per cent therefrom, Now therefore Resolved that the sum of seven hundred and twenty four dollars and five per cent thereon for collector's fees, be levied and raised for the purpose aforesaid, by a tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 6, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the last general assessment roll of the second ward; and that in apportioning the tax hereby ordered there be assessed upon the portion of the said district so as aforesaid omitted, a sum equal to its proportion of the said tax of \$2300 and of the said deficiency of \$700 (amounting to \$3000.) and five per cent thereon; and that the residue of the tax hereby ordered, be assessed upon the remaining part of the said district, exclusive of the portion omitted as aforesaid (All Ayes.)

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Tax of \$3000. on *On motion of Ald. Mack,*

Resolved that the sum of three thousand dollars, with five per cent thereon, for Collector's fees, be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 5, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the last general assessment rolls of the first and second wards, for the purpose of buying a lot and building a School House thereon in the said district, agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education, passed January 26. 1842. (All Ayes.)

Submission to arbitrate *On motion of Ald. Taylor,*

Resolved that the special committee appointed to negotiate with Mr. Bishop of question as to value of land for Spring Alley sewer, be authorized to accept the proposition to of land of Mr. S. Bishop, refer the matter, made by Mr. Bishop, and that they be authorized to carry out that proposition and report to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the street committee inquire into the propriety of constructing a plank walk or plank sidewalk on the south side of Smith street, from State street to S. side of Smith street. Frank street, and report to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that *Orin Harris* be allowed and credited his account of \$111.78, it being the amount of his contract for constructing 1/2nd street sidewalk from State street to Schuylers street.

On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited viz:

Accounts allowed:	Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, for contingent expenses	\$ 47.01
	Lauren Parsons, for assessing and for work for fire department	17.36
	Covens & Arnold, for painting Engine No. 5 &c.	51.00
	Bucket Company No. 3, for contingent expenses	13.49
	Beardslee and Badger, for lumber for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.	9.29
	Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, for blacksmith's work	10.25
	Russell W. Goodrich, Constable, for attendance at Mayor's Court	23.75
	Russell W. Goodrich, for fees in suits before Police Justice	6.00
	Willard Putnam, Constable, for attendance at Mayor's Court	26.25
	E. A. Buell, Treasurer for services and disbursements in receiving the general city taxes	130.00
	Ina D. Hall, for ringing alarm bells	7.50

He of Rich^d Temple *On motion of Ald. Southern,*

Resolved that the clerk charge *Richard Temple*, Justice of the Peace, with a settled amount received by him in suits of the Mayor and Common Council \$57.00, and credit him with his bill of costs and disbursements in suits of the said Mayor and Common Council prior to March 1841, \$38.98, with his bill for costs and disbursements in suits of the late *Thomas of the Pon*, John H. Thompson \$29.55

Accounts paid *On motion of Ald. Southern,*

Resolved that the treasurer pay, *Richard Temple* the balance of his account allowed \$11.53 and charge the same to the Pon fund. All Ayes.

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Resolved that the treasurer credit Contingent fund and charge Poor fund with \$18.02 agreeably to the settlement of the account of Richard Temple this evening. (All Ayes)

Accts paid - On motion of Ald. Southern

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows:-

- Hook & Sadder Company No. 2, for contingent expenses 47.01
 - Evans & Arnold, for painting Engine No. 5 &c 57.00
 - Bucket Company No. 3, for contingent expenses 19.49
 - Beardslee and Badger, lumber for Hook & Sadder Company No. 1 9.29
 - Hook & Sadder Company No. 1, for blacksmith work 10.25
- and charge the same severally to Fire Department fund.
- Lauren Parsons, balance of his account 2.36
 - R. W. Goodrich, for fees as Constable allowed this evening 29.78
 - W. Putnam, " " " " " " " " 26.25
- and charge the same severally to Contingent fund.
- E. A. Buell Treasurer, for services and disbursements in receiving the general city taxes 130.00
- and charge Contingent fund.
- John Jones, Overseer of the Poor, on account on salary 100.00
- and charge the Poor fund.
- J. J. Hall, for ringing alarm bells 7.50
- and charge Fire Department fund.

All Ayes.

Assess. for On motion of Ald. Taylor

Resolved That the assessment made under a resolution of this Board of 29th Dec. to be 1839, for a culvert in High street be set aside; and that the treasurer be directed to refund to Walter Hubbell Esq. \$30.96, being the amount received for his tax on said assessment, together with the interest thereon from 31st January 1840, and that he charge High St Culvert fund \$30.96 and contingent fund the interest. (All Ayes)

Changes transferred On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved that the treasurer be directed to charge Mt. Hope Cemetery fund \$21.72 to Mt. Hope fund and credit East Cemetery fund \$20.36, West Cemetery fund \$1.36. (All Ayes)

Transfer from On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved that the treasurer be directed to credit Andrews Street Improvement fund \$7.10, and charge the same to Highway fund; That he credit Sophia Street Improvement fund \$16.89, and charge the same to Contingent fund.

All Ayes.

Transfer from On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved that the treasurer be directed to charge Contingent fund and credit Works Street Water Works fund \$39.33; that he charge Main and Chestnut Street Well fund and credit Contingent fund, \$16.66

All Ayes.

deduction from On motion of Ald Taylor,

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to deduct \$50, pro rata, from the assessment now in his hands for the construction of Lyell Street sidewalk, it being an over estimate for said improvement (All Ayes)

The Board then adjourned -

W. M. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council.

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Present. Ald Southam - acting as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor and the Recorder - in the chair, Ald. Wilbick, Robins, Mack, Selge, Lady, Saylor, Howell, Erickson:-

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Robins: Account of B. M. Baka for carriage hire - referred to the Committee on finance: Account of Jacob Graves for use of Engine and Hose at late fire - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Mack: Petition of William St. Trait and others, for the appointment of Alexander Way, extra watchman for the second ward - laid on the table.

By Ald. Selge: Account of Amba St. Welch for services of self and watchmen to the first instant; also account of same for sundry disbursements - both approved by the Lamp and Watch Committee - referred to the Committee on finance: Petition of James Stanison for release of fine imposed upon him by Pound Master - referred to the Committee on grievances.

By Ald. Lady: Petition of George Minniss and others for a plank sidewalk on the north side of Adams street - referred to the Committee on streets: Account of E. N. Ruell, for services and disbursements - referred to the Committee on finance.

By Ald. Howell: Account of William R. Montgomery for services as City Attorney - referred to the Recorder.

By Ald. Erickson: Remonstrance of a public meeting against the improvement of both St. Paul street to Carthage - referred to the Committee on streets: Petition of V. W. Britton and others for a repeal or suspension of the proceedings for the construction of a sewer in North street; laid on the table: Account of Patrick Killip for cleaning hose, and Account of Fire Engine Company No. 4, for contingent expenses - both approved by the Chief Engineer - referred to the Committee on finance: Petition of John F. Andrews and 19 others to be organized as a Hose Company - referred to the Chief Engineer: Certificate of elections and resignations in Fire Engine Company No. 2; Certificate of election and resignation in Fire Engine Company No. 6; - both referred to the Committee on the fire department: Account of T. Osburn for lumber, work, &c. - referred to the Committee on streets: Petition of Horace Fuller and 98 others for the removal of certain encroachments and obstructions in North St. Paul street, known as the Carthage Rail Road - referred to the attorney and the Committee on streets.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Erickson, from the Committee on the fire department, reported in favor of constructing a Reservoir in Engine House of Fire Company No. 6. to be paid for by an assessment upon the property benefited thereby - Accepted.

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Ald. Taylor, from the Committee on streets and the Committee on the fire departments reported in favor of allowing the account of Samuel Miller for rent of ground used for pound and for engine house No. 5, at \$13. Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The city clerk reported that William W. Allcott had duly accepted the office of Member of the Board of Health - ordered filed.

The city attorney reported that the penal ordinances of the city had been revised, and were ready for the action of the Common Council - Accepted.

The sexton's report of deaths for the month of January was presented - number of deaths 27 - ordered filed and that recapitulation be published -

Resolutions.

Com: appointed On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the Committee on finance and the Mayor be a Committee to examine the accounts of the Treasurer and other officers and persons having claims against the city; and to prepare a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the city; and to prepare a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, for the preceding year, agreeably to the provisions of the City Charter.

Wooden Buildings On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that John Jones have leave to erect a frame dwelling house, one story high, 14 by 24 feet, on Lot No. 24, Washington Plat, being on the south side of Main street, between Stiles and Gibbs streets, agreeably to his petition of January 26, 1842.

James A. Clark On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that James A. Clark have leave to remove a wooden building from the rear of a lot on the South East Corner of North and Franklin streets, to the front of the same on North street, for the purpose of fitting the same for a Carpenter and joiner's shop, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 29th January 1842.

Reservoir in On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the City Superintendent for the western highway district, make an estimate of the cost of constructing a Reservoir in Engine House No. 6. estimate for - 18 by 14 feet, 6 feet deep, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

Fire Co. No. 4 - On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the resignation of James Covert, W. H. Perry, J. J. J. Moore, G. W. Cass, E. J. Pratt, Isaac Secker, J. W. Arnold, and J. W. Chappell, as members of Fire Company No. 4, be accepted; and that the election of Jacob Strong, J. H. Hazel, Brunis Sawney, George Bisby, P. W. Smith, and Ransom G. Otis, as members of the same be confirmed.

New Court House On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the report of the select Committee on erecting a new Court House, presented to this Board, be printed with the proceedings of this meeting.

License to On motion of Ald. Howell,

Resolved that the Mayor give a license to John Cartwright to keep an inn at No. Crakenville, on State street, on payment of twelve dollars.

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Ald. Taylor called up for the purpose of hearing appeals the assessment of the expense of constructing a sewer in North street; whereupon

Ald. Erickson offered the following:-

Resolved that all ^{proceedings} upon an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in North street, be suspended until the first Tuesday in June next.

Ald. Robins moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Resolved", and inserting the following:- "That the ordinance passed August 10. 1841, and

Rescinded - the order for the assessment passed September 21. 1841, for constructing a sewer in the centre of North street, be hereby rescinded.

Ald. Erickson accepted the substitute, and the resolution so amended was adopted.

Notice for proposals On motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved that the Superintendent for the Eastern Highway section discontinue the discontinued notice in the daily papers for sealed proposals to construct a sewer in the centre of North street.

Ask. for opening of opening Tomawanda street, and no one appearing to object to the same, Confirmed - It was on motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the assessment of the benefits of opening Tomawanda street be ratified and confirmed - (All ayes)

Notice for payment On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the Treasurer give notice that the assessment of the benefits of opening Tomawanda street is deposited in his hands and that all persons paying the amount of their respective taxes, therein, to him, on or before the first day of April next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Tax of \$3000 on On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the assessment of \$3000 for the purpose of raising a tax to purchase a site and erect a school house in School District Number Five, ordered by this Board on the 31st of January last, now submitted to the Board, be adopted; and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes therein to him, at his office, on or before the first day of April next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Tax of \$724- on On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the assessment of \$724. to complete the school house in District Number Six, ordered by this Board on the 31st of January last, now submitted to this Board, be adopted; and that the treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes therein, to him, at his office, on or before the first day of April next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:-

William Myers, for services as keeper of the Powder Magazine, in full	\$.	20.00
James Chapell, for reduction of fees on powder stored in Magazine agreeably to report of select committee made January 31. 1842.		11.20
William Alling, for stationery, blanks, binding assessment rolls &c		87.47

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Richard Hawey, for damage done his well and pump by firemen	4.13
Henry M. Ward, for assessing benefits of Tomawanda street - 3 days.	3.75
Amos H. Welch, for services as Captain of the watch to 1st instant	42.63
James Stutson, for services as watchman to 1st instant, 31 nights	34.88
Richard Van Houten, " " " " " " " " " "	34.88
William C. Goodrich, " " " " " " " " 30. "	33.75
James W. Manchester, " " " " " " " " 31. "	34.88
Amos H. Stone, " " " " " " " " " "	34.88
Amos H. Welch, accounts rendered for setting lamp posts &c.	16.13
E. N. Buell, for sundry services and disbursements	8.81

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows, viz:-

William Myers, for services as Keeper of Powder Magazine	\$ 20.00
James Chappell, for reduction of fees paid by him for storing powder	11.20
William Alling, for stationery, blanks, &c.	87.47
and charge the same severally to Contingent fund.	
Richard Hawey, for damages done his well and pump by firemen	4.13
and charge Fire Department fund.	
Amos H. Welch, for services as Captain of the watch to 1st instant, 31 nights,	42.63
Amos H. Welch, account rendered	16.13
James Stutson, for services as watchman to 1st instant, 31 nights	34.88
Richard Van Houten, " " " " " " " " " "	34.88
William C. Goodrich, " " " " " " " " 30. "	33.75
James W. Manchester, " " " " " " " " 31. "	34.88
Amos H. Stone, " " " " " " " " " "	34.88
and charge the same severally to Lamp and Watch fund.	
John Jones, overseer of Poor, for support of poor	200.00
and charge Poor fund.	
O. E. Gibbs, Superintendent,	110.00
and charge Highway fund.	
E. N. Buell, on salary as treasurer,	60.00
account for services and disbursements	8.81
and charge Contingent fund.	
Chester Wood, on salary as messenger and bell ringer	16.66
and charge Contingent fund.	
The city's note to the Rochester City Bank due the 15th instant	1000.00
" " " " " " " " " " 18th. "	1000.00

All Ayes.

Change transferred On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer charge Contingent fund with the amount of damages
 St. Clinton St. Imp't. included in the account of the Police Justice, settled September 7. 1841,
 and to Contingent as collected from George Kenney \$ 21.25
 and credit North Clinton Street Improvement fund with the same.

All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized to discharge tax of \$1.44, on Lot No. 20
 Reynolds street, Thumber tract, 3rd Ward, assessed to Rev. J. K. Galley,
 and charge Contingent fund - (All Ayes.)

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On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the credit of the Bond to S. Selge Mayor of the city of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank in the city of New York \$2389; - to pay the city's bond to Lewis Selge, due 15th instant \$2,200.00 paid and one year's interest thereon 154.00.

and six months' interest on city's bond to John S. Wood 35.00

and that he charge the same, with Exchange on draft to remit, to Bills Payable, 2200.00; Fire Department fund 154.00. and Brown Square fund 35.00 - (All Aged.)

Amend to Charter Ald. Selge offered the following resolution

Resolved that all further action on the amendments proposed to the city charter be postponed so far as they relate to Common Schools, excepting the amendment in relation to the salary of the County Superintendent; and that in relation to the duties of the City Superintendent of Schools, be indefinitely postponed.

Ald. Erickson moved to amend the resolution by striking out all between the word "Charter" and the words "be indefinitely postponed."

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the resolution and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Ordinance to The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: -

open Emerald street Sec. 1. A new street to be known by the name of Emerald street, shall be laid out and opened, sixty feet wide, from Clinton street to North street; and the following described land is deemed necessary for that purpose, bounded as follows, viz: - Commencing in the west line of Parker street at the south east corner of the lot belonging to School District Number nine; running thence north, eighty eight degrees and thirty minutes west, to the East line of Clinton street; thence south-easterly on the east line of Clinton street, to a point in said East line, sixty feet from the first above described line, measured on a line at right angles thereto; thence easterly on a line parallel to the first above described line, to the west line of Parker street; thence along the west line of Parker street to the place of beginning.

Also all the land not included in West North street, contained within the following lines: - the east line of Parker street, on the west; and the west line of North street, on the east; a line on the south commencing on the west line of West North street at a point in said west line, so far southerly from the north east corner of land belonging to J. Magrander, as that a line drawn perpendicular from said point to the north line of said Magrander's land, would measure fifteen feet; running thence north eighty six degrees thirty minutes west to Parker street; running from the same point of beginning south eighty six degrees, thirty minutes east to the west line of North street; and a north line parallel to said south line and sixty feet distant therefrom.

Section 2. The whole expense of laying out and opening said Emerald street as specified in the above section shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses

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that may be benefited thereby.

Section 3. The city superintendent for the Eastern highway district is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner or owners of the lands described in the first section for the purchase thereof for the purpose above mentioned, and report the result of such negotiation, and the names of such owners to this board; and also to report to this board an estimate of the expense of the improvement herein proposed - (All ayes.)

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Ordinance for The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:-

a plank walk Section 1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the south side of
on Smith st. Smith street, from State street to Frank street, four feet wide, of good white pine planks two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross sills, four inches square, every four feet.

Section 2. The ground shall be prepared for ~~said~~ said sidewalk by grading eight feet wide, under the direction of the superintendent of the Western highway district.

Section 3. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefited thereby.

Section 4. The superintendent for the Western Highway district is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this board at its next meeting; (All ayes.)

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that this Board ~~do~~ adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past six o'clock.

M. P. [Signature]
Clerk

In Common Council

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(Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment.)

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Mack, Selye, Southern, Erickson -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins: Petition of many members of the Workingmen's Benevolent and Equal Rights Association, asking the Common Council to suppress by ordinance, or otherwise discontinue the issuing of store due bills - which petition was laid on the table - On motion of Ald. Erickson, the motion to lay upon the table was reconsidered, and the petition was referred to the Committee on Law. Petition of P. Mc Craiken to make wood addition to his house on State street - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Petition of George Pyington & others that the Polls of the coming election be held for the first ward, at Wittbrock's Exchange, Buffalo street - laid on the table.

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By Ald. Selge: - Account of C. F. Smith sb. for a cask of oil procured for the city, approved by the Committee on Lamp and Watch - referred to the Committee on finance: - Account of Fire Engine Company No. 8 for contingent expenses, and Account of George W. Parsons for lock and juty keys for Fire Engine House No. 3, both approved by the Chief Engineer and referred to the Committee on finance. Petition of Charles T. Eaton to make wood addition to his house, corner of Grove, and Wilson streets - referred to the Committee on Fire Department. Petition of Seth C. Jones & others to appoint Calvin N. Wood, watchman, 2nd Ward: - laid on the table.

By Ald. Southwin: - Account of William G. Russell for expenditures at Mt. Hope - referred to the Committee on Mt. Hope.

By Ald. Erickson: - Account of Jacob Wilkison for fees as constable - referred to the Committee on law. Petition of James S. Peck, ^{27, 28, 29} to be organized as Bucket Company, No. 2 - referred to the Engineers. Petition of Seymour, Anderson, and Wilson to erect a frame building, corner of Snowbridge and Buffalo streets; of Schuyler Moses to erect frame building on Court street; of John Green to make a frame addition to his house corner of Clinton and Main streets - all referred to the Committee on Fire Department: Petition of John Fowler to erect frame building, on west side of Gibbs street - referred to the Committee on Fire Department with power to act.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Robins, from the Committee on city notes, reported that the Committee received from the Treasurer and burned city notes of the denomination of two dollars and under, amounting to \$121.25 - Accepted.

The Recorder, to whom was referred the account of William R. Montgomery as city attorney, reported in favor of allowing the same - Accepted.

The city Attorney to whom and the Committee on streets was referred the petition of sundry persons for the removal of the Rail road now occupying St. Paul and Water streets, reported that the Common Council might recall the permission given by the Trustees to the Company to occupy those streets, or might designate another route for said road - Accepted.

Ald. Southwin, from the select Committee consisting of the Committee on Finance and the Mayor, to whom it was referred to examine the accounts of the city, and to prepare the statement required by law of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation for the preceding year, reported such statement, prepared by the City Treasurer, under the direction of the committee - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Superintendent for the Western Highway District, pursuant to resolutions of the Board, reported the estimated expense of constructing a plank sidewalk on the south side of Smith street, from State street to Frank street at \$130.⁰⁰. The estimated expense of constructing a Reservoir in the house of Engine Company No. 6, at \$174.52 - Accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor reported his expenditures for the month of January last at \$252.24 - 87 families assisted by him - Number of persons assisted \$300 - Accepted -

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Resolutions.

Resolved that the Polls of the Charter election to be had on the first Tuesday of March next be held at the following places:-

Charter election - On motion of Ald. Robins, In the First Ward, at Witbeck's Exchange on Buffalo street, agreeably to a petition presented this evening;

On motion of Ald. Selge, In the Second Ward, at the Inn kept by Rhodine Beebe, on State street.

On motion of Ald. Southern, In the Third Ward, at the Inn kept by Abner Sherman, on Sophia street.

On motion of the Recorder, In the Fourth Ward at the Inn kept by Orrin Forsyth, on St. Paul street.

On motion of Ald. Southern, In the Fifth Ward, at Blossom's Hotel on Main street.

N. Y. Rochester - On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that Nathaniel T. Rochester be appointed an Inspector of Election for the third Ward in the place of Theodore B. Hamilton, who has removed out of the Ward.

On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation for the Annual State preceding year, prepared by the City Treasurer, and this day submitted by the committee appointed for that purpose, be adopted as the statement of the Common Council, and that the same be signed and published in pursuance of the City Charter.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved that the report of the select Committee, accompanying the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City, presented this evening, be published.

Warrants for - On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the Mayor renew the warrant for the collection of the general taxes in the City Taxes renewed - several wards of the City, thirty days from the day they expire.

On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the Superintendent for the west highway district cause a temporary dam across the Genesee Valley Canal at its junction with the Erie Canal, so as to secure water in the former for the purpose of extinguishing fires.

Valley Canal - On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that Mason Taft have leave to erect a frame building 13 by 19 feet, 10 feet posts, as an addition to his present dwelling No. 17, Elm street.

Wooden Building - On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the resignation of Equine Gregory, John Alling and Herman Miller, Fire Co. No. 2. as Members of Fire Company No. 2 be accepted; and that the election of Henry Perry, David Reese, Frederick Jay, and Michael Simon, as members of the same be confirmed; and also that the name of John Morton be stricken from the roll.

Fire Co. No. 6 - On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the election of Jerome Richmond, William W. Buff, William Chase, and Abraham Rappelge, as members of Fire Company No. 6. be confirmed.

St. S. Co. No. 1 - On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the names of Myron Bosworth, Michael Naligan, William H. Darling, Charles McCarty, S. B. Bently, Patrick Conley, William Noble,

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Thomas Lathrop, Peter Casley, B. Steeter, Micajah Ellis, John Eggleston, George Bingham, La Fayette Wilder, P. P. Thayer, Jeremiah Wood, John McConnell, G. A. Avery, R. Howell, and S. Ashley, be entered upon the city roll of members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, as discharged, they having long since left the Company.

H. S. Co. No. 1.

Resolved that Isaac Sommons be dismissed from Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, for non-attendance as a fireman; and that the resignation of Palmer B. Wilder and John Oberst, as members thereof be accepted; and that the election of Clarence Walworth, as a member of said Company be confirmed.

Resolved allowing a part of Whereas in the assessment of taxes in some or all the wards of this city the assessor have imposed the taxes in gross on several lots together and piece to be redeemed by of land in gross; And whereas the said lands in many instances are owned in separate lots and parcels, and difficulty arises in the payment of taxes on separate lots by the owners, therefore

Resolved that the treasurer of the city be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the owners of said lots respectively, such proportion of said assessments as the lot in quantity bears to the whole tract or parcel, and release the same.

Ald. Mack called for the Ayes and Noes on the question of adoption, which were as follows: -

Aye. Ald. Mack -

Noes. The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Selye, Southern, Erickson -

Superintendent. Ald. Robins laid on the table the following resolution: -
not to be interested in teams or labor hired by them. Resolved that after the fifteenth day of March next, neither of the city superintendents shall employ for Highway purposes, any wagon, cart, or team belonging to him, or in the line of which he shall be interested, or shall have any pecuniary interest in any work done for the city under his direction.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution: -

Resolved that the treasurer give notice that the assessment for the collection of a notice of payment tax for buying a lot and building a house in School District No. 5, will be to the Sec. of Tax. or remain in his office until the first day of June next, and that all persons paying their respective assessments therein, on or before that day, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Ald. Selye moved to amend by inserting after the word "paying"; the words one half of - which amendment was lost, and the resolution as offered was adopted.

Salaries allowed on motion of Ald. Southern.

Resolved that the Clerk allow and credit on his books, as follows: -

C. N. Buell, City Treasurer, for moneys disbursed by him as per vouchers exhibited to the select committee, appointed to audit and settle the accounts of the city,	10 410. 94
C. N. Buell, Salary as city treasurer for one year from the time of his appointment	700. 00
William R. Montgomery " " " Clerk " " " " " " " " " " " "	700. 00
Orin C. Gibbs, salary as Supt. W. Highway Dist. " " " " " " " " " " " "	500. 00
James Merrill, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	500. 00
John Jones, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	600. 00
Jeremiah Tompkins, for salary as Wagoner of hay, west side of the	

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river, for one year from the day of his appointment	300.00
Erden Hayes, salary as weigher of hay east side of the river, for one year from the time of his appointment	75.00
Hiram Nash, Clerk of the Market, salary for one year from the time of his appointment	300.00
Chester Wood, salary as messenger and bellringer, at the rate of \$200 per annum, from the time of his appointment	
John H. Watts, for his services as city physician from the first day of July last to the first day of December last, at the rate of \$300 per annum	125.00
B. M. Baker, for carriage hire	3.50
Samuel Miller, for rent of ground for pound for one year to January 1. 1842.	10.00
Samuel Miller, for rent of ground for Engine house, corner of Lancaster and Main streets from January 1. 1840, to February 6. 1840, at \$30 per year, 36 days	3.00
Patrick Killip, for cleaning hose for Fire Department	3.00
Fire Engine Company No. 4, for contingent expenses	19.94
E. F. Smith & Co. for oil furnished the city	243.77

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows:-

B. M. Baker, for carriage hire and charge Contingent fund.	3.50
Samuel Miller, for rent of ground and charge Contingent fund	13.00
Fire Department fund	10.00
Patrick Killip, for cleaning hose	3.00
Fire Engine Company No. 4, for contingent expenses and charge both to Fire Department fund	19.94
William R. Montgomery, on salary as clerk and charge Contingent fund	100.00
John Jones, Overseer of Poor, on account, and charge Poor fund.	50.00
Hiram Nash, Clerk of the Market, on salary and charge Market fund.	20.00
E. F. Smith & Co. for oil and charge Lamp and Watch fund. (All ayes.)	243.77

Note of S. G. Andrews. Resolved that the treasurer be authorized to receive from S. G. Andrews his note at three months, with interest, enclosed by J. S. Andrews, and payable at the Rochester City Bank, for tax against him, for the improvement of North St. Paul street -

Tax on Sch Lot On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer remit the city tax charged against the school lot in district No. 5, and that he charge the same to Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized to deduct from the assessment for \$800, a sum from tax deficiency, ordered to be raised in School District No. 3, to defray expenses of that district, paid to the 20th day of May last, the several sums marked No. 3. "Paid" on an assessment issued by the trustees of that district, the 13th day of March 1841, by crediting the same on the new assessment to the

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persons who paid the same, or to the lots on which the same was paid respectively.

On motion of Ald. Erickson.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

Ordinance for Section 1. A Reservoir shall be constructed in the Engine House of Fire a Reservoir in Engine Company No. 6, on the west side of North Fitzhugh street.

Engine House No. 6. Section 2. Said Reservoir shall be eighteen feet long, fourteen feet wide, and six feet deep; shall be built of good stone laid in water lime; and shall be made under the direction of the Superintendent for the western highway district.

Section 3. The whole expense of the above improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby -

Section 4. The following portion or part of said city is deemed to be benefited by the said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: - One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street, half way from Buffalo street to Ann street, on the north; and to the Erie Canal on the south: one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street, half way to State street on the east, and half way to Sophia street on the west.

Section 5. The Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed; and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on the eighth day of March next at the Common Council room. (All eyes.)

The Board then adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at half past six o'clock -

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council

February 16. 1842.

(Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment)

Present, The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Selge, Taylor, Howell, Southerin, Erickson -

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Taylor: Petition of John Bieden and others to remove obstructions in Washington street between Buffalo street and Canal - referred to the Committee on grievances.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Taylor, from the Committee on streets, reported in favor of allowing the account of A. Urban for lumber - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance -

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Communications of Officers.

Peter Springstead reported that he had received as Pound Master over and above his expenses about \$16. Accepted.

Resolutions.

Revised Ordinances motion of Ald. Erickson.

Resolved that the Board proceed to consider the Revised Ordinances, reported by the City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Erickson the following Ordinance was passed. (All Ayes.)

Ord. rel to Fines & to Streets passed.

An Ordinance relating to Fines - (See Book of Ordinances page 150.)

On motion of Ald. Taylor, the following ordinance was passed: - (All Ayes.)

An Ordinance relating to Streets. (See Book of Ordinances page 160.)

On motion of Ald. Selye.

Resolved that the board adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at half past six o'clock to resume the consideration of the City ordinances.

Wm Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council

February 17. 1842.

(Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment)

Present. The Mayor, Ald. Witbeck, Robins, Selye, Mack, Taylor, South-
win, Erickson.

The Board proceeded to consider the Revised Ordinances reported by the Attorney -

Ald. Mack moved to postpone the consideration of the Ordinance regulating the sale of wood, until the next regular meeting of the board - Lost.

Ald. Erickson moved that the said ordinance be so modified as to require wood to be measured, but permitting it to be sold at any place in the city - Lost.

Ald. Selye moved the passage of the ordinance as reported by the Attorney - Lost.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm Montgomery
Clerk

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In Common Council

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(Stated Meeting.)

