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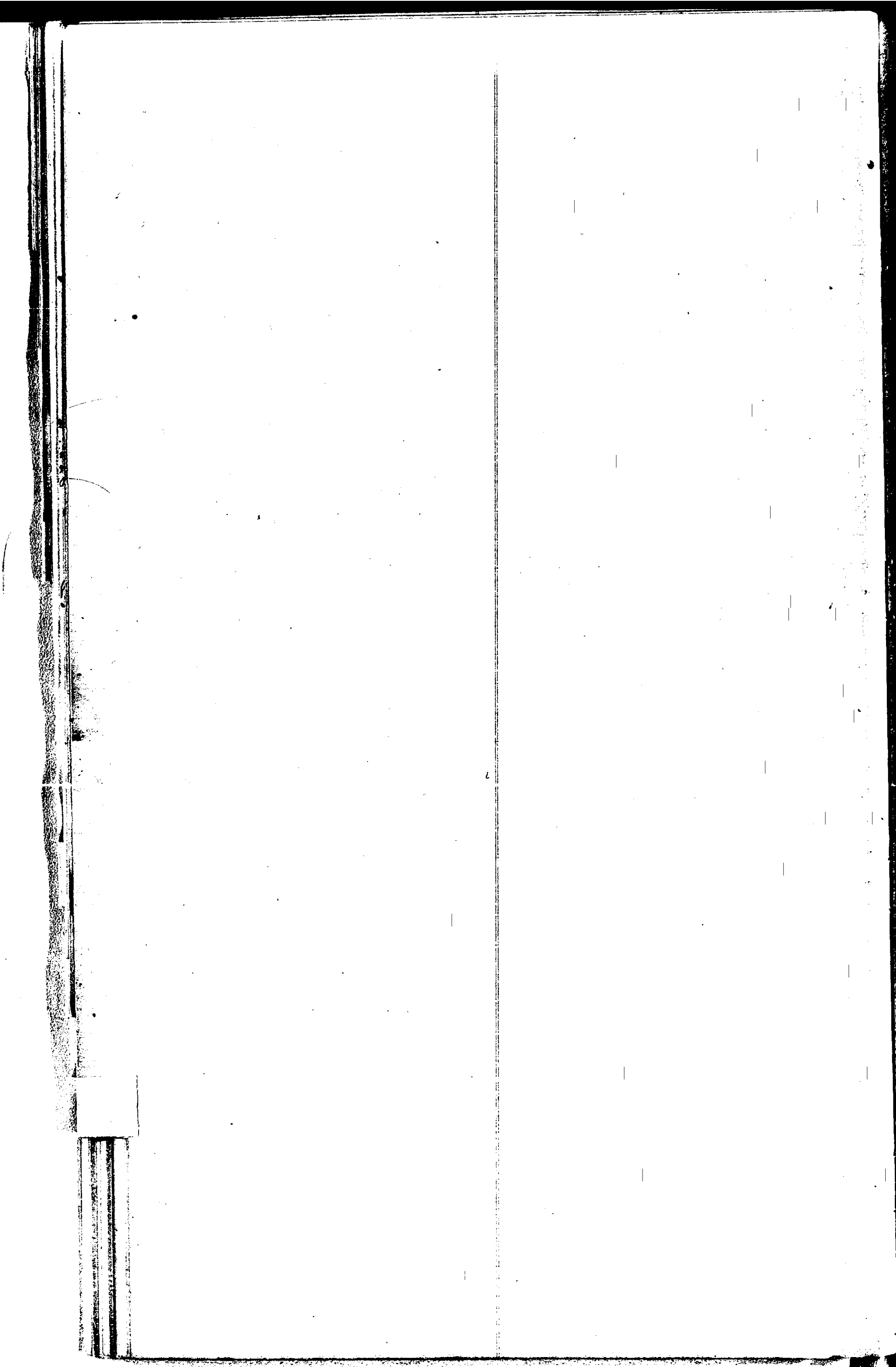
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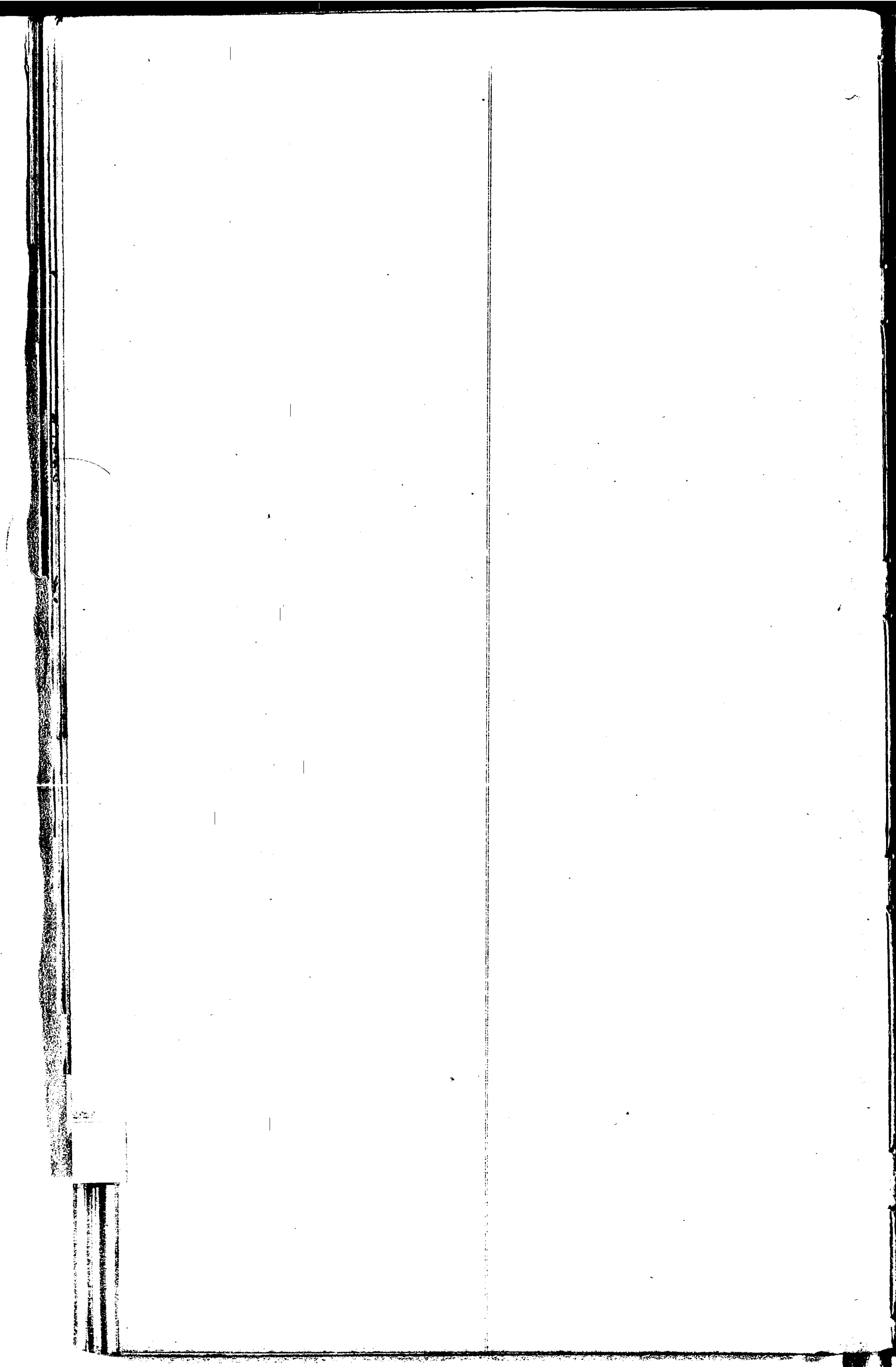
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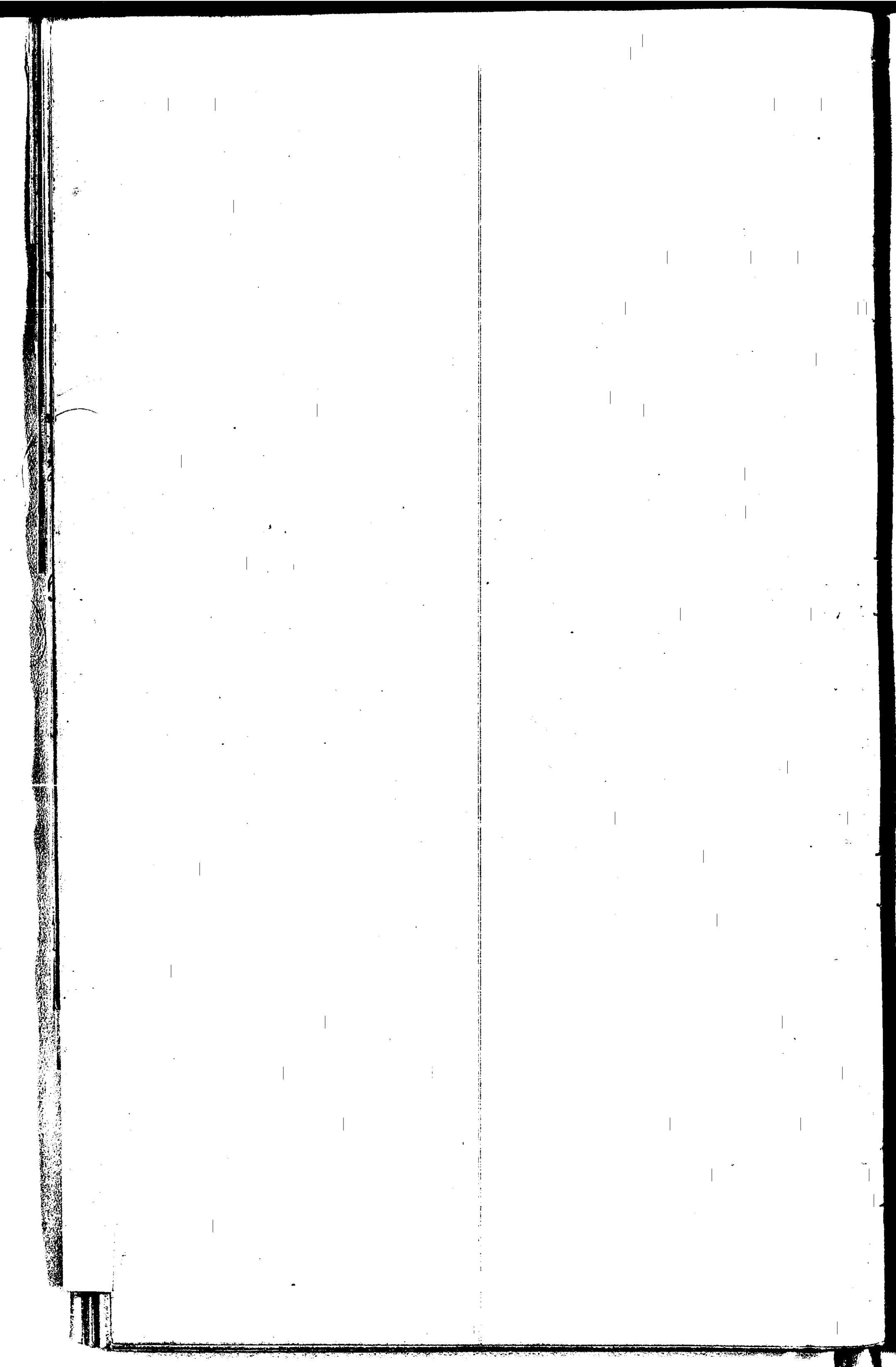
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In Common Council
June 28th 1842
Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Robins, Stillwell Selye, William & Will
Campbell, Benjamin Northrop -

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read and approved

Petitions & Claims

By Ald Robins - Accounts severally of John Hayward, Rufus Meech
Moses B. Seward and Charles L. Clark, Chairman of Inspectors of election
for commissioners of common schools held on the 21st inst and of Silas Pierce,
Chairman of inspectors of a special election held on the 21st inst for an assessor
of the second ward - all referred to finance com - Account of L. H. Faulkner
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By Ald Stillwell - Petition of Michael Madden for a tavern license on
N. St Paul street - excise com - Petition of S. J. Seldon and others to have the
width of Broadway reduced to four rods - Law Com.

By Ald Selye - Petition of Benjamin H. Franklin for leave to erect a wood
building on Elm Street com on fire department with power to act -

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Account of Amos H. Welch for services of self and Watchman till the first of July next - approved by com. on L & W and referred to com. on finance, Account of Daniel Ewing for repairing engines approved by Chief Engineer & referred to finance com. - Accounts of John H. Thompson for repairing lamp of J. Bekley for a Campbells Lamp - severally referred to finance com.

By Ald Williams - Petition of S. P. Miller and others to have Oak street opened street com. - Petition of W. Robinson for leave to build a wood house on St No 5 on Oak street - fire dept com. - Petition of Gallay & Cushman for a grocery license, water com. - Account of Josiah Montgomery for services as constable. Law. com.

By Ald Sells Account of J. W. Biffell for services of fire protectors and clerk of election of Engineers on the 25th inst fire com

By Ald Benjamin Certificate of the election of members of June 6th 45 - Fire dept com

Reports of Committees

Ald Sells from the fire dept com. reported against the remonstrance of B. Fox against the petition of Mr. W. Goodrich on the ground that said remonstrance was presented after the prayer of said petition was granted. - accepted

Ald Sells from the same com. reported in favor of allowing the account of John F. Bush for rent of ground for Fire Co No 5 at 1/15. accepted and referred to finance com and in favor of allowing \$30 to Fire Co No 2 to paint their Engines. Accepted -

Ald Sells from the same com. reported in favor of granting the prayer of the several petitions of Luke Simons and Mr. B. Macey; of John Gordon & Elias B. Fuller, Abner John Dent, William Shepard Charles Chadwick and Francis Brown for the erection of wood buildings and of John Whasley for the removal of a dwelling house heretofore severally presented to his board - accepted

Ald Robins from the com. on streets reported in favor of sinking the old sewer on North street as asked for by the petition of L. H. Faulkner and others of the same com. accepted

Ald Robins from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of G. T. Cummings and others for a plank side walk on Joseph Ford & Spring streets reported in favor of granting said petition, so far as to construct a plank side walk on Joseph and Ford streets; accepted

Ald Robins from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of George Dawson and others to continue Stillson street to Davis street and to have held street completed and laid open, reported against granting the petition in the manner therein prayed for; accepted

The Attorney from the Law com. to whom was referred the petition of George Charles to have a place designated for a stand for Cabs. separate from the stand for Hackney Coaches reported that an ordinance was not necessary as Cabs were included in the ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches & Carriages - accepted

Reports & Communications of officers

The City Superintendent made his report of expenditures to the 27th inst as superintendent and of the condition of the streets and improvements - orders filed

The Chief Engineer made his annual report of the state of the fire department during the past year - ordered filed and published

The resignation of Joseph O. Hubbard as Commissioner of Common Schools in the 5th Ward was presented and accepted -

The Inspectors of the Election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Dept reported that at the election held on that day the following officers were duly elected Andrew J. Langworthy Chief Engineer - George W. Parsons 1st Assistant Theodore B. Hamilton 2nd Assistant Engineer and the following persons were nominated as firewardens 1st Ward George Dawson & Harman Taylor 2nd Ward Lewis Hargrove & Corin Harris - 3rd Ward William Kidd & Jacob South

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4th Ward John Dart and Rodney Lyman 5th Ward David E. Alling & Henry Fox accepted

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved That the Board proceed to canvass the votes given at a special election held on the 27th inst in the second ward for an assessor in said ward, in the place of J. Prank and thereupon the board proceeded to canvass said votes and thereupon determined that Elias Pierce, by the greatest number of votes was duly elected to said office.

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved That the Clerk file the statements and certificates made by the Board this evening of the election of an assessor in the second ward according to law and that he cause copies of the same to be published in two newspapers of this city.

On motion of Ald. Selge

Resolved That the election this day by the Foremen of Andrew J. Langworthy Chief Engineer George W. Parsons 1st Assistant Engineer and Theodore W. Hamilton 2nd Assistant Engineer of the Fire Dept be and the same is confirmed by this board.

Resolved That the following persons be appointed fire wardens for the ensuing year agreeably to the nominations made by the foremen this day -

- 1st Ward Harmon Taylor and George Dawson
- 2nd Lewis Kenyon and Edwin Harris
- 3rd William H. Aida and Jacob Gould
- 4th John Dart and Rodney Lyman
- 5th David E. Alling and Henry Fox

On motion of Ald. Northrop

Resolved That Harry Platt be appointed a Commissioner of Common Schools for the 5th Ward in this city in place of Joseph B. Hestander resigned

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved That this board now proceed to appoint a Board of Health for the current year

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved That Samuel B. Dewey be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the 1st Ward for the current year

On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That William W. Alcott be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the 2nd Ward for the current year

On motion of Ald. Campbell

Resolved That James M. Fish be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the 3rd Ward for the current year

On motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That Moses B. Seward be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the 4th Ward for the current year

On motion of Ald. Northrop

Resolved That Jared Murrell be appointed a member of the Board of Health for the 5th Ward for the current year

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor grant a license to Samuel Lewis to exhibit a herd of game Buffaloes 25 in number and one elk on the 2nd & 4th of July next subject to his paying the license fee

On motion of Ald. Robins

Resolved That the Superintendent cause the two lines of Pleasant street to be established as petitioned for by Henry Fox and others.