Present: The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Robins, Selye, Mack, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Robins: Account of John Mc Connell for quarrying for iron pipe, and building Coffin dam in Child's Basin to insert the same - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Mack: Petition of Henry Bonstead and J. M. Southwick, for leave to construct a sewer from their lot on North State street - referred to the Committee on Streets and the Superintendent of the Western highway district, with power to act. Petition of William St. Mone, Michael Hughes, and many others that the Common Council would discountenance the issuing of stale due bills, by withholding the public patronage from those who issue such, and by requiring the agents or contractors of the Corporation to pay the same currency received from the city treasury - referred to the Committee on Law.

By Ald. Selye: Account of O. Harris for work on Engine house No. 3. - approved by Chief Engineer - referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Southern: Account of J. W. Gilbert for costs of suits commenced by him and not concluded when his term of office expired as city attorney - referred to the Committee on Law. Petition of M. Ingalls and others for a walk on Main street across Chestnut street - referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Erickson: Petition of Rev. G. A. Boardman to refund the general taxes paid by him on \$1500 of the valuation of his house and lot on Elizabeth street - referred to the Committee on Law. Petition of Charles Blyn for leave to build a wood dwelling house on Franklin street - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Jennings for the appointment of a Committee of three citizens to settle certain claims of his against the city, reported that Mr. Jennings preferred two claims against the city; one, for the value of a certain lease of a lot on Brown Square, sold for taxes; the other for further commissions on the amount collected by him as collector of taxes in 1839; and offered a resolution to refer the matter agreeably to the request of the petitioner, which resolution was not seconded.

Ald. Erickson, from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported against allowing the account of Jacob Weaver for the use of his hydraulic at a recent fire; but recommended that the Common Council make an arrangement with the owners of differ-

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rent hydraulics for the use of the same; and that a reasonable compensation be paid therefor - Accepted -

From the same Committee, reported adversely to the petition of John Green to build a frame addition to his dwelling, corner of Clinton and Main streets - Accepted - Also adversely to the petition of P. Mc Craiken to make a wood addition to his shop on State street - Accepted.

From the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of John Green for plan and draft of Engine House No. 2 - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance -

From the Committee on Markets, reported in favor of allowing the account of Galley and Cushman for repairs on Frankfurt Market - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance -

The Attorney, from the Committee on law, reported in favor of allowing the account of Jacob Wilkison, for attendance at Mayor's Court, and for services in Justice's Court - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance -

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The City Clerk reported that Nathaniel T. Rochester had accepted the appointment of Inspector of Elections in the Third Ward - ordered filed.

Emerald st.
no agreement - The Superintendent for the Eastern Highway District reported that he could make no agreement with the owner of land necessary to open Emerald street; and that he estimated the expense of acquiring the land necessary, at \$1217.50 - Accepted.

The Superintendent for the Western Highway District reported the amount of his expenditures from November 20, 1841, to February 19, 1842, at \$518.79 - ordered filed -

The Chief Engineer reported adversely to the account of Muse Austin for speaking trumpets for Fire Engine Company No. 3, and for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 - Accepted.

The resignation of Richard Temple, as Justice of the Peace, for the Third Ward was presented to the Board - ordered filed -

Resolutions.

Resig. of R. Temple

Justice of Peace - Accepted - On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved that the resignation of Richard Temple as Justice of the Peace, for the Third Ward presented this evening, be accepted -

Clk to give notice On motion of Ald. Southern,

Charter Election Resolved that the Clerk give notice of the election of city officers to be held on the first day of March next; specifying the officers to be chosen at that election, and the places of holding the polls thereof in the several wards -

lease to Burnes & Young On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to cancel the lease of Messrs. Burnes & Young, stall No. 11, cancelled for stall No. 11, in the Cruise Market, on their paying the rent to the 8th instant.

On motion of Ald. Selge,

lamp Resolved that the Captain of the watch be hereby directed to erect a lamp post and lamp on the corner of Oak and Erie streets -

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Wooden Buildings On motion of Ald. Erickson.
 Resolved that John Fowler have leave to erect a wooden building on the west side
 Jns. Fowler of Gibbs street, 20 by 28 feet, 18 feet posts - agreeably to the prayer of his pe-
 tition of the 11th instant.

Seymour Henderson On motion of Ald. Erickson.
 Resolved that Seymour, Henderson, and Wilson have leave to erect a frame building
 & Wilson on Lot No. 1. Snowbridge tract on Buffalo street, 25 by 50 feet, one story high,
 agreeably to the prayer of their petition of the 9th instant.

Warrant for Beacon On motion of Ald. Mack,
 Resolved that the warrant in the hands of the collector of the second ward for the
 debt extended collection of the tax for the enlargement and improvement of Beacon Square
 be renewed for sixty days from the first proximo.

Accts allowed - On motion of Ald. Southern.

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Fire Engine Company No. 8, for contingent expenses	\$ 34.34
George W. Parsons, for lock and keys for Engine House No. 3	12.00
William R. Montgomery, his account for services as city attorney	311.63
Achemiah Osborn, for lumber furnished Merrill, Superintendent	15.97
Jacob Wilkinson, for fees as Constable	24.57
Orin Harris, for work on Fire Engine No. 8.	5.56

Accts of Ald. Southern offered the following resolution:-
 Resolved that the Clerk credit William Branch and the late Elisha J. Mar-
 Wm Branch & shall with the apparent balances against them respectively in his
 E. J. Marshall Segn; the claims of the city against each of them having been ad-
 justed by judgments at law in favor of the City -

Which, on motion of Ald. Erickson, was laid on the table, and
 the subject matter thereof referred to the Recorder and the Committee
 on finance -

Sch. dists credited On motion of Ald. Southern,
 with Resolved that the city clerk credit on his Segn, School Districts as number-
 certain amts. ed under the old organization as follows, viz:-

Number One - with proceeds of tax ordered October 13. 1840.	\$ 1307.70
Number Two - "	806.11
Number Three - "	799.67
Number Eight - "	149.63
Number Fifteen - "	805.65
Number Seventeen - "	299.68

Balances of accts. On motion of Ald. Southern,
 of Resolved that the treasurer transfer the following balances standing to the credit
 of two of the old school districts to the account of the Board of Education,
 to use of Board of Educa. And that the Clerk charge the same as follows: -

To late School District No. 8 - balance of tax raised	\$ 6.54
" "	20.78

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Mack, Selge, Howell, Southern, Erickson
 Noes - 5 - Ald Taylor was excused from voting -

Part of land sold for On motion of Ald. Mack;
 whereas in the assessment of taxes in some of all of the wards in the city, the
 may be redeemed by assessors have assessed several lots together and pieces of land in poss-
 sioning its proportion

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And whereas such lands, in many instances, are owned in separate lots and parcels, and difficulty arises in the payment of the taxes on separate lots, by the owners thereof; therefore

Resolved that in all cases where the time for the redemption of lands sold for taxes has expired, and the term of years has become vested in the city, the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from the owners of such lots respectively, such proportion of said assessments, interest, and charges, as the lot in quantity bears to the whole tract or parcel, and to release the same.

deduction from On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved that the city treasurer deduct on the assessment for a plank sidewalk on the north side of Syl Street, from the amount assessed against Henry Bonesteel, the same proportion thereof as fifty feet bears to the whole distance assessed to said Bonesteel, he having constructed that distance himself.

Accts paid - On motion of Ald. Southam,

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows:-

Fire Engine Company No. 8, for contingent expenses	\$ 34.34
George W. Parsons, for lock and keys for Engine house No. 3	12.00
And charge both to Fire Department fund	
William R. Montgomery, for services as city attorney	311.63
and charge Contingent fund.	
Henry M. Ward, account allowed 8th instant, as assessor	3.75
and charge Contingent fund.	
N. Osburn, for lumber furnished Superintendent Merrill	15.97
and charge Highway fund	
Jacob Wilkinson, for fees as Constable	24.57
and charge Contingent fund.	
H. Ecklin, two years interest on City's note of \$ 150 given him,	
dated January 8. 1840.	21.00
and charge Contingent fund	
O. Harris, for work on Engine No. 3	5.56
and charge Fire Department fund	
O. C. Gibbs, Superintendent	100.00
and charge Highway fund.	
William Wilson, on contract	195.14
and charge N. St. Paul St. Improvement fund.	
Comptroller of the State of New York, for one year's interest on	
\$10,000. borrowed of the State School fund -	700.00
and charge Contingent fund -	
John Jones, Overseer of Poor, on account	200.00
and charge Poor fund -	

All Ayes.

Smith St. On motion of Ald. Robins,

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted February 8. 1842, it was determined that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Smith Street from State Street to Frank Street, and that the whole territory benefited by said sidewalk should be assessed for the same; and the Superintendent for the Western Highway District has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$130, therefore it is further

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Ordained and determined as follows:-

- §1. The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor to wit: - the tier of lots on the south side of Smith street from State street to Frank street -
- §2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed; and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in said improvement in relation thereto on the twenty second day of March next, at the Common Council Room - All Ayes.

- Revised Ordinances - The Board then resumed the consideration of the Penal Ordinances of the city, reported by the Attorney.
- Ordinance
rel to Nuisances - On motion of Ald. Mack, the following ordinance was adopted: (All ayes.)
"An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances" (See Book of Ordinances page 167.)
- Markets - On motion of Ald. Southern the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance in relation to Markets - (See Book of Ordinances page 171.)
- Cartmen & Porters - On motion of the Recorder the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance to regulate Cartmen and Porters and prescribe their fees - (See Book of Ordinances page 178.)
- City Watch - On motion of Ald. Selye, the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance relating to the City Watch and prescribing their powers and duties. (See Book of Ordinances page 181.)
- Police Justice - On motion of Ald. Erickson the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance relating to the duties of the Police Justice and to the Police Office - (See Book of Ordinances page 183.)
- Board of Health - On motion of the Recorder, the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance to organize a Board of Health (See Book of Ordinances page 184)
- Hacks - On motion of Ald. Taylor, the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages. (See Book of Ordinances page 185.)
While this ordinance was under consideration a motion was made by Ald. Mack to insert as the rate of fare for attending a funeral \$1.50, instead of \$2.
Ald. Selye called for the ayes and noes on the amendment which was as follows: -
Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Mack, Taylor, Howell, Southern, Erickson -
No. Ald. Selye -
- Support of Poor - On motion of Ald. Southern, the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance regulating the Support of the Poor (See Book of Ordinances page 188)
- Public Cemeteries - On motion of the Recorder the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead, and for the protection of the Public Cemeteries - (See Book of Ordinances page 189.)
- Paupers - On motion of the Recorder the following ordinance was adopted: - (All ayes.)
An Ordinance regulating Paupers. (See Book of Ordinances page 191.)
- Minors and apprentices - On motion of the Recorder the following ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance relating to Minors and Apprentices (See Book of Ordinances page 193.)

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and to the Re-
newal of the
Ordinances -
all passed -
On motion of the Recorder the following Ordinance was adopted (All ayes.)
An Ordinance relating to the renewal or revision of the City Ordinances -
(See Book of Ordinances page 190.)

On motion of Ald Taylor,
Resolved that the Board adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past six o'clock -

W. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council
March 1. 1842.

(Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment)

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Mack, Selge, Taylor, Howell, South-
ern, Erickson.

The Minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins: - Petition of William Myers, to be indemnified for damages sus-
tained at the late fire - referred to the Committee on law. Account of Ira
Carpenter for refreshments furnished the Common Council - laid on the table.

By Ald. Mack: - Petition of Francis Brown for leave to erect a wood ad-
dition to his house - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department with power
to act -

By Ald. Selge: - Account of Amba H. Welch for services of self and regular
and extra watchmen for February: also for lamp posts. Account approved
by Committee on Lamp and Watch, and referred to the Committee on finance.

By Ald. Taylor: - Account of C. C. Gibbs of his expenditures the past year
as Superintendent - Account of Linus Merrill of his expenditures the past year
as Superintendent - Account of Minor County for broken stone furnished the city
Superintendents; and Account of William Whiting for refreshments furnished
the Common Council - severally laid upon the table.

By Ald. Howell: - Account of Barton and Smith for axes, picks &c.
furnished the City Sexton - referred to the Sexton.

By Ald. Southern: - Account of C. A. Buell for superintending the
printing of the Treasurer's Report &c. - referred to the Recorder.

By Ald. Erickson: - Accounts severally of William Myers, of J. T. Ostrom,
of J. Hyne, of J. S. Hall, of W. L. Raymond, and J. Howard, for ringing alarm
bells, approved by the Chief Engineer, - referred to the Committee on finance.

Petition of Salva Anderson to move his frame house from Kent to Oak street - re-
ferred to the Committee on the Fire Department. Petition of Beardslee and Badger
to move wood buildings to lot in front of the Centre Market - laid on the table.
Accounts of Huse Austin & Co. for speaking trumpets; of Fire Engine Compa-
ny No. 6. for contingent expenses; of Fire Engine Company No. 3. for contingent
expenses, severally approved by the Chief Engineer - referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance -

Reports of Committees.

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Ald. Southwin from the Committee on Mt. Hope reported in favor of allowing the account of William G. Russell for expenditures at Mt. Hope the past year - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

The Recorder, from the Committee on law, to whom was referred the account of J. W. Gilbert for costs of certain suits, concluded since the expiration of his office as city attorney, reported in favor of allowing the same at \$235.93 - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance -

Ald. Robins, from the Committee on streets, reported in favor of permitting of M. Southwick and Henry Bonesteel, to construct a drain in State street from Smith street to White street, agreeably to the prayer of their petition referred to the Committee - Accepted -

The Recorder to whom was referred the account of C. T. Buell presented this evening, reported in favor of allowing the same - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance -

The report of the City Sexton for the month of February last was presented - Beattie 24 - ordered filed and that the recapitulation be published.

The Engineers of the Fire Department, on the petition of J. S. Anderson and 19 others to be organized as a company, reported against organizing a Hose Company at present - Accepted -

Also reported against the petition of James V. Peck and others to be organized as Bucket Company No. 2 - Accepted -

The Weigher of Hay for the East side of the river reported the receipts of his Hay Scale for the months of December, January, and February last, at \$20.50 - ordered filed -

Resolutions.

Lamp on Wash On motion of Ald. Selge.

Resolved that the Captain of the watch be authorized to erect a lamp and post at Canal Bridge on the south end of Washington Street Bridge.

Certain persons may On motion of Ald. Robins,

make a Resolved that J. M. Southwick, Henry Bonesteel, and others be allowed to construct sewer in State a small sewer in State street, from Smith street to White street, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Western Highway District

at to White st -

Wooden Buildings

Beardslee & Badger

Ald. Erickson offered a resolution granting permission to Beardslee and Badger to move wood buildings on to the lot in front of the Centre Market, agreeably to their petition presented this evening - which resolution was lost.

Chs. J. Horton On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that Charles J. Horton have leave to remove his house situated on the corner of Cross and Stilson streets, to the west line of said lot, and to make a small addition thereto, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 14th instant.

Chs. Cuyler On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that Charles Cuyler have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on Lot 91, Franklin street, 16 by 25 feet, one story high, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 22nd ultimo.

Schuyler Moses On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that Schuyler Moses have leave to erect two small frame dwelling

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houses on Lot No. 57, Court street, 18 by 30 feet, 14 feet posts, as asked for by his petition of the 14th. ultimo.

Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Southern.

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited: -

of John Green for plan and draft of Engine House No. 2	5.00
Galley and Cushman, for repairs on Frankfurt Market	15.00
Amos H. Welch, for services as Captain of the watch to 1st. instant, 28 nights at 11s. per night	38.60
for lamp posts	10.50
James Statten, for services as watchman to 1st. instant, 28 nights at 9s. per night	31.50
Richard Van Notten, for the same	31.50
William C. Goodrich, for the same	31.50
James MacKester, for the same (26 nights)	29.25
William H. Stone, for the same (28 nights)	31.50
Jacob Rhinehart, for services as extra watchman in February 28 nights at 9s. per night.	22.50
Charles G. Pike, for the same (6 nights)	6.75
George Pike, for the same (2 nights)	2.25
Warden Cager, for the same (18 nights)	20.25
Aaron Cager, for the same (1 night)	1.13
Joseph Senie, for the same (20 nights)	22.50
Peter Gola, for the same (20 nights)	22.50
Alexander Stockwell, for the same (20 nights)	22.50
John Kingsbury, for the same (16 nights)	18.00
Enos Patten, for the same (20 nights)	22.50
Chauncey Fish, for the same, (20 nights)	22.50
John Mc Kibbin, for the same, (20 nights)	22.50
Allen Smith, for the same (16 nights)	18.00
L. J. Goodrich, for the same (20 nights)	22.50
Joseph Mackley, for the same (19 nights)	21.37
Henry Alexander, for the same, (20 nights)	22.50
Joseph J. Senison, for the same, (13 nights)	14.63
R. Skinner, for the same (4 nights)	4.50
Robert McKibbin, for the same (8 nights)	9.00
John Stevens, for the same (4 nights)	4.50
E. A. Buell. Treasurer, for copying and superintending the printing of the Treasurer's annual report	6.75

Extra watchmen.

Monroe Co.

On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that the County of Monroe be allowed and credited

\$ 702.00

it being for 933 yards of broken stone, delivered to the city Superintendant, from March 31st. 1841, up to 1st. March 1842; and that the same, when paid, be charged to Highway fund -

W. G. Russell on motion of Ald. Southern,

Resolved that William G. Russell, be allowed and credited his account for expenses at Mt. Hope

\$ 811.33

for his personal services

90.00

Resolved that the Clerk charge William G. Russell with amount received for rent

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of house, for fruit, grain, wood &c. as per bill rendered \$ 148.20
 On motion of Ald. Taylor.

Resolved that Orrin C. Gibbs be allowed and credited with the following sum expended by him as Superintendent, to date, (as per vouchers examined and filed with the Clerk,) - on account of the following funds viz:-

Highway fund (making, repairing, and repaving streets, \$40 deducted)	\$ 2413.21
Contingent fund (expenses of office &c.)	75.14
Lamp & Water fund (setting lamp post)	1.68
Fire Department fund (dam and reservoir)	104.64
Contingent fund (expended for Board of Health)	65.13
do. do. (Hay scales, Mumford street)	41.38
do. South Sophia street Improvement fund	31.25
Resolved that the Clerk charge Orrin C. Gibbs with the sum received by him as Superintendent for earth sold by him	29.00
for stone sold by him	5.50

On motion of Ald. Taylor.
 Resolved that Simus Merrill be allowed and credited for amount expended by him as Superintendent to date, on account of the Highway fund, as per vouchers examined and filed with the Clerk, including office rent and expenses (25.) \$ 1603.50

His account for abating nuisances	\$ 2.25
do. removing earth from Engine Lot.	8.25
Resolved that the Clerk charge Simus Merrill, Superintendent, with cash received by him from sundry persons for plank &c.	19.99

Highway fund ch^d On motion of Ald. Robin
 and Resolved that the Treasurer charge Highway fund \$ 101.72, and credit North St. Sophia st imp^t fund Sophia street Improvement fund with the same amount.

Credited - On motion of Ald. Votherrin.
 Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows, viz:-

Accts paid	John Green, for plan and draft of Engine house No. 2 and charge the Fire Department fund.	\$ 5.00
	Galley and Cushman, for repairs on Frankfurt Market and charge the Market fund.	15.00
	William G. Russell, balance for expenditures &c. at Mt. Hope and charge Mt. Hope fund	53.13
	A. H. Welch, for services as Captain of the watch to 1st instant 28 nights at 11s. per night for Lamp posts	38.50
		10.50
	J. Stutson, for services as watchman to 1st instant 28 nights at 9s.	31.50
	R. Van Houten, " " " " " " " " " " " "	31.50
	William E. Goodrich " " " " " " " " " " " "	31.50
	James W. Manchester " " " " " " " " " " " "	29.25
	A. H. Stone " " " " " " " " " " " "	31.50
extra watchmen	Jacob Rhinehart, for services as extra watchman in February, 20 nights at 9s.	22.50
	Charles G. Pike, " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.75
	George G. Pike, " " " " " " " " " " " "	2.25
	Wardon Eager " " " " " " " " " " " "	20.25

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• Aaron Caga, for services as extra watchman in February	1 night at 90.	1.13
• Joseph Selis, " " " " " "	20 nights " "	22.50
• Peter Cole " " " " " "	" " " "	22.50
• Alexander Stockwell " " " " " "	" " " "	22.50
• John Kingsbury " " " " " "	16 " " "	18.00
• Enos Patten " " " " " "	20 " " "	22.50
• G. Fish " " " " " "	" " " "	22.50
• J. Mc Kibbin " " " " " "	" " " "	22.50
• A. Smith " " " " " "	16 " " "	18.00
• L. J. Goodrich " " " " " "	20 " " "	22.50
• J. Markley " " " " " "	19 " " "	21.37
• H. Alexander " " " " " "	20 " " "	22.50
• Joseph F. Smith " " " " " "	13 " " "	14.63
• R. Skinner " " " " " "	4 " " "	4.50
• R. Mc Kibbin " " " " " "	8 " " "	9.00
• J. Stevens " " " " " "	4 " " "	4.50
and charge the same to Lamp and Watch fund.		
• U. E. Gibbs, on account as superintendent		77.75
and charge Contingent fund	48.26	
Fire Department fund	27.76	
Lamp and Watch fund	1.68	
• L. Merrill, on account as superintendent		383.15
and charge Contingent fund	2.25	
Fire Department fund	8.25	
Highway fund	372.65	
• C. N. Buell, on salary as treasurer		65.00
and charge Contingent fund		
• City and County taxes on city property		107.72
and charge Market fund	87.32	
Fire Department fund	19.05	
Contingent fund	1.32	
• C. Harris, amount of contract for Walker st. plank sidewalk		76.32
and charge Walker street plank sidewalk fund.		
• G. Hayes, on salary as weigher of hay		18.75
and charge Contingent fund.		
• J. Jones, Warden of Poor, on account		200.00
and charge Poor fund.		
• C. N. Buell, treasurer, for copying and superintending printing of treasurer's report		6.75
and charge Contingent fund.		
• G. Wood, on salary as messenger and bell ringer		16.66
and charge Contingent fund.		

All Ayes.

Mr. Whiting. On motion of Ald Taylor
 Resolved that William Whiting be allowed and credited his account for refreshments furnished the Common Council from May 15. 1841, to the first instant, and that the treasurer pay the same, amounting to 60.65
 and charge Contingent fund.
 (All Ayes.)

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Ira Carpenter On motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved that the treasurer pay Ira Carpenter twenty one dollars and seventy five cents, for refreshments furnished the Common Council, and charge Contingent fund - (All Ayes.)

#100. appropriated On motion of Ald. Taylor,

Resolved that there be appropriated from the Contingent fund one hundred Annual Dinner dollars to defray the expense of an Annual Dinner for the Corporation of this City, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on finance - (All Ayes.)

Ald. Erickson offered the following ordinance, which, on motion of the Recorder, was laid on the table -

Amend^t to Ordinance rel to Fires -

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relating to Fires -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows: -

Section 1. Section 22 of "An Ordinance relating to fires" passed by this board February 16. 1842, is so amended as to read as follows: -

"Section 22. No fire engine, nor hook & ladder, nor hose, nor bucket cart shall on any occasion be drawn, run, or driven on any sidewalk in this City, faster than a walk, except in going to fires. Nor shall any fire engine, nor hook and ladder, nor hose, nor bucket cart in going to or returning from any fire, nor in going to or returning from any review, exhibition or celebration, nor any other occasion, be run, driven, wheeled or drawn upon any sidewalk in this City, where the surface of such streets shall be paved or macadamised, except so far as may be necessary in crossing the sidewalks in front of the houses of the several engine, hook and ladder, hose and bucket companies; and except such occasions when by the action of the elements the centre of the streets are rendered unfit for the transportation of such engines and carts, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be forfeited and paid by any person aiding or assisting in the violation of this ordinance" -

On motion of Ald. Erickson the following ordinance was passed -

So. So -

An Ordinance to amend ^{an ordinance entitled} an Ordinance relating to fires.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows: -

Section 1. In the first section of & the second Article of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Fires" passed February 16. 1842, strike out the words "Tuesday of each month", and insert in their place the words "Tuesdays of January and July in each year" - (All Ayes.)

On motion of Ald. Pelye the following ordinance was passed -

Ordinance rel to

Dogs.

An Ordinance to prevent Dogs running at large -

Whereas there is good reason for believing that our city is infested with rabid dogs, endangering the lives of men and animals, now therefore

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows: -

Section 1. No dog shall hereafter be permitted to go abroad in any of the streets, squares, lanes, alleys, or public places of this city without being led and securely confined by a chain or string, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner or possessor of such dog, or the person who harbored such dog within two days previous to the time of such dog being found so going abroad - And it shall be

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lawful for any person to seize, shoot, or otherwise kill any dog so running at large without being led and securely confined as aforesaid.

Section 2. No person shall hinder or molest any person or persons who may be engaged in seizing, shooting, or killing any dog going abroad as aforesaid, or in removing the carcass thereof, under the penalty of fifty dollars.

Section 3. Upon every judgment for any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, an execution shall be issued pursuant to Section 30. of Title 10. of "An Act to incorporate the city of Rochester" passed April 28. 1834, directing the defendant to be committed to the County jail for thirty days (All days.) On motion of Eld. Erickson.

Resolved that this board do now adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at half past six o'clock, as a board of canvassers.

Wm R. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council

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Gathered as a Board of Canvassers.

Present The Recorder, who presided, Aldermen, Wittick, Robins, Mack, Selye, Gady, Taylor, Snow, Southern, Erickson

The Clerk produced the statements of votes filed with him by the Inspectors of Elections.

Pursuant to the requirement of law, the Board proceeded to canvass Charter Election and estimate the votes given at the election, ^{held} on the first instant, and thereupon determined the following persons, by the greatest number of votes, to have been elected to the several offices specified, as follows, viz:-

City Officers
elect

Charles J. Hill, Mayor.
George Gates, Marshal.
Supervisors.

First Ward - Cleage Conkey.
Second Ward - John Allen.
Third Ward - James M. Fish.
Fourth Ward - Asahel V. Beers.
Fifth Ward - Rufus Keeler.

Aldermen.
First Ward - Hamblin Stilwell
Second Ward - John Williams
Third Ward - Henry Campbell
Fourth Ward - George B. Benjamin.
Fifth Ward - Nehemiah B. Hathrop.

Assessors.
First Ward: Jacob Howe, Samuel Richardson, Walter Basky dt.
Second Ward: Silas Ball, Francis Plover, and Gardner McCracken
Third Ward: William Bell, William C. Sathrop, David Mc Kay.

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Fourth Ward: William C. Foster, Lyman Mungo, Joseph Hall.

Fifth Ward: Griffith G. Dunkin, Kulliff J. Hannahs, Nathaniel Scapan.

Collectors.

First Ward: Ellis G. Butler

Third Ward, Patrick John McNamee

Second Ward: George W. Parns.

Fourth Ward. William Mc Bride

Fifth Ward.

Joseph Alexander.

Inspectors of Elections.

First Ward: John Wright, Jesse E. Congdon, John Hayward.

Second Ward: Isaac J. Mack, William W. Alcott.

Third Ward: Joseph A. Eastman, Rufus Meach, Ephraim Moore.

Fourth Ward: Moses B. Seward, Amos Parsons, Horatio N. Curtiss.

Fifth Ward: Harry Pratt, Charles L. Clarke, Amos B. Buckland.

Constables.

First Ward.

Timothy Dunn.

Second Ward.

Willard Putnam.

Third Ward.

Andrew Kingsbury.

Fourth Ward.

Sam Hitchcock.

Fifth Ward.

Hiram Davis.

Justices of the Peace.

Third Ward. Nathaniel Clark.

determination of Silas Pierce and Isaac Douglass having each received an equal number of votes -
 a tie vote -
 The Recorder, in the absence of the Mayor, did publicly determine, by lot, that Silas Pierce should be deemed elected to that office -

On motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved that the statement and certificate of canvass made by the board
 Clerk to file this evening be filed according to law, and that the same be published in
 Certificate - the newspapers of this city under the direction of the
 City Clerk.

The board then adjourned -

Wm. Montgomery
 Clerk

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New Board.

(Special Meeting by appointment of the Mayor.)

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Present. The Recorder, in the Chair.

Aldermen, Robins, Stillwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop.

The Clerk reported that Charles F. Hill, elected Mayor, and Hamblin Stillwell, John Williams, Army Campbell, George B. Benjamin, and Jeremiah B. Northrop, elected Aldermen, of the city of Rochester, at the election held on the first instant, had taken their respective oaths of office, and filed the same with him, according to law.

Rules & Orders.

Ald. Erickson offered the following resolution:

Resolved that the Rules and Orders of the last Board be adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Board.

Ald. Robins moved to amend by excepting the 30th Rule, which amendment was accepted by the mover, and the resolution so amended, was adopted.

The Mayor then took the Chair and made the following communication to the Board:

Mayor's

Communication.

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

Having been elected by my fellow citizens to preside over your deliberations, and aid you in the Municipal Government of this city, I make a few hasty suggestions in accordance with the usages of my esteemed predecessors.