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Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That the City Superintendent cause the old sewer in front of Joshua A. Brooks dwelling on North street to be taken up and sunk lower in such a manner as to admit of a free discharge of the water from the new sewer in that street and that the expense be defrayed from the surplus arising from the assessment for the sewer in that street.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That Luke Lincoln and Robert W. Macy have leave to erect a wood addition to their house on No 34 Exchange street, according to the prayer of their petition of the 14th inst.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That John Dart and J. Becker each have leave to erect a wood building on James street agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions of the 14th inst.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That Francis Brown have leave to erect a wood addition to his lot No 125 State Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 22nd inst.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That Charles Chadwick have leave to erect a wood addition to his house No 54 on Chestnut street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 31st ult.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That William Shepard have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Chestnut street No 33 agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 23rd inst.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That John Beasley have leave to remove his house from the south half of lot No 107 of the Corn hill tract to the north side of said lot in accordance with the prayer of his petition of the 19th ult.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That John Gorton Jr have leave to erect a frame building on his lot on Court street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 17th ult.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That Elias B. Fuller have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on lot No 24 on South Clinton street agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 31st ult.

Resolved That the election of William A. Croft as a member of Fire Co No 2 be confirmed and of J. Henry Kelly, Sidney A. Langworthy, and John H. Edinger as members of Fire Co No 6 be confirmed; and that the resignation of George Fluke, member of Fire Co No 2; of Charles H. Carpenter and Robert A. Hall members of Fire Co No 5 - of Robert Lusecomb, Edwin Palmer, Ira Bicknell and Richard Bemish members of Fire Co No 8 and the dismissal of William Thrasher from Fire Co No 5 be confirmed.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selge That the Superintendent be directed to take proper measures to prohibit all persons from using the hydrants belonging to the city except in cases of fire.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Stillwell That the city sexton be instructed to employ three men to take charge of the grounds at Mr. Hoops on the 2nd of July next.

Resolved On motion of Mr. Benjamin That His Honor the Mayor be requested to suspend the ordinance relating to the firing of rockets, crackers & squibs and the making bonfires in the streets on the 4th of July next outside of the following limits viz - Clinton Street on the east, the Erie Canal on the south, Fitzhugh on the west and Ann and Andrew Street on

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the north and within the above proscribed limits of as much of the ordinance as prohibits the firing of rockets, crackers and squibs and that the city watch and the constables are especially directed to suppress all attempts at the making of bonfires and the throwing of fireballs within the limits proscribed above.

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved
Watchmen

That the Captain of the watch employ 5 extra watchmen for the nights of the 2nd 3rd & 4th of July next.

Mr. Stibbert offered the following resolution

Resolved

That a Tavern license be granted to S. E. Linden for his house on Exchange street for the coming year - on his paying thirty dollars

Mr Selby offered an amendment that he pay the sum of fifty

On motion of Mr Benjamin, the resolution and amendment were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Selby

Resolved

That when the warrant is issued for the collection of the tax for building a school house in School district No 5 it be given to the collector of the 2nd ward

Mr Dobins offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the south side of Buffalo street, east and adjoining Pindole alley for fifty feet be designated as a cat & omnibus stand and that the city superintendant locate them there while standing for passengers

Mr Selby moved as an amendment that the word "omnibus" be struck from the resolution - adopted

Amending Cab
Stand

Mr Benjamin moved as an amendment that the stand for cabs be the same as at present designated for Hackney Coaches - adopted

The resolution of Mr Dobins as thus amended was then adopted -

Mr Stibbert then called up the order of appointment for a deficiency in the expenses of improvement of Centre Square laid upon the table on the previous night and after hearing, P. G. Buchan Esq, John Hayward, George Arnold J. H. Dunning and S. N. Lathrop on the subject.

On motion of the Recorder the whole subject was referred to come on later

Mr Williams offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed and credited as

all owed

Of John Hayward, chairman of board of inspectors of election of commissioners of common schools 1 st ward for services of inspectors & clerks and for stationary	1	7.25
• Silas Pierce do do 3 rd ward		6.00
• Rufus Meach do do 3 rd ward		7.25
• Moses W Lewis do do 4 th ward		5.50
• Charles L. Clarke do do 5 th ward		7.25
• Silas Pierce, Chairman of inspectors of special election for an apportion of 2 nd ward for services of inspectors, clerks and for stationary		7.25
Of Jonathan J. Orton for ringing alarm bells		6.75
• Thomas Howard do do		6.00
• Ira D Hale do do		10.00
• Jacob Blyne do do		8.75
• Willis L. Raymond do do		7.25
• William Myers do do		6.25
James J. Stand for rent of ground for No. 2 to April 3. 1842 one half year at \$142 per year		21.00
• for rent of ground for old engine house of June 6 th No 2 to May 18 th 1842 1/2 year at \$142.00 per year		21.00
Of Dyer and Hollister for lumber for No 2 Hope in the year 1841		21.00

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Of Samuel Moulton for blocks furnished Superintendent	\$ 21.81
- Amba H. Welch for services as Captain of the watch to fire of July 3 nights at 11 ^o per night	4.25
- for one Stake Lamp	7.55
- Simon P. Hilde for services as watchman 30 nights	33.75
- Jddy W. Van Slyck for the same	33.75
- Henry Stevens for the same	33.75
- Charles B. Felt for the same	33.75
- Richard L. Swift for the same	33.75

(On motion ^{of his file}) the several accounts contained in the resolution of John Haquard Elias Pierce, Rufus Muck, Moses W. Seward and Charles L. Clarke for services of inspectors & of election of commissioners of common schools were referred to the law committee: and the remainder of the resolution of Ald Williams was then adopted

(Resolution of Ald Williams)

Resolved Accts to be paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows viz	
Elias Pierce Chairman of inspectors of special election for August of second ward	\$ 7.25
and charge the same to contingent fund	
Jonathan J. Orton for ringing alarm bells	6.75
Thomas Seward do do	6.50
Joe S. Hall do do	10.00
Jacob Hoynes do do	9.75
Willis L. Raymond do do	7.25
William Myers do do	6.25
James S. Stone for rent of ground for No 12 Co. No 3 and its engine house of Fire Co. No 3 as per account	42.00
and charge the same severally to fire dept. fund.	
Thomas Brown guardian of the heirs of Sarah Brown instalment due August 1 st when the City bond given to him for the enlargement of Brown Square -	205.00
and charge City payable.	
Oyer and Hollister for lumber for Mt. Hope in 1861	21.00
and charge Mt. Hope cemetery fund	
Samuel Moulton for acct for blocks furnished Superintendent	21.81
John Mc Connell on contract for upholding streets	257.00
and charge highway fund	
E. M. Buel on salary as Treasurer	125.00
Royal Harrington on salary as weigher of hay	75.00
John Stone on salary as Superintendent	150.00
Chatter Wood on salary as messenger and bell ringer	18.75
and charge contingent fund	
Robert King overseer of the poor for support of the poor	200.00
and charge poor fund	
J. B. Hamilton insurance on market	128.00
and charge Market fund	
John Stone Superintendent	
and charge highway fund	67.53
Alexander H. Stone fund	21.67
John Mc Connell on contract	926.60
and charge Spring Alley Sewer fund	
George Minnis on contract	20.00
and charge Adams St. sidewalk fund	
Alfred Ely on acct of award credited to him for opening Matthews St.	100.00

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and charge Matthews St fund
 Ambrose H. Welch for services as Captain of the watch 3 nights \$ 41.25
 do acct for globe lamp 1.56
 James P. Mott for services as watchman 38 nights to July 1st 33.75
 Adley W Van Dyck 33.75
 Henry Stevens 33.75
 Charles B Felt 33.75
 Richard L Swift 33.75
 and charge the same to Lamp & Watch fund
 Robert A. Hoar City Sexton 50.00
 and charge Mt Hope Cemetery fund
 Joseph Field semi-annual interest on mortgage on Mill Lot (A^o) due 1st July next 140.00
 and charge the same to Mill Lot (A^o)
 All eyes

On motion of Mr Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester
 3,130.57 to in the Merchants Bank of the City of New York \$ 3,130.57 to pay semi-annual interest
 ay semi-annual on the funded debt of this city due 1st July next: \$ 3,000 interest on City bond
 to John D. Hoar due same terms; \$ 35 and a half per cent to pay said Bank for
 its agency in the matter and that he charge the same together with the exchange
 on this draft to remit as follows

Market Fund	\$ 1155.25
Mans House Fund	1155.25
Mt. Hope Cemetery fund	281.40
Old Market Lot Fund	351.75
Contingent fund	351.75
Common Square Fund	35.15
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	\$ 3,130.58

All eyes
 On motion of Mr Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the Rochester City
 Bank at three months for \$4000; that he get the same discounted & charge the
 discount to contingent fund -

All eyes
 On motion of Mr Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Major John Williams the sum of \$100
 which was appropriated by this board on the 28th inst towards defraying the expenses
 of the approaching National Anniversary to be expended by him for that purpose,
 and charge the same to the contingent fund -

All eyes
 The Board then adjourned -

J. A. Eastman
 City Clerk

July 12th 1862

In Common Council

July 12th 1862

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor The Recorder Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Johnson
Juda, Campbell, Benjamin & Erickson

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder - Account of J. P. Putnam as late city Marshal: referred to Attorney - Memorial of Ezekiel Fox in relation to the erection of a wood building by H. W. Goodrich on Galusha St: com. on Fire Dept

By Mr Robins - Account of Brown & M^{rs} Daniels for constructing a drain in North Street Finance com. - Petition of John Sheridan for license to exercise committee -

By Mr Stilwell - Petition of P. S. Mc Namara in behalf of the South Side team for a stand of arms to be procured on the land of the city: referred to the select committee on that subject, appointed on the 10th April last -

By Mr Selye - Certificates of elections and resignations in Town of W^{est} com. on Fire Dept - Account of Bucket company N^o 3 - Petition of Joseph N^o 6 to have \$10 allowed them for filling reservoir com. on Fire Dept - Account of W^{illiam} M^{illing} for Stationary &c approved by the late and present Clerk: referred to Finance com - Petition of Joseph P. Grandy for leave to erect a wood building on Franklin St, com. on Fire Dept

By Mr Williams - Petition of Hiram Dana for leave to build a frame building on the corner of Court and Chestnut Sts, com. on Fire Dept with power to act - Petition of George W. Burbanks and others for the improvement of King St - Street com. - Petition of G. Mitchell for a tavern License Excise com

By Mr Campbell - Petition of Josiah P. Sheldon, Thomas Pindley & others graded and paid - Street committee

By Mr Benjamin - Petition of Ray March for a wood License Excise com

By Mr Erickson - Petition of James Cain for leave to erect a frame dwelling house on Lot 98 on Stebbins and Cuyler tract - Petition of J. A. Cole for leave to erect a frame house on Stone Street; generally referred to com. on Fire Dept

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the Sewer Committee to whom the order of assessment for the continuation of Mumford and State streets reported that they had obtained the written opinion of J. M. Haight Esq; as counsel on the subject which they had adopted as the report of the committee, that the conclusion arrived at in the said opinion of Mr. Haight was, that the ordinances for the collection of the money for the extending those streets as reported and referred cannot be sustained - which report was laid upon the table

The Recorder from the same com. to whom was referred the order of assessment for a deficiency in the expense of improving Centre Square reported that as the original order of assessment adopted by this Board was made for "laying out & opening said Square under such order, the Common Council had not power to assess for a deficiency arising in making "improvements" upon said Square after the same had been laid out and opened - accepted

Mr Robins from the com. on streets reported against opening Park Street

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Park avenue and Park Place as asked for by the petition of Sidney Church and others of the 25th ult. - accepted

Mr Robins from the same com. to whom was referred the Petition of J. P. Milliner and others reported in favor of leveling the earth in Oak St from Jay St to Smith St so as to make it passable - accepted

Mr Telys from the com. on fire dept. reported in favor of granting leave to Wm Robinson and Benjamin V. Franklin respectively to erect wood buildings as asked for by their respective petitions - accepted

Mr Telys from the same com. reported in favor of allowing the account of Brackett & Co at \$3.55 and the account of James B. Aslett for drawing plan of Engine House No 6 at \$20 accepted and each referred to financial com.

Mr Benjamin from the com. on Excise reported against remitting the fine imposed on J. C. Warden for a violation of the excise law - accepted

Mr Benjamin from the same com. reported in favor of remitting the fine imposed upon James Neil for a violation of the Excise law upon his paying all the cost which have accrued in the suits against him for such violation - accepted

The City Attorney from the Law com. to whom was referred the respective accounts of John Hayward, Silas Pierce, Rufus Meech Mr W. Seward and Charles S. Clarke as Chairman of the inspectors of the election held on the 31st ult. for commissioners of common schools: reported that the Common Council were liable to pay such account. accepted and referred to financial com.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Clerk presented a resolution from the Board of Education determining that it would be necessary to raise the sum of \$1175 to purchase a site and build a school house in District No 15. accepted and referred to com. on what

The City Printer's report for the month of June last was presented: -

Deaths 23. orders filed and that recapitulation be published.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor from the 31st of May to the 30th of June inclusive was presented from which it appeared that the number of families assisted by him during that period was 86 - of persons 316; that the costs of their support was \$237.57. accepted & ordered filed

The Clerk of the City reported a list of the Commissioners of Common Schools elected on the 21st ult., showing that they had been notified of their election and filed the oath of office required by law. accepted & ordered filed

The City Clerk also reported a list of the officers reported on the 28th ult. showing such as had accepted and qualified: ordered filed

Royal Harrington, weigher of hay for the west side of the river reported the number of loads of hay weighed by him for the month of June last to be 239. for which he had received and paid over to the Treasurer \$59.75 ordered filed

Benjamin J. Wiswell weigher of hay for the East side of the river reported the number of loads of hay weighed by him from the 1st of March to the 1st of July 1862 to be 117 for which he had received and paid over to the Treasurer \$17.16. ordered filed.

A communication was presented from Glegar Conkey, Supervisor of the first ward stating that he had removed from said ward and supposed

mentioned
as the
Supervisor

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that a vacancy had occurred in consequence thereof in the office of Supervisor: accepted and referred to said Committee

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That the sum of eleven hundred and seventy five dollars with five per cent thereon for Collectors fees be raised by tax on all the real and personal property in School District No 15 liable to taxation for the ordinary purposes of the city, ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the last general assessment with of the Fourth Ward for the purpose of buying a lot and building a school house thereon in said District agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education passed June 6th 1853
All ayes -

On motion of Mr Campbell

Resolved That the Mayor execute leases for the stalls and cellars in the Centre Market for one year from the first inst to the present tenants or such other persons as desire them on the same terms as those of the past year and that he also execute leases of the Frankfort Market for one year from the 1st inst to the present tenants or in case they do not desire them to other persons who may desire them on the same terms as those of the past year -

On motion of Mr Atkins

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the earth to be levelled in Oak Street from Jay Street to Smith Street, in such a manner as to make the street parallel for the width in that section of the city

On motion of Mr Atkins

Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to procure from Mr G. Russell late Senr of papers, maps, & deeds in his hands belonging to the city relating to Mr. Slope Cemetery and report the same to this Board -

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals for building a suitable House & outhouse for Fire Engine Co No 5 and also for building a House for Driver Sadder No 2, on the lot owned by the city on S. 5th Paul Street - both bids to be held on the 1st of Aug

On motion of Mr Selig

Resolved That the election of George Watt, Sampson Bragg, Philander Darg, Richard B. Smith, Michael Diamond, William Shaw, John F. Andrews, Alexander Skelton, A. G. Austin, Francis Gordon, and E. B. Springer, members of Fire Co No 3 be confirmed and that the election of John Pullman member of Fire Co No 5 be confirmed and the resignation of James S. Richardson, member of Fire Co No 6 be confirmed -

On motion of Mr Selig

Resolved That Bucket Company No 3 be and the same hereby is disbanded and that the Chief Engineer be requested to take charge of the property used by them and belonging to the city

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the warrant for the assessment for enlarging the reservoir under the house of Engine Co No 3 be issued to the collector of the fifth ward -

On motion of Mr Selig

Resolved That Benjamin V. Franklin have leave to build a wood dwelling on Elm Street 21 by 46, 15 feet posts the roof to be laid in mortar, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition of the 28th ult. -

On motion of Mr Selig

Resolved That Mr. Robinson have leave to build a wood house on Lot No 5 on Oak Street 22 by 25 two stories high the roof to be laid in mortar -

Mr Selig offers the following resolution

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Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to take proper measures to prevent any further violation of the ordinance in relation to fees & to see that the resolution of this Board passed 26th of April last is put in force prohibiting Symon Chapin from removing his certain building from the corner of Main and Water streets to the corner of North and Franklin streets -

Which on motion of the Recorder was laid on the table -

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the City Treasurer shall be required to receive and disburse all moneys for the Board of Education without any charge to that Board or to the City

On motion of Mr Campbell

Resolved That the colored people of the City of Rochester have leave to use the North wing of the Centre Market in which to hold their annual fair on the first day of August next -

Mr. Johns offered the following resolution

Resolved That John J. Talman be allowed to construct an iron flight of stairs, build stone steps, and to make other improvements at the east end of his building now erecting on the corner of Buffalo and Aqueduct streets agreeably to a plan presented to the Board this evening

Which on motion of Mr Selge was laid upon the table,

Mr Benjamin offered the following resolution

Resolved That the judgment obtained in the office of Nathaniel Clark Esq. against James Biel, for selling liquor by the measure during the time his petition for a license was pending before the Common Council be permitted in the payment by him of all costs that may have accrued in the suit against him by the overseer of the Poor -

Which on motion of Mr Selge was laid on the table -

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the license which was granted to David M. Brown on the 17th of May last to keep a Tavern at the North American Hotel be transferred to James D. Holton

Mr Erickson offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to file with the City Clerk all the Maps, Profiles, Surveys, Estimates or other documents belonging to the City made or procured by either him self or his predecessor, which may now be in his office or under his control -

Mr Selge offered as an amendment that the Superintendent be allowed to retain in his office the specifications, plans and contracts drawn by him for local improvements and in use, which amendment was adopted and the resolution as thus amended was then passed -

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the City Clerk be directed to procure from the late City surveyor or other individuals all Maps, Profiles, Surveys or other documents which may be in his or their hands belonging to the City and to file the same in his office

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the Law Com. be authorized and directed to negotiate with the supervisors of this county for the use of a part of the County Clerks office for the safe keeping of the city records not in immediate use,

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That it be the duty of the City Clerk to keep all records or papers committed to his charges, and that he allow no person under any circumstances to remove from his office any papers or records whatever on file in his office belonging to the city -

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On motion of Mr. Benjamin

Resolved

That the Hon. Martin M. Broom ex President of the United States be respectfully invited to visit our city on his return from the West; and that the hospitality of said city be tendered to him; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to communicate to him a copy of this resolution.