It having been my fortune to be one of the earliest settlers of this thriving city, a quarter of a century since, when yet in my minority, and it, in its very infancy, with a population of some three hundred souls, I cannot but feel a lively interest in its welfare.

I beg leave to express to you, Gentlemen, and through you, to my fellow citizens, my gratitude that I should have been deemed thus worthy of their confidence; and at the same time my diffidence in attempting to discharge the duties of this high trust. Conscious of my own inability to fill the station as I could wish, I console myself with the assurance that there is not wanting in the members of this Board, a disposition to extend to me due forbearance and charity in my official failings.

Gentlemen:—Our city has attained an important rank in population and business with the cities of our country, and our increase is constant. In our Municipal legislation, you are to exercise guardianship touching the interests and good government, and (indirectly at least) the intelligence, morals and habits, of an intelligent and exceedingly enterprising population of more than 20,000 souls, drawn together to a considerable extent from the various sections of our own and several foreign countries, consequently embracing almost every variety of character. With this diversity it is happy that ever since our earliest history, good and wholesome influences have held a decided predominance. While we have much that needs correction, our gratitude is due to an ever ruling

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Providence that we have been spared the reproach of any acts of signal insubordination, such as have disgraced some of the cities of our land. It is important to keep a watchful eye, and bring great decision to bear upon the earliest symptoms of insubordination to the laws.

Gentlemen:—As lying at the foundation of our continued prosperity and well being, all must regard the cause of general common school instruction; and I trust you will countenance the spirit of investigation persuading our citizens touching this important subject. It is believed that the best guarantee of the future high character and propriety of our city is to be found in the wisest means of conveying such instruction to the greatest number possible of our youth, accompanied with healthful moral inculcation; at the same time transferring the incorrigibly vicious to the House of Refuge, or other suitable Asylum for juvenile delinquents—

Gentlemen: I need not say that this city sympathizes with our common Country in the continued general monetary distress. I apprehend legislation has often been commended in its restorative influences upon the pecuniary ills of the Country; yet it may do much; and certainly in your Municipal legislation, you will, I doubt not, act with constant reference to the general depression. In the rapidly increasing population and business of our city there has been necessity for laying heavy burdens upon our citizens to defray the expense of ~~public~~ improvements, generally desirable, many of them imperiously needed: but during the last year or two, the Common Council have wisely refrained, in a good measure, from heavy taxation for these objects. I take occasion to say that you will have my cordial co-operation in the pursuance or adoption of a system of retrenchment and rigid economy in all respects, not inconsistent with the public moral. If I may be permitted the remark I would here say that in the present circumstances of our citizens as well as of the whole Country, it is befitting to observe strict economy, not only in our Municipal legislation: but that our entire influence whether more or less, be such as to countenance in our citizens sentiments and habits of frugality and republican simplicity. I am happy to know that sentiments of this healthful character are gaining ground in this community. In accordance with these views the question may arise whether any of the salary offices may be dispensed with—any of those salaries reduced; and in this connection may be seen the great importance of such action upon the License question, as shall to the greatest possible extent promote Temperance—

Gentlemen, It is a point long since well established beyond intelligent contradiction that our city is one of the most healthy in our Country. When great negligence prevails in abating deleterious influences, even then we maintain high comparative rank in this respect: but so vastly essential to individual happiness and public prosperity as a city, is this blessing, that in every consideration we should be vigilant in preserving it, not only by individual care, but especially in yielding to the Board of Health all needful co-operation—

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Gentlemen: I am not advised, particularly, of the present condition of the several funds; nor of the present amount of the entire city debt. Suffice it to say it is of considerable magnitude, and should call forth your best efforts for its gradual reduction.

Of the subject matter of the contemplated Almshouse, and several other enterprises in progress, I am not sufficiently advised at this time to offer any suggestions.

Gentlemen: I will only detain you to express my sincere gratification at the evident diminution of political asperities among our citizens, and the hope that our deliberations may be characterized by civility and forbearance, and result in measures which we may review with pleasure to ourselves, and be most conducive to the prosperity and happiness of our constituents.

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Charles F. Hill -

to be entered on On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved that the communication of his Honor the Mayor be entered upon the Minutes and published.

& published.

The board then adjourned -

Wm. Stymey
Clerk

In Common Council

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Present. The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Robins, Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop.

The Minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor then announced the following

Standing Committees for the year 1842:-

Standing
Committees
1842.

On Streets, bridges and public improvements - Ald. Robins, Northrop, Stilwell.

On Finance - Ald. Erickson, Field, Williams.

On Markets and City property - Ald. Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson.

On Fire Department - Ald. Field, Selge, Benjamin.

On Lamp and Watch District - Ald. Selge, Howell, Campbell.

On Grievances - Ald. Benjamin, Howell, Robins.

On Support and relief of the Poor - Ald. Williams, The Recorder, Ald. Field.

On Law and Courts of Justice - The Recorder, The Attorney, Ald. Campbell.

On Schools - Ald. Northrop, The Recorder, The Clerk.

On Mount Hope - Ald. Stilwell, Robins, Selge.

On Exercise - The Recorder, Ald. Howell, Stilwell.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Robins: - Petitions - of George Gould and others to appoint Neil Wentworth Attorney and Counsel to the city; of J. A. Eastman and others to appoint Franklin T. Cady, Clerk of the city; of E. Darwin Smith and others to appoint Eliphae Trimmer, City Clerk; of Joseph Allyn to be appointed Treasurer;

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Of Doctrs Webster, Tobey and Backus to appoint Benjamin F. Gilkeson, City Physician; of Hester L. Stevens and others to appoint Benjamin F. Gilkeson City Physician; of H. Witbeck and 74 others to appoint Daniel S. Lynch, city Superintendent; of Isaac Hills and others to appoint Simon P. Allott city Superintendent or Captain of the watch; of William Myers to be appointed City Sexton; ^{of Jacob Gould and 150 others to appoint William Myers, city sexton;} of J. Gould and others to appoint Ferris S. A. Foster, weigher of hay, west side of the river; of George H. Evans and others to continue the present incumbent in the office of weigher of hay, west side of the river; of William A. Langworthy and others to appoint John Feagles, Scale of weights and measures; of William Wilson and others to appoint John Skendian, Clerk of the Market; of Chester Wood to be continued in the office of Messenger and Bell-ringer; of J. Medbury and others to appoint Russell C. Yoman, Bell-ringer and Messenger; of L. B. King and others to appoint J. Rabbit to those offices; of James M. Fish and others to continue the present Captain of the Watch in that office; of S. H. Packard and others to appoint Stephen L. Wright, watchman, 3rd. ward; of P. G. Buchanan and others to appoint Jacob Glitte, watchman; of Joseph Medbury and others to appoint Charles G. Pike, watchman 1st. ward; of H. S. Stevens and others to appoint John Boye watchman 1st. ward; of Daniel Escove and others to appoint Daniel Hoffman, watchman 5th ward; of H. Oly and others to appoint Lyman Spicer watchman, 3rd. ward; of Rufus Meech and others to appoint Lyman Wood, watchman, 3rd. ward; - Severally laid on the table.

Petition of William Brewster and others to extend the limits of the territory to be taxed for Rescove in the house of Fire Company No. 6 - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department; Account of John St. Thompson as Chairman of Inspectors of Elections, 2nd. Ward, for services of board at recent election - referred to the Committee on Finance; Petition of S. B. Sewey to make a frame addition to his house on North Fitzhugh street - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department; - Petition of William J. Sanford to be allowed to grade and gravel a sidewalk on the west side of Alexander street, south of Monroe street - referred to the Committee on streets.

By Ald. Stilwell: - Petitions - of Isaac Hills and others to appoint Robert King, overseer of the Poor; of A. Wentworth and others to appoint Royal Harrington, weigher of hay, west side of the river; of Henry Cady and others to appoint Arthur Mc Mahan, watchman 1st. ward; of P. P. Thayer and others to appoint Grayton Allen, watchman, 1st. ward; of H. Morrison and others to appoint Edwin R. Chase watchman, 1st. ward; of H. S. Stevens and others to appoint Abraham M. Cook, watchman 1st. ward; of John Reader to be appointed watchman, 1st. ward; of B. M. Baker and others to appoint Lucius J. Bently, watchman, 1st. ward; of H. Cady and others to appoint Thomas Rabbit, watchman, 1st. ward; of S. B. Chase and others to appoint Alfred Wood, watchman, 3rd. ward; of H. Cady and others to appoint Lemuel B. Wadsworth, watchman 3rd. ward; - Severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Velye: - Petitions - of William Churchill and others to appoint Ira Bicknell watchman; of Abner Shearman and others to continue the present incumbent in the office of weigher of hay for the west side of the river; of George Charles and others for a select committee of

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the Common Council to confer with a committee of firemen in relation to an ordinance recently adopted affecting the fire department; of David R. Barton and others for the passage of an Ordinance giving a bounty of fifty cents per head on all dogs killed, running at large - severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Williams: - Petitions - of Hiram Leonard to be appointed city clerk and attorney; of J. Medbery and others to appoint Jacob Ryder, city superintendent; of Simpson Mc Killup to be appointed Overseer of the Poor; of B. Conkey and others to appoint Elisha Flower, city sexton; of Norman Jewell to be appointed weigher of hay, west side of the river; of Henry Witbeck and others to appoint Norman Jewell weigher of hay west side of the river; of Silas Peice and others to appoint Freeman Sage, Sealer of weights and measures; of D. H. Packard and others to appoint Isaac Leonard to that office; of William C. Sathrop and others to appoint William Jewell, Clerk of the Market; of William Mc Knight and others to appoint David N. Davis to that office; of J. A. Eastman and others to appoint G. W. Dingman to that office; of J. N. Davis and others to appoint A. W. Van Slyck Watchman 2nd ward; of Joseph Allyn and others to appoint Alexander Stockwell, Watchman 2nd ward; of G. Longmuir and others to appoint Michael Hughes watchman 2nd ward; of J. Medbery and others to appoint John Davis Watchman 2nd ward; of Jesse W. Hatch and others to appoint Isaac Lear, watchman 2nd ward - severally laid on the table -

Petition of James Flood that his lot on the Jones tract be discharged from taxes erroneously assessed - referred to the Committee on law -

By Ald. Campbell: - Petitions - of M. J. Delano and others to appoint J. M. Fish, city treasurer; of A. Gardiner and others to appoint R. Murch, city superintendent; of Isaac Hills and others to appoint H. W. Dean M. D. City Physician; of J. M. Fish and others to appoint C. B. Barker, bell ringer and messenger; of Ashley Sampson and others to appoint Calvin Wood to the same offices; of William Mc Knight and others to appoint Henry Martin, Sealer of weights and measures; of Addison Gardiner and others to appoint David Mc. Kay, Clerk of the Market; of Eben Brandall to be appointed to the same office; of William Mc Knight and others to appoint P. P. Wilder, Captain of the watch; of Henry Cady and others to appoint Erns Patten, watchman 3rd ward; of Isaac Hills and others to appoint Angus Kennedy, to the same office; of James M. Fish and others to appoint Luke Flood to the same office; of Isaac Hills and others to appoint George Munroe to the same office; of E. H. Munn and others to appoint Daniel S. Merritt to the same office; of William Bell and others to appoint Joseph, Senior to the same office; of E. B. Wheeler and others to appoint Samuel C. Higgins watchman 4th ward - severally laid upon the table.

By Ald. Benjamin: - Petition - of A. Sampson and others to appoint James V. Monroe, City Physician; of Edward Roggen and others to appoint Noble J. Hyne Superintendent; of Bernard Schoffel to appoint William Branch to the same office; of Jared Newell and others to appoint James O. Maley to the same office; of Moses B. Seward to be appointed to the same office; of E. B. Wheeler and others to appoint Cyrus Lane, Sexton; of John Robbins to be appointed Clerk of the Market; of A. Sampson and others to appoint Elisha W. Bryan to that office -

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Of William J. Vanthorn and others to appoint Abram H. Dietrich hay weigher, East side of the river; Of Enos Stone and others to appoint A. S. Alexander to the same office; Of Shuyle Moses to appoint Lewis Rice to the same office; Of Elisha J. Bolles and others to appoint Benjamin F. Wiswell to the same office; Of C. B. Wheeler and others to appoint Henry Garrison Pound Master; Of Joshua Leakey and others to appoint Elisha S. Curtis Watchman 4th Ward; Of Joseph Hall and others to appoint Anthony Emori to the same office; Of J. L. Fish to appoint Charles B. Felt to the same office; Of D. L. Waring and others to appoint John Hursh to the same office; Of Charles L. Blake and others to appoint William Johnson to the same office; Of John Wright and others to appoint George Simon to the same office; Of Elias Lane and others to appoint Henry G. Moore to the same office; Of Jacob Wilkinson to be appointed Superintendent a Street Inspector, East side of the river - severally laid on the table -

Petition of H. M. Curtis and five others for a cross-walk on Main Street, near the west side of Water Street, and for a lamp on Water Street, between Main Street and the Aqueduct - referred to the Committee on Lamp and Watch and the Committee on streets -

By Ald. Kattrop: - Petition of Jacob Gould and others to appoint Asahel S. Beers, treasurer; Of John Cole, to be appointed Superintendent, East side of the river; Of Robert A. Hall for the same office; Of A. L. Jones for the same office; a for that of watchman 5th Ward; Of A. Norton to be appointed Superintendent for East side of the river; Of Rufus Keeler and 31 others to appoint Butler Bondwell, Warden of the Poor; Of J. W. Swinnelle to be appointed, City attorney; Of C. Albro to be appointed watchman 5th Ward; Of C. P. Thatcher and others to appoint Crastus Jresen, watchman 2nd Ward; Of J. Haley and others to appoint John Siddler watchman 4th Ward; Of George F. Hall to be appointed watchman, 5th Ward; Of John Cole and W. M. Lee to appoint Townsend Van Black to the same office, accompanied by a recommendation from C. Seery, Principal of the Rochester Collegiate Institute; Of Asahel S. Beers and others to appoint Richard L. Swift watchman, 5th Ward; Of C. Stone and others to appoint Azariah Clark to the same office; Of Isaac Hills and others to appoint John Blaney to the same office -

By Ald. Crickson: - Petition of Gabriel Longmuir, Jacob Graves and others to appoint William Wilson Superintendent a Street Inspector for the East highway district; Of John Jones to be re-appointed Warden of the poor; Of Seth Simmons to be appointed Captain of the watch; Of John Allen, C. Sawin Smith and others to appoint Samuel Paterson, watchman 5th Ward; Of A. C. Proctor and others to appoint George B. Hawkins watchman 5th Ward; Of Jonas Stetson to be appointed Sealer of weights and measures, accompanied with a recommendation from C. A. Miller, Sealer of weights and measures for Monroe County; Of Charles L. Pardee and others to appoint Benjamin Ireland, bell ringer and messenger - severally laid upon the table - Petition of Gaud Newell and others for the construction of a Reservoir under Engine House No. 2; Certificate of election and resignations in Fire Engine Company No. 5; Account of James Bassett

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for plan and elevation of Engine House Number Six, and Hook and Ladder house Number One - severally referred to the Committee on the Fire Department: Account of David R. Barton Chairman, for services of Inspectors and clerks at recent election in the 5th ward; of P. G. Buchanan, Chairman, for services of Inspectors and clerks at recent election in 1st ward; of John Hawks, Chairman for services of Inspectors and clerks at recent election in the 4th ward: - severally referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder, from the Committee on law, to whom was referred the petition of William Myers for compensation for injuries done him by firemen at the recent fire, reported adverse to the prayer of the petition - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

Ald. Williams presented a communication from the Board of Health, asking the Common Council to take early measures to drain off a pond of stagnant water, at the corner of Frank and Jay streets - referred to the Committee on streets.

Clerk's list of officers. The City Clerk, reported, pursuant to the Charter, a list of the officers chosen at the recent Charter election, shewing such of them as had filed their oaths or notices of acceptance of office required by law, and such as had refused to serve; from which it appeared that all had qualified except Gaudner Mc Braken, elected Assessor in the second ward, who refused to serve; and that no person could be found in the 5th ward by the name of Griffith G. Burkin, who was elected assessor for that ward - ordered filed.

The Report of John Jones, overseer of the Poor, for the month of February last was presented, shewing the number of families assisted during that time to have been 113, of individuals 451. cost of their support \$307.54 - ordered filed.

The Overseer of the Poor also made a communication to the Board, exhibiting a comparative statement of the cost of supporting the poor for the years 1838. 1839. 1840. 1841. - ordered filed and published at length.

The City Sexton reported in favor of allowing the account of Barton and Smith, for axes &c. for Mt. Hope - Accepted and referred to the Committee on finance.

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river, reported the receipts of his hay scale for the months of January and February at \$170.50 - ordered filed.

Resolutions.

The Mayor On motion of Ald. Robins,
Resolved that the Mayor be added to the Committee on streets, bridges, and pub. to certain committee's improvements -

On motion of Ald. Erickson,
do. Resolved that the Mayor be added to the Committee on finance.

On motion of Ald. Stilwell,
do. Resolved that the Mayor be added to the Committee on Mt. Hope -

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Age of Jasper
 Resolved that the account of Jasper W. Gilbert reported by the committee on law
 W. Gilbert - atty. at the last stated meeting, be referred back to the same committee.

On motion of Ald. Selge,
 Resolved that the petition in relation to dogs presented this evening be referred
 Dogs (bounty on) to the committee on law, with instructions to report an ordinance agree-
 ably thereto.

On motion of Ald. Selge
 Resolved that a select committee of five be appointed to confer with a commit-
 Ordinance in rel. to tee of the fire department, for the purpose of making some amicable
 Fire - (rel to arrangement in regard to the late ordinance in relation to fires; and
 running engines on side that His Honor the Recorder, be Chairman of that committee.
 walks)

The Mayor named as the other members of that committee,
 Ald. Robins, Williams, Benjamin, and Erickson.

Warrants renewed On motion of Ald. Erickson
 for Resolved that the Mayor be requested to renew the warrants now in the hands
 Matthews st. arrest. of the collector of the 5th ward, for Matthews street assessment, thirty
 Sch. Dist. No. 14. tax days, and for School District Number 14, ten days from this date.

On motion of Ald. Erickson,
 Resolved* that Salva Anderson have leave to remove his dwelling house from
 Wooden Buildings No. 82, Kent Street, to the rear of the same lot, fronting on Oak
 Salva Anderson. Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the first instant.

On motion of Ald. Erickson,
 Resolved that Francis Brown have leave to build an addition to his dwelling
 do. house on lot 125, North State street, 15 by 20 feet, 9 feet posts, agreea-
 Francis Brown. bly to the prayer of his petition of the 19th of February 1842.

On motion of Ald. Robins,
 Resolved* that the Superintendent for the Western highway district advertise
 Upholding streets for sealed proposals to furnish by the yard, and apply broken
 by contract - stone metal upon the following streets, viz: - Buffalo, State, Spring,
 proposals for and South Sophia streets, to be applied in quantities in and at
 times as the Street Committee and Superintendent shall direct.

On motion of Ald. Robins
 Resolved that the Superintendents for the Eastern highway district advertise
 do. do. for sealed proposals as to furnish by the yard and apply bro-
 ken stone metal upon the following streets viz: - Main, North and
 South St. Paul, South Clinton, and Monroe streets, to be applied
 in quantities and at times as the Street Committee and super-
 intendent shall direct.

On motion of Ald. Robins, the following preamble and resolutions
 were adopted -
 Election districts. Whereas the whole number of votes as exhibited by the poll lists
 of the several wards, at the election on the first instant, was as
 large as at any previous election, and did not exceed in any
 ward 600, nor fall short of 500; and whereas the electors at such
 election, in each of the several wards, deposited their votes with-
 out inconvenience, between the hours of nine in the morning,
 and four in the afternoon; and whereas the division of the city

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into election districts would be attended with considerable expense without Equivalent advantage, therefore

Resolved as the sense of this Board, that the elections in this city should be held for one day only, and that no ward should be divided into smaller districts, until the number of votes in such ward exceed eight hundred.

Resolved that the clerk transmit to the Assemblyman from this city, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution -

Special Elections On motion of the Recorder,

Whereas at the election held on the first instant in the Fifth ward of this city, for assessor Griffith G. Dunkin was elected an assessor for said ward, and whereas the 5th Ward Clerk of this Board has reported that no person of that name can be found in said ward, and that a person of the name of Griffin G. Dunkin, to whom he tendered the notice as the person for whom the electors intended to give the votes given for Griffith G. Dunkin, refused to qualify and serve; therefore

Resolved that a Special Election be held in the Fifth ward at the Blossom Hotel on Main street, on the twenty first instant, to choose an assessor in the place of said Dunkin, and that the clerk give notice of said election.

Resolved that a Special election be held at the Inn of Rodenick Beebe on State street, in the second ward, to supply a vacancy in the office of assessor in that ward, occasioned by the refusal of Gardner Mc Craiken, elected on the first instant, to serve, and that the clerk give notice of such election -

No objections to Reservoir in Engine House No. 6. The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a Reservoir in the house of Fire Engine Company Number Six, to make their objections (if any) thereto, as to the estimated expense thereof, or the territory to be assessed therefor; and no objection being made

On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the ordinance for constructing a Reservoir in the house of Fire Engine Company Number Six, on Fitzhugh street, and defining the territory to be assessed for that improvement, passed February 15. 1842, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted February 15. 1842, it was ordained and determined that a Reservoir should be constructed in the house of Fire Engine Company Number Six, on Fitzhugh street, as in said ordinance specified; and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and whereas the City Superintendent of the Western highway district has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$174.52, which has been approved by the said Common Council, and due notice of said improvement has been published according to law, Now therefore

Resolved that the said sum of one hundred and seventy four dollars and fifty two cents be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, namely: - One tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street, halfway

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from Buffalo street to Ann street on the north, and to the Erie Canal on the south: also one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from Fitzhugh street, halfway to State street on the east, and halfway to Sophia street, on the west; which portion is deemed to be benefited by said improvement; and that William C. Satherop, Silas Ball, and William Bell, three of the assessors of the said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses within the portion a part above designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to require by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the city clerk on Friday, the eleventh instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day - All Ayes.

Pet. for appointment of J. Baldwin, wood measurer - On motion of the Recorder, the petition of Edwin Perouton and others to appoint John Baldwin, wood measurer, laid on the table on the 28th. of December last, was stricken from the list of unfinished business.

of Fire Co. No. 2. to be paid for Reservoir - On motion of Ald. Erickson, the petition of Fire Engine Company of Fire Co. No. 2. to be paid for Reservoir - was referred to the Chief Engineer on the 11th. of January last, and was stricken from the list of unfinished business.

Res. to pay M. B. Seward for embanking street - On motion of Ald. Selge, the resolution to pay M. B. Seward \$18 for embanking part of Alexander street, laid on the table on the twenty fifth of January last, was stricken from the list of unfinished business.

On motion of Ald. Robins the following resolution (heretofore laid upon the table) was adopted:-

Resolved that after the fifteenth day of March next, neither of the city superintendents shall employ for highway purposes, any wagon, cart, or team belonging to him, or in the hire of which he shall be interested, or shall have any pecuniary interest in any work done for the city under his direction.

Ald. Selge called up the resolution and amendment in relation to certain proposed amendments of the city charter, which were read, and, on motion of Ald. Erickson, were again laid on the table -

On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved that the clerk charge William Branch with interest on \$185.44 the balance of his account from April 20. 1839, to the time of perfecting judgment against said branch, May 19. 1841. 2 years and 29 days \$ 26.98

And credit him with the amount of said judgment 212.42

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited.

of Fire Engine Company No. 3. for contingent expenses	\$.	23.26
Fire Engine Company No. 6. for contingent expenses		21.41
Messrs. Austin & Co. for speaking trumpets for Fire Engine Co. No. 3 and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.		7.50

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Willie L. Raymond, for ringing alarm bells	8.00
Thomas Howard, do. do. do. do.	12.00
Ira S. Hall do. do. do. do.	10.75
Jacob Hype, do. do. do. do.	12.00
John S. Oton do. do. do. do.	6.50
William Myers, do. do. do. do.	12.25

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Erickson,

Resolved that the treasurer pay as follows:-

Fire Engine Company No. 3, for contingent expenses	23.26
Fire Engine Company No. 6. do. do. do.	21.41
Muse Austin do. for speaking trumpets	7.50
W. L. Raymond, for ringing alarm bells	8.00
T. Howard, do. do. do. do.	12.00
I. S. Hall, do. do. do. do.	10.75
J. Hype, do. do. do. do.	12.00
J. S. Oton, do. do. do. do.	6.50
William Myers, do. do. do. do.	12.25

and charge the same severally to fire department fund.

John Jones, Overseer of the Poor, on salary and charge the Poor fund 50.00

J. Tompkins, on salary as weigher of hay and charge contingent fund. 50.00

All Ayes.

Pro. Mc Cornell On motion of Ald. Robins,

Resolved that the treasurer pay John Mc Cornell \$165.75, for balance on contract; and charge North Sophia Street Improvement fund - All Ayes.

Ald. Erickson laid on the table the following resolution:-

Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the Comptroller of the State of N. Y. State of New York \$5000. being the instalment due on a loan of \$10,000, of the State School fund; and charge the same to funded debt account -

On motion of Ald. Selge,

Resolved that the board do now adjourn to meet next Tuesday evening at half past six o'clock -

W. R. Montgomery,
Clerk of the City of Rochester

Common Council

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Special meeting pursuant to adjournment
Present the Mayor and the Recorder, Ald. Robins
Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell, Howells, Benjamin
Erickson, Northrop —

On motion of Ald. Erickson, Thomas G. Montgomery
was appointed clerk pro tem

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and
approved

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder: Petition of John Allen and others,
for the grant of a license to Edwin Tracy to sell fresh
meat at his store on Exchange-street — Market-com

By Ald Robins: Petition of Charles M. Lee and others
to appoint James M. Fish city treasurer. Table

By Ald Stilwell: Petition of Henry Witbeck and
others, to appoint John Bivins, measurer of wood for the
west side of the river. Petition of O. M. Bush and 147 others
that the Common Council will require contractors and agents
employed by them, to pay laborers in the same currency
that is paid by the city — Com on law — Of Lydia
Smith for leave to move a frame building — Com on
fire dep

By Ald Selge: Petition of the members of Fire
Engine Co No 3 for a new Engine House for that
company — Of a committee of Fire Co No 1 for an ad-
dition to their Engine House — Of John Robt for leave
to make a frame addition to his house on Washington street
Specially referred to the com on fire dep — Of J. F. Parker
for leave to erect a wooden building on Clinton street —
Com on fire dep with power to act

By Ald Campbell: Petition of Isaac Hills and others
to appoint C. H. Sedgwick wood measurer for the west side
of the river — Table — Account of Isaac Hills, chairman
for services of inspectors of elections, and clerks 3rd ward
Table —

By Ald Benjamin: Petition of Mrs J. Hall to
be appointed watchman of the 4th ward — Table —

Petition of Russel W. Goodrich for leave to erect two frame
dwelling houses on Salisbury street — Of Robert Shields
for leave to erect a frame building on Seis street — Of Ezra
Strong for leave to move his barn — Specially ref^d to com on
fire dep with power to act — Petition of Lyman Chapin
for leave to move a wooden building from Main st^o to North St^o —
Com on fire dep

By Ald Northrop: Petition of John O'Donoghue to
be appointed clerk of the market — Of Rufus Keeler and
others, to appoint Sarah Newell city superintendant

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Of A. Newton and others to appoint John F. Hutchinson
clerk of the market. Severally laid on the Table

By Ald. Quirkson - Petition of H. L. Stevens
and others to appoint Thomas O. Malloy watchman
5th ward - Table Of Joshua Custare for leave to make
a frame house and shed on Browns alley. Com. on fire with
power to act - Petition of Charles S. Burtis and 72 others
for the grant of a license to Henry Hall to sell fresh meat
on the east side of the river - Com. on markets -

Petition of Colet H. Bicknell and others for the extension
of the time for paying the assessment for Spring alley sewer,
until the first day of July next - Com. on Streets
Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire
Engine Co. No. 6 Com. on fire dep

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the com. on law to whom was referred
the petition for a bounty on killing dogs, reported adversely
thereto, and that a rigid enforcement of the existing ordinance
will be effectual in suppressing the evil - Accepted

From the same com. reported on the petition of James
A. Lord to have a certain lot discharged from tax, that
there was no necessity for any action thereon as the
lot could not be sold under the present assessment
Accepted -

Ald. Robins from the com. on streets reported in favor
on granting the petition of George Minnis and others
for a plank side walk on Adams street. Accepted

From the same com. reported in favor of granting
the petition of W. I. Stanford and others to grade
and gravel a side walk on Alexander street. Accepted

Reports and communications of officers

The Mayor reported that the marshal and all the
constables and collectors elected on the first inst had
lodged with him the securities required by law and
that he had duly filed the same -

The clerk of the city reported that Wm. C. Lathrop
and Silas Ball assessors named in the order of assess-
ment of the expense of constructing a reservoir in
Engine House No. 6 were unable to serve the former
being interested in the property assessed and the latter
being absent from the city

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Polye

Resolved - That the resignations of Wm. Lynch, John
Stell, Jacob Josef, Daniel Boyer and W. C. Dixon

Clerks Report
of acceptance of
Officers -

Fire Co. No. 6
Resignations

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Electors Resignation as members of Fire Co No 3; and of D. C. Mling
in the Co No 2 & 5 a member of Fire Co No 3 be accepted; and that the
election of Chauncey Kimball and John Schylus as
members of Fire Co No 3 and of Orin Mason and
Joseph Gilbert as members of Fire Co No 5 be
confirmed

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved, That S. B. Devey have leave to make a wood ad-
dition to his house on North Fitzhugh street, agreeably
to the prayer of his petition on the 2nd inst

Wood building
S B Devey

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the assess-
ment for a plank side walk on the North side of
Lycl street, from State street to Scuyler street be
renewed for twenty days from the time of its expiration

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved, That the order of assessment for the construction
of a reservoir in Engine House No 6, passed
March 8. 1842, be amended by substituting therein
Francis Peacock and Joseph Hall as assessors;
in the place of W^m C. Lathrop interested, and Silas
Ball, absent from the city; and that the assessors
meet for the purpose of making said assessment
at the city clerks office, on Friday the 18th instant at
ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day

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H No 6 - amended

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved That W^m J. Hanford be allowed to grade and gravel
a side walk 10 feet wide and 225 feet in length on
the west side of Alexander street from Monroe
street south, and that he protect the same from teams
passing over it, as asked for in his petition of the 8th
instant

Side walk on
Alexander St-

On motion of Ald Robins, the following

Ordinance was passed:

Ordinance Side walk
on Adams Street

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do
ordain and determine as follows

Sec. 1st A plank side walk shall be constructed
on the North side of Adams street, from the west
line of lot number one hundred and ten (No 110) to
the bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal in said street.