Mr. Robins laid upon the table the following resolution

Resolved
Mill Street
Side walks

That this Board apply to the Legislature at its next session for an act amending the city charter as to permit the Common Council to raise by a local assessment, the deficiency now standing on the books of the city against the Centre Square fund.

On motion of Mr. Robins the following ordinance was adopted.

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 Mill Street from the north line of Fish Street to the North line of Mumford Street also on the north side of Mumford Street from Mill Street to State Street.

§ 2 Said side walks shall be four feet wide and made of good white pine plank 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 side walk by grading eight feet wide under the direction of the city Superintendent.

§ 4 Two cross walks shall be constructed one on the east side of Mill Street and Fish Street, the other on the north side of Mumford Street across Mill Street, to be four feet wide, of good white pine plank under the direction of the City Superintendent.

§ 5 The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby.

§ 6 The said Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Robins the following ordinance was adopted.

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

Resolved
Spring Street
Side walks

§ 1 A plank side walk shall be constructed on the north side of Spring Street from the east line of Tombridge Street to the west line of Ford Street.

§ 2 A plank side walk shall also be constructed on the west side of Ford Street from the north line of Spring Street to the north line of Tombridge Street.

§ 3 Said side walks 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.

§ 4 The ground shall be prepared for said side walks by grading eight feet wide under the direction of the city Superintendent.

§ 5 A cross walk shall be constructed across Ford Street in a line with the north side of Spring Street four feet wide, of good pine plank under the direction of the city Superintendent.

§ 6 The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby.

§ 7 The said Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Erickson

Resolved
Account allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz
To John Bayard as chairman of board of inspectors of elections of commissioners of common schools 1st Ward for services of Inspectors, Clerks & Stationery \$ 7.35

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Up Silas Pierce	do	do	3 rd Ward	\$ 6.00
Rufus Meech	.	.	3 rd	7.25
M. B. Savard	.	.	4 th	5.50
C. L. Clarke	.	.	5 th	7.25

Daniel Curry for work done on engines 9.00
 John H. Thompson for repairing lamps 4.50
 S. Schley for camphene lamp for common council room 9.00
 J. W. Russell for services of inspectors of selection of chief engineer and assistants and clerks 5.00
 John Bush for rent of ground for engine house No 5 from Feb 6 1860 to Jan 22 1862 75.00

Resolved
Clerk paid

On motion of Ald. Erickson
 That the Treasurer pay as follows - viz
 John Hayward, Chairman of Inspectors of selection of common schools 1st Ward 7.25
 Silas Pierce 3rd 6.00
 Rufus Meech 3rd 7.25
 M. B. Savard 4th 5.50
 C. L. Clarke 5th 7.25

S. Schley for camphene lamp for common council room, and charge the same to contingent fund 9.00
 John Bush, for rent of ground for Engine house No 5, from Feb 6 1860 to Jan 22 1862 75.00
 J. W. Russell, for services of inspectors and clerks of selection of chief and assistant engineers 5.00

Daniel Curry for work done on engines and charge the same, specially to Fire Dept fund 9.00
 John H. Thompson, for repairing lamps and charge lamp and watch fund 4.50
 Robert A. Hall City Sexton and charge (Mr. Hope cemetery fund) 50.00

Robert King for support of the poor and charge poor fund 300.00
 Orin E. Gibbs late Superintendent of western highway district for amount allowed him on the 31st May last on account of an error settlement, and charge contingent fund 99.50

Jasper H. Gilbert, for costs and fees allowed him on the 31st May last, and charge contingent fund 212.80
 Robert King, Treasurer of the poor on account of salary and charge the same to poor fund 150.00
 City Bond to Wm J. Lytle due 12th inst and charge City payable 570.00
 John McCornell on contract, for upholding streets and charge the same to highway fund 300.00

John B. Spott for drawing plan and elevation of Engine house No 6 and charge the same to Fire Dept fund 20.00

All ayes
On motion of Ald. Erickson

Resolved
By notes
B. A. B.

That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note at the Rochester City Bank, payable in three months for one thousand dollars that he get the

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same disbursements and charge the account to contingent fund.

All eyes

Your motion of Mr Selby that the Treasurer be authorized to make a note payable at one of the banks in this city for \$1000 payable in 60 days, and charge same to school. District No 5
By the Recorder: Mr. Stebbins, Selby, Williams, Campbell, Benjamin 5
And Mr. Robins, & id, Erickson 3

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

Resolved
City note
banks

In Common Council

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Special meeting

Present: The Mayor Mr. Robins, Selby, Williams, Campbell, Howell Benjamin Erickson Northrop -

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

Petitions and Claims

By Mr. Robins - Petition of James J. Hoyle for leave to build a warehouse on the south side of Franklin street - com. on fire dept. - Petition of E. H. Austin and others for a plank sidewalk on the west side of Prospect street. Petition of Wm. Adams & others for the improvement of the sidewalk on Main street - Petition of Joseph Grant and others for the removal of the obstructions on the south side of Franklin street and to permit the petitioners to build a plank sidewalk thereon. Petition of J. Cochran for the removal of obstructions on North St Paul street severally referred to com. on streets
Petition of W. Humphrey and others to appoint Aaron J. Williams weigher of hay for the west side of the river - Petition of J. Gaid and others to appoint James Heathaway weigher of hay - severally laid on the table -

By Mr. Selby - Account of J. M. Southwick for painting engines com. on fire dept. Petition of Silas Bolt for leave to remove his barn on Broadfort alley, a few feet south of his present location. Petition of Frederick Starr for leave to build a wood shed to his house on Lot No 1111 (Main street, severally referred to com. on fire dept. with power to act

By Mr. Williams - Petition of Sampson M^o Selby to be appointed weigher of hay for the west side of the river - table accounts of Dr. Elwood and Selby for medical services for the poor - com. on poor - Petition of John Post to have the rate of the tax on houses revised

By Mr. Campbell - Petition of Ch. S. M^o Collum and others to appoint Gardner Pinesola weigher of hay for the west side of the river - table -

By Mr. Howell - Petition of E. Fontana and others for the appointment of John Baldwin weigher of hay for the west side of the river - table

By Mr. Benjamin - Petition of Charles Norton and others to have the pumps

By Mr. Robins
By Mr. Selby
By Mr. Williams
By Mr. Campbell
By Mr. Howell
By Mr. Benjamin

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in the corner of St. Paul and Main streets repaired - Street com. - certificate of the election of members of Fire Co No 2 - Fire Dept com. - account of B. & this well for repairs on hay scales by Finance com.

By Mr. Erickson Account of George H. Mumford for rent of ground for Engine house No 8 - com. in Fire Dept. - A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education determining and certifying the amount necessary for the support of the Common Schools of the City for the ensuing year (besides contingencies) at \$11,000 accepted and referred to com. on schools - A communication from the Foreman of Fire Co No 4 inviting the Common Council to partake of a dinner at the Eagle Hotel, on the 27th inst. to be given by that company on the occasion of a visit from the Foreman of Geneva - table.

By Mr. Northrop - Petition of S. J. Smith and others for the continuing and improving of Parker Street - com. on streets with power to act -

Reports of Committees

Mr. Robins from the com. on streets to whom was referred the petition of E. P. Penniman and others to have the low ground between Buffalo street and the Erie Canal drained reported that the cause of complaint had been removed by the draining of said ground - accepted.

Mr. Selye from the fire dept com. reported against allowing \$1000 to Fire Co No 6 for filling their reservoir - accepted.

The Attorney from the Law com. reported that a vacancy had occurred in the office of Supervisor of the first ward - by the removal of Charles Conkey from said ward - accepted.

Mr. Robins from the select com. to whom was referred the petition of S. J. McManis in behalf of the Irish Volunteers reported in favor of making a bond to the State for fifty stand of muskets for said company on their giving satisfactory security to the city for the same - accepted.

Mr. Selye from the fire dept com. reported as the opinion of said com. and of the select com. appointed to confer with them on the subject, in favor of purchasing a lot in the 2nd ward on which to build an Engine house for companies 3 and 8 - also for building an Engine house for Fire Co No 5 and No 2 Co No 2 on the lot now owned by the city on S. Sth Paul street and of building an Engine house for said Fire Co No 3 & 8 on such lot as shall be purchased for that purpose - accepted.

Reports and Communications

Officers

The Mayor presented a letter from the President of the Court for the correction of errors, acknowledging the receipt of a copy of the resolution of this board inviting said Court to hold an adjourned session in this city; and stating that said Court could not comply with such invitation, as they had already resolved to hold their next term in the city of Albany - accepted.

The City Superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of building a plank sidewalk on the east side of Mill street from Fish to Mumford streets also on the north side of Mumford street from Mill to State street at \$242.87 accepted.

The City Superintendent also reported the estimated expense of building a plank sidewalk on the north side of Joseph street from Jones bridge to Ford streets and on the west side of Ford side from Joseph to Spring streets

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at 11 1/2 accepted

it communication was received from Henry Fox, tendering his resignation of the office of Fire Warden of the 5th Ward, accepted and laid upon the table

Resolutions

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved
Election for Ward
Superintendent

That a special election be held in the first ward at the Mansion House Sept. 1st by Mr. Withers on the 5th day of August next to choose a Superintendent for the said ward, in the place of Colman Penney who has removed from said ward and that the Clerk give notice of such election

On motion of Mr. Euckson

Resolved

That the Clerk be authorized to procure a suitable case or desk for the keeping of maps, specifications and other papers belonging to the city which cannot conveniently be kept in the cases now in his office

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved
Mansions & Bridge
amount paid in

That the Treasurer have leave to receive the amounts assessed to John Gray, Walter Hubble, and James Macdonald for the construction of Blansett's Bridge and make a special deposit of the same to the credit of the city to be applied to their said assessments generally if the corporation shall proceed to erect the piers and abutments of said bridge the ensuing fall, otherwise to be repaid to them on demand

On motion of Mr. Howells

Resolved

That Symon Chapin have leave to let the building reserved by him from the corner of Mead and Water streets to his lot on the corner of North and Franklin streets remain where it now stands provided he shall finish off the same in a suitable manner for a good dwelling house

On motion of Mr. Euckson

Resolved
Fire Warden's
ward Resignation

That the resignation of Henry Fox of the office of Fire Warden of the 5th ward be accepted and that Ephraim S. Miller be and hereby is appointed to said office

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution

Resolved
Sawmill License

That John Post be granted a taxon license on the third grade, instead of the second as previously granted on his paying the sum of \$30.

Mr. Robins moved to refer the resolution to the Ex. Com. which motion was lost and the resolution of Mr. Williams was then adopted

Mr. Howells offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Mayor grant a Sawmill License to Samuel C. Woodin for his house on Exchange St on his paying the sum of \$30.

Mr. Howells as an amendment moved that he pay the sum of \$50

On motion of Mr. Williams the resolution and amendment were laid upon the table

Mr. Selge offered the following resolution

Resolved
New houses for
Fire Co No. 823

That the com. on the Fire Dept. together with the select com. appointed to confer with them on the subject of building new Engine Houses be authorized to purchase a lot in the second ward on which to build a new engine house for Fire Co No. 823 provided said lot shall not cost to exceed the sum of \$750 and can be purchased at a credit of at least six months, also that said com. be authorized to receive proposals and contract for the building of an Engine house for fire Co No. 58 & 364 & Co No. 3 on the lot owned by the City on the 4th Ward and of an engine house for said Co. No. 823 provided a lot can be purchased on the above terms for such houses

Mr. Robins moved to lay the resolution on the table, which resolution was lost

Mr. Howells then moved to divide the question, and to have the question first taken as to purchasing a lot and building an engine house for fire Co No. 348 in the 2nd ward the question being then taken on the motion of Mr. Howells on that part of the

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resolution providing for the purchase of a lot and building an engine house for fire Co No 38 the same was lost as follows -

Ayes Mr Selye, Williams, Campbell and Howell — 4
Noes Mr Robins, Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop — 4

The Mayor voting in the negative -

On motion of Mr Selye the whole matter embraced in the resolution was then laid upon the table -

Mr Campbell having previously announced to the Board the death of Royal Harrington, weigher of hay for the west side of the river since the last meeting of the Board -

Mr Robins offered the following resolution -

That the duties of the office of weigher of hay for the west side of the river for the time being be conferred on the widow of the late incumbent by her giving a bond for the faithful performance of the duties of the office to be approved by his honor the Mayor -

Objections being made to the resolution by several members of the Board the same was withdrawn by Mr Robins

On motion of Mr Robins

That His Honor the Mayor be requested to execute two bonds to the State of New York for fifteen hundred dollars each, the value of one hundred stand of muskets being the best kind; to be deposited fifty stand each in the Armories of the Irish volunteers and the Montgomery Guards, for their use - Conditioned for the safe keeping and return of said arms on demand; provided the said Companies furnish a bond of indemnity in such form and with such signs as shall be approved of by the Mayor - one of the provisions of which said bond of indemnity shall be that on the delivery of said arms to said Companies the obligors to said bonds 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 -

On motion of Mr Howell the resolution today the resolution to grant a tavern license to S. C. Worden with the amendment thereto of Mr Northrop on the table, was reconsidered - and the question being taken on the said amendment of Mr Northrop, fixing the price of such license at \$50 the same was adopted

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted as follows -

Ayes Mr Selye, Williams, Howell, Benjamin Northrop — 5
Noes Mr Robins, Erickson — 2

Mr Robins then called up the following resolution laid upon the table on the 12th inst -

That John J. Galman be allowed to construct an iron flight of stairs, build stone steps and make other improvements at the east end of his building now erecting on the corner of Buffalo and Aqueduct Sts., agreeably to a plan presented to the Board this morning Mr Erickson moved as an amendment that the Board retain the right at any time to order the removal of the said flight of stairs and stone steps if they shall deem it necessary or expedient - which amendment was accepted by the mover of the amendment and the same was then adopted as follows -

Ayes Mr Robins, Selye, Williams, Howell — 4
Noes Mr Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop — 3

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was adopted

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted July 15th 1842 it was determined that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Mill St. from Bush St. to Mumford St.; and also on the north side of Mumford St. from Mill St. to

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resolved bonds for

Successor order

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to State Street and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment and the Superintendent has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$268.87. therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows
Sec 1st The following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor to wit - one tier of lots on the east side of Mill Street from Fish Street to Mumford St and also one tier of lots on the North side of Mumford St. from Mill Street to State Street -

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 on 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 23rd day of August next at the Common Council Room

On motion of Mr. Adams the following ordinance was adopted

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted July 15th 1842 it was determined that a Plank side walk should be constructed on the north side of Genip St from Snowbridge St to Ford Street and also on the west side of Ford St. from Genip St to the North line of Spring Street and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment and the Superintendent has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$186.26 therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows

Sec 1st The following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor to wit - One tier of lots on the north side of Genip Street from Snowbridge St. to Ford Street also one tier of lots on the west side of Ford St. from Genip St. to the north line of Spring Street

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 23rd of August next at the Common Council Room -

On motion of Mr. Erickson
That the following accounts be allowed and credited as
Of Amos & Mr. Daniels, in full for contract for making a plank road in North St of \$127. 68
Of Bucket Company No 3 for cleaning house &c 3 55
Of Ford St No 3 for painting their engine 30.00
Of Mr. Alling for Stationary 93.00

On motion of Mr. Erickson
That the Clerk credit John Jonas late Overseer of the poor with the amount credited by him for the support of the City poor since March 30. 1841 \$2595. 54
With the Treasurers receipts for orders and cash received from the County for support of the poor of the County 1545. 70
With the bill of costs paid by him in suits for violation of the Excise Law 136. 08
With the paid City physician on his salary last year 50.00

On motion of Mr. Erickson
That the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$287. 28 to pay semi annual interest due on the 1st August on bonds given for the purchase of lands for Amos &c and for Mr. Hope and that he charge the same together with the exchange on draft to remit -

Gold Brown Sq funds \$ 231. 23
Mt. Hope Cemetery fund 66. 06
\$ 287. 28

Genip Street
Side Walk

Resolved
Acct^s allowed

Resolved

Resolved

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All eyes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows-

cts paid

Wm E. Hoason for interest on bond given J. H. Dunning due 1 st August	7.00
J. Brandonian for interest on bond to Wm Gault	10.00
John Williams Estate of Wm Whitney	11.92
and charge the same to Brown Square fund	
John Stroup Superintendent	249.00
and charge contingent fund expended for Board of Health	4.81
Fire Dept fund	2.50
North Street sewer fund	24.78
Highway fund	216.91
Alfred Ely for balance of award for opening Matthews & credits to him	171.00
and charge Matthews street fund	
John M ^c Connell on contract	116.00
and charge Canal St grading fund	
Heather Wood on salary as messenger and bell ringer	18.75
J. A. Eastman on salary as City Clerk	100.00
and charge contingent fund	
Robert B. Holt City Sexton	50.00
and charge Mt Hope Cemetery fund	
Bucket Co for cleaning and repairing their house &c	3.55
Fire Co No 3 for painting their engine	30.00
and charge same usually to fire Dept fund	
Wm Alling for Stationary	93.00
and charge contingent fund	
John M ^c Connell on contract for upholding streets	200.00
and charge Highway fund	
Robert King for support of the poor	200.00
and charge the same to poor fund A	

All eyes

Ald Benjamin then presented to the Board the plan and specifications of the proposed engine house of Fire Co No 5 and Hook & Ladder Co No 3 and moved their adoption

Ald Selge moved to lay them on the table, which motion was lost

Pending the discussion on the adoption of the said plan and specifications Ald Selge and Williams withdrew from the meeting which left the Board without a quorum for the transaction of business Ald Campbell having previously left the meeting

Whereupon the Board adjourned leaving the remaining business of the meeting unfinished

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

Common Council

August 9th 1842

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Robert Stitwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell, Erickson, Northrup.

Petitions and Claims

By Mr. Robins - Account of John Hayward as chairman of Inspectors of special election held on the eight instant - Account of Ambrose H. Welch for services of self and watchman for the month of July; account of Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of Mayor's Court - severally referred to finance com. - Petition of W. F. Sathrop and others for an extension of the warrant for the collection of the tax for Spring Alley sewer - Table. Account of Hugh Johnson for building a reservoir under Engine house No 6 - paid dep com. - Petition of J. M. Schenck for leave to raise the roof and remove two small houses on the corner of Buffalo St & Spring Alley - com on free dep. with power to act. Petition of W. Thomas Williams & others to have White street improved. Account of Peter Spangsted for work done on Johnson Square - severally referred to street com. Account of J. Humphrey and Mr. Connell for printing - referred to City clerk. Demonstration of Isaac Moore and others against extending the territory beyond its prescribed limits to be assessed for opening Mumford and Front streets, together with the written opinion of Judge Gardner on the subject - Table.

By Mr. Stitwell - Petition of Wm. Pitkin and others to have the ordinance in relation to Mr. Hooper so amended as to permit omnibuses to be driven on the grounds with four horses - Table.

By Mr. Selge - Certificates severally of elections and resignations in June 6th 1842 and 16th & 17th 1842, free dep com. - Account of St. V. S. C. 1842 free dep. com. - Account of J. Langworthy - referred to com. on streets and com. on free dep.

By Mr. Erickson - Account of Chester Wood for services in enforcing city ordinances by direction of the Mayor - Account of Ira Carpenter for refreshments furnished June 6th 1842 on the 25th ult. - Account of Wm. R. Montgomery for costs and fees as late City Attorney - severally referred to finance com. - Petition of Charles Conroy for leave to erect a wood building on Scio St. com. on free dep. - certificates severally of elections and resignations in June 6th 1842 1842 com. on free dep.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Williams from the com. on Poor, reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Dr. E. Hood & Tobey at \$27.50, accepted and referred to finance committee.

Mr. Robins from the street com. - reported in favor of allowing to Wm. Rose for setting out trees in 1836 \$15 in addition to what he has before received, in full of his account therefor. Accepted and referred to Finance com.

Mr. Robins from the same com. reported against granting the petition of George W. Dubanks and others for the improvement of King St. accepted.

Mr. Robins from the same com. reported in favor of constructing a plank side walk on the West side of Prospect Street from Buffalo to Adams St. accepted.

Mr. Robins from the same com. reported in favor of obstructing the obstructions in North St. Paul St. agreeably to the petition of J. Cochrane and others.

Mr. Robins from the same com. reported in favor of improving the side walk on the east side of Main St. from Scio Street to the brick church, walk in front of Wm. Pitkin's house agreeably to the prayer of the petition of D. H. Barton and others of the 26th ult. - accepted.

Mr. Robins from the same com. reported in favor of improving Pindle alley from Buffalo St. to the Erie Canal by grading and paving the same agreeably to the petition of

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J. Sheldon and others of the 12th ult. accepted
 Ald Selye from the fire dep. com. reported in favor of granting the prayer of the several petitions of Frederic Starr, 86 nam; Davis, Gilbert Brown and James Bean for the erection of wood buildings and of Elias Ball for the removal of his barn - accepted
 Ald Stowell from the excise com. reported against granting tavern licenses to Squire Pond and G. Mitchell, and in favor of granting a tavern license to Michael Meadden on his paying the sum of \$30 - and a room license to Ray Marsh on his paying \$5 and of granting grocers licenses to John Sheridan and to Gallery & Cushman respectively at the rate of \$40 - accepted -
 The City Attorney reported in favor of allowing the account of Joseph Pitman and for fees and services as late City Marshall at \$15.25 accepted, referred to Finance com.
 The Recorder from the com. on law to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Post for payment of the damages awarded him for taking his land for High Street at the intersection of that street with Sophia Street, or for leave to assume his property by shutting up said street, reported in favor of making an application to the Legislature for the payment of said damages - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Clerk reported that G. A. Miller who had been appointed a fire warden for the 5th ward on the 23rd ult. had been duly notified of such appointment and filed his acceptance of the same - ordered filed -
 Report from the weigher of hay for the west side of the river was presented from which it appeared that during the month of July he had weighed 331 loads for which he had received \$57.50 and paid the same to the Treasurer - ordered filed -
 The report of the overseer of the poor for the month of July was presented - showing the number of families assisted by him during that time to be 84 - of persons 316 - and the cost of their support \$207.31 accepted and ordered filed
 The City Sexton's report for the month of July last was presented - deaths 35 - ordered filed and that the recapitulation be published
 A communication was received from the Chief Engineer complaining of disobedience to his orders on the part of the foreman and members of Fire Co^o No 3 at the fire which occurred on the 27th ult; and asking the action of the Common Council on the subject referred to com. on fire dep., together with the Engineers
 A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education was presented requesting this Board to raise by tax \$400 to build an addition to the school house in school house No 10 accepted and referred to finance committee -

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Robins
 That the Board proceed to canvass the votes given at a special election held on the 8th ult in the 1st ward, for a Supervisor in the place of Cleazar Conkey who has removed from the ward -
 Whereupon the Board proceeded to canvass said votes and thereupon determined that Samuel W. Devery by the greatest number of votes was duly elected to said office
 On motion of Ald Robins
 That the statement and certificate of canvass made this evening by the Board of the special election in the 1st ward for Supervisor in the place of Cleazar Conkey be filed according to law and published in two newspapers in this city
 On motion of Ald Selye
 That the election of George Draper, J^o Wright and George Miller as members of Fire Co^o No 3 of City & County as a member of Fire Co^o No 2 be confirmed -

Report
 Ward
 Supervisor
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Resolved, On motion of Ald. Selig, That Brodwin's Store have leave to make such alterations to his house on Lot No 111 Main St as asked for by his petition of the 26th ult.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Selig, That the captain of the watch be authorized and directed to erect a lamp and post on the north west corner of Brown and Kent Streets.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Selig, That Heiram D and have leave to build a wood building on the corner of Court & Chestnut streets agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 12th ult.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Selig, That Talcott Brown have leave to erect a wood building on the rear of his lot No 5 Stone Street as asked for by his petition of the 12th ult.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Selig, That James Shaw have leave to build a wood building on lot 98 on the Stebbins & Bayler tract in the 5th ward as asked for by his petition of the 12th ult.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Selig, That Silas Ball have leave to remove his barn from its present location to Townfort Alley, agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 26th ult.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Stillwell, That a tavern license be granted to Michael Madden for his house in Dublin on the payment of \$30. and that a license be also granted to Ray Marsh for keeping a tavern on his house on Monroe St. with the privilege of selling wines only on his paying the sum of \$5.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Stillwell, That grocers licenses be granted to John Sheridan & Gallory & Christman on the payment of \$20 each.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Northrop, That the sum of four hundred dollars with 5 per cent therein for collectors fees be raised by tax on the real and personal property in School District No 10 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the present general assessment roll of the fifth ward for the purpose of building an addition to the school house of said district agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education passed August 1st 1852.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Erickson, That the Mayor be a committee to make an application in behalf of the Common Council of this city to the Legislature of the State to make the necessary provisions for the immediate building of the Canal Bridges on Buffalo and Fitzhugh Streets.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Erickson, That the assessment of \$1175 with 5 per cent added for collectors fees for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a school house in School District No 15 ordered by the Board on the 12th ult. submitted to the Board this evening be adopted and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes thereon to him at his office on or before the first day of September next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Campbell, That the duties of the office of weigher of hay for the West side of the river be conferred for the time being on the widow of the late incumbent by her giving security satisfactory to the Mayor for the faithful performance of the duties of the office.

Resolved, On motion of Ald. Robins, That the City Superintendent be directed to procure a profile of Pindle alley

Small Alley from Buffalo St to the Erie Canal and make an estimate of the expense of paving the same and report at the next meeting of the Board -

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the warrant in the hands of the collector of the 3rd Ward for the collection of the tax for Spring alley sewer be removed for sixty days from the 15th inst -

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the old buildings now standing partially in the street on the west side of St Paul St below the Shamrock tavern to be removed as petitioned for by Joseph Cochrane on the 25th of July last -

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the City Superintendent be instructed to procure a survey and profile to be made of Washington St from the Canal Bridge to Spring Street in order that the owners of lots may locate their fences in relation thereto and report the same to this Board for their adoption

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the assessment roll for the Clarence St Bridge be returned in the hands of the Treasurer until the 25th inst and that he give notice that all persons paying to him their respective taxes on or before that time will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom - and at the expiration of the above specified time this Board the Mayor be requested to issue his warrant to the collector of the 3rd ward for the collection of the same -

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the City Superintendent make an estimate for constructing a Stone Sewer in and grading White St and report the same to this Board at the next meeting thereof

Mr Stilwell offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the Pump in Buffalo St to be put in good order - which resolution on motion of Mr Robins was referred to the street com -

Mr Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Mr. Hope com. be requested to make no further improvements to the grounds of Mt. Hope cemetery except what in their judgment may seem necessary to preserve the present improvements

Which on motion of Mr Selge was laid upon the table -

Mr Stilwell offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the judgment rendered against Samuel C. Gordon for a violation of the Excise Law be remitted on his paying all costs and fees attending the recovery of the same

On motion of Mr Robins the same was laid upon the table as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Erickson and Northrop - 4

Noes Mr Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell - 4

The Mayor voting in the affirmative

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited - viz

Of John Hayward Chairman of Inspectors of Election in first Ward on the 5 th inst for services of Inspectors & Clerks & Stationary	\$ 6.50
Of Benjamin F. Williswell for repairing Hay Scales on the E side of the river	3.00
Of Joseph Putnam for fees and services as late City Marshal	15.25
Of Amos W. Welch for services as Captain of the Watch for July last - 31 nights at 1 ^{1/2} per night	42.12
Of do paid extra watchman of the 3 rd 3 rd & 4 th July	24.81
Of Simeon P. Alcott for services as Watchman in July last 31 nights	34.88
Of Adley W. Van Slyck	34.88

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On motion of Ald. Selig
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On motion of Ald. Selig
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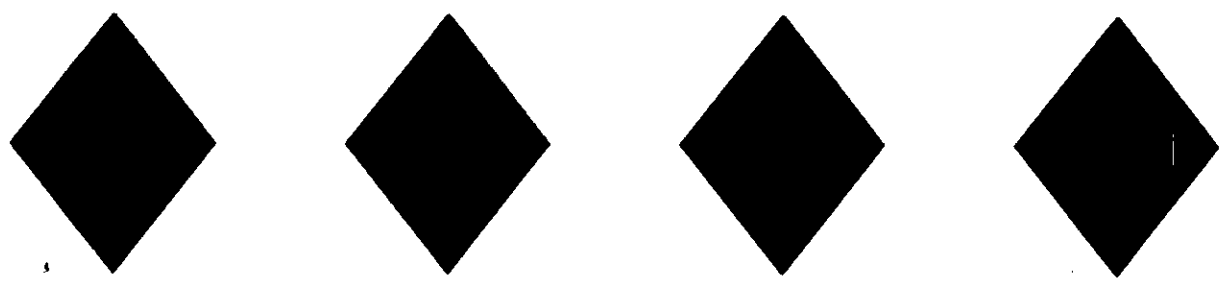
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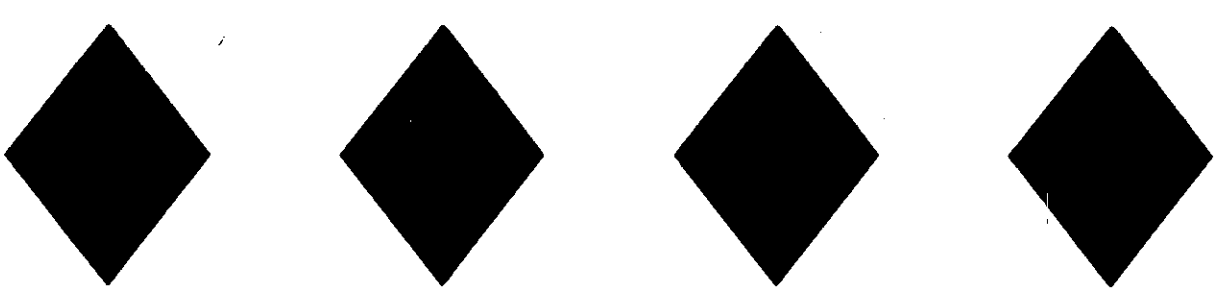
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Of Joseph Putnam for fees and services as late City Marshal		15.35
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Resolved, On motion of Mr. Selye That the captain of the watch be authorized and directed to erect a lamp and post on the north west corner of Brown and Kent Streets -

Resolved, On motion of Mr. Selye That Stinson & Sons have leave to build a wood building on the corner of Court & Chestnut streets agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 12th ult.

Resolved, On motion of Mr. Selye That Talcott Brown have leave to erect a wood building on the rear of his lot 110 5 Stone street as asked for by his petition of the 12th ult.