Sec. 2 Said side walk shall be four feet wide, and
made of good white pine planks ten inches in thick-
ness, resting on good white oak cross sills, 4 inches
wide every four feet

Sec. 3 The ground shall be prepared for said side walk by
grading eight feet wide, under the direction of the superinten-
dent of the western highway district

Sec 4. A cross walk shall be constructed across the walk

street in a line with said side walk three feet wide of good pine plank under the direction of the said superintendent -

Sec 5 The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that shall be benefitted thereby

Sec 6. The same superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council at their next meeting -

On motion of Ald Selye, the following ordinance was adopted -

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows

Ordinance for Reservoir in Engine House No 2

Section 1. The reservoir now constructed in Engine House No 2 on the west side of St Paul street shall be enlarged to the following dimensions - viz - eighteen feet long thirteen feet wide, and six and a half feet deep in the clear, and shall be made of good stone laid in water lime, under the direction of the superintendent of the eastern highway district

Sec. 2. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby

Sec. 3. The said superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of such enlargement and report the same to the Common Council at their next meeting

On motion of Ald Selye, the petition of James Thomson for the remission of a certain fine, referred for the committee on grievances of the eight ultimos, was stricken from the list of unfinished business -

On motions of Ald Williams

Whereas, the Merchants Bank of the City of New York, at which place the bonds and interest thereon of this city are payable, has refused to continue to receive the funds and pay the said bonds and interests - therefore

Resolved That Ald Erickson, chairman of the finance committee be a committee to make such an arrangement as may be necessary with some other institution in said city, to perform that agency, and that if he shall deem it necessary he be requested to proceed to New York for that purpose

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved Accounts Allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz
Barton & Smith for picks, axes &c furnished sexton \$ 37 .36
P. G. Buchan ch' of board of inspectors of election 1st ward, for services of 3 inspectors and 2 clerks 2 days each \$13.50 - Stationary \$1.00 13 .50

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John H. Thompson. ch^m of board of inspectors of elections
 2 ward - do \$ 13.50
 Isaac Hills. ch^m of board of inspectors of elections
 3 ward do 13.50
 John Hawks ch^m of board of inspectors of elections
 4 ward - do 13.50
 D. H. Barton ch^m of board of inspectors of elections
 5 ward do 13.50

Resolved
 Accounts paid

That the treasurer pay as follows:
 Barton and Smith for picks, axes &c
 and charge Mt Hope Cemetery fund 37.36
 P. G. Buchan for services of inspectors of elections
 and clerks of 1st ward 13.50
 John H. Thompson for the same 2nd ward 13.50
 Isaac Hills for the same 3rd ward 12.50
 John Hawks for the same 4th ward 13.50
 David H. Barton for the same 5th ward 13.50
 Wm R. Montgomery, balance of salary as city
 clerk the past year 150.00
 and charge the same severally to contingent
 fund -
 P. E. Gibbs on acct as sup^t 145.00
 Sinus. Merrill do - do 95.00
 and charge highway fund
 All Ayes

Street Superintendent

Ald. Robins offered a resolution that only one city
 superintendent be appointed for the ensuing year and that
 the ordinance in relation to streets be amended accordingly;
 which on motion of Ald. Benjamin was laid on the table
 Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Stillwell, Selye, Campbell,
 Benjamin, Erickson.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Benjamin
 That the Board proceed to appoint a watchman from the 5th
 ward -

Richard S. Swift
 Watchman 5th ward

The Mayor appointed Ald. Erickson and Northrop, tellers
 Upon balloting for watchman from the 5th ward Richard
 S. Swift received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon
 declared duly appointed watchman -

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Northrop
 That the Board proceed to appoint a watchman from the
 fourth ward

Charles B. Felt
 Watchman 4th ward

Upon balloting accordingly Charles B. Felt received a
 majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly
 appointed watchman -

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Campbell
 That the Board proceed to appoint a watchman from the
 third ward -

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Henry Stevens
Watchman 2nd Ward

Upon balloting accordingly Henry Stevens received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed watchman

Resolved

On motion of Ald Williams
That the Board proceed to appoint a watchman from the second ward -

Ady. M. Vanslyck
Watchman 2nd Ward

Upon balloting accordingly Ady. M. Van Slyck received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly appointed watchman -

Resolved

On motion of Ald Stilwell
That the board proceed to appoint a watchman from the first ward -

Simon D. Alcott
Watchman 1st Ward

Upon balloting accordingly Simon D. Alcott received all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed watchman -

Resolved

On motion of Ald Howell
That the board proceed to appoint a captain of the watch
Upon balloting accordingly Amba H. Welch received all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed captain of the watch -

Amba H. Welch
Capt. of Watch

Resolved

On motion of Ald Benjamin
That the Board proceed to appoint a city physician
Upon balloting accordingly Benjamin Franklin Gilkeson received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed city physician -

Benjamin Gilkeson
City Physician

Resolved

On motion of Ald Williams
That the Board proceed to appoint a bell-ringer and messenger -

Chester Wood
messenger & bell-ringer

Upon balloting accordingly, Chester Wood received all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed messenger and bell-ringer -

Resolved

On motion of Ald Stilwell
That the Board proceed to appoint a sealer of weights and measures -

Henry Martin
City Sealer

Upon balloting accordingly ~~no~~ person receiving a majority of the votes there was no choice -
Upon balloting again Henry Martin received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly appointed a sealer of weights and measures -

Resolved

On motion of Ald Benjamin
That the board proceed to appoint a measurer ^{of wood} for the east side of the river -

Wood measurer
Isaac Bryan
E. side of river

Upon balloting accordingly Isaac Bryan received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed measurer of wood for the east side of the river -

Resolved

On motion of Ald Howell
That the Board proceed to appoint a measurer of wood for the west side of the river -

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Upon balloting accordingly, no person receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice made

Upon balloting a second time there was likewise no choice — Whereupon —

On motion of the Recorder

That the appointment of a wood-measurer for the west side of the river be postponed until the next meeting of the Board —

Resolved
appointment of wood measurer for West side of River postponed

On motion of Ald Benjamin

That the Board proceed to appoint a weigher of hay for the west side of the river —

Resolved
Royal Harrington
Weigher of hay West side of the River

Upon balloting accordingly Royal Harrington received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed weigher of hay for the west side of the river —

On motion of Ald Howell

That the Board proceed to appoint a weigher of hay for the east side of the river —

Resolved

Upon balloting accordingly, no person receiving a majority of all the votes, there was no choice —

Benjamin F. Wisewell
Weigher of hay East side of the River

Upon balloting a second time Benjamin F. Wisewell received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed weigher of hay for the east side of the river —

On motion of Ald Howell

That the Board proceed to appoint a clerk of the market

Resolved
William Jewell
Clerk of the market

Upon balloting accordingly William Jewell received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was duly appointed clerk of the market —

On motion of Ald Northrop

That the Board proceed to appoint a clerk of the city

Resolved
Joseph A. Eastman
City Clerk

Upon balloting accordingly Joseph A. Eastman received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed clerk of the city —

On motion of Ald Benjamin

That the Board proceed to appoint an overseer of the poor

Resolved

Upon balloting accordingly no person receiving a majority of all the votes there was no choice made

Robert King
Overseer of the Poor

Upon balloting a second time Robert King received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed overseer of the poor —

Ald Benjamin moved that the Board proceed to elect an attorney to the Common Council —

Ald Robins offered as a substitute the following resolution and called for the ayes and noes

Resolved
Office of Attorney & Clerk combined

That the office of attorney to the Common Council for the present be conferred upon the clerk

Ayes — The Recorder, Ald Robins, Stillwell, Selig, Howell, Cuckson, Northrop —

Noes — Ald Williams, Campbell, and Benjamin —

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So the resolution of Ald Robins was adopted

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Alders & all
City Sertens

That the Board proceed to appoint a sexton
Upon balloting accordingly Robert S. Bate received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed sexton—

Ald Northrop offered the following resolution—

Resolved

That the Board proceed to appoint a city treasurer
Which on motion of Ald Williams was amended and then adopted as follows—

Resolved

That the Board proceed to appoint a city treasurer; and that such appointment shall not take effect until the second day of May next—

Upon balloting accordingly, no person receiving a majority of all the votes there was no choice made—

Upon balloting a second time there was likewise no choice made—

Upon balloting a third time there was likewise no choice made—

Unsuccessful
Balloting for
Treasurer.

Whereupon Ald Robins moved that the appointment of a treasurer be postponed for two weeks; which motion was lost
The Board then proceeded to ballot a fourth time for a city treasurer and again there was no choice made—

Upon balloting a fifth time there was likewise no choice made—

Whereupon Ald Stillwell made a motion to postpone the appointment of treasurer for two weeks— Ald Erickson moved as an amendment thereto, that such appointment be postponed until the first meeting of the Board in July next which motions were both lost—

The Board then proceeded to ballot a sixth time for Treasurer and again no choice was made—

Ald Robins, then called up the following resolution previously laid on the table—

Resolved
Street
Superintendent

That there be but one City Superintendent appointed for the ensuing year, and that the Attorney be instructed to report an amendment to the ordinance relating to streets accordingly—

Ald Stillwell moved that the consideration of this resolution be postponed for one week— Lost—

The resolution of Ald Robins was then adopted

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
John Stroup
Superintendent

That the Board proceed to appoint a city Superintendant
Upon balloting accordingly John Stroup received a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly appointed city Superintendant

On motion of Ald Howell

Resolved

That the Board proceed to ballot again for city Treasurer
Upon balloting accordingly no choice was made—

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Upon balloting again no choice was made.

Elon. W. Buel
City Treasurer

Upon balloting again, Elon W. Buel received a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly appointed city Treasurer.

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved
Appointment of officers
when to take effect

That the appointments of the city watch, made this evening shall not take effect until the first day of April next.

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
via

That the appointment of a city Superintendent made this evening, shall not take effect until the 24th instant.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
via

That the appointment made this evening of a Clerk of the Market, shall not take effect until the 24th inst; and that the appointment of a Clerk of the city made this evening shall not take effect until the 19th inst.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Treasurer's bond

That the Treasurer of the city be required to give a bond according to the city charter in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Bonds of
Comptroller, Neighbors
of Hay, Sexton, & Street
Superintendent

That the overseer of the poor be required to give a bond similar to the bond required of the city Treasurer, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, and one Alderman in the penalty of five thousand dollars.

That the weigher of hay for the west side of the river be required to give a similar bond, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars.

That the weigher of hay for the east side of the river be required to give a similar bond, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor in the penal sum of one hundred dollars.

That the Sexton be required to give a similar bond with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

That the city Superintendent be required to give a similar bond with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor in the penal sum of two thousand dollars.

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved

That the thanks of this Board are due to Wm R. Montgomery Esq late Clerk of this Board, for his kind and gentlemanly deportment in the exercise of his office, and for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged its duties.

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk of the City of Rochester

The Common Council

March 23rd — 1842 —

(Stated meeting)

Present — The Mayor and the Recorder, Ald Robins, Stituel
Selye, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin and Northrop

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and ap-
proved —

Petitions and Claims —

By the Recorder — Petition of Alfred Ely to have da-
mages for opening a street between Main and Charlotte streets
paid to him — account of Wm H. Montgomery for services and
expenses as Clerk and Attorney — severally referred to com-on-law
account of Shepard and Strong for printing; account of Thomas
H. Hyatt for printing severally referred to the clerk —

By Ald Robins — Petition of R. H. Lotheridge and
others to have the east line of Elizabeth str surveyed and
established — of L. K. Faulkner and others for a plank sewer
on North str — severally referred to the committee of streets
account of Charles Lee Clark chairman for services of
inspectors of election and clerks 5th ward; account of J. F.
Mack, chairman for services of inspectors of elections and
clerks 3rd ward; severally referred to com-on-finances:
account of Porter Taylor for stone and materials taken
from his building — com on fire dep —

By Ald Stituel — account of Emos Patten for ser-
vices as constable — referred to the clerk —

By Ald Selye — certificate of election and resig-
-nation of Members of Hook and Ladder Co: No 2 —
com on fire dep —

By Ald Williams — Petition of Charles S. Sharp and
others to appoint Charles Walker Pound Master — table
account of Malby Strong for services as physician com-on-finances

By Ald Benjamin — Petition of R. A. Fox and others
for a lamp on the corner of Main and William streets — com on
lamp and watch — petition of D. McKay and others to allow
D. McKay to build a wood addition to his house on S. Ford str —
com on fire dep — account of R. W. Goodrich for services as
constable — com on law —

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the com. on law to whom was referred
the several petitions relative to store due bills, reported that
the Common Council had not power to restrain their general
use, but recommended that debussing officers and contractors
be prohibited from paying for labor upon public improvements
in such currency — accepted —

Ald Robins from the committee on streets to whom was
referred the petition of W. Ingersoll and others reported in favor

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of constructing a walk across Chestnut st. at Main st. — accepted —

Ald Robins from the same com. on so much of the petition of H. W. Curtis and others as relates to a walk across Main st. near Water st., reported in favor of constructing a block side walk on the North side of Water st., across Main st. — accepted —

Ald Robins from the same com. reported adversely to the petition of H. W. Bicknell and others. for an extension of the time for paying the assessment to the Treasurer of Spring alley sewer. — report accepted. —

Ald Robins from the same com. to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health in relation to standing water near the corner of Jay and Fourth sts., reported in favor of constructing an open drain for the purpose of carrying off the surface water — accepted —

Ald Selye from the com. on fire dep. to whom was referred the petition of G. W. Parsons and others for a new engine house for Fire Co. No 3 reported in favor of building said house provided a suitable lot could be obtained at a reasonable price — accepted —

Ald Selye from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of the officers of Fire Co. No 1 for an addition to their new engine house, reported in favor of granting the prayer of said petition provided the expense shall not exceed \$300. — accepted —

Reports of Officers

The Superintendent of the West Highway District reported the estimated expense of constructing a plank side walk on the North side of Adams st. at \$188.70 — accepted —

The Superintendent for the east Highway District reported the estimated expense of enlarging the reservoir in engine house No 2 at \$119.52 — accepted —

The late Clerk reported that all the Officers appointed by the Common Council on the 15th of March 1842 had duly qualified according to law — accepted —

The Attorney in pursuance of a resolution reported an Ordinance in relation to City Superintendent — accepted —

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Robins —

Resolved

That the Board proceed to canvass the votes given at the special election held on the 21st instant in the 2nd and 5th wards for one assessor in each ward

Whereupon the Board proceeded to canvass said votes and thereupon determined that the following persons by the greatest number of votes were duly elected to said offices — viz

Second Ward — John H. Thompson

Adams side walk

Reservoir in engine house No 2 enlarged.

John H. Thompson
Assessor in 2nd ward

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Griffin G. Dunkin
Assessor 5th ward

Fifth Ward - Griffin G. Dunkin
On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved

That the statement and certificate of canvass made by the Board this evening of the special election of an assessor in the second and fifth wards be filed according to law, and that the same be published in two newspapers in this city, under the direction of the city clerk -

On motion of the Recorder, the petition of Rev. G. A. Boardman to refund certain taxes was stricken from the list of unfinished business.

Resolved
Approval to
H.S. Companies

Ald. Selge laid on the table the following resolution
That \$1000.00 be allowed to the different Fire and Hook and Ladder Companies payable semi-annually for contingent expenses such expenses to include all charges usually made in making up their semi-annual account -

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved
Fire Co No 6

That the election, E. W. Page, Isaac Marsh, Charles G. Barber and Horatio Glenn members of Fire Co No 6 be confirmed and that the resignation of Charles J. Bourgain as member of member of the same be confirmed

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved
R. W. Branch to
erect wood houses

That R. W. Branch have leave to erect two wood houses 18 by 24 feet, 14 feet posts on Salisbury St., the roofs to be laid in mortar.

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved
Robert Shields
same

That Robert Shields have leave to make an addition to his house on Leis St; as asked for in his petition of the 15th instant the roof to be laid in mortar -

On motion of Ald. Selge -

Resolved
Lyman Chapin
to remove same

That Lyman Chapin have leave to remove his building from the corner of Main and Water streets, to the corner of North and Franklin streets.

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved
J. F. Parker
same

That J. F. Parker have leave to erect a wood house on Clinton St. agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 15th inst. the roof to be laid in mortar -

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved
Lydia Smith
to remove same

That Lydia Smith have leave to move her house on the corner of Dean and Oak Sts agreeably to the prayer of her petition of the 15th inst -

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved
John Holt to
make addition to same

That John Holt have leave to make additions to his two houses on Washington St. as asked for by his petition of the 15th inst.

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved
Joshua Strong
same

That Joshua Strong have leave to erect a wood dwelling and wood house on Browns alley agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 11th instant, the roof to be laid in mortar

On motion of Ald. Selge -

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Resolved
Ezra Strong move
the same

That Ezra Strong have leave to move his barn as asked for by his petition of the 15th inst.

On motion of the Recorder —

Resolved
Officers not pay due
bills or orders —

That the several disbursing officers be instructed not to pay out for labor on any public improvement or for services rendered for the City Corporation, any other currency than current bank notes or specie —

Resolved

That in all future contracts for constructing public works or improvements a provision be inserted, prohibiting the contractors from paying out for labor done on such public works or improvement any other currency than current bank notes or specie —

Ald Selye offered the following resolution

Resolved

That no contracts be let for local improvements by which contractors shall be compelled to wait for the payment until the assessments therefor are collected —

Ald Robins called for the ayes and noes on the question of its adoption which were as follows —

Ayes. Ald. Selye, Campbell, Northrop . 3.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Benjamin and Northrop — 6 — so the resolution was lost

Ald Selye called up the following resolution heretofore laid on the table which was adopted —

Resolved

That all further action proposed on the amendments to the city charter so far as they relate to common schools, excepting the amendment in relation to the salary of the county superintendent and that in relation to the duties of the city superintendent of schools, be indefinitely postponed —

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved
Amendments to
Charter —

That the city Attorney be directed to draw a law embracing all the proposed amendments to the city charter included in an report of the select committee made to the Board on the eleventh day of January last, agreeably to a notice for that purpose excepting those postponed by a resolution passed this evening, and forward the same to the Assemblyman from our city with all convenient dispatch —

Ald Benjamin presented a remonstrance of Ezekiel Fox and others against granting permission to Russel W. Goodrich to erect two frame buildings on Galusha st. — Whereupon

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved
Petition of R. W. Goodrich
referred to Dept. Com.

That the resolution passed this evening giving permission to Russel W. Goodrich to erect two frame buildings on Galusha st. be reconsidered; and that the petition and said Goodrich and remonstrance of said Fox be referred to the com. on fire department —

Resolved

Ald Benjamin offered the following resolution
That Eben. N. Buell be and hereby is removed from the office of Treasurer of this city and that said removal take effect on the first day of May 1842 —

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Ald Robins moved that said resolution be referred to a select committee consisting of the Mayor and three Aldermen and called the eyes and noses on his motion which were as follows—

Ayes— The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Selvy, Williams and Rathrop — 5

Noes— Ald. Stilwell, Campbell, Benjamin — 3

So the resolution of Ald Robins was adopted —

The Mayor named as the other members of the committee Ald Benjamin, Campbell and the Recorder —

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a plank side walk on the south side of Smith St from State St to Frank St, to make their objections (if any) thereto, or to the estimated expense thereof, or the territory to be assessed therefor and no objection being made thereto —

On motion of Ald Robins —

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted Feb 8th 1842 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the South side of Smith St from State St to Frank St as in said ordinance specified, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and whereas the city superintendant of the western highway district has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$135 which has been approved by the said Common Council; and due notice of said improvement has been published according to law; Now therefore

Ordered, That the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, namely one tier of lots on the south side of Smith St from State St to Frank St and that William C Lathrop William G. Foster and Samuel Richardson, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property to be benefitted, nor of kin to any person so benefitted proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such an improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the city clerk on Friday, the 25th inst, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day —

On motion of Ald Robins —

Resolved

That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a plank side walk on the South side of Smith St from State Street to Frank St agreeably to specifications furnished in his office

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On motion of Ald. Robins

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted March 15th 1842, it was determined that a plank side walk be constructed on the North side of Adams St from the west line of lot number one hundred and ten (N^o 110) to the bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment and the Superintendent of the west high way district has reported the expense of said improvement at \$183.70. Therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows:

Sec 1st The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by such improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, namely: one tier of lots on the North side of Adams St from the west line of lot number one hundred and ten to the Genesee Valley Canal.

Sec 2nd The city Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement the expense thereof and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in said improvement in relation thereto in the evening of the nineteenth day of April next in the Common Council room.

On motion of Ald. Williams

That the Board proceed to appoint a wood measurer for the west side of the river

The Mayor appointed Ald Benjamin, and Northrop tellers. Upon balloting for that office George Johnson received a majority of all the votes, was thereupon declared duly appointed such measurer.

On motion of Ald Northrop

That the Board proceed to appoint a pound master for the west side of the river. Upon balloting accordingly George Johnson received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed such pound master.

On motion of Ald Selge

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows

In pursuance of title 1st section 6th of the charter of the city of Rochester all that portion of the city lying and being within the centre of the streets and alleys and within the lines and all lots pieces and parcels of land hereafter mentioned and described, shall constitute the lamp and watch district, bounded as follows: commencing on Buffalo St at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Canal with said street; thence northerly along the eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal; thence northwesterly along the eastern bank of the Erie Canal to Jay street, thence easterly on Jay St to State street, thence northerly on State street to Lyell St including one tier of lots on the east and west side of State St. thence returning on State St to Waterloo St thence easterly on Waterloo St to the Genesee

Adams Street
Side walkResolved
George Johnson
Wood measurer on
West side of the RiverResolved
George Johnson
Pound master on the
West side of the RiverLamp & Watch
District defined

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river, thence along the western bank of said river to a line crossing said river at the falls to Water St; thence easterly to Water St, thence northerly on Water St to its termination including one tier of lots on each side of Water St thence re-turning on Water St to Water St, thence easterly on Water St to North Clinton St, then southerly on said street to Sherman St thence easterly on Sherman St to North St thence across North St to Riley St, thence easterly on Riley St to Leis St thence southerly along Leis St to Pittsford St or Main Street thence easterly to William St thence southerly along William St to Monroe St, thence southeasterly on Monroe St to the intersection of the north line of original lot (No 9) number nine thence westerly along said line to the Seneca river, thence in the same direction across the Seneca river to Exchange St, thence southerly along Exchange St to La Fayette St, thence westerly along La Fayette St to Sophia St, thence southerly on Sophia St to Clay St including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia St, thence westerly on Sophia St to the Seneca Valley Canal, thence along the eastern bank of said canal to the place of beginning —

On motion of Ald Williams —

Resolved
Payment of assess-
ment in School District

No 2 postponed

Resolved
Warrant for assess-
ment for Water St
extended

That the time for payment to the treasurer of the assess-ment for deficiency for building school houses in district No 2 be extended to the 20th day of May next —

On motion of Ald Robins —

That the warrant in the hands of the collector of the fifth ward for the deficiency in original assessment for improvement of Water St be renewed thirty days from the time it expires —

On motion of Ald Selig

Resolved
Treasurers
report

That the Treasurer report to this Board at its next meeting the amount of money advanced by the credit of the city, for local improvements, for which no assessments have been made and the amount advanced for the general expenses of the city since its incorporation over and above the amount authorized by law to be raised — and the amount of funded debt specifying the years in which it will become due — and that in making such report (if practicable) he give the amount of such debt at the end of each year, and that he also report his opinion as to the best manner of reimbursing the money so advanced —

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved
Acct: allowed

That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:
Elias Pond for one years interest due 25th August last on the city bond to W. Campbell of \$ 209. ⁹³/₁₀₀ \$ 14. 68.
and charge fire department fund —
Robert King, two hundred dollars on account as overseer of the poor 200. 00

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and charge for fund —

All eyes

On motion of Ald. Robins the following ordinance was passed
An Ordinance relating to the City Superintendent passed March
22nd 1842 —

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows
§ 1. Section 24 of "An ordinance relating to streets" passed Feb-
ruary 16th 1842 is hereby repealed —

§ 2. There shall hereafter be but one superintendent for the
city of Rochester, who shall perform all the duties, possess
all the powers, and be subject to all the obligations and direc-
tions, which by the ordinances, orders, and resolutions of said
Common Council and by law now belong to, or are imposed upon
the two superintendents or either of them, therein mentioned; and
all provisions of the said ordinances, orders, and resolutions
which now apply to the said two superintendents or either of
them, shall apply to the superintendent herein first mentioned —

§ 3. The whole of the said city is hereby constituted and declared
to be one highway district and the said first above mentioned
superintendent shall be by virtue of his office a street inspector
for such district, and shall possess all the powers of a street inspec-
tor, and be subject to all his duties and obligations —

§ 4. The City Superintendent shall not either directly or
indirectly be personally interested in any team or teams employed
by him in the work of the city, nor in the wages earned by such
team or teams, or by any laborers so employed —

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk of the City of Rochester

In Common Council —

March 28th 1842 —

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor —

Present — The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Robins, Stibbelle,
Williams, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop.

The Mayor stated that representations had been made to him
of the dangerous consequences resulting from the violation of the
Common Council to prevent dogs running at large and
that from such representations he had called the Common
Council together to take into consideration the propriety to adopt-
ing some measures to enforce said ordinance —

Whereupon on motion of the Recorder it was

That the city superintendent be authorized and empowered
to employ some suitable person or persons, whose special duty

Resolved
Relating to dogs

Ordinance rela-
ting to Street
Superintendents

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it shall be to see that the Ordinance of the Common Council to prevent dogs running at large be rigidly enforced —

Resolved

That the person or persons so employed by the city superintendent be authorized and it shall be his or their duty to report to the Attorney the names of all persons who have incurred either of the penalties imposed by said ordinance, and to aid the Attorney in procuring proof to support a prosecution against such persons and to kill all dogs which he or they shall find running at large contrary to the provisions of said ordinance —

Resolved

That the Superintendent be authorized to make such agreement for compensation to the person or persons whom he shall so employ as he shall think expedient and necessary to secure the object contemplated by these resolutions.

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council —

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Stated meeting —

Present — The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Robins, Stillwell, Selye, Williams, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop —

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read and approved —

Petitions and Claims —

By Ald Erickson. Petition of D. C. Mung for leave to erect a frame building on Andrews St — com on fire dep with power to act — James Jones to have the tax in school district No 6 collected by the collector of 2nd ward after the 15th inst — Petition of Joshua Conkey and others for a license to Henry Hall to sell fresh meat at Carthage — severally laid on the table; certificate of elections and resignations of members of Fire Co No 5 — com on fire dep — petition of H. & L Co No 2 and Fire Engine Co No 5 for a new Engine house com on fire dep —

By Ald Selye — account of Amos R. Welch for services of self and watchman to the 1st inst account approved by com on L & W and referred to com on finance — petition of H. B. Williams and others for a cross walk at the intersection of Fish and State St — street com — petition of James O'Malley and others for leave to move his house and barn on North St — petition of H. B. Williams and others for leave to remove their office near Browns race, corner of Milk and Platt St — petition of Wm Wheeler for leave to build a small addition to his house on State St — severally laid on the table —

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By Ald Robins — Account of Linus Merrill as superintendent since the 1st ult. — com on finance. Petition of John Breen and others to have the true lines of La Fayette St from S. Sophia to Cochran St determined, and grade established; petition of S. Cornell for a plank cross walk across Jay Street at the west side of Kent St. Petition of James Seymour and others for a cross walk on State Street at Ann Street — severally laid on the table — petition of Sundry Carpenters to prevent double teams from moving furniture, timber &c. com on law.