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On motion of Mr. Robins

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On motion of Mr. Selye
Resolved, That Goodwin Starr have leave to make such alterations to his house on Lot 110
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On motion of Mr. Selye
Resolved, That the captain of the watch be authorized and directed to erect a lamp and post
Samp corner on the north west corner of Brown and Kent Streets -

Comm. Clerk

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Wood building

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On motion of Mr Robins

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Resolved That the City Superintendent make an estimate for constructing a Stone Sewer in and grading White St and report the same to this Board at the next meeting thereof

Mr Stilwell offered the following resolution

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause the Pump in Buffalo St to be put in good order - Which resolution on motion of Mr Robins was referred to the street com -

Mr Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved That the Mr. Hooper com. be requested to make no further improvements to the grounds of Mr. Hooper cemetery except what in their judgment may seem necessary to preserve the present improvements

Which on motion of Mr Selge was laid upon the table -

Mr Stilwell offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the judgment rendered against Samuel C. Worden for a violation of the Excise Law be remitted on his paying all costs and fees attending the recovery of the same

On motion of Mr Robins the same was laid upon the table as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Erickson and Northrop - 4
Noes Mr Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell - 4

The Mayor voting in the affirmative

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited - viz
Of John Hayward Chairman of Inspectors of Election in first Ward on the 5th inst for services of Inspectors & Clerks & Stationary \$ 6.50
Of Benjamin F. Wiswell for repairing Hay Scales on the E. side of the river 3.00
Of Joseph Putnam for fees and services as late City Marshal 15.35
Of Amos W. Welch for services as Captain of the Watch for July last 31 nights at 11^{ts} per night \$42.60
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Charles W. Felt			34.88
Richard L. Swift			34.88
W ^m R. Montgomery for costs in Thomas Hanway & for searches			32.75
Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of Mayors Court			4.17
Sea cooper for refreshments furnished H & L. 6 th M ^o 2			18.50
Chester Wood 12 day services enforcing City ordinances under the direction of the Mayor			6.00

Resolved
make note

On motion of Mr Erickson
That the City Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank at 3 months for \$1500 - that he get the same discounted and charge the discount thereon to contingent funds -

All eyes

same

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$1500 at 3 months from the eighth inst. to renew one of same amount due on that day, and that he charge the discount thereon to contingent funds.

All eyes

Resolved
Acct paid

On motion of Mr Erickson
That the Treasurer pay as follows - viz

John Raymond Chairman of Inspectors of special election of Supervisor of the first ward for services of Inspectors and clerks and for Stationery \$ 6.50

Benjamin S. Wiswell for repairing Bay Scales & side of the river 3.00
on salary as Wagoner of Bay & side of the river 21.50

Joseph Pistorani for fees and services as late City Marshal 15.25
and charge the same severally to contingent funds

Andrew De Welch for services as captain of the watch for July last 42.63
for paid extra watchmen for 2nd 3rd & 4th July 24.81

Simon P. Alcott, for services as watchman in July last 31 nights 34.88

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and charge the same severally to lamp and watch fund

W^m R. Montgomery for costs in suit as Thomas Hanway and searches 32.75
and charge contingent fund

Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of the Mayors Court 4.17
and charge contingent fund

Sea cooper for refreshments furnished H & L. 6th M^o 2 during their labor at Dublin Castle 18.50
and charge the same to fire dept fund

Chester Wood for 12 days services enforcing City ordinances under the direction of the Mayor 6.00
and charge contingent fund

Robert King, Receiver of the poor 200.00
and charge the same to poor fund

All eyes

Resolved
engine house
no 3

Mr Selys offered the following resolution.
That the com. on fire dept. be authorized to purchase a lot in the 2nd ward on which to build an Engine House for fire 6th M^o 3 provided said lot shall cost not to exceed the sum of \$750 and can be purchased on a credit of at least 6 months. also that said com. be authorized to receive proposals and contract for building an Engine house for said company the cost of said house not to exceed \$1000.

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Which on motion of Mr Robins was laid upon the Table

Mr Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved
Reservoirs
Ed. S. House
St. Paul St.

That the Superintendent make an estimate of the expense of constructing ^{reservoir} ~~at~~ under the contemplated No 2 and engine house to be built on the lot owned by the City on St. Paul Street 12 by 16 feet and 6 feet in depth and report the same to this Board at its next meeting

Mr Erickson as an amendment moved that the Superintendent be further directed to report the expense of purchasing a lot and building a house for engine No 3 in the 2nd ward

Which amendment was accepted by Mr Robins

Mr Selge moved that said amendment by Mr Erickson be referred to the fire dept com. to report upon, instead of the Superintendent - lost as follows

Ayes Mr Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell, - 4
Noes The Recorder, Mr Erickson, Robins, Northrop. 4

The Mayor voting in the negative

The question was then taken on the resolution of Mr Robins as amended by Mr Erickson and the same was adopted as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Erickson, Robins, Northrop 4
Noes Mr Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell 4

The Mayor voting in the affirmative

Mr Selge then moved that the board adjourn which motion was carried as follows -

Mr Robins and Erickson calling for the ayes and noes

Ayes Mr Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell - 4
Noes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Erickson and Northrop 4

The Mayor voting in the affirmative

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council.

August 23rd 1842
Special Meeting

Present. The Recorder, who presided - Mr Robins, Selge, Williams, Field, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson Northrop -

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins, Communication of M. B. Sheldon and others in relation to a road building on the towing path of the Erie Canal, near Exchange Street Insurance com. Communication from Thos Co No 1 in relation to the building an addition to their Engine house - Fire dept committee

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Pet. of Christopher Mitchell for a Tavern license - table - Pet. of Stephen Charles in relation to a tax against him for blaised street bridge law. com. - Accounts of J. Chapin for matches and oil - Chief Engineer - Pet. of Th. J. Brewster for leave to build an addition to his house on Spring Street - Fire dept. come with power to act - Pet. of Robert Pease and others for a plank sidewalk on the north side of Fish Street, table - Act. of P. Phillip for constructing a reservoir in Engine House N^o 2. Finance com.

By Mr. Selzer - Pet. of George Broadthaw for leave to erect a wood building on lot N^o 94 Summit Street - fire dept. com. - Pet. of Orion Harris for leave to remove his barn on Platt Street - fire dept. com. with power to act - Act. of Wm. G. Burton for an engine cap, certified as correct - referred to finance com.

By Mr. Williams - Petition of John B. Dewey for leave to build an addition to his house on Oak St. com. on fire dept.

By Mr. Campbell - Pet. of A. S. Sutton for leave to build a wood addition to his house on the corner of Chestnut and Monroe Sts. com. on fire dept.

By Mr. Erickson - Act. of James Jones for making a reservoir under Engine House N^o 3 finance com.

By Mr. Benjamin - Certificates of elections and resignations of members of fire Co N^o 2 also of the expulsion of members of Fire Co N^o 6 - Fire dept. com. Petition of J. D. Husbands for leave to erect a wood dwelling house on lots 70 and 71 on Franklin Square com. on fire dept. with power to act.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Hobbs from the 1st com. reported in favor of allowing the account of Peter Springstead for work done on Burton Square at \$13.50 - also of allowing the account of A. J. Langworthy for plough points at \$45.00 - accepted and severally referred to finance com.

Mr. Selzer from the com. on the fire dept. reported in favor of allowing the account of A. J. Langworthy at \$57.00 of J. M. Southwick for repairing engines at \$70 of George H. Mumford for rent of ground for engine house N^o 8 for 2 years at \$100 accepted and referred to finance com.

Mr. Selzer from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of Charles Emig for leave to build a wood house on Seio Street reported in favor of granting the same - and of O. M. Schumacher to raise the roof and remove two houses on the corner of Buffalo Street and Spring Alley - accepted.

Mr. Selzer from the com. on fire dept. and Engineers to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer on the 9th inst. in reference to the conduct of the foreman of Fire Co N^o 2 reported in favor of citing said foreman to appear before the Board to answer to the complaint against him - accepted.

The Attorney from the law com. reported in favor of allowing the account of J. Montgomery for services as constable at \$12.87 accepted and referred to finance com.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of Humphreys & Co. constable for services at \$125.00 accepted and referred to finance committee.

The clerk reported that he had served Samuel B. Dewey with notice of his election as Supervisor of the first Ward and that he had duly filed the oath office - order filed.

The City Superintendent pursuant to a resolution of this Board reported the estimated expense of constructing a sewer and gading White Street, agreeably to a profile presented the Board this evening at

\$305.19

The estimated expense of improving Pindle Alley at

295.54

The estimated expense of constructing a reservoir in the contemplated house of Fire Co N^o 5 on South 5th Paul Street, at

110.00

The estimated expense of building an engine house for Fire Co N^o 3 632.00

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The estimated expense of constructing a reservoir in the same	\$130,000	763.00
The price at which a lot can be purchased in the 2 nd ward for an engine house for Fire Co. No. 3		750.00
accepted		

Resolutions

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved
market
lease

That the clerk be authorized to execute a lease to Isaac L. Cornwell for the basement of the South wing of the Centre market at \$150 per year from the same his late lease expired being the same premises now occupied by him

On motion of Mr. Erickson

Resolved
higher of
wards of

That a select com. be appointed to examine the accounts, reports &c of Samuel D. Kemp. his late Mgr of Hoop on the West side of the River and report the result of their investigation to this board and that said com. be authorized to direct such legal proceedings as in their opinion the case may require

The Recorder appointed as such committee Mr. Erickson, Robins and Northrop

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved
Fire Co
No. 1
No. 2
No. 3

That the election of the following persons as foreman be confirmed viz John Looney Theodore J. Southworth, John O'Bryan, James Melan, Peter G. Burke as members of Fire Co. No. 1 - Wm. Holman, Joseph Shute Charles P. Busck, Jas. E. Cheney Cyrus Strid as members of Fire Co. No. 2 - Philip Fox, Francis Jager, James Bruce, John Myers, Henry Redwood Andrew Brothers members of Hoop & Ladder Co. No. 1 - Wm. Carter, George A. Burns, Samuel Oldenham, Wm. W. Smith Ezra Taylor, Edward Moore, Michael Hoag, Wm. Shepman George S. Ritchie, members of Hoop & Ladder Co. No. 2 - Also that the resignations of the following persons be confirmed - Robert Myers, A. T. Anderson, G. D. Robinson, J. W. Bingham H. H. Rice, J. Hildreth, H. D. Titus, L. P. Godrich members of Fire Co. No. 1 - Wm. Jones John Harris, George H. Smith, Frederic Miller Wm. Steer, De Witt C. Brown, Wm. Goff, John Lenny, Henry S. Brown, James Palmer members of Hoop and Ladder Co. No. 1 - Howell Barry, Wm. Stanton, John Penny, Ethel Rogers, Nicholas Shorn Edward McDonald, Joseph Williams, John Stewart Philip German Charles Wheeler, George Mc. Donnell members of Hoop and Ladder Co. No. 2 and that the resignation of J. E. Walker and Wm. Chappell members of Fire Co. No. 6 be confirmed

On motion of Mr. Benjamin

Resolved
Fire Co
No. 2

That the election of B. P. Robinson Wm. Emerson and Bartholomew Crowley as members of Fire Co. No. 2 be confirmed also the resignation of Michael Simon as a member of the same company

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved
building
to engine

That Charles Emery have leave to erect a wood building on his Lot on Erie Street 20 by 30 feet as asked for by his petition of the 9th inst.

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved
chamber

That Jacob M. Schumacher have leave to raise and remove two small houses on the corner of Buffalo Street and Spring Alley agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the ninth inst.

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved
the
city clerk

That the profile of Pindle alley from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal presented to the common council this evening be adopted and placed on file in the office of the city clerk

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved
the
city clerk

That the profile of Washington Street from Spring Street to the Erie Canal presented to the common council this evening be adopted and placed on file in the City Clerk's office

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On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That the plan and profile of White Street presented to the Common Council this evening be adopted and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Profile White Street

On motion of Mr Delye

Resolved

That the warrant in the hands of the collector of the 2nd ward for the collection of the tax for building a School house in School District No 5 be extended for 15 days from the day of its expiration

School district No 5

On motion of Mr Howell

Resolved

That a license be granted to Christopher Mitchell for keeping a Tavern in his house in the fifth ward for thirty dollars and the usual fees.

Tavern license

Ch. Mitchell

Mr Howell offered the following resolution

Resolved

That a Tavern License be granted to Lawrence Pond for the Arcade house on his paying therefor the sum of fifty dollars

Laurence Pond

Mr Robins moved as an amendment that the sum be \$25 which amendment was accepted by Mr Howell

Mr Erickson moved that the original sum of \$50 be inserted in the resolution which amendment was adopted and the resolution passed

On motion of Mr Robins the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

5th Street

Side walk

Sec 1st That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the north side of 5th Street from Mill Street to Frank Street

Sec 2nd Said side walk shall be five feet wide and made of good white pine plank ten inches in thickness resting upon good white oak cross sills four inches square every four feet

Sec 3rd The ground shall be prepared for said work by grading eight feet wide under the direction of the City Superintendent

Sec 4th A cross walk shall be constructed four feet wide of good oak plank three inches in thickness resting upon oak sills six inches in thickness every four feet across State Street on a line parallel with said side walk

Sec 5th The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment on all the owners or occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby

Sec 6th The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board at the next meeting thereof

All eyes

Mr Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved

Proposals for Clarissa Bridge

That the City Superintendent advertise that he will receive sealed proposals until the first day of September next for constructing the piers and abutments for the bridge over the Geneva River at Clarissa Street according to specifications to be seen in his office

The eyes and noses being called were as follows

Ayes Mr Robins, Delye, Williams, Eids, Campbell, — 5

Noes Mr Howell, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop — 4

The resolution was adopted

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was passed

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

Prospect St

Side walk

Sec 1st A plank side walk shall be constructed on the west side of Prospect St from Buffalo Street to Adams Street

Sec 2nd Said side walk shall be four feet wide and made of good white pine plank ten inches in thickness resting upon good white oak cross sills four inches square every four feet

Sec 3rd The ground shall be prepared for said walk by grading eight feet wide under the direction of the City Superintendent

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Sec 4th A side walk shall be constructed across west Spring street in a line with the side walk on Prospect street, four feet wide of good pine plank, resting upon good side hills every four feet.

Sec 5th The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby.

Sec 6th The City Superintendent is hereby authorized to make an estimate of the expense of such improvement, and report the same to this Board at the next meeting thereof.

All eyes
The Recorder then called upon all persons interested in the construction of plank side walks on the North side of Troup street and the West side of Ford street to make their allegations in relation thereto and no one appearing it was on,

On motion of Mr. Robins
Resolved That the ordinance for plank side walks on the North side of Troup street from Tonsbridge to Ford street and on the west side of Ford street from Troup street to the North line of Spring street adopted July 12th 1842 and the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for that improvement passed 26 July 1842 be confirmed.

Resolved
Troup &
Side walk

On motion of Mr. Robins the following order of assessment was adopted -
Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted July 12th 1842 it was ordained and determined that plank side walks should be constructed on the North side of Troup street from Tonsbridge street to Ford street. Also on the west side of Ford street, from Troup street to the North line of Spring 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 shall be benefitted thereby and whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$184.26 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 \$184.26 be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, namely: one tier of lots on the north side of Troup street from Tonsbridge street to Ford street and also one tier of lots on the west side of Ford street, from Troup street to the North line of Spring street and that David McHay, Jacob Howe and Wm Bell, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or 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 improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 26th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

All eyes
The Recorder then called upon all persons interested in the construction of plank side walks on the east side of Mill street from Fish to Mumford streets to make their allegations in relation thereto and no one appearing it was

On motion of Mr. Robins
Resolved That the ordinance for Plank side walks on the East side of Mill street and on the North side of Mumford Street from Mill to State streets adopted July 12th 1842 and the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for that improvement passed July 26th 1842 be confirmed.

Resolved
ll 5th
walk

On motion of Mr. Robins the following order of assessment was adopted

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Md Williams submitted to the Board a proposition of Wm M. Mott for all to the City a lot on the East side of State Street, about midway from Platt to Factory Streets 50 by 100, for \$1000 on a credit of six months when repaid

Resolved On motion of Md Williams it was that the committee on the Fire Dept be authorized to close a contract with Wm M. Mott, for the purchase of this lot on the east side of State Street agreeably to his proposition presented to the Board this evening, for the use of the fire dept in this city -

Resolved On motion of Md Erickson

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz:

Of Bumpfney & M ^r Connolly, for printing previous to July 12. 1842	\$ 12.50
W ^m Rowe in full for setting out trees on Washington Sq ^r in 1836	15.00
Peter Springsted for levelling Brown Square,	13.50
D ^{rs} Elwood & Dohy for medical attendance on Mrs Elwell,	27.50
Josiah Montgomery in full for services as constable,	12.87
James Jones for work done on reservoir under Engine House N ^o 3	57.00
Patrick Kellip in full of contract for enlarging reservoir in Engine house N ^o 3	46.00
George H. Mumford for 2 years ground rent for Engine house N ^o 3	100.00
Of J. M. Southwick for painting Engines N ^o 4 & 8 and hose carts	70.00

Resolved On motion of Md Erickson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Bumpfney and M ^r Connolly, for printing previous to July 12. 1842 and charge contingent fund	\$ 12.50
W ^m Rowe for setting out trees on Washington Square 1836 and charge Washington Square fund	15.00
Peter Springsted for levelling Brown Square, and charge Brown Square fund	13.50
D ^{rs} Elwood & Dohy for medical attendance on Mrs Elwell, and charge Poor fund	27.50
John M ^r Connolly, building coffee dam for Work Street Water works and charge Fire Dept fund	114.70
Josiah Montgomery in full for fees & services as constable, and charge contingent fund	12.87
Elias Pond in full of City's bond to W. Campbell due the 25 th inst and assigned to said Pond and charge bills payable	209.98
Elias Pond for interest on said bond in full to the 25 th inst and charge Fire Dept fund	14.65
Robert King, Overseer of the Poor for support of the Poor on account on Salary and charge Poor fund	200.00
James Jones for work on reservoir under engine house N ^o 2	57.00
Patrick Kellip in full of contract for enlarging the reservoir under Engine house N ^o 2 and charge reservoir fund for Engine house N ^o 2	46.00
Geo H. Mumford for two years ground rent for Engine house N ^o 3 and charge the same to Fire Dept Fund	100.00
Johnson M. Southwick, for painting Engines N ^o 4 & 8 and charge fire dept fund	70.00

Md Selge moved as an amendment that the account of John M^r Connolly, of \$114.70

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be changed to the contingent fund, instead of the Fine Dept fund which amend-
ment was adopted, and the resolution thus amended passed.