Communication from P. J. Mc Namara in relation to the conduct of the Clerk of the Market — market com —

By Ald Northrop — Petition of C. M. Lee and others for a post and lamp on the corner of St Paul and Pleasant streets — com. on L. & W.

By Ald Benjamin — Petition of George Shale for leave to erect a frame building — com. on fire dep. — petition of David Smith for leave to erect a barn on his lot on Main St. — com on fire dep with power to act. account of W. E. Lathrop com. on law.

Reports of Committees —

The Recorder from the com. on law to whom was referred the account of W. R. Montgomery for services and expenses as clerk and attorney reported in favor of allowing the same at \$36. report accepted and referred to finance committee.

The Recorder from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of Alfred Ely to have damages for opening a street between Main and Charlotte St paid to him reported in favor of allowing the same at \$162. accepted and referred to finance committee.

The Recorder from the com. on law to whom was referred the account of R. W. Goodrich for services as constable reported in favor of allowing the same — accepted and referred to com. on finance.

The Clerk to whom was referred the account of Cross Patten for services as constable, reported against allowing the same. — accepted.

The Clerk to whom was referred the acts of Shepard & Strong and Thomas H. Hyatt for printing reported in favor of allowing the account of Shepard and Strong at \$218.06 and of Thomas H. Hyatt at \$95. accepted and severally referred to finance committee.

Ald Robins from the com on law to whom was referred the petition of R. H. Lothrop and others reported in favor of having the east line of Elizabeth St surveyed and established — accepted.

Ald Robins from the same com. reported in favor of making a small plank sewer on North St from Achilles St to the line of J. B. Burkes lot — accepted.

Ald Selge from com. to whom was referred the petition of R. W. Goodrich for leave to build two frame buildings on Salisbury St reported in favor of granting the prayer of his petition — accepted.

Ald Selge from the same com reported in favor of allowing

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the acct of Peter Taylor for stone, &c. — accepted and referred to finance committee —

Ald Selge from the same com. reported in favor of granting lease to D. M. Kay to build a wood addition to his house —

Ald Selge from the same com. to whom was referred the account of John M. Connell for grading and building coffer dam reported in favor of allowing the same at \$114.70 accepted and referred to finance committee —

Ald Erickson from the com. on finance reported that in obedience to the resolution of the 8th inst. he had been to New York and made an arrangement with the Merchants Bank of that city to continue to receive the citys deposits and pay the semi-annual interest on the citys debts — accepted —

The Recorder from the select com. appointed to confer with a com. of the fire dep. by a resolution of the Common Council passed March 8th 1842 reported an ordinance in relation to the same — accepted —

Ald Cambell from the com. on market to whom was referred the petition of John Allen and others to grant a license to Edwin Arroy to sell fresh meat at his store on Exchange St and of Charles S. Burtis and others to grant a license to Henry Hall to sell fresh meat in the eastern part of the city reported in favor of granting such license — accepted —

Reports of Officers —

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river reported that receipts of his hay scales for the month of March last at \$86. ordered filed —

Deaths Report

The sextons report of the month of March last was presented — deaths 26. — ordered filed and that recapitulation be published —

The city Clerk pursuant to the charter, reported that the officers appointed on the 22nd ult. by the Common Council, had duly qualified according to law; also that the assessors elected in the 5th and 2nd wards on the 21st ult. had been notified of their election and qualified according to law — accepted —

Resolutions

Resolved

On motion of Ald Stitwell That the select committee to whom was referred the resolution offered by Ald Benjamin on the 22nd ult. to remove E. W. Buell from the office of Treasurer — be discharged

Resolved
Main on Jays
Frank Streets

On motion of Ald Robins — That the city superintendent cause the pond of water near the corner of Jay and Frank Sts to be drained off as recommended in the communication of the Board of Health —

Resolved

On motion of Ald Robins — That the city superintendent be directed to make a plank crosswalk in the south side of Main St across Chestnut St of good

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Main Street

oak plank resting upon cross sills six inches square every four feet -

On motion of Ald Robins -

Resolved

That His Honor the Mayor enter into a contract in behalf of the city, with John M'Connell for upholding, cleaning, and applying of 3300 yds of broken stone metal upon all the M^cAdamsed streets, lanes and alleys in the city for one year from this date agreeably to his proposals and the specification of said work in the office of the superintendent -

Contract with
John M'Connell

On motion of Ald Robins -

Resolved
Plank cross walk on
State Street

That the city superintendent cause a plank cross walk to be constructed across State St from the south side of Ann St of good oak plank 3 inches thick resting upon cross sills eight inches square -

On motion of Ald Robins -

Resolved
Survey & Profile of
Elizabeth Street

That the superintendent be directed to cause a survey and procure a profile to be made for the grade of La Fayette St from south Sophia St to Exchange, and that the same be presented to the Board for adoption, that the owners of property may improve their lots in reference thereto -

On motion of Ald Robins -

Resolved

That Silas Cornell be requested to survey and establish the lines of Elizabeth St in order that the owners may locate their fences accordingly, as petitioned for by R. J. Lotheridge and others on the 23rd of March last -

On motion of Ald Robins -

Resolved
Plank cross-walk on
Jay Street

That the city superintendent cause a plank cross walk to be constructed across Jay St upon a line of Kent St side walk continued to the walk on the north side of Jay St -

On motion of Ald Robins -

Resolved
Block cross-walk on
Main Street

That the city superintendent be directed to construct a black cross walk four feet wide on the west side of water St across Main St the blocks to be not less than six nor more than eight inches square, ten inches long resting upon six inches of pounded sand -

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
Assessment for the
Spring Alley sewer

That the assessment roll for the Spring Alley sewer remain in the office of the Treasurer until the 15th inst and at that time His Honor the Mayor be requested to issue his warrant to the collector of the 3rd ward to collect the same -

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
Assessment for Smith St
Side walk

That the clerk give notice that the assessment for constructing a plank side walk on the south side of Smith St from State St to Frank St is returned to his office, where it may be examined by all persons interested therein, until the evening of the 3rd of May next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room -

On motion of Ald Selge -

Resolved
Assessment for No 6
Reservoir

That the clerk give notice that the assessment for a reservoir in the house of Fire Engine Co No 6 has been returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein

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until the evening of the 3rd of May next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room —

Wooden buildings
Resolved
H. B. Williams

On motion of Ald Selye

That H. B. Williams have leave to move their office on the corner of Mill and Platt streets as asked for their petition of the 5th inst —

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved
D. McKay

That D. McKay have leave to build a wood addition to his house on South Ford st 15 by 20 — 15 feet posts — roof to be laid in mortar —

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved
James O'Maley

That James O'Maley have leave to move his house and barn on lot No 75 North st. agreeably to the prayer of his petition —

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved
R. W. Goodrich

That R. W. Goodrich have leave to erect two frame houses on Salushe st as asked for by his petition of the 22nd of March the roofs to be laid in mortar —

On motion of Ald Botwin —

Resolved

That the finance committee negotiate with the publishers of the three daily papers for publishing the proceedings of this Board in two of them —

On motion of Ald Stillwell —

Resolved

That the city superintendent cause the dead trees to be removed from Centre square and others to be set in their places —

On motion of Ald Stillwell —

Resolved

That the city sexton see that Sec 17 of the ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead &c is put in force in regard to cutting the shutters on the grounds at Mr Hope —

On motion of Ald Stillwell

Resolved
Mr Hope house

That the sexton be authorized to lease the house and vacant grounds at Mr Hope adjoining the public highway, and that the sexton collect the rents, and pay the same in to the treasurer of the city —

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved

That the Mayor be authorized to grant a licence to Henry Service to sell meat at Hall for the sale of fresh meat at Carthage at the same rate as paid by the same Hall last year for the same privilege —

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved

That W. E. Goodrich be appointed an extra watchman for one month —

W. E. Goodrich up
parade Watchman for

On motion of Ald Williams —

Resolved

That the city superintendent be authorized to expend one hundred and fifty dollars in levelling, grading, and filling up Browns square and charge Browns square fund —

Browns Square

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved

Note to the
Rochester City Bank

That the treasurer be authorized to make a note payable at the Rochester City Bank at 63 days for 300 dollars that he

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get the same discounted and charge the discount to school district No 6.

Resolved Same

Ald Erickson offered the following resolution:

That the treasurer be authorized to make a note at the Rochester City Bank at 63 days for \$220 dollars that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to school district No 5.

The Recorder called the eyes and noes on this resolution which were as follows.

Eyes - Ald Rotins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Campbell Erickson. - 6

Noes The Recorder, Ald Benjamin, Northrop - 3. So resolution was adopted.

Ald Erickson offered the following resolution.

That the clerk charge Ruam Mack late clerk of the market the amount received by him for rent of vegetable stalls the last season \$136.35, and that he credit him with sundry disbursements made by him during the year amounting to \$60.11.

Which on motion of Ald Selye was referred to the market committee.

On motion of Ald Rotins.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

Sec 1 A plank sewer shall be constructed in North street to extend from the North side of Achilles street to the south line of the lot owned and occupied by J. A. Burke.

Sec 2 Said sewer shall be made of good white oak or chestnut plank two inches in thickness and shall be twelve inches square clear of the plank.

Sec 3rd. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an apportionment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby.

Sec 4. The city superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald Selye.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted March 15th 1842 it was ordered and determined that the reservoir now constructed in Engine House No 2 on the west side of St Paul street should be enlarged as in said ordinance specified, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an apportionment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that should be benefitted thereby and whereas the city superintendent of the western highway district has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$119.52 therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows.

§1 The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be apportioned there.

Resolved Act. of clerk of market

Plank Sewer in North Street

Reservoir in Engine House No 2.

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for, to wit; bounded on the west by mechanics st north by Mortimer st on the east by the west line of Stone st and continued to Mortimer st on the south by Main st and including one tier of lots, or fifty feet on the south side of last mentioned st

§2 The city Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement the estimated expense thereof and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed and that the Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in said improvement in relation thereto on the evening of the third day of May next at the Common Council room

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Accts allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Of Amos H. Welch for services as capt. of watch till 1 st inst. 31 nights at 11 ^o p ^r night	\$ 42.53
James Stetson for services as watchman to the 1 st inst 31 nights at 9 ^o	34.88
Richard Row Houghton, for the same	34.88
W ^m E. Goodrich	34.88
James Manchester	34.88
Huan H. Stone	34.88
Charles L. Clarke chairman of Board of inspectors of election in 5 th ward for services, of 3 inspectors and 2 clerks \$ 6.25 Use of room and Stationary \$1.00	7.25
J. F. Mack, Chairman of Board of Inspectors of election in 2 nd ward do	7.25
Mattby Strong for services as physician 1 month 17 days	38.00
John H. Thompson for repairing lamps	7.13
Linus Merrill superintendent for expenditures on streets to this date	156.74
Jeremiah Tomkins, for balance of salary as weigher of hay to 1 st inst	12.33
Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of Mayors court	5.29
W ^m R. Montgomery for services as clerk and Attorney	36.00

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved

That the clerk credit Simon Selter the amount of award to him for opening Tenawanda st \$50, and that he charge him \$10.36 for tax against him for said opening

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Accts Paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows viz:

Amos H. Welch for services as Capt of Watch to 1 st inst 31 nights at 11 ^o p ^r night	\$ 42.53
James Stetson for serv. as watchman to the 1 st 31 nights at 9 ^o p ^r night	34.88
R. Row Houghton do	34.88
W ^m E. Goodrich do	34.88

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James Manchester	do	34.88
H. H. Stone	do	34.88
John H. Thompson for repairing lamps and charge severally to lamp and watch fund		9.13
John Jones, late overseer of the poor, for support of the poor		287.27
Robert King for support of poor and charge the same severally to poor fund		300.00
C. Wood on sal. as messenger and bellringer		15.66
Charles L. Clark for services of inspectors of elections and clerks 5 th ward		7.35
J. F. Mack for the same 3 rd ward		7.25
Matthew Mead for one years interest on the city bond to him of \$3000 and charge the same severally to contingent fund		215.00
Malby Strong for services as physician one month and 17 days and charge poor fund		38.00
Lewis Merrill, sup ^t . balance of account and charge highway fund		101.24
John M ^r . C. Brindle on contract and charge Canal St ^h grading fund		128.00
City note to John M ^r . Connell due 4 th inst and charge bills payable		756.50
And interest on said note and charge Spring alley sewer fund		18.09
George H. Clark for award credited to him for award to Hoexter Wright for opening Tonawanda St ^h and charge Tonawanda St ^h fund		130.00
Jeremiah Tomkins on salary as weigher of hay to 1 st inst		25.00
Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of Mayors Court and charge same severally to contingent fund		5.29
Alfred Ely on acct. of amount credited to him for award for opening Matthews St ^h and charge Matthews St ^h fund		106.00
W ^m R. Montgomery for past services as Clerk and Mor- ning and charge contingent fund		36.00

On motion of the Recorder the following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance to amend "an ordinance relating to fires" passed February 16th 1842

Sections 22 and 23 of article 2 of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to fires" are hereby repealed.

2. No fire engine, or any hook and ladder, hose or bucket cart shall in going or returning from any fire or at any other time be run, driven, wheeled, drawn or placed upon any side walk on Buffalo St^h east of Sophia

An Ordinance relating to fires

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It or on Main St. west of Clinton St. or on State St. south of Mumford St. or on Exchange St. north of Spring street, except in going to or from the engine house to the street in front thereof, under the penalty of \$25 for each offence to be forfeited and paid by every person aiding or assisting in or consenting to the violation of any one of the provisions of this section —

3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor on the application of any person who shall have incurred the penalty prescribed in the foregoing section, to remit the same whenever he shall be satisfied that at the time the same was incurred such engine or hook and ladder or hose or bucket cart, could not by reason of mud or other obstruction in said streets, be conveniently or safely drawn through the same —

4. No fire engine or any hook and ladder or bucket cart shall, in returning from any fire be driven, wheeled or drawn upon any side walk in the city faster than upon a walk under the penalty of twenty five dollars for each offence to be forfeited and paid by every person aiding or assisting in consenting to the violation of the provisions of this section —

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman.
Clerk

In Common Council

April 12th 1842

Special meeting

Present — The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Rotins, Stillwell Selye, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson —

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read & approved.

Petitions and Claims —

By Mr. Rotins — Petition of Thomas H. Hyatt and others for a lamp post and lamp on N.E. cor. of 7th and Ford Sts referred to committee on lamp and watch —

By Mr. Erickson — Petition of Vincent S. Miller for leave to erect a frame house on lot 117 on Reid street, com on fire dep

By Mr. Campbell — Remonstrance of Henry Gady and others against the erection of a wood building on lot 106 on South Sophia St; petition of Eben Ely for leave to erect a wood house and shed on Adams St severally referred to com. on fire dep

By Mr. Benjamin — Certificates of resignations of members of Engine Co No 2; com on fire dep — petition of A. S. Alexander and others for a lamp & post on S.W. cor. of North and Franklin Sts Lamp & watch com —

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Reports of committees

Ald Campbell from the market committee to whom was referred the resolution directing the clerk to charge Thomas Math, late clerk of the Market \$134.25 and credit him with disbursements amounting to \$80.11, reported in favor of such resolution, accepted —

Ald Selye from fire dep com. to whom was referred the petition of David Scribble for leave to erect a barn on his lot N^o 112 Main St. reported in favor of granting the prayer of his petition; accepted

Ald Selye from the same com. reported in favor of granting leave to D. C. Alling to erect a frame house on lot 44 on Adams St. accepted —

Ald Selye from the same com. reported in favor of granting leave to W^m Wheeler to build a wood addition to his house on State St.; accepted —

Ald Selye from the same com. reported in favor of granting leave to George Shale to erect a frame house on his lot N^o 62 on Franklin St.; accepted —

The City Attorney from the com. on law to whom was referred the account of W. E. Sathrop, reported in favor of allowing the same at \$2.50 — accepted

Ald Erickson from the finance com. to whom was referred the resolution to negotiate with the Daily newspapers to publish proceedings &c. for the Common Council, reported in favor of contracting with the Daily Advertiser and Daily Democrat to publish the same each at \$175. p^r year; accepted —

Ald Stilwell from the street com. to whom was referred the negotiation with W^m S. Bishop for the use of his land for Spring alley sewer, reported that the referees chosen to appraise the damages of said Bishop for making said sewer through his land had awarded such damages at \$450 — accepted —

Reports of Officers

The City Superintendent estimated the expense of constructing a plank sewer in North St. at \$189.30; accepted —

The late Overseer of Poor made his report for the month of March last showing the number of families assisted during that time to have been 118 — of individuals 476; expense of their support \$287.85; ordered filed —

The City Treasurer made a report in obedience to the Resolution of the Common Council of the 22nd ult of the amount advanced on the credit of the city for local improvements &c ordered filed and printed —

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Selye

That the election of Washington Banker, David W. Freeman Charles M^r Gray - George M^r Ganagle, W^m Cairis as members of Hook and Ladder Co. N^o 2; and the resignation of Joseph Horton

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John Bottford, Samuel Buchanan Thomas Ferguson, John J. Doorn, and John L. Wilson, members of the same company be confirmed —

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the election of Alexander Miller, Peter M^r Brady, John S. Smith, members of Fire Co No 8; and the resignation of John Doty, Michael Diamond, W^m Peltingale and W^m A Smith members of the same be confirmed —

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the election of John N. Hall, and Charles A. Bourgen as members of Fire Co No 6 be confirmed —

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the election of W^m Gardner and Hugh Blaine as members of Fire Co No 5 be confirmed —

On motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the election of Robert Tate, Stephen Thorn, W^m J. B. Smith, Thomas Mc Kelly and Richard Hicks as members of Fire Co No 3 and the resignation of Alexander Skelton, Charles W. Beech, and Charles A. Langdon, members of the same be confirmed —

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved That D. C. Alling have leave to erect a wood building on lot No 44, on Andrews St; the roof to be laid in mortar D. C. Alling as asked for by his petition of the 5th inst —

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved That W^m Wheeler have leave to make a wood addition to his house on State St as asked for by his petition of the 5th inst

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved That David Scoville have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot No 112 Main St as asked for by his petition of the 5th inst

On motion of Ald Selye —

Resolved That Geo Thale have leave to erect a wood house 22 by 33 on his lot No 62 Franklin, agreeable to the prayer of his petition of March 24th the roof to be laid in mortar —

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That the Treasurer report to this Board at its next meeting the amount of taxes now due upon lands sold and held by the city on which the time of redemption has expired, when the time of redemption did expire, together with the names of the persons to whom such lands were assessed —

On motion of Ald Erickson —

Resolved That the City Attorney be authorized to settle the account of Anson House, now standing on the books of the City, or report any obstacles that may be in the way of an amicable settlement

Ald Campbell offered the following resolution —

Resolved License to Edwin Avery That his Honor the Mayor give Edwin Avery a license to sell fresh meat at his store on Exchange St on payment to the treasurer of — dollars which resolution was lost —

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Memorial to the
Canal Board

That a committee be appointed by this board to prepare and present a memorial to the Canal Commissioners urging the speedy construction of the Canal Bridge on Fitzhugh St.

The Mayor named as such committee

Ald. Robins, Stilwell, and Campbell —

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved

That the Mayor be added to such committee

On motion of Ald. Robins —

Resolved
Select com. to confer
with military companies

That a select committee be appointed to confer with those Military Companies for whose benefit the Corporation have given their lands to the State for arms — on the subject of taking up these lands.

The Mayor named as such committee —

Ald. Robins, Erickson, and Williams —

On motion of Ald. Stilwell —

Resolved

Spring Alley Sewer

That the award of \$450 to Wm S. Bishop in the matter of Spring Alley Sewer made by the referees on the 8th inst be deducted from the assessment of \$533.12 against P. G. Buchanan for said Sewer on "N. 1-2 Lots 1 and 2, about 2 acres" and that the Treasurer be directed to make such deduction and charge the same to the Spring Alley Sewer Fund —

Ald. Erickson offered the following resolution —

Resolved
City Printing
Democrat &
Advertiser

That the City Attorney be authorized to contract with the publishers of the "Daily Democrat" and "Daily Advertiser" for the city printing at \$175 each per year to include all such printing as was required to be done by them by virtue of their contracts made with the Mayor and Common Council last year to do the printing of said Board —

To which resolution Ald. Benjamin offered the following amendment —

Resolved

That the City Attorney be authorized to contract with the publishers of the "Daily Advertiser" and the "Daily Democrat" as follows — with the "Daily Advertiser" at the rate of \$200 per year and with the "Daily Democrat" at the rate of \$150 per year to include in each paper such printing as is required by the following resolution: and called the eyes and noses on his amendment which were as follows:

Ayes — Ald. Stilwell, Campbell, and Benjamin — 3

Nays — Ald. Robins, Scher, Williams, and Erickson — 4

So the amendment of Ald. Benjamin was lost —

Whereupon the resolution as offered by Ald. Erickson was adopted —

On motion of Ald. Williams —

Resolved

Evening Post

That the City Attorney be authorized to contract with the publishers of the "Rochester Evening Post" and "Western New Yorker" to publish the official notices emanating from this Board or its officers, and an abstract of the proceedings of this Board at an annual compensation of seventy-five dollars from the 1st inst

On motion of the Ald. Benjamin —

Resolved

That the Clerk be required to give the minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council and all notices first to the "Rochester

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Daily Advertiser for publication

On motion of Ald Robins.

North Street
Sewer

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted April 5th 1842 it was resolved that a plank sewer be constructed in North St^h from the north line of Schuller St^h to the south line of the lot owned and occupied by Joshua A. Burke and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment and the Superintendent has reported the estimate expense of said improvement at \$189.39 Therefore be it further ordained and determined as follows -

Sec 1 The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz - one tier of lots on the west side of North St^h from lot No 91 to lot No 78 inclusive, and likewise one tier of lots on the east side of North St^h from Schuller St^h to the south line of lot No 105, owned by Joshua A. Burke -

Sec 2 The City clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof and the portion or part of said city upon which such expense is to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in said improvement in relation thereto on the 3rd day of May next, at the Common Council Room.

On motion of Ald Stowell

Resolved That the time for fixing the salaries of the Officers of this Board be postponed until the third day of May next -

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited -

Acct allowed	Of R. W. Goodrich for services as constable at March term of Mayors court -	\$ 3.75
	Alfred Ely, for damages awarded to Nathan Clark George S. Williams and Thos ^r Harrington, for opening a street between Main and Charlotte St ^h	152.50
	Porter Taylor for stone and materials taken from his building -	10.50
	John McConnel for quarrying and building coffer dam for Works St ^h water works	114.70
	W ^m E. Lathrop for rep ^r buckets for bucket 8 th No 3	3.50

Ald Erickson offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Clerk charge Hiram Mash late Clerk of the market \$136.25 being the amount received by him for rent of regulated stalls during the last season and that he credit him with sundry disbursements made by him during the year amounting to \$60.11 -

Ald Selye moved to amend by inserting after the words "amounting to \$60.11" instead of \$10.11 which amendment was lost and the resolution as offered adopted.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved

Accts paid

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That the Treasurer pay as follows—
 Peter Taylor for stone used in building reservoir \$ 10.05
 and charge fire dep. fund—
 William E. Lathrop for repairing buckets for buckets
 Co No 3 2.50
 and charge fire dep fund—
 Russell W. Goodrich for services as constable 3.75
 and charge contingent fund—
 Hiram Nash, late Clerk of the Market balance of acc^t 28.86
 and charge Market fund—
 Matthew Mead amount due on City bond to him 2570.00
 and charge Front St^h fund—
 Orren Harris on contract in full 111.78
 and charge Lyell St^h side walk fund—
 All ayes—

The Board then adjourned—

J. A. Eastman
Clerk.

In Common Council

April 19th 1842

Stated meeting

Present. The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Rotins, Stillwell
 Selye, Williams, Benjamin, Erickson, and Northrop.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and
 approved—

Petitions and claims—

By Ald Rotins— Petition of Edward Roggen for
 leave to build a wood platform in front of his store on Buffalo
 St^h account of O. E. Gibbs late superintendent, for expenditures
 to the 25th ult. severally laid on the table; account of John Bar-
 ter for setting out trees on Centre Square; account of Samuel Maul-
 row, for plank furnished for Main St^h Bridge— severally referred to
 finance committee—

By Ald Erickson— Certificate of election and resignation
 of members of Fire Engine Co No 1— com. on fire dep.—

By Ald Selye— Account of Jennings & Keeler
 for mending and riling hose— com. on finance; petition of Isaac
 Douglas for leave to make a wood addition to his house on lot No
 20 Jones St^h com. on fire dep. with power to act—

By Ald Stillwell— Account of Wm G. Russel late ser-
 -ton. for expenditures at Mt. Hope. account of Jacob Wilkinson
 late constable, for fees and services, com. on law—

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By Ald Mottrop - Petition of Moses Chapin in reference to Spring alley sewer - com. on law -

By Ald Williams - Petition of Phineas Smith for leave to move his house on lot No 141 on Frank St - com. on fire dep. with power to act -

By Ald Benjamin - Petition of Gordon Flays for leave to raise the roof of his house on the corner of Main and Clinton Sts - com on fire dep -

Reports of Committees -

Ald Selge from the fire dep. com to whom was referred the petition of Vincent J. Mills for leave to erect a framed building on Deis St, reported adversely to granting said petition for the reason that the petitioner had not procured the assent of the owners of houses and lots within 200 feet - accepted

Ald Selge from the lamp and watch com. to whom was referred the petition of G. M. Lov and others, reported in favor of erecting a lamp post and lamp on the corner of St Paul and Pleasant St - accepted -

Ald Selge from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of Thomas H. Hyatt and others reported in favor of erecting a lamp post and lamp on the corner of Hill and Ford St - accepted -

Reports of Officers -

Treasurer's Report

The City Treasurer in obedience to the resolution of the Common Council of the 12th inst made a report of the amount of taxes due upon lands sold and held by the city on which the time of redemption had expired, the time when the redemption did expire, and the names of the persons to whom such lands were assessed - accepted and referred to the law com. to report the most expeditious and legal means of realizing the money on such lands

Resolutions -

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved Plans & Profile of La Fayette St

That the plan and profile of La Fayette St as presented to the board this evening, be adopted and placed on file in the office of the City Superintendent -

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved

That the committee on excise report at the next meeting of this board the rates of license to be charged to tavern keepers and grocers the ensuing year -

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved Plank platform E. Roggen

That Edward Roggen be allowed to construct a plank platform 6 1/2 feet wide in front of his store about being erected by him on the south side of Buffalo St provided he places the same upon a level and with the same grade of the back side walk in front

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of the same as petitioned for this evening—

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
Official Paper

That the "Rochester Daily Advertiser" be and is hereby made the official paper of this Board, and that all notices or other printing emanating from the Common Council or the officers appointed by the Board which is not otherwise provided for by contract be published in that paper—

On motion of Ald Selye—

Resolved
LampsThat the Captain of the Watch be directed to erect a post and lamp on the corner of Hill and Ford St^s, also one on the corner of St Paul and Pleasant St^s—

On motion of Ald Williams—

Resolved

That the Law Committee be requested to report to the Mayor to whom the warrant for the collection of Brown Square tax shall be issued or renewed—

On motion of Ald Benjamin—

Resolved
Butchers to keep stalls
open in Centre Market

That the Butchers at Centre Market be directed to keep one stall open from the usual hour in the morning till sunset each day, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November, except on the Sabbath and that they begin at State No 1 and continue through the said stalls alternately

On motion of Ald Selye—

Resolved

That a select committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee on the fire department on the subject matter of the several petitions in relation to the erection of new engine houses

The Recorder in the absence of the Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald Robins, Williams, Hathrop—

On motion of Ald Selye—

Resolved

That the City Superintendent be directed to repair the hydrant in the rear of the Arcade under the direction of the Chief Engineer

Adams Street
side walkThe Recorder in the absence of the Mayor having taken the chair then called on all persons interested in the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Adams St^s from the west line of lot No 110 to the Genesee Valley Canal, to make their objections if any thereto, or to the estimated expense thereof or to the territory to be assessed therefor and no objection being made thereto

On motion of Ald Robins—

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted March 15th 1842 it was ordained and determined, that a plank side walk should be constructed on the north side of Adams St^s from the west line of lot No 110 to the bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal, as in said ordinance specified and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and whereas the City Superintendent has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$183.70, which has been approved by the said Common Council and due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. Now therefore

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Ordered. That the sum of one hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy cents be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, namely, one tier of lots on the north side of Adams St from the west line of lot No 110 to the Genesee Valley Canal and that John H. Thompson, Walter Barhydt, and David McKay three of the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property so benefited, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Friday the 22nd inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Ald Rotins -

Resolved

That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a plank side walk on the north side of Adams St from the west line of lot No 110 to the bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal, agreeably to specifications to be seen in his office

Ald Selye called up the following Resolution which was laid on the table on the 22nd ult -

Resolved

That \$500 be allowed to the different Fire and Hook & Ladder Companies, payable semiannually for contingent expenses such expenses to include all charges usually made in making up their semi-annual account.

Appropriation to Fire & L.S. Companies

Ald Erickson moved as an amendment that the words "whatever except those incurred in repairing their implements" be substituted in place of all that part of the Resolution after the word "charges".