All eyes

On motion of Mr. Erickson

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

The City notes to John Mc Connell, due 31st inst of \$500 each \$1000.00
and charge, bills payable.

John Stroup Superintendent 137.00

and charge contingent fund for paid

for Board of Health abating nuisance \$24.77

Highway fund 112.28

Resolved

Notes to

S. Mc Connell

That the Treasurer be authorized to give to John Mc Connell, two notes of \$500 each payable at the Rochester City Bank: one at 13 days and the other at 3 months; that he charge the same to Spring Alley Sewer fund.

All eyes

On motion of Mr. Howell, the following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance to amend an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, to regulate the burial of the dead, and for the protection of the public cemeteries passed

Feb 22nd 1842.

Ordinance re-
lating to Cemeteries

§1 In section fourteen of the Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance, to regulate the burial of the dead and for the protection of the public cemeteries passed Oct 22. 1842 strike out the word "two" and in its place insert the word "four" also strike out the words "nor with horses placed otherwise than about of each other"

On motion of Mr. Selzer

Resolved

That when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow evening to examine into the complaint against the Foreman of Fire Co No 2 for disturbance of peace and that the Clerk notify said foreman of the object of the meeting and request his attendance.

The Board then adjourned

J A Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council

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Meeting - pursuant to adjournment

Present, The Recorder who presided, Mr. Robins, Selzer, Dick Campbell, Benjamin Erickson, and Northrop

On motion of Mr. Robins, the Board proceeded to miscellaneous business

Mr. Robins presented a petition of C A Jones and others, to have the South line of Franklin Street established and a plank or walk made on the west side, thereof - referred to Street committee

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On motion of Mr. Benjamin

Resolved That Ira Carpenter be granted a license for a tavern at Stannis Hall for the current political year, on his paying twenty five dollars

On motion of Mr. Campbell

Resolved That a select committee be appointed to examine into the matter in which the public pounds are conducted in this city and report to the Board at its next meeting
The Recorder appointed as such committee Mr. Campbell, Selge and Benjamin

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved That the plan and specifications for the new Engine House for five 6^o M^o 3 proposed to be built on State Street, in the 2^o ward presented to the Board this evening be adopted, &

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved That the committee on Fire Dept be authorized to contract for the building of an Engine House for five 6^o M^o 3 agreeably to the plan and specifications adopted this evening, provided the same shall cost not to exceed \$515

On motion of Mr. Selge

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine, as follows

Sec 1 A reservoir shall be constructed on the lot on the east side of State Street in the 2^o Ward, purchased of Wm W Mott for an Engine house for five 6^o M^o 3

Sec 2 Said reservoir shall be seventeen feet square and six feet deep and six feet deep and built of good stone laid in water lime, and shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent -

Sec 3 The whole expense of the said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses that shall be benefited thereby

Sec 4 The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor viz:

Beginning at a point on State Street one hundred feet north of Factory Street and bounded as follows on the east by State Street, including one tier of lot on the east side of said street on the south by Platt Street, on the west by Frank Street, on the north by a line drawn parallel with Platt Street and 100 feet distant from Factory Street, on the North side, thence -

Sec 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 upon which such expense is to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto on the 29 day of September next at the Common Councils Room

On motion of Mr. Selge

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine, as follows -

Sec 1 A reservoir shall be constructed on the lot owned by the City on S^o 5^o Park, S^o 5^o on which it is contemplated to build an Engine House for five 6^o M^o 5 and 76 & 1 C^o M^o 3

Sec 2 Said reservoir shall be sixteen feet long twelve 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 City Superintendent

Sec 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

Sec 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:

Beginning at a point on S^o 5^o Park Street fifty feet south of Main Street and bounded, as follows: on the west by S^o 8^o Park Street, including one tier of lots of

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fifty feet depth on the west side of said street, on the south by Court Street on the East by Stone Street, and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof the north by a line drawn at right angles to Stone Street and 50 feet from Main Street running to the place of beginning

Sec 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 25th day of September next at the Common Councils Room

On motion of Mr Benjamin the Board then proceeded to the examination of the complaint against the Foreman of Fire Co No 2 for disobedience of the orders of the Engineer on the 27th inst

After hearing the statements of the Foreman and several members of Fire Co No 2 in explanation of the conduct of said foreman, and of said Company also the statements of the Chief Engineer, and 1st Assistant Engineer it was

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved

Foreman of
Fire Co No 2

That there can be no mitigating circumstances except the preservation of life, to justify the disobedience of orders on the part of the foreman of any company given by the Chief Engineer, or either of his assistants at a fire. The Common Council however are of opinion that the present difficulty between the Engineer Dept and Fire Co No 2 has grown out of a mutual misunderstanding which may not again occur. The Board therefore recommends mutual forgiveness

The Board then adjourned.

J A Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council

Stated meeting

Sept 6. 1842

Present. The Mayor, the Recorder Mr Robins Stilwell, Selge, Field Campbell, Benjamin Erickson Northrop

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read and approved

Petitions & Claims

By Mr Robins, account of the late H. Harrington weigher of hay for repairs on hay scales - Finance Com. Petition of Isaac for a license to exhibit fireworks, Audubon & in the public garden of P. Palmer. Talle - Mr for leave, to erect a wood staving in said garden. Fire Dept com. Petition of Daniel Chague and others to have East Street improved Street com. Remonstrance of Samuel Moulton, & others against the improvement of White Street at present - Street com.

By Mr Selge, account of Caleb H. Bicknell for work done on Engine No 4 and for Street Superintendent. Approved by the Foreman of Fire Co No 4 and W. E. Gibbs late Superintendent & referred to Finance Committee

By Mr Field Pet of H. B. Williams for a reduction of the assessment against him for building a school house in School district No 5 - Law com.

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By Mr Campbell Petition of Mrs Bell and others, to have the name of Clay St changed to that of Tyler Street - Table Remonstrance of Isaac Morse and others against the present improvement of Middle Alley Street committee

By Mr Benjamin Account of Ira Hale for ringing alarm bells - Finance Com. Pet of Joseph Alexander for leave to erect a wood house on the corner of Chatham & Amity Streets - Table - Petitions severally of P. Doye and Henry Hunter in relation to lots bought by them on sale for taxes Law committee

By Mr Northrop Petition of John Mottum and others to have a judgment against him remitted Grievance committee

By Mr Erickson Account of C. H. Buel on account of sundry disbursements as Treasurer & Law committee

Reports of Committees

Mr Johns from the street committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Hugh Johnson for building a reservoir in engine house No 11 accepted and referred to finance committee

Mr Johns from the same committee reported in favor of removing the encroachments on the South side of Franklin Street as asked for by the petition of John Joseph Grant and others on the 30th of July last - accepted -

Mr Selge from the fire department committee reported in favor of granting leave to H. A. Brewster, Joseph G. Grandy, Joseph D. Huestands, A. S. Sutton John B. Dewey, George Bradshaw and Orin Harris respectively, to erect and remove wood buildings, a great many to their respective petitions, had before presented to this Board accepted

Mr Selge from the same com. reported that the fire dept. com. had closed a contract with William W. Alcott for the purchase of a lot on State Street agreeably to a resolution of this Board of the 23rd ult - accepted -

Mr Selge from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Hook & Ladder Co. No 2 presented on the 9th ult at \$13.50 accepted and referred to Finance committee

Mr Selge from the lamp and watch com. reported against erecting a Post and Lamp on the S.W. corner of North and Franklin Streets as petitioned for by A. S. Alexander and others on the 13 of April last - accepted.

Mr Benjamin from the Grievance committee to whom was referred the petition of M. B. Sheldon and others on the 23rd ult in relation to a wood building on the tow path of the Erie canal reported that it involved questions which more properly belonged to the Law committee - accepted and said petition referred to the com. on Law

The Clerk from the School committee reported in favor of allowing the account of L. H. Paulkner as an inspector of Schools before the formation of the Board of Education at \$200 accepted and referred to Finance committee

Mr Erickson from the select committee to whom was referred the report of investigating the reports &c of Jeremiah Tompkins late weigher of hay for the west side of the river made a report from which it appeared that the said weigher of hay had received for weighing hay more than he had reported and paid into the Treasurer the sum of \$95.50 accepted and refers to the Attorney to take such proceedings against him as shall be deemed advisable

Reports and Communications of Officers

The report of George H. Johnson, Poundmaster for the west side of the river was presented for the period since the 14th of June last showing the amount

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received for sales since that time over and above his charges and expenses & which remained in his hands to be \$528. ordered filed

The report of Robert King Overseer of the Poor for the month of August last was received from which it appeared that the number of families assisted during that month was 80 - of individuals 285 and the expense of their support was \$231.26 ordered filed

The City Sextons report for the month of August last was presented deaths 58 ordered filed and recapitulation to be published

A report from the weigher of hay from the west side of the river was presented for the month of August from which it appeared that 307 loads had been weighed during said month for which \$51.75 had been received and paid into the Treasurer - ordered filed

The City Superintendent pursuant to a resolution of this Board reported the estimated expense of constructing a Plank side walk on the west side of Poppet St \$301.

Of constructing a side walk on the North side of Fish St at 19250

Of constructing a side walk on the north side of Sea St from Main St to the brick walk in front of Mr. Pickens house at 20272

Accepted

A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education was presented requesting this Board to raise by Tax the sum of \$2350.00 to purchase a lot and build a house in School District No 5 - accepted and referred to com. on Schools

Another certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education was presented requesting this Board to raise the sum of \$700 to purchase a lot and build a school house in School District No 7 accepted and referred to school com.

A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education was also presented requesting this Board to raise by note at the Rochester City Bank \$1500.00 payable on the first day of January next out of the annual school fund accepted and referred to finance committee

The resignation of George H. Johnson as Pound-master for the west side of the river was presented and accepted

Resolutions

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved That Henry A. Brewster, George Bradshaw, Orin Harris, John B. Dewey A. S. Anton, Joseph D. Husbands and Joseph S. Grandy respectively have leave to visit and remove wood buildings, a greatly to the prayer of their respective petitions respectively presented to this board

On motion of Mr. Fiets

Resolved That the seats of the Aldermen be numbered and drawn for and that the Aldermen hereafter take the seats which shall respectively be drawn for them

Whereupon the clerk proceeded to number and draw the seats in pursuance of the resolution of Mr. Fiets and the same being completed the Aldermen took their respective seats accordingly

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved That the several standing committees of this Board be requested to resign in order that a new organization of the said committees may be made

The ayes and noes being called for were as follows

Ayes Mr. Robins, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop 4

Noes The Recorder, Mr. Stilwell, Selge, Campbell, Fiets 5

So the resolution was lost

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On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved

That the City Superintendent be directed to take measures to have the sidewalk on the north east corner of Main and Water Streets laid on the established grade of said street -

On motion of Mr. Benjamin

Resolved

That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of ten dollars for the discovery of the person or persons who cut the City hose on the evening of the 29th ult. while Engine Co No 6 were filling their reservoir -

Reward for any person who cuts City hose

On motion of Mr. Prichard

Resolved

That the assessment of \$400 with 5 per cent added for collectors fees for building an addition to the school house in School district No 10 ordered on the 9th ult, submitted to the Board this evening be adopted and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes thereon before at his office on or before the 17th day of September next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

School district No 10

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved

That the Mayor be authorized and requested to execute a bond to Wm Allcott for one thousand dollars with interest payable in six months from the first date for the purchase money of the lot purchased of said Allcott for an Engine house for fire Co No 3 provided he furnish a satisfactory title of said lot

Wm Allcott

All eyes

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved

That the fire dept. com. be authorized to sell such portion of the lot recently purchased of Wm Allcott as shall not be required for the Engine house for Fire Co No 3 -

On motion of Mr. Strickland

Resolved

That the time in which lots purchased at Mr. Hope should be forfeited unless paid for as established by a resolution of this board of the 14th day of June last be further extended to the first day of November next -

Mr. Hope's property

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars with 5 per cent thereon for collectors fees be raised by tax on all the real and personal property in School District No 12 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the present general assessment roll of the 4th Ward for the purpose of buying a lot and building a school house thereon in said district, agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education passed on the 5th inst and duly certified to this Board -

District No 12

All eyes

That the sum of seven hundred dollars with 5 per cent thereon for collectors fees be raised by tax on all the real and personal property in School district No 7 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the general assessment roll of the 3rd Ward for the purpose of buying a lot and building a school house thereon in said District agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education, passed on the 5th inst and duly certified to this Board -

District No 7

All eyes

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved

That the Clerk give notice that the following assessments were returned to his office and that the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the fourth day of October next when the

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returned

Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room viz

An assessment for a plank side walk on the north side of Troup Street from Trowbridge to Ford Streets and on the west side of Ford Street from Troup Street to Spring Street -

An assessment for a plank side walk on the east side of Mill Street from Fish Street to Mumford Street - and on the north side of Mumford Street from Mill Street to State Street -

On motion of Mr Campbell

Resolved

That the polls of the elections to be held in the City of Rochester during the ensuing year shall be held in the several wards of said city at the following places viz

Polls
where held

In the first Ward At the Mansion House on State Street kept by Henry Witbeck -

In the second Ward at the inn in Frankfort kept by George Winkle

In the third Ward at the public inn on Cornhill kept by James Sherman

In the fourth Ward at the City hotel on South St Paul St kept by Dennis Vannest -

In the fifth Ward at the inn on the north side of Main Street kept by E & A H. Blossom -

And that the City Clerk cause the notices required by law to be posted in each of said wards of the places where such elections are to be held and of the time of opening and closing the polls of such election -

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved

That Joseph Alexander have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot on the corner of Chatham and Amity streets as asked for by his petition this evening -

Wood building

Alexander

Mr Benjamin offered the following resolution -

Resolved

That the name of Clay St in the Third Ward be changed to that of Taylor Street Mr Selye moved to lay the resolution on the table which motion prevailed as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Selye, Field, Benjamin, Erickson, Northrop - 7

Nays Mr Campbell - 1

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was adopted: Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council passed August 23rd 1842 it was determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the north side of Fish Street from Mill Street to Frank Street and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment: and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$190.50: therefore it is further ordered or determined as follows -Sec 1st The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor to wit: on one tier of lots on the north side of Fish Street from Mill Street to Frank StreetSec 2nd 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 therein in relation thereto on the 11th day of October next at the Common Council Room

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was adopted -

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council passed August 23rd 1842 it was determined that the side walk on the north side of Main Street from Scio Street to the brick wall in front of Mr Perkins house should be improFish Street
side walk

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Main St
sidewalk

and that the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by a local assessment, and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$282.78: therefore it is further ordered and determined as follows,

Sec 1st The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor to wit: upon all the lands fronting the north side of Main Street from Deo Shatt to the brick walk in front of Wm Pittins house -

Sec 2^d 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 therein in relation thereto on the 4th day of October next at the Common Council Room -

On motion of Mr Pitins the following ordinance was adopted -

Prospect St
sidewalk

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted August 28th 1842, it was determined that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo Street to Adams Street and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment and the City Superintendent has reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$301: therefore it is 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 to wit: on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo Street to Adams Street -

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 therein in relation thereto on the 4th day of October next at the Common Council Room -

Mr Pitins offered the following ordinance: -

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

Pindle
Alley

Sec 1 That Pindle alley from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal, shall be improved in the following manner to wit -

Sec 2 Said Alley shall be properly graded agreeably to a profile of said alley adopted by the Common Council, and upon file in the City Clerks office -

Sec 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 benefitted thereby

Sec 4 Said alley shall be paved with small round cobble stone and said sixteen inches in depth, with a gutter formed in the center of said alley -

Sec 5 The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor viz: on the west side of Pindle alley, from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal -

Sec 6 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 therein in relation thereto on the 4th day of October next at the Common Council Room -

which ordinance on motion of Mr Campbell was laid upon the table. Mr Pitins having stated to the Board that the City Superintendent had received satisfactory proposals from John Bidwell Jr and Platt Smith

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for building the piers and abutments of Clarence Street bridge.