Ald Selye called the ayes and noes on the amendment which were as follows -

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Rotins, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop - 5

Noes - Ald Sturck, Selye, Williams - 3

So the amendment of Ald Erickson was carried -

Ald Selye moved to fill up the blank in the Resolution with "fifty" - carried -

\$50. allowed

The Resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Ald Rotins -

Resolved

(notes

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make two notes of \$500 each to John McKinnell at 4 months from date, payable at the Rochester City Bank and that he charge the same to Spring Alley Sewer fund -

On motion of Ald Erickson -

Resolved

Accts allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited -
Of Sill, Baird and Strong balance due on contract to 1st instant and for extra printing to the 15th ult \$198.06

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Do for printing City Ordinances \$30.00 — \$ 228.00
 Of Thomas H. Hyatt balance due
 on contract to 1st mot 75.00

Do for printing City Ordinances 30.00 — \$ 115.00

On motion of Ald Rotins—

Resolved

That the Clerk be directed to credit Peter Nestle \$ 93.60 for
 amount awarded to him for opening Tonawanda St and that he
 charge him \$ 38.30 for tax against him for said opening—

On motion of Ald Rotins—

Resolved

That Perin E. Gibbs be allowed and credited the following sums
 expended by him as Superintendent, from 26th Feb. last to date as
 per vouchers examined and filed, on account of the following funds

Highway fund for cleaning and upholding	\$ 312.45
Brown square improvement fund	1.25
Fire dep. fund repairing reservoir	4.75
Contingent fund office expenses	4.00
	<u>\$ 322.45</u>

On motion of Ald Erickson—

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows—

Acct Paid

Rochester City Bank for 6 months interest on city bond
 to C. J. Hill due 18th February last \$ 26.25

and charge fire dep. fund—

Peter Nestle, balance of award to him for opening Tonawan-
 da St 55.30

and charge Tonawanda St fund—

John Strip Superintendent 180.00

and charge Highway fund \$ 95.21

Brown St 39.96

Contingent fund for paid for
 enforcing ordinance against dogs \$ 24.00

Drawing water from ground
 corner of Jay & Frank streets 14.20

Filling up on Milk St 3 13 — 41 33

Fire dep fund for repairing reservoir 3 50

P. E. Gibbs late superintendent balance of acct

and charge Highway fund 192 27

Brown St 1 25

Fire dep. 4 75

Contingent 4 50

Shepard and Strong balance due on contract to
 1st mot and extra printing to the 15th ult. 198 00

do printing City ordinances— 30.00 — 228.00

Thomas H. Hyatt balance due on contract
 to 1st mot 75.00

do Printing City ordinances 30.00 — 105.00

and charge the same severally to contingent fund

Robert A Hale, City Sexton 50.00

and charge Mr Hope Cemetery fund —

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Robert King, overseer of poor
and charge the same to poor fund
All Ayes

\$200.00

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

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In Common Council

April 23rd 1842

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor—

Present, The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Rotins, Stucke, Williams Benjamin, Erickson, and Matthews—

The Mayor stated that the object of calling the Common Council together was, to take into the consideration the propriety of extending the time for the collection of the several assessments for the deficiency in Water & improvement—and also for the alteration and enlargement of Brown Square, in each of which the time for which the warrants were renewed would expire before the next stated meeting of the Board; and also hear the report of the law committee on the resolution of Ald Williams of the 19 inst. requiring said committee to report to whom the warrant for the collection of Brown Square tax should be issued or renewed: whereupon—

The Recorder from the law committee, reported that a new warrant should be issued to the present collector of the 3rd ward, for the collection of said Brown Square assessment— approved

Resolutions—

On motion of the Recorder—

Resolved
Water &
Improvement
Assessment

That the Clerk procure from the late collector of the fifth ward the assessment roll for deficiency in Water & improvement assessment together with the collectors returns of the amounts collected thereon and file the same with the Treasurer, to the end that a new warrant may be issued to the present collector to collect the assessments remaining unpaid thereon—

On motion of the Recorder—

Resolved
Brown Square
Assessment

That the Clerk procure from the late collector of the 2nd ward the assessment roll for the alteration and enlargement of Brown Square together with the collector's return of the amount collected thereon and file the same with the Treasurer to the end that a new warrant may be issued to the present collector of said ward to collect the assessments remaining unpaid thereon—

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

April 26th 1842

In Common Council

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor
Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Sitwell, Selge
Campbell, Benjamin and Matthews -

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to take measures to
prevent the removal by Lyman Chapin of a wood building to the corner of
North and Franklin St

Mr Selge then presented the remonstrance of James Stone and other
owners and occupants of houses and lots within 20ft of the lot on the cor-
ner of North and Franklin St against the removal by Lyman Chapin
of a wood building upon said lot, as granted by a resolution of the Common
Council of the 22nd ult - whereupon after the reading of said remonstrance
and hearing the statements of Mechanick Ostromie in support of the
same -

On motion of Mr Selge the following preamble and resolution
were adopted -

Whereas a petition was presented by Lyman Chapin on the 15th ult to
the Common Council asking leave to remove a wood building from
the corner of Main and Water St to the corner of North and Frank-
lin St purporting to be signed by the owners and occupants of houses and
lots within 20 feet of the place to which the same was to be removed and the
Common Council did on the 22nd ult. grant the prayer of the said petition
under the belief that the petitioner as represented by his said petition
had complied with the ordinance in relation to the erection or removal of
wooden buildings; and whereas it is satisfactorily made to appear to said
Common Council that the consent of all the owners and occupants of
houses and lots within 20ft of said lot was not obtained nor were all such
owners and occupants notified of such intended application, agreeably to the
ordinances in such cases; and having heard the remonstrance of sundry own-
ers and occupants of houses and lots within 20ft of the lot to which the
building is to be removed, against such removal - Now therefore

Resolved
Rescinding leave to
Lyman Chapin to move
a wood building

That the resolution passed on the 22nd ult. granting leave to the said pe-
titioner to remove his wood building as asked for by his said petition from
the corner of Main and Water St to the corner of North and Franklin St
be and hereby is rescinded; and that the Clerk give notice to the said pe-
titioner of this resolution

Ordinance relating to
Fines

Mr Selge laid the following ordinance on the table -
An Ordinance to amend "An ordinance relating to fines" passed Feb 18th 1842
Sec 1st Section 23 of article 1st of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance re-
lating to fines" is hereby repeated -
Sec 2nd Every applicant for the erection or removal of any wooden building
within the Lamp & Watch District is required to procure the written consent to
such erection or removal of every resident owner and occupant of houses and lots
within the distance of 20ft from the place where the building is to be erected or to
which it is to be removed, and shall furnish to the Common Council such written consent.

The Board then adjourned

J A Eastman
Clerk

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May 3rd 1842

In Common Council

(Stated meeting)

Present - The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald Roberts, Stillwell, Williams
Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop -

The minutes of the three preceding meetings were then
read and approved -

Petitions & Claims

By the Recorder - Petitions of sundry grocers and ta-
vern keepers for a reduction of the charges for licenses: commu-
nication of the Tonawanda Rail-road Company for permission
to continue their Rail-road so as to connect with the Auburn
Rochester Rail-road and for the appointment of a committee
to confer with a committee of the Company on the subject -
severally laid on the table -

By Ald Roberts - Account of Samuel Moulton for sum-
mer furnished the city Superintendent: com on finance: petition
of N. P. Demarest for a tavern license: com on finance: account
of C. Martratt & Wm Sherman for making a plank sidewalk
on Smith St. - Table -

By Ald Stillwell - petition of Samuel C. Worden for a
tavern license - com on excise

By Ald Williams - petition of John Post for a tavern
license - com on excise and of Henry Campbell for a grocers li-
cense - com on excise

By Ald Campbell - petitions severally of Abner Sherman
Isaac Ashley and Simon Ashley for tavern licenses, and of H
Shears Jr for a grocers license: all referred to com on excise -
Petition of E. Shepard & George Dawson to continue Stillwell Street to
Davis Street and to have Weld Street confirmed and laid open:
com on streets - Petition of J. Quinn for leave to erect a wood ad-
dition to his house on Atkinson Street: com on fire dept

By Ald Benjamin - Petitions severally of William Gallagher
& Charles Morton, John Hayes, Joseph Cochran for grocery licen-
ses: and of Henry Linn, Ira Carpenter, D. W. Brown, J. B
Stuchs and Benjamin M^r Farlin for tavern licenses: all refer-
red to com on excise - Petition of H. N. Curtis for leave to remove
and build a wood addition to his house on Mortimer Street: also
of H. Kilme for leave to build a wood building north of Centre
Market: severally referred to com on fire dept - Account of S. Wi-
chardson for lamp posts, account of Seymour Coffin & Co for oil
severally referred to finance com - Petition of officers office Co
N^o 8 for aid to paint their engine - com on fire dept -

By Ald Erickson - Petitions severally of Henry Cluxton,
Jeremiah Tracy, William Clemenson, C. Mitchell & J. Hubbard
for tavern licenses - all referred to com on excise - Petition of
Christopher M^r Goe and others for a modification of the market

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ordinances relating to the sale of vegetables: corn on market - petition of Peter M^e Sullivan and others, that not more than one tavern license be granted in that part of the city called Dublin: corn on excise - Account of J. H. Hyatt for printing to the 1st instant. corn on finance -

By Ald Northrop. Petitions severally of Hall & M^e Anulty and W Madden for tavern licenses: both referred to com. on excise

Reports of Committees

Ald Benjamin from the Fine Department committee, reported in favor of granting leave to Glen Ely to build a wood house shed adjoining his back house on Adams street - accepted -

Ald Benjamin from the same committee reported in favor of granting leave to Isaac Douglas to erect a wood addition to his house N^o 20 on Jones street; accepted -

Ald Benjamin from the same committee reported in favor of granting leave to Gordon Hayes to raise the roof of his house on the corner of Main & North Clinton streets: accepted -

Ald Stillwell from the Mount Hope committee to whom was referred the account of Wm G Russell late sexton reported in favor of allowing the same at \$11.55: accepted and referred to com on finance -

The Recorder, from a majority of the com on excise in pursuance of a resolution of the 19th ult, reported in favor of establishing the same rates of license to tavern keepers & grocers for the ensuing year as those charged for the past year - accepted -

Reports of Officers

Royal Harrington weigher of hay on the west side of the river reported the number of loads of hay weighed by him in the month of April last to be 413, for which he had received and paid over to the Treasurer \$103.25; ordered. filed

The City Sextons report for the month of April last was presented - deaths 39 - ordered filed and that recapitulation be published -

The report of the overseer of the poor for the period between the 21st of March and the 30th of April was presented, from which it appeared that the number of families assisted by him for that period was 150 - of persons 477 - that the cost of their support was \$728.44 accepted and ordered filed -

Resolutions

That ^{in pursuance of the order} the proceedings for the taking of the land for that part of Falls street which lies south of the north line of Waterloo street (continued if necessary eastwardly) being that portion first described in the inquisition of damages for the taking of lands necessary to open said street be discontinued and that the proceedings which have been had shall not be deemed in any manner to impair or affect the rights of owners of land south of Waterloo street -

Hay Weighers Reports

Stons report

Resolved
Falls Street

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On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Inc. No 1

That the election of Frederic Peck, James W Bingham, Henry H. Rice, John Lake, Lewis J Leslie, Wm Anderson, Noah D Pitts Henry Holt, Bert Palmer, Charles H. Beach, George Clark, Levi L. Goodrich, George Moore and George J Frost, as members of Fire Engine Company No 1 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Hiram Mason, W. H. Smith, Charles Wheeler, Peter Dunning, E. Dresser, J. C. Sheppard, Joseph Grant, Thomas Gordon, Alexander Thompson, Wm A Hewick, J. G Waterman, W. Manly and A. M. Thomas as members of the same company be confirmed

On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Fire Co No 2

That the resignation of Cornelius Jewelliger George Seibert Israel Wells, Thomas Keuch, Al. Dickson and Lewis Conkar members of Fire company No 2 be confirmed

On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Wood Buildings
Gordon Hayes

That Gordon Hayes have leave to raise the roof of the rear part of his house on the corner of Main and Clinton streets as asked for by his petition of the 19th ult

On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Isaac Douglas

That Isaac Douglas have leave to build a wood addition to his house No 25 on the east side of Jones street as asked for by his petition of the 19th ult

On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Eben Ely

That Eben Ely have leave to build a small wood house and shed adjoining his brick house on Adams street as asked for by his petition of the 12th ult

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
Adams St
Assessment

That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for constructing a plank sidewalk on the North side of Adams street to the west line of lot No 110, to the bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal is returned to his office, where it may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 31st of May instant when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
Griffith Street
Declared public

That the street leading from South St Paul street to Monroe street called Griffith street is hereby declared a public highway and that the Clerk make a record of the same in the book of street records kept in his office

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Com. on poor

That the committee on the support and relief of the poor be authorized to settle with John Jones late overseer of the poor & report to this Board the amount that may be due to him for disbursements or salary; & that the same committee investigate the present expenditures in that department and report whether any reduction can with propriety be made

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved

That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals

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Proposals for
sewer on North Street

for constructing a plank sewer in North Street from Achilles Street to the south line of lot No 68 - owned and occupied by Joshua M Burke agreeably to specifications to be seen at his office

Resolved

On motion of Ald Benjamin

That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a Reservoir in the house of Fire Engine Co No 6 agreeably to specifications furnished at his office

Proposals for
sewer No 6

On motion of Ald Benjamin -

Resolved

That the City Superintendant advertise for sealed proposals for enlarging the Reservoir now constructed in the Engine house of Fire Co No 2 agreeably to specifications furnished in his office -

Proposals for
Reservoir for No 2

On motion of Ald Rotins -

Resolved

That The Mount Hope Committee be authorized to lease the Mount House lot for a pasture for one year if in their opinion it should be advisable and report the same to this Board at its next meeting

On motion of the Recorder -

Resolved
to be appointed to
confer with R.R. com

That a special committee of five be appointed to confer with a committee of the Tonawanda Railroad Company on the subject of the communication of that Company presented this evening -

The Mayor appointed as such committee - The Recorder - Ald Rotins, Northrop, Stillwell, Erickson -

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the enlargement of the Reservoir in the House of Fire Engine Co No 2 to make their objections (if any) thereto or to the estimated expense thereof, or to the territory to be assessed therefor and no objection being made -

On motion of Ald Benjamin -

Resolved

That the ordinance for enlarging the Reservoir in Engine House No 2 on St Paul Street and defining the territory to be assessed therefor be confirmed -

Reservoir No 2

On motion of Ald Benjamin -

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted March 15th 1842 it was ordained & determined that the Reservoir now constructed in Engine House No 2 on the west side of St Paul Street, should be enlarged as in said ordinance specified and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands & houses that should be benefited thereby; and whereas the City Superintendent has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$119.52 which has been approved by the said Common Council, and due notice of said improvement has been published according to law now there

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred nineteen dollars and fifty two cents be assessed on the following part or portion of said city viz bounded on the west by Mechanics Street, on the north by Mortimer Street, on the east by the west line of Stone Street and

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continued to Mortimer Street; on the south by Main street & including one tier of lots or fifty feet on the south side of last mentioned street; and that William E. Lathrop, Lyman Munger & Francis Peacock, three of the assessors of said city - if they be not interested in any of the property herein specified, nor of kind to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 6th instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day -

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a plank sewer from North street, from Achilles street to the south line of lot No 68 to make their allegations in relation thereto - and on none appearing, it

On motion of Mr. Rotins

Resolved
North Street
Sewer confirmed

That the ordinance for a plank sewer in North street from Achilles street to the south line of lot No 68 occupied by S. A. Burke adopted April 5, 1842, and the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for that improvement passed April 12, 1842 be confirmed -

On motion of Mr. Rotins -

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester adopted April 5th 1842 it was ordained & determined that a plank sewer be constructed in North street from the north line of Achilles street to the south side of the lot owned and occupied by Joshua A. Burke as in said ordinance specified and that the whole expense thereof shall be lawfully defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that would be benefited thereby; and whereas the city superintendent has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$ 189.39 which has been approved by the said Common Council and due notice of said improvement has been published according to law - now therefore

Resolved
North S^t
Sewer

That the sum of one hundred and eighty nine dollars & thirty nine cents be assessed on the following part or portion of said city viz. one tier of lots on the west side of North street from lot No 91 to lot No 78 inclusive, and also one tier of lots on the east side of North street from Achilles street to the south line of lot No 68 owned and occupied by Joshua A. Burke, and that William Bell, Jacob Howe, and Samuel Richardson three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property herein specified, nor of kind to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the

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advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 6th instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a plank side walk on the south side of Smith Street from State Street to Frank Street, and none appearing to object thereto it was

On motion of Ald Rotins -

Resolved
Smith Street Side
Walk

That the assessment for a plank side walk on the south side of Smith Street from State Street to Frank Street be ratified and confirmed. all ayes

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a reservoir in Fire Engine House No 6 and after hearing W. S. Bishop Esq^r in behalf of J. M. Schermerhorn,

Ald Rotins offered a resolution that said assessment be amended by deducting \$9.48 from the amount assessed against J. M. Schermerhorn, and that the said assessment so amended be confirmed -

Ald Erickson called for the ayes & noes on the resolution of Ald Rotins:

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Rotins, Erickson, & Northrop, 4
Noes Ald Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin 4

The Mayor decided in the negative so the resolution of Ald Rotins was lost. Thereupon -

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved - That assessment be referred back to the same assessors whom said assessment and that they be directed and required to make a new assessment for the construction of the said reservoir in Fire Engine House No 6. and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 6th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All ayes

On motion of Ald Rotins

Resolved
Treasurers notice of
Smith St assessment

That the Treasurer give notice of the assessment for constructing a plank side walk on the south side of Smith Street from State Street to Frank Street is deposited in his office and that all persons paying the amount of their respective taxes therein to him on or before the 25th day of May inst. will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent - therefrom

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Acks Allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz
Of Amba H. Welch, for services as Captain of Watch to 1st inst 30 nights \$41.25

A H. Welch, for matches, turpentine &c	\$ 2.75	
do setting four lamp posts	4.00	
do freight paid on two casks of oil		
do cartage	9.50	
do Throo dozen spikes	<u>1.31</u>	17.56
Simon P. Alcott for services as watchman to 1 st inst 30 nights		33.75
Addy W. Van Slyck for the same		33.75
Henry Stevens for the same		33.75
Charles B. Felt for the same		33.75

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Richard L. Swift for the same	\$ 33.75
E. W. Goodrich for dr as extra watchman 33 nights	37.50
Jennings Wheeler for mending hose	37.75
Thomas H. Hoyatt in full for painting 1st int	17.08
S. Moulson for plank for main street bridge	83.99
John Baxter for setting out trees in Centre Square	49.13
Seymour Coffin & Co for oil	242.00

On motion of Mr Robbins

Resolved That Cornelius Matraatt & William Sherman be allowed & credited \$93.96 the amount of their contract for constructing plank sidewalk on Smith Street -

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to advertise & sell all the property returned to his office for non payment of taxes & assessments agreeably to the conditions of the City Charter and that he insert such advertisement in the "Rochester Daily Advertiser" & "Rochester Daily Democrat" -

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved
Accts paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows	
Amos H. Welch for sundry disbursements as Captain of Watch allowed & credited	\$ 17.56
Amos H. Welch for services as Captain of Watch 1st int	41.25
Simon P. Mcott for services as watchman 1st int	33.75
Addy W. Van Slyck	33.75
Henry Stevens	33.75
Richard L. Swift	33.75
Charles B. Felt	33.75
E. W. Goodrich for services as extra watchman 33 nights to 1st int	37.13
Seymour Coffin & Co for oil	242.00

and charge same severally to Lamp & Watch fund

Jennings Wheeler account for mending hose	37.75
and charge the same to fire depot fund	
City note to Maria Hall due 4 th of May	\$ 64.43
do Susan Hall do	64.43
do Theodore S. Hall do	64.43
do James S. Hall do	64.43 - 257.73

and charge bills payable

12 months 13 day interest on said note 18.21
and charge Mt Hope Cemetery fund

W. J. Hamford for redemption of east part of lot 107 Calvernia plot; the lot having been taken for Exchange Street 3.28

Chester Wood on salary as messenger & bell ringer to 1st int 17.66

Thomas H. Hoyatt in full of account for painting to 1st int 17.08

and charge the same severally to contingent fund

John M^e Connell on contract for upholding streets 500.00

Samuel Moulson for plank for main & Bridge 83.99
and charge the same severally to Highway fund

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John Baxter for setting out uses on Center Square \$ 49. 13
 and charge Center Square fund
 Robert King overseer of the poor 150. 00
 and charge the same to poor fund
 All ayes

On motion of Mr. Erickson
 That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to make a note to the
 Rochester City Bank for \$1500 at 3 months and get the same
 discounted and charge the same to contingent fund

All ayes

The Board then adjourned

Comd

J. A. Eastman
ClerkResolved
Note to Rochester
City Bank

In Common Council

May 7th 1842

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor
 Present: the Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Atkins, Stilwell, Selyer,
 Williams, Field, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin Erickson & Northrop
 The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to establish the rates
 of tavern & Inners licenses, and also the salaries of the officers of this Board
 for the ensuing year -

The following petitions were then presented

By Mr. Atkins - (P. H. Wittick & J. M. Watson severally for a
 tavern license) and by Mr. Campbell of (Elijah Watson & Henry
 Bostick for a tavern license) - all of which petitions were laid upon
 the table -

A communication with a large number of signatures was then
 presented to the Mayor headed "Public Opinion, taken as it
 floats to & from the Post office to instruct the Common Council
 on the subject of licensing or not licensing -

Mr. Erickson moved that it be presented to the Common
 Council, and called for the reading of the names of the persons
 who had signed said communication which was denied as follows:
 (Mr. Field calling the ayes & noes)

Ayes The Recorder, Mr. Selyer, Atkins, Howell, Erickson - 5

Noes Mr. Stilwell, Williams, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop

Resolutions

Mr. Erickson offered the following resolution
 That the salary of the City Treasurer for the ensuing political

Resolved

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year be \$ — and that he be required to discharge all the duties that the Common Council shall impose for that sum which on motion of Mr Field was laid on the table —

Treasurers salary

Mr Williams then offered the following resolution That the price of licenses for taverns for the ensuing year be fixed in two grades at \$15 & \$25 and that the price of licenses for grocers be also fixed in two grades at \$15 & \$25 —

Resolved
On Licenses

Mr Erickson offered the following resolution to postpone the subject indefinitely

Resolved
Same

That it is inexpedient for this Board to take any further action on the subject of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks and that the committee on excise be discharged from the further consideration of the subject —

Which resolution of Mr Erickson was lost as follows —
Ayes The Recorder, Mr Benjamin, Howell, Erickson — 4
Nays Mr Rotins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Campbell, Field, Northrop — 7

Mr Howell then moved as an amendment to the resolution of Mr Williams, that the price of licenses for taverns for the ensuing year be fixed in three grades at \$20 \$40 & \$50 and that the price of license for grocers for the ensuing year be fixed in one grade at \$45 —

Mr Field moved as an amendment that the price of license both for taverns and grocers be fixed for the ensuing year at one grade \$50.00

The Mayor decided that the question of Mr Field as amended should be taken as the largest amount named —

Mr Campbell called for the ayes and noes on the amendment which were as follows —

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Field, Erickson — 3
Noes Mr Rotins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin, Howell, Northrop — 8

So the amendment of Mr Field was lost —

The question then recurred on the amendment of Mr Howell —

On motion of Mr Rotins —

That the question should be divided and that it be taken on fixing the price of license for taverns & grocers separately —

Resolved
Divided
for taverns & grocers

The question was then taken on that part of the amendment of Mr Howell fixing the price of license for taverns

Mr Benjamin called for the ayes & noes which were as follows —

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Selye, Field, Howell, Erickson, Northrop — 6
Noes — Mr Rotins, Stilwell, Campbell Benjamin Williams — 5

So that part of the amendment was adopted
The question was then taken on that part of the

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amendment of Mr Howell fixing the price of license for grocers at \$45.00

Mr Williams called for the ayes & noes on that part of said amendment which were as follows—

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Field, Howell, Erickson & Noes— Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selge, Williams, ~~Williams~~ Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop— 7

So that part of the amendment of Mr Howell was lost—

Licenses

Mr Selge then moved as a further amendment that the price of license for grocers be fixed in one year at \$40.

Mr Campbell called for the ayes & noes on that amendment which were as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Selge, Field, Howell, Erickson & Northrop— 6—

Noes— Mr Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin

So the amendment of Mr Selge was adopted.

The resolution of Mr Williams amended was then taken up

Mr Stilwell & Williams called for the ayes & noes on the resolution as amended which were as follows—

Ayes The Recorder— Mr Selge, Field, Howell, Erickson, Northrop— 6—

Noes— Mr Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell & Benjamin— 5—

So the resolution of Mr Williams as amended was adopted—

The Board then adjourned—

Done

J. Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council—

May 17th 1842

Stated meeting

Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Field, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson & Northrop—

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were then read & approved—

Petitions & Claims

By the Recorder— Petition of Jacob Gould and others on the subject of Grocers & Tavern Licenses: Table

Two resolutions of the Tonawanda Rail Road Company in reference to connecting the Tonawanda Rail Road with the Rochester & Auburn Rail Road: referred to the special committee on that subject—

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By Mr Adams - Petition of Theodore Backus and others to have Favor Street and Merchants and Mechanics alleys declared public highways. Street com. Petition of M. Witbeck for a tavern license: excise com. - Petition of H. A. Brewster & others to have the grade of Washington Street established: table - Petition of Wm. Hubble & Co for a license to exhibit a Menagerie Museum three days. Table - Petition of L. B. King to have certain moneys refunded to him. Law. com. - Account of O. H. Otteridge for painting - chief engineer - Petition of A. Gardner and others to locate a Fire Engine at Buffalo Street bridge - Petition of 48 individuals, to be organized as Fire Company No 7 near Buffalo Street bridge severally referred to com. on fire dept.

By Mr Stihell: Petition of Wm. Wheeler for a Tavern license excise committee - Petition of Messrs Welch & Mann for a license to exhibit their circus for three days. Table. certificate of election of members of Fire Company No 1. Com. on fire dept.

By Mr Selig - Petition of George S. Hollister for leave to raise the roof of his house on Main Street. Table Petition of Quinn Sage for leave to remove a woodhouse on the corner of Main & Fitzhugh Street. Table - Petition of Fire Company No 4 to have their Engine & hose cart painted - com. on Fire dept. - Petition of E. Jones & others for leave to make a wood addition to his house on State Street. com. on fire dept with power to act. - Certificate of election & resignation of members of fire company No 4; com on Fire dept. - Petition of John Heasley for leave to remove his house on the corner of Adams and High Streets. committee on Fire department

By Mr Williams - Petition of Seth C. Jones and others to have the time for the collection of that part of the tax for Brown Square enlargement which is due this summer, extended one year finance committee - Petitions severally of George Humble for a tavern license and of Lewis Bauer and James W. Sawyer for a games license; referred severally to the com. on excise -

By Mr Campbell. Petitions severally of James Neil, Smith & Gault, Monroe & McCall & Thomas Smith, Junior; for games licenses and of S. J. Butler, Benjamin Clark and Sans Westcott for tavern licenses. all referred to excise - Petition of Wm. Bronson for leave to dry lumber by fire heat. com on fire dept - Petition of Wm. Knight & others to grant to Patrick Magan and others leave to take water from the Hydrant in Works St for the purpose of sprinkling streets. com on streets -

By Mr Howell. Petition of A. Britton for a tavern license excise com. - Petition of John Gordon Junior for leave to erect a wood building on Court Street. com on fire dept. - Petition of R. Mansfield for a tavern license excise com. -

By Mr Benjamin Petition of R. W. Goodrich for leave to erect a woodhouse on his lot in Galusha Street. table - Petition of H. & E. Bloom for a tavern license excise com. -

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By Ald. Erickson - Petitions of Charles Perkins to have Fair street and Merchants & Mechanics Alley discontinued low com - Certificates of election of members of Fire Com^o - com on fire dep - Petition of James E. Campbell & others for a plank sidewalk on Seis street com. on streets

Reports of Committees

Ald. Benjamin from the Committee on Fire Dept reported in favor of granting leave to Russel W. Goddick to erect a wood building on his lot on Golusha street - accepted

Ald. Selge from the same committee reported in favor of granting leave to George A. Hollister to raise the roof of his house on Main street - accepted -

Ald. Selge from the same committee reported in favor of granting leave to Quinn Sage to remove his wood house on the corner of June & Fitzhugh streets about 15 feet - accepted -

The Recorder from the Law com. reported in favor of allowing the account of J. W. Gilbert late City Attorney at \$212.81 accepted & referred to finance committee.

The City Attorney from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Jacob Wilkinson late Constable at \$14.04 accepted & referred to finance committee -

Ald. Williams from the com. on the support & relief of the poor reported that said committee had settled with John Jones late overseer of the poor agreeably to a Resolution of this Board of the third instant and that the amount due him for the support of the poor was \$121.73 and that the balance due him on his salary the past year was \$50 - accepted & referred to com. on Finance -

The Recorder from the com. on excise reported in favor of granting Tavern licenses to Daniel M. Brown, Henry Wilbeck, Simon Ashley and Isaac Ashley at the rate of \$50 each. To Jeremiah Tracy, John Post, N. P. Demarest and Benjamin M^e Farlin at the rate of \$40 each and to Henry Lux, Henry Bostick, Elijah Watson, Atter Sherman, S. Hubbard Hall & M^e Anulty, Wm. Cleminson, Henry Cluxton Alexander Britton, Ray Marsh and Matthew Wilbeck at the rate of \$30 each. also in favor of granting grocers licenses to Henry Shears S^r, Henry Campbell, Charles Norton, Riquoy & Gallagher, John Hayes & Joseph Cochran at the rate of \$40 each - accepted -

The Recorder from the same committee also reported against granting Tavern licenses to Samuel C. Worden & Ira Carpenter - Accepted

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Robins -

That his Honor the Mayor grant a license to Mess^{rs} W. H. Noble & Co to exhibit their Menagerie & Museum in this city on the 30th & thirty first of May inst and on the first of June next at \$10 per day, at such place in said city as his Honor, the Mayor may designate -

Resolved
License to Mess^{rs} W. H. Noble & Co
(Menagerie)

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Resolved
also M. Welch & Mann
Licenses

Ald Stillwell offered the following resolution
That his Honor the Mayor grant a license to Messrs Welch & Mann to exhibit their Circus performances on the 23rd 24th & 25th of May inst. for the sum of \$500 per day

Ald Benjamin moved to amend the same by substituting \$1000 for \$500 which motion prevailed & this Resolution as amended was adopted -

Resolved
Wood buildings
Orin Sage

On motion of Ald Selye
That Orin Sage have leave to remove his wood house agreeably to the prayer of his petition of this date, on the corner of June & Fitzhugh Streets

Resolved
Vincent S. Milles

On motion of Ald Selye
That Vincent S. Milles have leave to build a wood house on Sec Street 14 by 20, according to the prayer of his petition of the 12th ult.

Resolved
George H. Miller

On motion of Ald Selye
That George H. Miller have leave to raise the roof of his house on Main St as asked for by his petition of this date -

Resolved
Russell W. Goodrich

On motion of Ald Benjamin
That Russell W. Goodrich have leave to erect a wood building on Galusha street according to the prayer of his petition of this evening

Resolved
Survey & grade of
Washington St

On motion of Ald Robins
That the City Superintendent cause a survey to be made and the grade to be established of Washington St from Buffalo St to the Erie Canal as petitioned for by H. Brewster & others this evening -

Resolved
Graveling
Alexander St

Ald Robins offered the following resolution -
That the City Superintendent expend the amount in graveling Alexander street from Monroe St to Main St which now stands credited to that street Improvement fund on the books of the Treasurer -

Ald Selye offered as an amendment that the sum of \$2000 be added to the amount credited and that the same be expended on said street which amendment of Ald Selye was accepted by Ald Robins and the resolution of Ald Robins as thus amended was adopted -

Resolved
Assessments
returned

On motion of Ald Robins -
That the Clerk give notice that the following assessments have been returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 14th day of June next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room, viz -

An assessment for a blank sewer in North street from Achilles Street to the south line of lot No 66 -

An assessment for a reservoir in the house of Fire Engine No 6, as made by the assessors who were required to make a new assessment therefor

An assessment for enlarging the reservoir now constructed in the Engine house of Fire Company No 2 -

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Resolved

On motion of Mr Benjamin
That the clerk of the Market have leave to open the Market
on Sunday evenings, for the use of Temperance meetings from
5 to 1/2 past seven.

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was
adopted.

Monroe Square

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City
of Rochester adopted December 4th 1838 it was resolved that a
Public Square should be laid out to be called Monroe Square
(now called by a resolution of the Common Council Centre Square)
in the manner therein specified and that the whole expense thereof
should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses
that should be benefitted thereby; and whereas in making said impro-
vements agreeably to said ordinance, a larger sum of money has been
expended than was estimated and assessed therefor - which said
excess together with the expense of assessing and collecting the same
has been estimated at the sum of \$1868.75 - now therefore be it further
ordained and determined as follows -

Sec 1. That the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be
benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor viz
bounded on the north by Platt street and Allen street from Broad
street to the Erie Canal; on the west by the Erie Canal, on the south
by Buffalo street and on the east by State street - also including
one tier of lots on the east side of State street from Mumford
street to Platt street, reference being herein had to the map of the city
lately made by Silas Cornell.

Sec 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required
by law of the estimated amount to be assessed for the said excess and
the expense of assessing and collecting the same, and the portion or
part of said city upon which the same is to be assessed and that the
Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in
said improvement in relation thereto on the 14th of June next at their
Common Council Room -

The Recorder offered the following resolution

Resolved

Dare and licensed

That tavern licenses be granted to the following persons at the
following sums - viz

Daniel M. Brown	\$50.00
Harry Witbeck	50.00
Simson Ashley	50.00
Isaac Ashley	50.00
Benjamin McFarlin	40.00
John Post	40.00
Jeremiah Tracy	40.00
Henry Lux	30.00
Henry Bostick	30.00
E. Watson	30.00
Abner Sherman	30.00
J. Hubbard	30.00

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Hall & McAnulty	\$30.00
Wm. Clemenson	30.00
Keeney, Clouston	30.00
Alexander Britton	30.00
Ray Marsh	30.00
Matthew Witbeck	30.00

Md Williams moved as an amendment that the sum of \$10.00 be deducted from each sum named in the resolution.
 The ayes and noes being called on the amendment were as follows—

Ayes Md Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop — 5
 Noes The Recorder, Md Robins, Selye, Erickson, Field, Howell — 6

So the amendment of Md Williams was lost —
 The resolution of the Recorder was thereupon adopted —

The Recorder offered the following resolution —

That Grocers licenses be granted to the following persons at the following sums —

Resolved
Grocers
Licenses

John Hayes	\$40.00
Charles Morton	40.00
Rigney & Gallagher	40.50
Henry Shears J ^r	40.50
Joseph Cochran	40.00
Henry Campbell	40.50

Md. Stilwell moved as an amendment that each sum in the resolution be reduced \$10.00

Md Campbell and Williams called for the ayes and noes on the amendment which were as follows —

Ayes Md Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop — 6

Noes The Recorder, Md Selye, Field, Howell, Erickson — 5
 So the amendment of Stilwell was adopted —

The question then recurring on the resolution as amended,

The Recorder moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed

Md Selye moved that the resolution be postponed till the next meeting of the Board —

Resolved
indefinitely postponed

Md Field moved as a substitute for the resolution of the Recorder, that the whole subject of licenses be indefinitely postponed, which substitute was accepted by the Recorder; and the question being thereupon taken upon the resolution of the Recorder as containing the longest time the same was adopted —

Pending the discussion of the resolution of the Recorder, the Mayor read to the Board a communication on the subject of Grocers & Tavern licenses which he stated he had intended to have presented to the Board in its proper place at an earlier stage of the proceedings, which communication of the Mayor, on motion of Md Erickson was ordered to be filed & published

Md Benjamin offered the following resolution

Resolved

That no fine be imposed in this city for the ensuing year

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Excise penalty

for retailing spirituous liquors - lost -

On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved
Accts. allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited - viz

Of Sact. Wilkinson for fees & services as late constable \$ 14.04

- Samuel Moulson for plank & block furnished late superintendent 42.15

- W. G. Russell for expenditures as late sexton 11.55

- Samuel Richardson for four lamp posts 6.00

On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved
(Acct. paid)

That the Treasurer pay as follows -

Sact. Wilkinson for fees & services as late constable 214.04

and charge contingent fund -

William G. Russell for expenditures as late city sexton 11.55

and charge Mount Hope Cemetery fund -

Samuel Moulson for plank and block furnished superintendent 42.15

and charge highway fund

Samuel Richardson for four lamp posts 6.00

and charge Lamp & Watch fund

John Stroup superintendent 356.16

and charge highway fund \$ 201.28

Brown Sq fund 50.88

Fire Dept fund 4.50

John Jones late overseer of the poor for support of the poor 131.73

Balance of salary 50.00

Robert King for support of the poor 150.00

and charge same severally to poor fund

John McCoude on contract for upholding streets 200.00

and charge highway fund

All ayes

The Board then adjourned -

J. A. Eastman

Clerk

Clerk

In Common Council -

May 31st 1841

(Stated meeting)

Present The Mayor, the Recorder Ald. Robins, Stillwell, Selzer, Williams
Field, Campbell Howell & Northrop -The minutes of the previous meeting were then read amended &
improved

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder - the proceedings of a public meeting held on the
30th inst on the subject of licenses - Also a petition signed by some
1800 citizens, accompanying the same against granting licenses
to sell intoxicating liquors, severally read and laid on the table -

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By Ald Robins. Petition of George Charles that a stand for cats be designated at some other place than the stand for hackney coaches. Law Committee. Petition of P. Cherry and others for leave to Charles Chadwick to build a wood addition to his house on Chesnut St. - Petition of Elias B. Fuller for leave to erect a frame house on lot no 24 on S. Clinton Street: severally referred to committee on Fire dep. Petition of 10th Mackintosh for a grocers license. excise com. Account of George Munnis and J. Whitney for building a plank side walk on Adams St.; Table.

By Ald Selge. Account of John F. Bush for rent of ground on Main St for Engine House N^o 5 com on fire dept. - Petition of John Gregg to build a wood building on lot N^o 21 on Mill Street com. on fire dept with power to act. Account of Ambal H. Welch for services of self and watchmen to the first on June inst approved by committee on Lamp & Watch and referred to Finance committee. Remonstrance of C. Fox against the erection of a wood building by Mr. W. Goodrich on Salisbury St. com. on fire dept. - Petition of Ephraim Gilbert for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Mortimer Street; com. on fire dep with power to act. Petition of Elias Ball and 25 others for a new Engine House for Fire Company N^o 3 com. on fire dep. Account of Evans & Arnold for painting engines referred to Chief Engineer - account of C. & J. Smith and Co for rope for Hook & Ladder Co N^o 2 approved by Chief Engineer and referred to finance committee. Accounts severally for contingent expenses of Fire Co N^o 1, Fire Co N^o 2, Fire Co N^o 3, Fire Co N^o 4, Fire Co N^o 5, Fire Co N^o 6 and Hook & Ladder Companies N^o 1 & 2 all approved by Chief Engineer and severally referred to Finance committee.

By Ald Williams. Petitions severally of Horam Blanchard and Henry Madony for grocers licenses and of J. F. Bonestell for a Tavern License, all referred to Excise com. - Petition of Sarah Anderson and others for a Post and Lamp on the SW corner of Brown and Kent streets. Lamp and Watch committee.

By Ald Campbell. Petitions severally of Brackett & Co and J. & C. Conkey for grocers licenses and of Isaac M. Hall & Co and John Swift for Tavern Licenses severally referred to Excise com. Petition of Horam Wright and others to have the fine imposed on Elijah Norton remitted - Petition of Rufus Meach to have the fine imposed on E. C. Stocum remitted, severally referred to com on Finances.

By Ald Mathers. Petition of Henry Fox and others for a plank side walk on Phasant street and to establish the line of said street com. on streets. Account of A. S. Langworthy & Co Finance committee.

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the select com. to whom was referred the resolutions of the Ironwanda Rail road Co on the 17th inst reported against allowing the Ironwanda Rail-road Company to locate a rail-road track in Buffalo and Fitzhugh streets - accepted -

May 31st 1842

By Ald. Robins from the street com. to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Backus and others and the petition of Charles Perkins reported against closing Draper Street and Merchants & mechanics alley for three years as asked for by the petition of said Perkins, and in favor of keeping open said Street and Alleys: accepted -

Ald. Robins from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of J. E. Campbell and others reported in favor of constructing a plank sidewalk on each side of Leis street in such manner as is required by the City Charter - accepted -

Ald. Robins from the same committee reported against granting leave to Patrick O'Hagan and others to take water from the Hydrant in Works St for the purpose of sprinkling streets - accepted -

Ald. Robins from the same com. reported against granting the petition of John Allen and others presented to this board on the 14th of September last for a public promenade ground in the 3rd ward north of Clauwa street and between Exchange St and the Bazaar - accepted -

Ald. Selye from the com. on fire dept reported against allowing the account of James Bassett for drawing plans of the Engine & hose of Fire Co No 6 and Hook & Ladder Co No 1 - accepted -

Ald. Selye from the same com. reported in favor of purchasing the Engine and hose cart of Fire Co No 4 provided it shall not cost over \$3000 and also in favor of purchasing the Engine of Fire Co No 8 provided it shall not cost over \$3000 - accepted -

Ald. Selye from the com. on Lamp & Watch reported against granting the petition of G. N. Curtis and others for a lamp post & lamp on ~~Water~~ streets - accepted -

Ald. Selye from the same com. reported against granting the Petition of A. J. Alexander and others for a lamp post and lamp on the corner of North & Franklin streets - accepted -

Ald. Selye from the same com. reported against setting a lamp post and lamp on the corner of William and Main streets as asked for by the petition of H. J. Fox and others of the 22nd of March - accepted -

Reports & Communications of Officers

The City Sextons report for the month of May 1842 was presented deaths 38 ordered filed & that recapitulation be published -

The resignation of John Wright as inspector of elections in the first ward was presented and the same accepted -

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Selye
That the resolution offered on the 14th of December ^{last} to extend to Bangs & Mott for 6 months the time for the redemption of certain lands sold for taxes be stricken from the list on unfinished business -

John Wright
Reports

John Wright resigned
Inspector of elections

Resolved

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Resolved On motion of the Recorder That Charles Perkins have leave to withdraw his petition presented to this Board on the 17th inst. asking to have Favor Street and Merchants and Mechanics Alleys discontinued and to allow him to enclose the same

Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That Henry Witbeck be appointed an Inspector of Elections for the first ward in the place of John Wright resigned, to serve as such during the remainder of his term of office -

Resolved On motion of Mr. Campbell That Levi W. Sibley be appointed an Inspector of the annual election for Commissioners of Common Schools to be holden and the 21st of June next for the third ward in place of Joseph J. Eastman who will be absent on the day of said election -

Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That the polls of the annual election to be held on the third Tuesday of June next for the purpose of electing two Commissioners ^{in each} ward of the City of Rochester be holden at the following places -
In the first ward at the Mansion House kept by Henry Witbeck
In the second ward at the Inn kept by John Post on State Street -
In the third ward at the Inn kept by Abner Sherman on Cornhill
In the fourth ward at the Inn kept by Erwin Forsyth on S. S. Paul Street
In the fifth ward at the Inn kept by E. M. B. Bluff on Main Street -

Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That the City Attorney report to this Board an estimate of the expense of altering and continuing Mumford and ~~State~~ Streets at the next meeting of this Board -

Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That so much of the resolution passed Sept 26th 1836 as permitted the Tonawanda Rail-road Company to continue their road from its present termination, in Buffalo St near the United States Hotel, to Pindle Alley on the southerly side of said street is hereby rescinded -

Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That the Law Committee report at the next meeting of this Board whether the Common Council can legally enlarge or in any way alter the territory for an assessment in case of deficiency in former assessments after the territory has once been defined & assessed

Resolved Mr. Robins offered the following resolution That Favor St from Trump St to Spring St 41 feet wide and Mechanics Alley from Trump St to Spring St 16 1/2 feet wide and Merchants Alley from Trump St to Spring St 16 1/2 feet in width are hereby declared public streets and alleys - Reference being had to a Map of Charles Perkins Esq. said to be on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Monroe

The Recorder moved as an amendment That the resolution should not take effect until the first day of September next which amendment was accepted by Mr. Robins After hearing Charles Perkins Esq. on the subject of the resolution

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the question was taken on the resolution as amended -

Aldermen Campbell & Selye called the eyes and noses on the amendment - which were as follows

Ayes Ald Rotins, Stillwell, Selye, Williams, Northrop - 5

Noes The Recorder, Ald Field, Campbell, Howell - 4

So the resolution of Ald Campbell as amended was adopted -

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
Fire Co No 6

That the resignation of J. Q. Dudley and the election of Abram P. Fay, Benjamin Franklin and Joseph E. Waterman as members of Fire Co No 6 be confirmed -

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
Fire Co No 2

That the election of Alfred La Mark and Paine Bigelow as members of Fire Co No 2 be confirmed

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
Wood buildings
St. N. Curtis

That St. N. Curtis have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Mortimer street as asked for by his petition of the 13th inst

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
James Deane

That James Deane have leave to make an addition to and alterations in his house on Atkinson street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 3rd inst

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
Drying lumber
Amos Branson

That Amos Branson have leave to continue the process of drying lumber in his present dry kiln situated on the west side of the Seneca river

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
Wood building
E. Jones

That E. Jones have leave to build a wood addition to his house on State street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 17th inst

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
Elias B. Fuller

That Elias B. Fuller have leave to build a wood dwelling house 26 feet by 20 with 14 feet posts and a kitchen in the rear 14 by 26 feet with 9 feet posts the roof to be laid mortar as asked for by his petition of the 17th inst

(On motion of Ald Rotins the following ordinance was adopted -

Albia Streets
improved

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows

Sec 1 Siphia st from Buffalo st to Spring st shall be improved in the following manner viz

Sec 2 Said st shall be graded and formed agreeably to a profile and transverse section hereafter to be adopted by this board -

Sec 3 Fourteen feet in width in the centre of said street shall be covered with broken stone and gravel thirteen inches in depth and fifteen feet on each side of said covered part shall be paved with cobbles stone and sand six inches in depth -

Sec 4 Side walks shall be constructed by setting curb stones twenty two inches in depth and twenty two feet from the centre on each side of said street, said side walks to be covered with brick of the best quality laid on eight inches of powdered sand and eleven feet wide -

Sec 5 There shall be two curb walks two at each end of said improvement, six feet in width made of pine blocks to be eight inches in depth and six inches square to be placed on sand ten inches in depth -

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Sec 6. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of making said improvement together with a profile of said street and report the same to the Board at its next meeting. The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for plank side walk on the North side of Adams street from Lot No 110 to the bridge over the Seneca Valley Canal and none appearing to object thereto the same was on motion of Mr Howell ratified and confirmed - all the members present voting in the affirmative -

Resolved
Treasurers
notice

On motion of Mr Adams
That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for constructing a plank side walk on the North side of Adams street from lot No 110 to the bridge over the Seneca Valley Canal is left in his office and that all persons assessed therein by paying to him the amount of their respective taxes on or before the 20th day of June next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Resolved
Assessment for
School District 5

On motion of Mr Selge
That the assessment roll for school district No 5 remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the first day of July next and that he give notice that all persons who are interested therein who shall pay to the Treasurer on or before that day the amount of their respective taxes shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent -

Resolved
Proposals for
Blansard's Bridge

On motion of Mr Adams -
That the City Superintendent advertise that he will receive sealed proposals until the 10th day of August next for constructing the abutments and piers of the Blansard's bridge, according to specifications to be seen in his office

Resolved
Accts credited

On motion of Mr Williams -
That the following accounts be allowed and credited
Of Amos H. Welch for services as Captain of watch to June
1st 31 nights at 11⁰⁰ per night \$42.63
Amos H. Welch for cleaning watch house & lock 3.44
Simeon P. Mott for services as watchman to June
1st 31 nights at 9⁰⁰ per night 34.88
Addy W. Van Sluik for the same 34.88
Henry Stevens for the same 34.88
Charles B Felt for the same 34.88
Richard S Swift for the same 34.88
James W Sawyer for interest on City Bond to be complete
for \$209.33 assigned to said Sawyer due Sept 2. 1841 14.65
Joseph W. Gilbert for costs and fees as former City Attorney 212.81

Resolved

On motion of Mr Adams
That George Munnis and J. Whitney be allowed and credited \$156.08 the amount of their contract for constructing a plank side walk on the north side of Adams street

Resolved

On motion of Mr Adams
That David E. Gibbs late City Superintendent for the western Highway District be allowed and credited \$99.52 on account of his salary it being an error made in settling his account in March last -

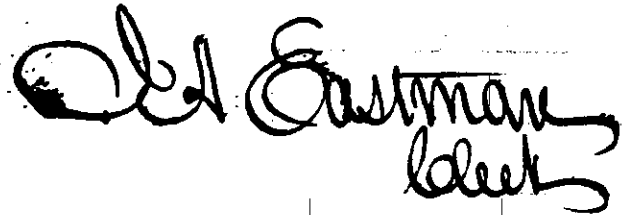
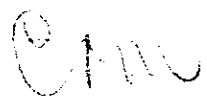
May 31st 1842Resolved
Accts paid

On motion of Ald Williams

That the Treasurer pay as follows viz

Amos H. Welch for services as Captain of watch to 1 st of June 31 nights at 11 [¢]	\$42.53
do for cleaning watch house and one lock	3.44
Simon P. Mestt for services as watchman to 1 st of June 31 nights at 9 [¢]	34.88
Ady W. New Slock for ditto	34.88
Henry Stroens for ditto	34.88
Charles B. Felt for ditto	34.88
Richard L. Swift for ditto	34.88
and charge the same to lamp and watch fund	
James W. Sawyer, one years interest due on the 2 nd day of September last on the Citys bond to B. Campbell of \$209.33	14.55
and charge the same to Fin. Dept Fund	
John Mc Connell on contract for upholding streets and charge highway fund	200.00
W. Wood on salary as messenger & bell ringer to 1 st June next and charge same to contingent fund	16.66
Robert King, owner of the poor for support of the poor and charge the same to poor fund	200.00
Robert A. Hall City Sexton and charge Mt Hope Cemetery funds	50.00
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The Board then adjourned.

In Common Council

June - 14th - 1842

Stated meeting

Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Aldermen Robt. Stillwell, Selby Field Campbell, Benjamin Erickson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

By the Recorder. Communication of the Rev. W. J. Conroy and wife on the subject of an agreement against them. Law committee

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By Ald Robins - Petition of A Roberts and others against granting intoxicating liquors: memorial of forty ladies of the first ward on the subject of tavern and grocers licenses; memorial of Mrs George W. Pratt and thirty one others on the same subject - petition of Laurence Pond for a Tavern license: severally referred to Excise committee
 Petition of S. H. Nicholls for leave to exhibit his circus and amphitheatre in this city on the 2nd 4th and 5th days of July next. Table
 Remonstrance of J. John J. Talmann and others against a full improvement of Sophia St from Buffalo St to Spring Streets. street com. account of S. Oroulson for lumber approved by superintendent and referred to finance committee. Account of W^m Rowe for planting trees in 1836 in Washington Square - Petition of L. H. Faulkner and others to have the sewer in North St in front of J. A. Walker's sunk lower - petition of C. Peniman and others to have the low ground between Buffalo St and the Erie Canal drained severally referred to street committee. Certificate of elections and resignations of members of Fire Co No 8. Petitions of the Firemen of the several fire companies that the amount allowed them for contingents expenses be increased to sixty dollars for each company severally referred to fire dept committee.

By Ald Stillwell Remonstrance of fifty three ladies of the 1st ward against granting grocers and tavern licenses Table. Petition of J. C. Warden to have a fine imposed on him remitted - error on quittance

By Ald Field Remonstrance of Amy Post and other ladies against granting grocers and Tavern licenses excise com. Petition of Luke Lincoln and others for leave to be granted to him to erect a wood addition in rear of Stone No 22 Exchange Street com on fire dept with power to act.

By Ald Campbell Petition of C. G. Cummings and others for a plank sidewalk on Troup, Frid & Spring Streets Street com. Petition of James Neil to have a fine imposed on him remitted quittance com. Petition of Michael Casardy for a grocers license com. overexcise
 Petition of Isaac Post and others for payment for land taken for a highway: law com.

By Ald Selye Remonstrance of Mrs Calhoun A. Rochester and eighty other ladies against granting grocers and Tavern licenses excise com. Petition of the officers of Fire Co No 6 that the account of B. H. Ethridge for painting their engine be allowed. - Table

By Ald Benjamin Remonstrance of Mrs Josiah B. Spink and two hundred and eighty one other ladies against granting licenses. Petition of C. Van Gunglone for a tavern license severally referred to excise committee. Petition of P. Hoarney and others for a plank sidewalk on Mill & Munford Streets. street com. Petition of John Davis for leave to erect a wood building on James Street. Petition of members of Hook & Ladder No 2 for a new engine house both referred to fire dept com. Petition of A. Becker for leave to erect a wood building on James Street. street com. accounts severally of J. J. Burton Thomas Howard, Jacob Hyne, Willis M. Raymond, William Myers and D. Hall for ringing alarm bells all approved by chief engineer

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and referred severally to finance com. Account of Poyer & Hollister for lumber for Mr Hope approved by the late city sexton and referred to finance committee.

By Mr Erickson

Petition of eight hundred ladies against granting Tavern and grocers licenses &c &c com. Certificate of resignations of members of Fire Company n^o 5 - communications of chief and assistant engineers on the subject of hydrants. Both referred to com. on fire dept. Petition of George A. Hollister and others, to prevent cattle running at large in the night time. law committee.

Reports of committees

The Recorder from the law com pursuant to a resolution of the Board reported that the Common Council had not power to alter or enlarge the territory for an assessment in case of a deficiency in a former assessment after the territory had once been defined and assessed. accepted. Mr Erickson from the finance committee to whom was referred the petition of J. C. Jones reported in favor of postponing the collection of the tax for the enlarging of Brown Square until the first day of June 1843. accepted. Mr Selge from the committee on the fire dept to whom was referred the petition of Henry Klein for leave to erect a wood building North of Centre Market reported against granting said petition on the ground that the petitioner had not complied with the requirements of the ordinance in such cases. accepted. Mr Selge from the same com. reported in favor of granting the petitions of Ephraim Gilbert and John Gregg, respectively for leave to erect wood building. accepted.

Mr Benjamin from the com. on Insurances reported against granting the petition of Howard Wright and others for the remission of a fine collected of Elijah Norton for a violation of the ordinance in relation to insurances. accepted.

Mr Benjamin from the same com. reported against allowing the petition of Rufus Meech for a remission of the fine collected of C. B. Slason for a violation of the same ordinance. accepted.

Mr Campbell from the committee on Markets, reported against granting the petition of Christopher Dr^e Gow and others for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of vegetables in small quantities before 9 o'clock A.M. at any other place in the city than within the public market; accepted.

Mr Stillwell from the com. on Mr Hope, in pursuance of a resolution of the 3rd ult. reported that the Mims House and Lot had been leased by the said committee for one year for the sum of \$40. accepted.

The City Attorney from the law com. to whom was referred the petition of James Harper and others for the passage of an ordinance to prohibit double and other teams, from exercising the privilege of carmen without license, reported against granting said petition on the ground that the object sought to be attained by the petition, was already provided for in the ordinances of the city. Accepted.

Reports & communications of officers

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The City Clerk reported that Henry Wittich appointed an inspector of elections for the first ward in place of John Wright resigned and Levi W. Sibley appointed an inspector of the election to be held on the 21st inst in the third ward in the place of J. A. Costaman who with them he consent had been duly notified of such appointment and had each accepted the same. Accepted and ordered filed.

The City Attorney pursuant to a resolution of the 31st ult. reported an estimate of the expense of altering and continuing Mumford street at \$2173.46

Also an estimate of the expense of continuing Front street at \$2441.44 accepted.

The chief engineer to whom was referred the account of Erasm & Arnold for painting engines reported in favor of allowing their account at \$22.63 Accepted and referred to com. on finance.

The chief engineer to whom was referred the account of G. H. Stedinger for painting Fire Engine N^o 6 reported in favor of allowing his account at \$500 Accepted and referred to finance com.

Report of
Weyher of hay

Royal Hauntington weigher of Hay for the west side of the river reported the number of loads of hay weighed by him in the month of May last, to be 342 for which he had received and paid over to the Treasurer \$85.50. Ordered filed.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the period between the 30th of April and the 31st of May last was presented. from which it appeared that the number of families assisted by him for that period was 113 of persons 302. that the cost of their support was \$293.18 Accepted and on motion of the Recorder referred to the com. on support of the poor.

Paundmasters
Report

The report of George Johnson Paund Master for the west side of the river for the whole period from the first of April last to the present time, was presented showing the condition of the Paund & also that the amount received for sales during that time was \$46.75 the amount of disbursements \$43.48 leaving in his hands \$3.27 Ordered filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Selyer

Resolved
June 6th 1842
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That the election of Henry Botteford, Norman W. Gardner Jacob. Barkhydt, S. Starr Hoyt, Healey Brewer and Alvin C. Wood as members of Fire Co N^o 4 and of Joseph Grant Charles Sampson and James Hilliard as members of Fire Co N^o 1 be confirmed and also that the resignations of James Forsline Edwin Brown Matthew Wittich Josiah W. Bispolk and Henry Haight members of Fire Co N^o 4 and the resignations of James H. Kelly John Birchstone and Samuel Palmer members of Fire Co N^o 6 be confirmed - also that the dismissal of Abraham Rappfogge, James Gardner and William Wheeler be confirmed they being late members of said Fire Co N^o 6.