On motion of Mr Field

Resolved
Contract to
Smith & Bidden

That the Mayor be authorized and requested to execute a contract on behalf of the city with John Bidden Jr and Platt Smith for the building of the Piers and abutments of Clarence Street bridge agreeably to the plan and specifications in the office of the City Superintendent at the prices proposed by them provided they give satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the contract

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That the Street committee be requested to employ some suitable person to superintend the construction of the piers and abutments of the Clarence Street Bridge.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
License to
Isaac Merritt

That his Honor the Mayor grant a license to Isaac Merritt to exhibit fire works, fireworks &c in the garden on Main Street now kept by Mr Palmer by his paying therefor _____ dollars to the Treasurer.

Mr Benjamin moved to fill the blank with \$50 carried as follows.

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Field, Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop 5
Noes Mr Robins, Silwell, Selge, Campbell 4

On motion of the Recorder the Resolution was reconsidered and an amendment adopted, limiting the time for which such license should be granted to three months

Mr Benjamin then called up the resolution to remove E. H. Burt from the office of Treasurer offered by him and laid on the table on the 14th of June last

Which resolution on motion of Mr Field was again laid upon the table as follows

Mr Campbell and Benjamin calling for the ayes and noes -
Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Selge, Field, Erickson, Northrop 6
Noes Mr Silwell, Campbell, Benjamin 3

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved
Acct allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:		
Wm C Brown for cap for Assistant Engineer		\$9.00
A. J. Langworthy for plough points furnished Superintendent in 1841		4.50
Lewis H. Faulkner for services as School Inspector in 1841		2.00
Amos W. Welch for lamp irons, nails, repairing lamps	4.00	
" " setting two lamp posts	2.00	6.00
" " for services as captain of Watch to 1 st inst 31 nights		42.63
S. P. Allcott do as Watchman to 1 st inst 31 nights		34.88
A. W. Van Slyck		34.88
Henry Stevens		34.88
Charles B. Felt		34.88
R. L. Swift		34.88
Estate of R. Harrington for repairs done on hay scales on the west side of the River		2.50
G. H. Bicknell for work done for Engine 6: A ^o 4 and for the Street Superintendent		12.00

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved
Acct paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows viz		
W. C. Brown for an Engineers Cap		\$ 9.00
L. H. Faulkner for services as Inspector of schools in 1841 and charge contingent fund		2.00
A. J. Langworthy for plough points furnished Superintendent in 1841 and charge highway fund		4.50
Amos W. Welch for lamp irons, nails &c for lamps	\$4.00	
" " setting two lamp posts	2.00	6.00

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Amos H. Welch for services as Capt of Watch 31 nights to 1 st inst	\$ 42. 63
S. P. Mott for services as Watchman to 1 st inst 31 nights at 90	34. 88
A. W. Van Slyck	34. 98
Henry Stevens	34. 98
Charles B. Felt	34. 88
R. L. Swift	34. 88
and charge the same severally to lamp & Watch fund.	
John M ^c Connell on contract for upholding streets	200. 00
and charge highway fund	
M ^r Lucina Harrington on salary as weigher of hay	50. 00
Chesler Wood on salary as messenger and bell ringer	18. 75
and charge contingent fund	
Robert King Overseer of Poor for support and relief of the poor	300. 00
and charge the same to poor fund	
J. A. Eastman on salary as City Clerk	100. 00
Estate of R. Harrington for repairs on hay scales	3. 50
and charge the same severally to contingent fund.	
Rochester City Bank for one year interest on City bond 1841.	
Campbell for \$309. 38 due 25 th August	14. 65
and charge fire dept fund	
G. H. Picknell for account allowed this evening	13. 00
and charge highway fund	\$ 2. 88
fire dept	9. 63

All ages

On motion of Mr Erickson

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$1500 payable at the Rochester City Bank at four months: that he get the same discounted and charge the discount thereon to the Board of Education

All ages

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was adopted

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to streets passed February 16th 1842.

Sec 1st In section nineteen of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to streets passed Feb 16th 1842 between the words "paved" and "except" insert the words "or macadamized or partly paved and partly macadamized"

The Board then adjourned.

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

Resolved
as to
Rochester City
Bank

Ordinance
relating to
streets

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In Common Council

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop.

The Mayor stated the reason he had called a meeting of the Board at this time to be that a daring outrage had been committed the evening previous in the house of Henry E. Rochester Esq in the town of Gates, and near this city; that a meeting of the citizens had been held upon the subject at which meeting a resolution had been adopted requesting the Common Council to offer a reward for the apprehension of the offenders and to take such other measures as might be deemed advisable under the circumstances — whereupon

Mr Field offered the following resolution

Resolved
Reward for
burglars

That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of \$350 for the apprehension and conviction of the persons who broke and entered the dwelling house of Henry E. Rochester in the town of Gates on the evening of the 11th inst and to expend a sum not to exceed \$100 in defraying the expenses of officers and others in detecting and apprehending such persons.

Which resolution was passed as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field, Benjamin & Northrop — 8

Noes Mr Campbell 1

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved

That the Mayor be requested to advise the Governor of this State of said outrage and request him to offer a reward for the apprehension of the persons engaged therein, and that in case the Governor shall offer a reward for such object that the Common Council thereupon be relieved from the payment of the reward to be offered by the Mayor in pursuance of the resolution adopted this day.

The Board then adjourned.

J A Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

Sept 20. 1842

Stated meeting

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Mr Selye, Williams, Field, Campbell, House Benjamin, Erickson.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Selye, Account of Dennis Cole for torches by Chief Engineer certificates severally of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co No 4 and of Fire Co No 3 for dept coms. Account of the late Francis Peacock as Assessor in making assessment for sewer for Fire Co No 6, street coms.

By the Recorder - communication from Egehil Fox asking the action of the

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The common Council on a remonstrance heretofore by him presented to the Board against the erection of a wood building by O. W. Goodrich. Fire Dept committee By Mr. Williams. Account of Dr. D. M. Shipman for attendance on the poor, Com on poor By Mr. Campbell. Petition of N. Johnson for a Circus License. License Com Mr. Campbell offers to present the petition of Black Baker of Gates asking the common Council to offer a reward for the detection of certain persons who had quilled his fruit trees which petition was on motion of Mr. Judd returned to the petitioner

By Mr. Howick. Petition of John Penny for leave to raise the roof of his house. Fire Dept. Com. Petition of D. Blake and others in relation to the flood gates and waste weirs at the upper Mill race. Street Committee

By Mr. Benjamin. Petition of Isaac Merrill to have the amount of his license reduced. Table. Petition of Archibald Stone and Co. for a license to exhibit their circus. Table. Petition of E. W. Collins and others to have the sidewalk on Elm Street repaired. Street Com. Petition of Isaac

W. Hall and others to have the Buffalo St Pump repaired. Street Com. Petition of John Thompson and others to have the hollow on Summit Street near the school house filled up. Street committee. Petition of John Baxter and others to have a judgment recovered against him for driving four horses on Mount Hope refunded. Table. Account of S. Garbutt for a bale rope. Finance Committee. Certificate of election and resignations of members of Fire Co No 1 and of Hook and Ladder Co No 2. Fire Dept committee.

By Mr. Erickson. Petition of June. Titus and Angerind for a license to exhibit their Menagerie and Circus. Table. Petition of Timothy Miller and others to have the sidewalk in front of P. Hoarney's store on Main Street remain at its present grade. Street Com. Accounts of Fire Co No 1 for a cotton rope. Chief Engineer.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Selge from the fire dept committee reported in favor of granting leave to Isaac Merrill to erect a wood staging in the pleasure ground of P. Palmer. accepted. The Recorder from the Law committee to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Williams for the reduction of an assessment against him for building a school house in school district No 5. reported that the Common Council had no power over the subject - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Chief Engineer to whom was referred the account of Alpha Chapin, reported in favor of allowing the same at \$1.75 accepted and referred to Finance Com. An invitation was presented to the Board from the Chief Engineer to renew the fair Department on the Court house Square on Tuesday the 27th inst at 2 o'clock P. M. accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved

That the election of the following persons as foremen be confirmed. J. D. Hawks, H. S. Mee, George E. Carter, Mrs. B. Sexton, and F. S. M. Cornell as members of Fire Co No 1. David Barbyrt, Mrs. Berryman, Calvin Collins, Robert Trueval, Mrs. J. Hamilton, James Dotherick, George Webster, and Mrs. J. Loan, as members of Fire Co No 2 also that the

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Resolved No 4 resignation of H. G. Otis, A. E. Brooks, A. B. Gardner, G. H. Toley and Wm Anderson members of Fire Co No 4 to be accepted.

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to refund from rates the sum of \$40 to all persons assessed for the construction of the Reservoir under Engine house No 6

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That Elias Pond be and hereby is appointed an Inspector of Elections in the 4th Ward, in the place of H. A. Curtis, who has removed from said Ward during the remainder of his unexpired term.

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to grant a license to James Titus, Angerme and Co to exhibit their Menagerie and Equestrian Troupe on the 28th and 29th inst for the consideration of \$15 per day. The place of exhibition to be designated by the Mayor.

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That a license be granted to Messrs Rockwell, Stone and Co to exhibit their circus on the 6th and 7th days of October next upon their paying to the Treasurer dollars per day

On motion of Mr Howels the blank in the resolution was filled with \$10.00

On motion of Mr Howels

Resolved That the assessment of \$2350 with five per cent added for collectors fees for purchasing a lot and building a school house thereon in School District No 12 ordered on the 6th inst submitted to the Board this evening 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 fifteenth day of October next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

All ayes

Resolved That the assessment of \$700 with five per cent thereon for collectors fees for purchasing a lot and building a school house thereon in School District No 7 ordered on the 6th inst submitted to the Board this evening 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 October next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

All ayes

On motion of Mr Howels the Resolutions granting licenses respectively to James Titus Angerme & Co and to Rockwell Stone and Co were reconsidered.

Mr Howels then moved that James Titus, Angerme and Co pay the sum of \$20 per day for such license instead of \$15 as fixed in the original resolution carried as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Selge, Field, Howels - 4

Nays Mr Williams, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson - 4

The Mayor voting in the affirmative

The Recorder moved that Messrs Rockwell Stone and Co pay \$25 for the ten days in which they propose to exhibit their circus in this city.

Mr Williams moved that they pay the sum of \$10 per day as originally adopted

The vote being taken on the motion of the Recorder as containing the largest sum the same was carried as follows.

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Selge, Field, Howels, Erickson - 5

Nays Mr Williams, Campbell, Benjamin - 3

On motion of Mr Benjamin the Resolution adopted by the Board on the 6th inst granting a license to Isaac Merrit to exhibit fire works, vaudivilles &c on his paying therefor the sum of \$50 was reconsidered

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Resolved
License to
S. Merritt

Mr Benjamin then offered the following resolution
That the sum paid for a license to be granted to Isaac Merritt on the 16th inst
for his public exhibition at the public Garden of Mr Palmer, during three
months be reduced to \$25

Mr Williams moved as an amendment that the price of such license be
\$20 which amendment was adopted, and the Resolution as thus amended
passed

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved
Wood building
S. Merritt

That Isaac Merritt have leave to make wood erections in J. Palmer City
Garden as asked for by his petition of the 16th inst
The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a
Reservoir on the lot on the east side of State Street purchased of William
W. Allcott for an Engine house for Fire Co No 3, to make their allegations
in relation thereto and no one appearing it was

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved
Reservoir
W. Engine
house No 3

That the ordinance for constructing a Reservoir on the lot on the east side of the
State Street, purchased of Mr W. Allcott for an Engine house for Fire Co
No 3, adopted August 24th 1842 and the ordinance defining the territory
to be assessed for that improvement passed on the same day be confirmed.

On motion of Mr Selge the following order of assessment was adopted
Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adop-
ted August 23rd 1842, it was ordained and determined to construct a Reser-
voir on the Lot on the East side of State Street purchased of Mr W. Allcott
for an Engine house for Fire Co No 3 as in said ordinance specified and
that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment laid upon all
the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby
and whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board has made
an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$180 which has been approved
by the said Common Council, and due notice of such improvement has been pub-
lished according to law, now therefore ordered that the said sum of \$180 be assessed
on the following part or portion of said City namely: Beginning at a point on
State Street, one hundred feet north of Factory Street, and bounded as follows
on the east by State Street including one tier of Lots on the east side of said Street
on the south by Plate Street; on the west by Frank Street; on the north by a line
drawn parallel with Plate Street; and one hundred feet distant from Factory
Street on the north side thereof, and that Jacob Howe, David M^c Kay and
Samuel Richardson, three of the assessors of said City if they be not interested in
any of the property so benefited nor of kin to any person 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 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 Friday the 30th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day

All eyes

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a Reser-
voir on the lot owned by the City on the East side of South St Paul Street to make
their allegations in relation thereto and no one appearing it was

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved
Reservoir
Engine house
No 5

That the ordinance for constructing a Reservoir, on the lot owned by the City on
the east side of South St Paul Street on which it is contemplated to build an En-
gine house for Fire Co No 5 and Hook and Ladder Co No 3 adopted August 24th

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1842 and the ordinance apportioning the territory to be assessed for that improvement be confirmed

On motion of Mr Selye the following order of assessment was adopted -
Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted August 24th 1842 it was ordained and determined that a reservoir should be constructed on the lot owned by the City on South St Paul Street on which it is contemplated to build an engine house for Fire Co No 5 and Hook and Ladder Co No 2 as in said ordinance specified and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby and whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$110 which has been approved by the said Common Council and a notice of such improvement has been published according to law now therefore

Ordina. That the sum of \$110 be assessed on the following part or portion of said City namely. Beginning at a point on South St Paul Street fifty feet south of Main Street and bounded thence as follows: on the west by South St Paul Street including one tier of lots of fifty feet depth, on the west side of said street, on the south by Court Street, on the east by Stone Street and including one tier of lots on the east side thereof; on the North by a line drawn at right angles to Stone Street and fifty feet from Main Street running to the point of beginning and that David M. Hay, Wm Bell and Waller Baskin, three of the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited nor of kin to any persons 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 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 Friday the 28th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

All eyes

Mr Field offers the following preamble and resolution -

Charter to be Revised

Whereas the Charter of the City of Rochester has been at several times altered or amended so that its original features in many of its articles are hardly perceptible and whereas many of said amendments are now a part of the existing Charter while other parts of the original have been repealed -

And whereas in its present complicated form it is somewhat difficult for those who are not conversant with the whole subject to ascertain, in many respects what the Charter now is Therefore Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to employ some competent person to revise or condense that portion of the original Charter which has not been repealed with all the amendments as they now stand together with such other amendments, if any is wanting that may be deemed expedient Making one instrument of the whole matter and that the same be reported to this Board as early as may be. To the end that if approved of by the Citizens general application may be made to the next Legislature to alter or confirm said Charter in its revised or condensed form

Which on motion of Mr Benjamin was laid upon the Table

Mr Erickson then offers the following resolution

Resolved Room appointed for that purpose

That a select committee of five be appointed to consider and report to this Board such amendments to the City Charter, or such other legal enactments as in their judgment the interests of the City may require and that the Recorder be chairman of said committee

Which on motion of Mr Benjamin was also laid upon the table

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved

That the money received from J. Baxter upon a judgment incurred against him for a

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Adgment
Committee

violation of the city ordinances be refunded them after deducting therefrom all the costs and Attorney fees

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved

That when the Board adjourn to meet on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz

As allowed

Hook and Ladder Co No 2 for repairs	713.50
Hugh Johnson in full for building the Reservoir under Engine house No 6 and for other work thereon	117.00
Shepard Hartwell for a belt rope	3.42
Alpha Chapman for oil and matches for No 6 & 7 Co No 1	1.75

On motion of Mr Erickson
That the Treasurer pay as follows

As paid

Hugh Johnson in full of contract for building the Reservoir under Engine house No 6 &c	117.00
and charge Engine house No 6 reservoir fund	
Hook and Ladder Co for repairs (No 2)	13.50
and charge fire dept fund	
Shepard Hartwell for a belt rope for Court house	3.42
and charge contingent fund	
Benjamin F Gilkerson on salary as City Physician	75.00
and charge poor fund	
City note to Trustees of School district No 5 due 19th inst	1000.00
City note to Rochester City Bank due 19th inst	1500.00
and charge bills payable	
John Straup Superintendent	123.00
and charge contingent fund for expended for Board of Health	5.62
on Highway fund	117.68
Brown and McDaniel in full of contract for sewer in North Street	127.68
and charge North Street sewer fund	
Minnie & Whitney in contract for sidewalk in Adams Street	40.00
and charge Adams Street sidewalk fund	
Thomas Brown on installment on City bond due 1st August last	200.00
and charge bills payable	
Thomas Brown for interest on said bond	25.68
and charge Brown Square fund	
Alpha Chapman for oil and matches for Hook and Ladder Co No 1	1.75
and charge fire dept fund	
Robert King, Overseer of the poor for support and relief of the poor	200.00
and charge poor fund	