On motion of Ald Selyer -

Wood buildings
 Resolved
 Ephraim Gilbert,
 John Gregg

June 14th 1842

That Ephraim Gilbert and John Gregg each have leave to erect wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions of the 31st of May last -

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved
 Inspectors of Election
 of Officers of Fire Dept

That Martin Briggs, Addison Morris, and John S. Reilly be appointed inspectors of an annual election of one chief and two assistant Engineers of the Fire Dept to be held on the 28th day of June, next at the Court house at 4 o'clock P.M.; and that the clerk give notice of such election and that two fire wardens are to be nominated at the same time, from each ward according to the ordinance relating thereto -

Resolved

On motion of Mr Stilwell

That the City Sexton be required to see that Sec 9 of the ordinance relating to the burial of the dead is put in force and that all the lots at Mount Hope which have become forfeited by reason of the non payment of the purchase money be resold by the City Sexton unless payment is made for the same within sixty days from the date hereof -

Resolved
 December 10th 1842
 to incur.

Mr Robins offered the following resolution

That the Mayor grant a license to S. H. Nicholls, to exhibit his Circus and amphitheatre, on the lot next above the Auburn and Rochester Railroad on State street on the 2nd, 4th and 5th days of July next by his paying to the Treasurer ten dollars per day -

Mr Selge moved as an amendment that the place for such exhibition be designated by the Mayor, which amendment was adopted -

Mr Selge offered as a further amendment that the price for such license be \$15 instead of \$10 per day

Mr Selge called for the ayes and noes on such amendment which were as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Selge, Field, Benjamin, Erickson 5
 Noes Mr Robins, Stilwell, Campbell 3

The resolution of Mr Robins as thus amended was then adopted -

On motion of Mr Robins -

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a reservoir in the Engine House of Fire Co No 6 and none appearing to object thereto it was on motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That said assessment for a reservoir in the Engine House of Fire Co No 6 be ratified and confirmed - All ayes

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a plank sewer in North street from Schilles street to the south line of lot No 68, and after hearing the allegations of John Ireland it was

Resolved

On motion of Mr Robins

That said assessment be ratified and confirmed - all ayes

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
 Resolutions noticed

That the Proprietor give notice that the assessment for a plank sewer in North street from Schilles street to the south line of lot No 68 is left at his office; and that all persons appeared therein by

paying to him the amount of their respective taxes on or before the fifth day of July next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

Resolved Same

On motion of Mr Selye That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for a reservoir in the Engine House office, Co No 2 is left at his office and that all persons assessed therein by paying to him the amount of their respective taxes on or before the fifth day of July next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

Resolved

On motion of Mr Robins That the Treasurer deduct for water \$32.93 from the assessment for constructing a plank side walk on the North side of Adams street from lot No 115 to the Bridge over the Seneca Valley Canal

Resolved Same

On motion of Mr Erickson That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for Brown Square Improvement will remain in his office until the first day of June 1843: and that all persons assessed therein who shall pay to him at his office on or before that day one half of their respective taxes shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

Resolved Treasurers Salary

Mr Selye called up the following resolution which was laid on the table on the 7th ult. That the salary of the city Treasurer for the ensuing political year be one dollar and that he be required to discharge all the duties that the Common Council may impose for that sum

Mr Erickson moved to fill the blank with \$1000. lost as follows Ayes - The Recorder, Mr Erickson, Robins 3 Nays - Mr Stubb, Selye, Dietz, Campbell, Benjamin 5. Mr Campbell moved to fill the blank with \$500. carried all ayes. The resolution as thus filled was then adopted.

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Resolved

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for enlarging the reservoir now constructed under the Engine house of No 2. and no one appearing to object thereto the said assessment was on motion of Mr Robins, ratified and confirmed. All ayes.

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Resolved

On motion of Mr Selye That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for enlarging the reservoir now constructed in the Engine house of No 2 is left at his office and that all persons assessed therein, by paying to him the amount of their respective taxes, on or before the 5th day of July next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

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Wood buildings
Resolved
Ephraim Gilbert
John Gregg

That Ephraim Gilbert and John Gregg each have leave to erect wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions of the 31st of May last -

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved
Inspectors of Elections
of Officers of Fire Dept

That Martin Briggs, Addison Morris, and John S. Reilly be appointed inspectors of an annual election of one chief and two assistant Engineers of the Fire Dept to be held on the 28th day of June next at the Court house at 4 o'clock P.M.; and that the clerk give notice of such election and that two fire wardens are to be nominated at the same time from each ward according to the ordinance relating thereto -

On motion of Mr Stowell

Resolved

That the City Sexton be required to see that Sec 9 of the ordinance relating to the burial of the dead is put in force and that all the lots at Mount Hope which have become forfeited by reason of the non payment of the purchase money be sold by the City Sexton unless payment is made for the same within sixty days from the date hereof -

Mr Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved
License to S. H. Nicholas
to erect

That the Mayor grant a license to S. H. Nicholas, to exhibit his Circus and amphitheater, on the lot next above the Auburn and Rochester Railroad on State street on the 2nd, 4th and 5th days of July next by his paying to the Treasurer ten dollars per day -

Mr Selge moved as an amendment that the place for such exhibition be designated by the Mayor, which amendment was adopted -

Mr Selge offered as a further amendment that the price for such license be \$15 instead of \$10 per day

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That the Treasurer give notice that the agreement for a paving sewer in North street from Schilles street to the south line of lot No 68 is left at his office; and that all persons opposed therein by

paying to him the amount of their respective taxes on or before the fifth day of July next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

Resolved
Same

On motion of Mr Selye
That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for a sewer in the Engine House office to No 6 is left at his office and that all persons assessed therein by paying to him the amount of their respective taxes on or before the fifth day of July next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

Resolved

On motion of Mr Robins
That the Treasurer deduct for water \$32.93 from the assessment for constructing a plank side walk on the North side of Adams street from lot No 115 to the Bridge over the Seneca Valley Canal

Resolved
Same

On motion of Mr Erickson
That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for Brown Square Improvement will remain in his office until the first day of June 1843; and that all persons assessed therein who shall pay to him at his office on or before that day one half ^{the balance of} of their respective taxes shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

Resolved
Treasurers
Salary

Mr Selye called up the following resolution which was laid on the table on the 7th ult.
That the salary of the city Treasurer for the ensuing political year be one dollar and that he be required to discharge all the duties that the Common Council may impose for that sum.

Mr Erickson moved to fill the blank with \$100. lost as follows
Ayes. The Recorder, Mr Erickson, Robins — 3
Noes Mr Stilwell, Selye, Field, Campbell, Benjamin 5.
Mr Campbell moved to fill the blank with \$500. carried all ayes.
The resolution as thus filled was then adopted.

Resolved
Superintendents
Salary

On motion of Mr Benjamin
That for the current political year the salary of the City Superintendent be one dollar; and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council or Mayor for that sum.

Mr Robins moved to fill the blank with \$700.
Mr Campbell moved to fill the blank with \$500
Mr Benjamin moved to fill the blank with \$600
The question being taken on the motion of Mr Robins the same was lost as follows—

Ayes. The Recorder, Mr Robins, Selye, Field — 4
Noes Mr Stilwell, Campbell, Benjamin Erickson 4
The Mayor deciding in the negative.

Mr Robins moved to fill the blank with \$650 which was carried as follows—

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Selye, Field Benjamin — 5
Noes Mr Stilwell, Campbell, Erickson — 3

On motion of Mr Benjamin

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Postmasters
Salary

That for the current political year the salary of the overseer of the poor be - dollars; and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Mr Stilwell moved to fill the blank with \$500 lost as follows -

Ayes Mr Stilwell, Campbell - 2

Noes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Selge, Field, Benjamin, Erickson 6

Mr Selge moved to fill the blank with \$450 carried; as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson - 7

Noes Mr Robins 1

On motion of Mr Stilwell

Resolved
Weigher of hay
Salary

That the salary of the weigher of hay on the west side of the for the current political year be - dollars; and that he be required to discharge all the duties that the Common Council may impose for that sum.

Mr Benjamin moved to fill the blank with \$300 - carried - all ayes

On motion of Mr Erickson -

Resolved
City Clerk
Salary

That the salary of the City Clerk for the ensuing political year be - dollars and that he be required to discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum.

Mr Erickson moved to fill the blank with \$700

Mr Selge moved to fill the blank with \$650

Mr Campbell moved to fill the blank with \$500

The question being taken on the motion of Mr Erickson it was lost as follows -

Ayes Mr Erickson 1

Noes The Recorder, Mr Stilwell, Selge, Robins, Field, Campbell - Benjamin - 7

The question being taken on the motion of Mr Selge the same was also lost as follows -

Ayes Mr Selge, Benjamin, Erickson - 3

Noes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Field, Campbell - 5

Mr Field moved to fill the blank with \$600 - carried as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selge, Field, Benjamin, Erickson - 7

Noes Mr Campbell - 1

On motion of Mr Stilwell

Resolved
Clerk of the Market
Salary

That the salary of the Clerk of the Market for the current political year be blank dollars; and that he be required to discharge all the duties that the Common Council may impose for that sum.

Mr Robins moved to fill the blank with \$300 lost as follows

Ayes Mr Robins, Erickson - 2

Noes The Recorder, Mr Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell, Benjamin 6

Mr Robins then moved to fill the blank with \$295 - lost as follows -

Ayes Mr Robins, Benjamin, Erickson - 3

Noes The Recorder, Mr Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell - 5

Mr Benjamin moved to fill the blank with \$275 lost as follows

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Ayes Ald Robins, Benjamin, Erickson 3

Noes The Recorder, Ald Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell 5

Ald Field moved to fill the blank with \$250 carried as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Robins, Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell

Benjamin - 4
Noes Ald Erickson - 1

On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Messengers
Salary

That the salary of the messenger and bell ringer for the current political year be - dollars, and that he shall discharge all the duties that the Common Council or the Mayor may impose for that sum -

Ald Selge moved to fill the blank with \$250. lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Selge - 2

Noes Ald Robins, Stilwell, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson 6

Ald Stilwell moved to fill the blank with \$225 -

Ald Erickson moved to fill the blank with \$200 -

The question being taken, on the motion of Ald Stilwell the same was carried as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell

Benjamin 6
Noes Ald Robins, Erickson - 2

On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Wagon of hay
Salary

That, for the current political year the salary of the wagon of hay for the East side of the river be (\$75) seventy five dollars and that he shall discharge all the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum: all ayes.

Ald Benjamin offered the following preamble and resolution which on motion of Ald Field was laid on the table

Whereas on the 4th inst the following editorial article appeared in the Daily Democrat, the organ of the political minority in this Board

A good beginning: - The Whig Common Council of the City of New York, made one hundred and fifty removals at their first meeting. There are about a thousand more to decapitate. Let the ball roll. I run about is fair play. A whig who should buy an office from the loco-focos should be ashamed of himself and so should a whig Board, who is foolish enough to keep a loco focus in office.

"The loco-focos in New York begin to cry for 'quarter' they dislike to walk the plank but we hope not one of them may be left: We believe with George Washington that it is the duty of every administration to surround itself by its non political friends. The party which pursues a different course loses the confidence of its friends and is laughed at by its enemies

And whereas Eben. N. Buell who holds the office of City Treasurer, and was elected to such office by the votes of this Board, is known to act politically with the political minority of this Board and it being the opinion of the said

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minority overpowered through their political organs in this City that it is the duty of the Municipal Administration to surround itself by its own political friends and not to retain a single political opponent in office, and being willing to test the efficacy of such doctrines, - therefore

Resolved

That the said Eben A. Bull be and hereby is removed from the office of City Treasurer and that such removal take effect on the first day of July next -

(On motion of Ald Selye)

Resolved
Capt. of the Watch
Salary

That for the current political year the sum of one dollar and thirty seven and a half cents per day be allowed to the Captain of the Watch as the compensation for his services and that one dollar and twelve and one half cents per day be allowed to each of the Watchmen of the several wards and that they shall respectively discharge the duties imposed by the Common Council for that sum

Watchmen's
Salary

All eyes

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
Monroe Square
Assess. rescinded

That the ordinance adopted by this Board on the 17th ultimo defining the territory to be assessed for a deficiency in the expense of laying out and improving Centre Square be rescinded -

Ald Robins offered the following order of assessment: Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council passed City of Rochester adopted December 4th 1838 it was resolved - That a public Square should be laid out to be called Monroe Square (now called by a resolution of said Common Council Centre Square) in the manner therein specified; and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and whereas in making said improvement agreeably to said ordinance a larger sum of money has been expended than was estimated and assessed therefor, which said excess amounts to the sum of \$1,630.35; and whereas, the expense of assessing and collecting the said sum is estimated at \$130.42, therefore

Resolved

Monroe Square
Confirmed

That the sum of one thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars & seventy seven cents (\$1760.77) be assessed on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted by said improvement; and that the following part or portion of said city is declared to be benefitted by said improvement viz: one tier of lots on both sides of Platt street, from State street to Broad street; all the lots on both sides of Broad street; on both sides of Hill street; thence on the rear of the front tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo street from Elizabeth street to India alley; from the rear of the front lot on the north side of Buffalo street to the north line of lot No 129; on one tier of lots on both sides of State street from Mumford street to Platt street; and on all the lots included within the said boundaries and that William Bell, Lyman Pronger and Nathaniel Draper, three of the assessors of the said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so benefitted, make an assessment on all the owners and occupants of lands and houses

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within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose, at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 17th inst at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day

Ald Selye moved as an amendment, that the amount to be assessed be paid by an order of the Common Council and that the same be charged to the highway fund - Lost as follows

Ayes Ald Stilwell, Selye, Campbell. 4

Noes The Recorder Ald Robins Field Benjamin Erickson 5

Ald Stilwell moved as an amendment that \$1000 of the said sum be paid by an order of the Common Council and charged to the highway fund. Lost as follows

Ayes Ald Stilwell, Selye, Campbell Benjamin 3

Noes The Recorder, Ald Robins Field Erickson 4

The Mayor deciding in the negative.

Ald Selye moved that \$600 of said sum be paid and charged to the highway fund

Said on the table,

On motion of the Recorder the whole subject was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved

That the petitions presented this evening on the subject of licenses, which were laid on the table be referred to the excise com-

ment which on motion of the Recorder was laid on the table.

Mumford Street
Satt

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted September 10th 1891 it was determined that Mumford Street should be continued eastwardly from a point in the north line of Mumford Street distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches eastwardly from the east line of Mill Street, to unite with Andrews Street as in said ordinance specified, and whereas an inquiry has been duly made and confirmed and the damages assessed to the several owners of land taken for said improvement amounting to the sum of \$2000 and whereas the cost and expenses of the said inquiry and of making the assessment and collection fees have been estimated at the sum of \$173.46 and such estimate has been approved by the said Common Council, now therefore,

Ordered that the sum of two thousand one hundred seventy three dollars and forty six cents, the estimated expenses of the said improvements aforesaid, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city which is deemed to be benefited thereby viz Bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the one hundred acre tract with the Seneca, river; thence westward along the last mentioned north line to Mill Street, thence northward on Mill Street to Mumford Street thence eastward on Mumford Street to a point on said Mumford Street one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches from the east

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line of Mill street, thence northward on a line parallel with the east line of Mill street, one hundred feet, thence eastward on a line parallel with Mumford street as continued to the Seneca river: thence southward along the Seneca river to the point of beginning; and William Bell, Joseph Hall, and John H. Thompson if they be not interested in the property so benefited nor of him to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage, which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose, at the office of the City Clerk on the seventeenth day of June inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Mr. Rotins offered the following preamble and order of assessment which on motion of the Recorder was laid upon the table.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted April 13th 1841 it was determined that Front street should be continued from the north line of the one hundred acre tract until it intersects with Mumford street as proposed to be continued by an ordinance, passed September 10th 1839.

And, whereas, an inquisition has been duly made and confirmed and the damages assessed to the several owners of land taken for the said improvement, amount to the sum of \$2250 and whereas the costs and expenses of the said inquisition and of making the assessment and the collection fees, have been estimated at the sum of \$191.44, and such estimate has been approved by the said Common Council, now therefore

Ordered, that the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty one, dollars and forty four cents the estimated expenses of the said improvement as aforesaid shall be assessed on the following part or portion of the said city which is deemed to be benefited thereby, viz. Bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the intersection of the north line, of the one hundred acre tract with the Seneca river thence, westward along the last mentioned north line to Mill street, thence northward on Mill street to Mumford street thence eastward on Mumford street to a point in said Mumford street one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches from the East line of Mill street; thence northward on a line parallel with the east line of Mill street one hundred feet, thence eastward on a line parallel with Mumford street as continued to the Seneca river; thence southward along the Seneca river to the point of beginning and that William Bell, Joseph Hall, John H. Thompson, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of him to any person so benefited proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage, which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on the seventeenth

Front Street

Balle,

day of June inst: at 1 o'clock in the forenoon of that day -
 On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved
 Accts allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz

Fire Co No 1	for contingent expenses	\$22.22
Fire Co No 2	"	26.33
Fire Co No 3	"	19.00
Fire Co No 4	"	10.00
Fire Co No 5	"	32.77
Fire Co No 6	"	9.47
Fire Co No 8	"	10.25
Hook & Ladder Co No 1	"	25.73
Hook & Ladder Co No 2	"	7.39
E. J. Smith & Co	for rope for Hook & L. Co No 2	7.13
Evans & Arnold	for painting Engines	32.63
O. H. Ethridge	on painting Fire Engine No 6	30.00

Resolved
 Accts paid

On motion of Mr Erickson

That the Treasurer pay as follows - viz

Fire Co No 1	for contingent expenses	\$22.22
Fire Co No 2	"	26.33
Fire Co No 3	"	10.00
Fire Co No 4	"	19.00
Fire Co No 5	"	32.77
Fire Co No 6	"	9.47
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Hook & Ladder Co No 1	"	25.73
Hook & Ladder Co No 2	"	7.39
E. J. Smith & Co	for rope, for Hook and L. Co No 2	7.13
Evans & Arnold	for painting Engines &c	32.63
O. H. Ethridge	on acct for painting Fire Engine No 6	30.00
and charge the same severally to Fire Dept fund		
Benjamin J. Gilkeson	on salary as City Physician	\$75.00
Robt King	for support of the poor	150.00
and charge the same severally to poor fund		
Chas. J. Hoile, Mayor	for expenses incurred in searching the river for the body of a man supposed to have been drowned	\$15.25
and charge the same to contingent fund -		
Robert A. Hoale	City Sexton	50.00
and charge the same to Mr Hope Cemetery fund		
John McConnell	on contract for upholding streets	300.00
and charge Highway fund		
City's note to Rochester City bank due	12 th inst	300.00
do do do	do	230.00
do	to Matthew M. Hoale given 16 th Dec 1839	\$400.00
do	" " 15 th July 1840	200.00
and charge the same severally to bills payable		
Interest on the two notes to M. M. Hoale		96.87
and charge contingent fund		
John Strong	Superintendent	235.00

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and charge, Highway fund \$167.49
 Fire Dept fund for repairs
 to Ann St. Reservoir 5.50
 and repairs to Engine house
 in rear of Arcade 3.39 8.89
 Brown Square fund 59.12

All eyes-

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Notes
Rochester City Bank

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note
 to the Rochester City Bank for \$1500 at three months, that he
 get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent fund

All eyes

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved
Note E. Peck

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to
 Edward Peck for \$519^{payable} at the Rochester City Bank on the first of
 October next being for the balance of three several mortgages and
 interest thereon to said first of October, assumed by the City for the
 purchase of lands for Brown Square, given by John O. Wood, Wm. Little
 and A. Van Horsten upon said Peck executing a discharge of said
 mortgages and that he charge the same to Brown Square fund

All eyes

The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday evening at the usual
 hour

Ed Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council

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Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present, The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Robins, Silwell Selye, Field
 Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop -

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved

Petitions

By the Recorder Remonstrance of E. Peck and W. S. Griffith
 against the territory defined for the respective assessments for extend-
 ing Front and Mumford streets - Table

By Ald Robins Petitions of Sidney Church and others to
 have Park street, Park Avenue and Park Place opened to com-

By Ald Campbell - Petition of J. W. Hammett for a tavern
 license - Table

By Ald Benjamin Certificate of election and resignation
 of members of Artillery Co No 2 Fire Dept comp. Petition of George Min-
 miss in behalf of the Montgomery Guards that a bond be given to the
 State for arms - Table

By Ald Erickson Petition of C. C. Lathrop and others
 for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the fourth of July
 next. Table

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Mr Robins from the Street com. reported in favor of constructing a plank sidewalk from the Railroad Depot, South from Union St and from thence west to State Street. Accepted.

The Attorney from the Law com. to whom was referred the petition of George A Hollister and others for an Ordinance to prevent cattle running at large in the night time, reported against said petition on the ground that such an ordinance was already in force - Accepted

Reports and Communications of officers

The City Clerk reported that Martin Briggs, Addison Myers and John J. Reilly, appointed inspectors of the election of chief and assistant engineers had been duly notified of such appointments and accepted the same - accepted and ordered filed -

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved
Special election
Assessor 2nd ward

That a special election be held at the Inn kept by John Poston State Street in the second ward on the twenty seventh day of June inst to supply the vacancy in the office of Assessor in that ward occasioned by the death of Francis Peacock and that the Clerk give notice of such election -

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That a committee of three be appointed from this Board to petition the Canal Board upon the subject of building the Canal Bridges in the City of Rochester, and that His Honor, the Mayor be the Chairman -

The Mayor appointed as other members of such committee Mr Field & Robins -

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved
Physicians
Salary

That for the current political year the salary of the City Physician, shall be \$300 and that he shall discharge all the duties that the Common Council may impose for that sum -

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved
Invitation to
Court of Errors

That the Mayor be and is hereby requested in behalf of the Common Council, to write the Court for the Correction of Errors to hold an adjourned session in this City at some time during the present summer or ensuing autumn

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That the Superintendent advertise and sell to the highest bidder on the 27th inst the grass now growing on Washington Caledonia and Centre Squares - to be mowed and taken away when directed by him and report the same to this board

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved
Appropriation
for 4th July

That the sum of \$100 be appropriated from the contingent fund to purchase powder &c for the celebration of the approaching National Anniversary

All Ayes

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Mr Robins then called up the orders of assessment for the continuation of Mumford and Front street respectively - which were severally laid upon the table on the 14th inst and after hearing Edward Peck Esq^r in relation thereto the same were read.

On motion of Mr Erickson referred to the Law Com^{tee} with authority to obtain the opinion of other counsel if they deem it advisable.

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved
Licensed
motion to reconsider

That the resolution adopted on the 17th ult postponing indefinitely the whole subject of granting Licenses to Grocers and Taverns be reconsidered.

The ayes and noes being called were as follows -

Ayes Mr Robins, Stilwell, Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop - 5

Noes The Recorder, Field, Erickson 3

2nd resolution of Mr Benjamin was adopted.

Mr Field then offered the following preamble and resolution -

Whereas a difference exists in opinion among the members of this Board on the subject of granting Licenses for the retailing of ardent spirits to Tavern keepers and Grocers and whereas the members were elected without any particular reference to that subject and whereas we hold it to be a fundamental principle that the will of the people should control in a matter so deeply affecting their own interests, therefore

Resolved
Aldermen resign

That for the purpose of giving to the people an opportunity to express their opinions and to carry them into effect through the medium of the ballot boxes the members of this Board will severally resign the office of Alderman said resignation to take effect on the day of June inst, to the end that a new election may be held for the purpose specified in the foregoing Preamble -

The ayes and noes being called were as follows (The Recorder being excused from voting)

Ayes Mr Robins, Field, Erickson, Northrop 4

Noes Mr Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin 4

The question being left to the decision of the Mayor he was on motion of the Recorder excused from voting on the resolution

Mr Benjamin then called up the resolution offered by the Recorder on the 17th ult granting Grocers Licenses to John Hayes Charles Morton, Rigney & Gallagher, Henry Shoard Sr Joseph Cochrane, and Henry Campbell at \$40 each as amended by Mr Stilwell by reducing the sum in each \$10

The Recorder moved as an amendment that the rate of each License be \$50 - lost as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Field 3

Noes Mr Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin Erickson & Northrop 7

Mr Robins moved that the rate established by the original Resolution of \$40 be adopted - carried as follows

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Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Williams, Field, Benjamin
Erickson and Northrop

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Noes Mr Stilwell and Campbell

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The Resolution of the Recorder with the rate as originally
fixed by the resolution was then adopted as follows.

Ayes Mr Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin
Northrop

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Noes The Recorder Mr Field and Erickson

3

Mr Stilwell offered the following resolution

Resolved
Tavern Licenses

That Tavern Licenses be granted to the following persons
respectively and that they pay therefor respectively the following
sums - viz

Isaac M. Hall & Co	Eagle Hotel	\$50.00
E. M. H. Blossom	Main Street	50
William Wheeler	American	40
John Swift	Sophia Street	30
Michael Madden	Dublin	30
S. J. Buller	Sophia Street	30
Benjamin Clark	S. 5 th Paul street	30
David Wescott	Buffalo street	30
George Winkler	State Street	30
J. H. Bonestell	Frankfort	30
Christ Mitchell	Dublin	30
Isa Carpenter	Front street	30
Oliver Younglove	Main street	30
N. P. Demarest	Front Street	30
J. G. Fluchs	S. 5 th Paul street	30
J. W. Van nest	Exchange street	30
J. C. Worden	Exchange street	30

The Recorder moved as an amendment to strike from
this list the names of Michael Madden, Christopher Mitchell
Isa Carpenter and J. C. Worden — adopted

The Recorder then moved to strike from the list the
name of N. P. Demarest — lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Erickson

2

Noes Mr Robins, Stilwell, Field, Williams, Campbell, Ben
jamin, Northrop

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Mr Field moved as an amendment that each sum
named in the resolution be fixed in one grade at \$1.00 —
lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Field & Northrop

3

Noes Mr Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin
Erickson

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The Recorder moved as an amendment that the sum to
be paid by each person named in the resolution be the same as
that paid by the same person last year — lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Field Erickson Northrop

4

Noes Mr Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin,

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The Resolution of Ald Stilwell as thus amended was then adopted as follows

Ayes Ald Robins, Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin Northrop 6
Noes The Recorder, Ald Field, Erickson 3

Resolved

Licenses

Ald Stilwell then offered the following resolution
That Grocers Licenses be granted to the following persons
and that they pay therefor respectively the following sums

James W. Sawyer	State Street	\$ 40
Henaw Blanchard	Frankfort	40
Henry Molony	Frankfort	40
J. Brackett & Co	Buffalo St ^e	40
Alfred Huttell	Exchange St ^e	40
J & E. Conkey	Main Street	40
Lewis Bauer	State Street	40
William M ^c Intosh	Front Street	40
James Neil	Cornhill	40
Monis & M ^c Call	Buffalo Street	40
Antomas Smith J ^r	"	40
Smith & Smith	"	40
Michael Cassidy	Cornhill	40

The ayes and noes being called for the resolution was adopted as follows

Ayes Ald Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop 5
Noes The Recorder, Ald Robins, Field Erickson 4

On motion of Ald Erickson

Resolved

License Law

That a select Com. be appointed for report to this Board, a plan for submitting the question of licensing dealers in spirituous liquors to the people themselves - and also what amendments to the city Charter may be necessary for that purpose.

The Mayor named as said committee Ald Erickson
Williams & Robins

The Board then adjourned.

J. S. Eastman Clerk

In Common Council.

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Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor -
Present The Mayor, Ald Robins, Stilwell, Campbell, Williams
& Benjamin Northrop -

Convened as a Board of Camasters

The Clerk produced the statements of votes filed with him by
the Inspectors of Election of Commissioners of Common Schools.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the law the Board then proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at the Election of Commissioners of Common Schools held on the 21st inst. and thereupon determined the following persons by the greatest number of votes to have been elected Commissioners of Common Schools of the City of Rochester for the ensuing year

Commissioners of Common Schools

- 1st Ward Patrick G. Buchan and William Brewster
- 2nd Ward Robert M. Dabell and Seth C. Jones
- 3rd Ward Nathaniel J. Rochester and Hester L. Stevens
- 4th Ward Jason W. Seward and John Hawks
- 5th Ward Levi A. Wood and Jacob O. Howlands

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Williams - Petition of Francis Brown for leave to erect an addition to his house on Lot No 125 State Street
Fin. Dept Com. with power to act - Account of Silas Peirce Chairman of Inspectors of Election on the 21st inst for the 3rd ward. Com. on Finance

By Ald Benjamin - Petition of Wm Shepard for leave to build a wood addition to his house on Chestnut street

Petition of Fine Co No 2 to have an allowance made them for painting their Engine - severally referred to Com on Finance

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Robins

Resolved
Clerk's certificate
Sibley

That the Clerk file the statement and certificate made by the Board at this meeting according to Law and that he cause copies thereof to be published in two newspapers of this city -

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council

June 28th 1842

Stated meeting

Present The Mayor the Recorder, Ald Robins, Sibley, Williams, Selye, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop -

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read & approved

Petitions & Claims

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records. It emphasizes that every detail matters and that consistency is key. The following section outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data, highlighting the challenges faced in the field.

In the next section, we explore the theoretical framework that guides our research. This includes a review of existing literature and the development of our own hypotheses. The methodology section provides a detailed account of the procedures followed, from participant selection to data collection and analysis.

The results section presents the findings of the study, which show a significant correlation between the variables under investigation. These findings have important implications for the field and suggest areas for further research. The discussion section interprets these results in the context of the broader literature and offers practical recommendations.

Finally, the conclusion summarizes the main points of the study and reiterates the significance of the findings. It also acknowledges the limitations of the study and suggests directions for future work. The appendix contains supplementary information, including raw data and detailed statistical analyses.

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