All oyes

The Board then adjourned to Friday evening next at 7 o'clock

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

September 23rd 1842

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Robins, Selge, Stilwell, Field, Comptroler Pritchard Northrop

Petitions and Claims

By Mr. Robins, Account of James M. Barry for Plans and profiles & for Superintendent Street com. Petition of Harmon Banker for leave to remove his Barn

First Department committee with power to act

By Mr. Stilwell, account of B. M. Baker. Finance committee

Reports of Committees

Mr. Robins from the street com. to whom was referred the petition of E. W. Collins and others reported in favor of requiring the owners of the property on each side of Elm Street to repair the side walks on said street in front of their respective lots — accepted

Resolutions

On motion of Mr. Selge read

Resolved
Assessments
Returned

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 10th day of October next at the common council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room viz
An assessment for constructing a Reservoir in the lot on the east side of State street purchased of Mrs W. Allitt for an Engine house for fire C. No 3
An assessment for constructing a Reservoir in the lot owned by the City on the east side of South 3rd Paul Street, on which an Engine house for fire C. No 5 is to be built

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved
Elm Street
Side walks

That the owners of the property on both sides of Elm Street from Main Street to Chestnut Street be required to repair their brick side walks in front of their respective lots under the direction of the City Superintendent

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved
Ice breakers

That the City Superintendent be directed to cause to be constructed two Ice breakers at the up stream end of the Piers about to be constructed for the Blair street bridge

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved

That the owners of the property on the west side of State Street from Buffalo Street to Works Street, be allowed to relay and widen out the side walk two feet in front of their respective stores under the direction of the City Superintendent

Mr. Robins then called up the following ordinance which was laid upon the table September 14th 1841

Turnace St.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted July 13. 1841 it was determined that Turnace Street should be widened from the Mile race to Mile Street on the north side thereof ten feet and should be extended from Mile Street to State Street, forty 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 that benefit therefrom and whereas the Superintendent for the Western Highway District has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3405.00 Therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows

Sec. 1 The following portion or part of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor viz On the east side of State Street contiguous to Turnace Street as proposed to be extended, Lot 52

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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 21, 20, 23 and 24, also all the territory included in the following limits: Commencing on the north line of Furnace Street as proposed to be widened and extended 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 Hemphill and Brush, & 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

Furnace street

Sec 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 20th day of September inst at the Common Council Room. Mr Selye offered an amendment to the 1st section of said ordinance by striking out after the words "extended" the words "Lot 53 so much of Lot 53 as is not included in the proposed extension of Furnace Street and Lot 54" and instead of those words insert "Lots 51, 52, 54, 55, and so much of Lot 53 as is not included in the proposed extension of Furnace Street and on the west side of State Street, Lots extending fifty feet north and south from a point where a straight line drawn through the center of Furnace said would strike the west line of State Street."

Also an amendment to the 2nd Section by fixing the time for hearing the allegations of persons interested in said improvement on the 18th day of October next.

Mr Robins offered ^{an} amendment to the amendment of Mr Selye by striking from said amendment all the territory on the west side of State St included therein - which amendment of Mr Robins was lost.

The amendment of Mr Selye was then passed and the question then taken on the ^{ordinance} amendment as thus amended and the same adopted - all ayes.

Mr Field called up the following preamble and resolution laid on the table on the 20th inst.

Whereas the Charter of the City of Rochester has been at several times altered and amended so that its original features in many of its articles are hardly perceptible;

And whereas many of said amendments are a part of the existing charter while other parts of the original have been repealed;

And whereas in its present complicated form it is somewhat difficult for those who are not conversant with the whole subject to ascertain what in many respects the charter now is

Therefore Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to employ some competent person to review or condense that portion of the original charter which has not been repealed with all the amendments as they now stand together with such other amendments if any are wanting as may be deemed expedient. Making one instrument of the whole matter and that the same be reported to this Board as early as may be - To the end if approved

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of by the Citizens generally application may be made to the next Legis-
lature to alter or confirm said charter in its revised or condensed form.

Which Resolution was adopted.

Mr Erickson then called up the following Resolution laid upon the table
on the 30th inst

Resolved That select committee of five be appointed to consider and report to this
board such amendments to the city charter as in their judgment the
interests of the city may require and that the Recorder be chairman of such com
Which Resolution was adopted and the Mayor appointed as the other
members of such committee. Mr Field, Erickson Robins and the City Attorney
On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows viz

John Stroup on his salary as City Superintendent	\$ 150.00
and charge the same to contingent fund.	
Smith and Bidew on contract for Clarissa Street Bridge	150.00
and charge Clarissa Street Bridge fund	

All ayes.

Mr Robins called up the ordinance determining the expenses and fixing
the territory for the continuance of Front Street, to Mumford Street; which
was laid upon the table, on the 24th June last and afterwards referred to the
Law committee and reported upon by them.

The Recorder moves to amend the ordinance by including the territory to be
fixed by the ordinance one tier of lots on each side Front Street from Bridge
Street to the North line of the one hundred acre tract.

Pending the discussion on the amendment of the Recorder

On motion of Mr Erickson

The board adjourned.

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

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State Meeting

Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selzer Williams
Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins Petition of G. E. Emison for leave to erect a wood addition to his house
on the east side of Elizabeth Street Fire Dept com. Account of Shephard and
Garrison for printing finances com.

By Mr Stilwell Account of Amba H. Welch for services of self and watch-
men during the month of September last approved by the chairman of the
Lamp and Watch committee and referred to Finance com.

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By Mr Selye Account of Rochester City Band for music at the Finances Review Fire Dept com. Account of H. H. Stone for attending Mayors Court as constable - referred to the Attorney Sec of Law and Havanagh Chief Engineer

By Mr Benjamin. Accounts severally of St. Hingebury and Timothy Deane constables and G. Gates Marshall for Attendance at Mayors Court, referred to law committee. Account of J. D. Hale for ringing a alarm bells Chief Engineer - Account of Lewis Selye for work on Engines by approval by the late chief engineer - Table

By Mr Campbell. Account of A. Perone for repairing hay racks on the west side of the river - Finance Committee

By Mr Erickson Account of Chester Wood for services in enforcing ordinances - Finance Committee. Petition of Eli Stillson for leave to erect a wood building on Gills Street - Fire Dept com. A Resolution of the Board of Education determining the amount necessary to purchase a lot and build a school house in school district No. 2 Com on schools. A Resolution of the Board of Education requesting this Board to raise \$2000 by vote for the use of the Board of Education Finance com.

By Mr Moshrop Petition of Henry Hale for leave to keep a meat store on the corner of Union and Main Streets - Market committee

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the law committee to whom was referred the petition of S. Shales to be released from the payment of a tax for Charissa street bridge reported against the prayer of said petition on the ground that the assessment had been consumed, and was now in the hands of the collector and therefore the common Council have no power over the subject - accepted.

The Recorder from the same committee reported against refusing to Henry Henter and M. Duff respectively the amounts paid by them for the purchase of lots at city tax sales as asked for by their respective petitions - accepted.

Mr Robins from the street com. reported in favor of allowing the account of J. M. Duff for surveying and drafting at \$30 also in favor of allowing the account of the late J. Peacock, at \$2.50 - accepted and severally referred to Finance committee

Mr Robins from the same com. reported against granting the Prayer of the Petition of John Thompson and others to have the hollow on Summit street filled up at present, on account of the lateness of the season and that it will require the grading of the street

Mr Robins from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Daniel Cloze and others to have East street improved, reported that owing to the lateness of the season it will be inexpedient to make the improvement this fall - accepted

Mr Selye from the Fire Dept committee to whom was referred the account of J. Sanguinthy for repairs on hydrants, reported that it might involve a legal inquiry, and more properly belong to the law committee accepted and referred to law committee

Mr Selye from the same committee reported in favor of allowing John Penny to raise the roof of his house on Stone Street - accepted

Mr Selye from the same committee reported against the remonstrance of E. Fox against the erection of a wood building by G. W. Goodrich on Galt Street - accepted

The Recorder from the excise committee reported in favor of granting

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a grocers license to N. Townsend - accepted

Mr Benjamin from the Grievance committee reported in favor of remitting the judgment against John Wilbur recovered before P. G. Buchanan Esq on his paying all costs and expenses attending the same - accepted

Mr Northrop from the school committee reported in favor of raising by tax \$11,000 agreeably to a Resolution of the Board of Education presented to this Board on the 26th of July last - accepted and referred to finance committee

Mr Williams from the committee on the Poor reported in favor of allowing the account of D^r D. M. Shipman for attendance on Mrs Langworthy at \$50 - accepted and referred to finance committee

The Money from the law committee reported in favor of allowing the claim of L. B. King presented this Board on the 17th of May last at \$46.26 and the account of E. A. Buell presented the 6th ult. at \$43.89 accepted and severally referred to finance committee

Mr Erickson from the select com. appointed on the 30th June last to report a plan for submitting the question of licensing dealers in spirituous liquor to the People, made a report on the subject accompanied with a Draft of a law to amend the City Charter so as to submit this question to the voters of the city, which the committee recommend to be adopted by this Board, and presented to the Legislature for enactment - accepted and ordered published

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Mayor presented an invitation from the American Institute of New York City to this Board to attend its 15th celebration on the 10th inst accepted & ordered filed

The City Sextons report for the month of September last was received Deaths 53 ordered filed and that recapitulation be published

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor for September last was presented showing the number of families assisted by him to have been 88; of individuals 288 the cost of their support \$223.74 accepted and ordered filed

The City Superintendent made a report of his expenditures since the 18th June last, and the state of the streets, accepted and ordered filed

The Chief Engineer presented his semi-annual report, accompanied by the reports of Fire Co's No 3, 5, 6, 8; Hook & Ladder Co's No 1 & 2 which were accepted and ordered filed

The Chief Engineer to whom was referred the account of Fire Co's No 6 for a cotton rope, reported in favor of allowing \$8.96 being half the amount of their account accepted and referred to Finance committee

The Chief Engineer also reported in favor of allowing the account of D Cole presented the Board on the 6th ult. accepted & referred to Finance Committee

The City Clerk reported that Elias Pond had been notified of his appointment as an Inspector of Elections in the 4th Ward and accepted the same - accepted

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river reported that there had been weighed during the month of September 264 loads for which there had been received to the Treasurer \$66 - accepted and ordered filed

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Benjamin

That the judgment of \$35 and costs recovered before P. G. Buchanan Esq against John Wilbur for a violation of the City ordinances be remitted on his paying all the costs counsel fees and expenses attending the recovery of the same

Sextons Report

Report of Overseer of Poor

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Judgment remitted

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On motion of Mr Robins
Resolved That the Chief Engineer be requested to examine and report to this Board some suitable remedy for preventing the leakage from the Septic tank in rear of the Arcade

On motion of Mr Selye
Resolved That John Penny have leave to make such alterations in his iron building on Stone street, as asked for by his petition of the 20th

On motion of Mr Euckson
Resolved That a Select committee of five Aldermen from each ward be appointed to examine the assessment rolls of this city and to equalize the valuation of the real estate in the several wards and to report in addition thereto the compensation to be paid to the several collectors of this city for collecting the general taxes and assessments of the County and city for the ensuing year and that such committee report thereon at the next meeting of this Board
The Mayor appointed as such committee Mr Robins, Field, Williams Benjamin and Euckson

On motion of Mr Selye
Resolved That the election of the following persons as freemen be confirmed - S. J Hancock, J. L Loveland, Robert King, Daniel Buchanan, J. H Garrison Wm Jones, Abram Eaton, Daniel Leary, members of fire 6th No 8, Charles Keller, Wm Evans, and Daniel C. McCallum as members of 36 & L 6th No 2 and Wm Boss members of fire 6th No 6 - also that the resignations of George A. Swanson, William French and Justus B. French as members of Brook and Ladder 6th No 2 be accepted

On motion of Mr Benjamin
Resolved That the election of A. H. Jones, George Donaldson, Jacob Solen, John Grant and Justus B. Jones as members of Fire 6th No 5 and the resignation of S. S Blossom and J. Potter, members of the same 6th be confirmed

On motion of Mr Campbell
Resolved That a grocers license be granted to A. J. Jansona at the established rate

On motion of Mr Benjamin
Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorized to advertise and sell the engine houses occupied by Fire 6th No 3 - Fire 6th No 5 and 36 & L 6th No 2 possession to be given when the new engine houses are completed

Mr Selye offered the following resolution
Resolved That there be levied and collected for the support of schools for the ensuing year the sum of \$9000
Mr Robins moved as an amendment that the sum of \$11,000 be levied, as first and reported to the Common Council by the Board of Education on the 21st of July last which amendment of Mr Robins was adopted

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Williams, Benjamin, Euckson & Northrop 6

Noes Mr Stilwell, Selye, Campbell 3

The resolution of Mr Selye as thus amended was then passed as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Robins, Williams, Benjamin, Euckson, Northrop 6

Noes Mr Stilwell, Selye Campbell 3

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a plank sidewalk on the North side of Group street, from Inaobridge to Ford street and on the west side of Ford street from Group to Spring street and no one appearing to object thereto it was on motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That said assessment be confirmed

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a plank sidewalk on the East side of Mile street and on the north side of Mumford street,

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and none appearing to object thereto it was on motion of Mr. Robins
 Resolved That said assessment be confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robins
 Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the following assessments have been left at his office where all persons assessed therein who will pay to him the amount of their respective taxes on or before the 15th inst will be entitled to a reduction of 5 percent. The assessment for constructing a plank side walk, on Trapp and Ford Streets also an assessment for constructing a plank side walk, on Hill & Mumpford Streets. The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a Plank side walk on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo to Adams Street to make their allegations in relation thereto and after hearing Moses Chapin Esq in behalf of Charles Perkins it was

On motion of Mr. Robins
 Resolved That the ordinance for a plank side walk on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo St. to Adams Street adopted August 23rd 1842 and the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for that improvement, passed September 6th 1842 be confirmed.

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the construction of a side walk on the North side of Main Street, from Devo Street to Mrs. Pitkin's house to make their allegations in relation thereto and none appearing it was

On motion of Mr. Robins
 Resolved That the ordinance for the improvement of the side walk on the North side of Main Street from Devo Street to the back walk in front of Mrs. Pitkin's house passed August 23rd 1842 and the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for that improvement passed September 6th 1842 be confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Robins the following ordinance was adopted.
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester adopted August 23rd 1842 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo Street to Adams St. as in said Ordinance specified and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby.

And whereas the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board has made an assessment of the expense of said improvement at \$301 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 \$301 be assessed in the following part or portion of said city namely on one tier of lots on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo Street to Adams Street; and that Jacob Brown, David M. Hay and Walter Barkly & three of the assessors of 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 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 7th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

All eyes

On motion of Mr. Robins
 Resolved That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a plank side walk on the west side of Prospect Street from Buffalo St. to Adams Street specifications to be seen at his office.

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On motion of Mr. Robins the following ordinance was passed,
 Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted August 23^d 1842 it was ordained and determined that the sidewalk on the north side of Main Street from Seis Street to the brick walk in front of Mrs. Pitkin's house should be graded and gravelled as in said ordinance specified and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lands that shall be benefited thereby and whereas the City Superintendent has made an estimate of the expense of said improvement at \$282.78 which has been approved by the said Common Council and due notice of said improvement has been published according to law and that the sum of \$282.78 be assessed on the following part or portion of the said City, namely: on the lots on the north side of Main Street from Seis Street to the brick walk in front of Mrs. Pitkin's house and that David M. May, Walter Backgat and Wm. Bete three of the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, nor of kin 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 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 Saturday the 8th inst at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

main street
side walks

Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals to grade and gravel the sidewalk on the north side of Main Street from Seis Street to the brick walk in front of Mrs. Pitkin's house. Specifications to be seen in his office.

Resolved

Resolved On motion of Mr. Robins That the time for hearing the allegations of persons interested in the construction of a plank sidewalk on the north side of Fish Street noticed for this evening be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

Resolved

Resolved On motion of Mr. Selye That when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet at half past six o'clock instead of 7 o'clock P. M.

Resolved

Resolved On motion of Mr. Erickson That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz

Resolved

for Ambrose H. Welch for services as Capt of Watch for September last	\$41.25
" " for two lamp posts	3.00
Simon P. Mott for services as Watchman in September last 30 nights	33.75
Addy W. Van Slyke " " " "	33.75
Henry Stevens " " " "	33.75
Charles B. Felt " " " "	33.75
Richard S. Swift " " " "	33.75
B. M. Baker for use of his carriages	12.00
E. N. Buel for copies of certificates of lands sold for taxes	43.89
Chester Wood for services in enforcing ordinances	1.50

Mr. Erickson offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz

Ambrose H. Welch for services as Capt of Watch for September last	\$41.25
" " for two lamp posts	3.00
Simon P. Mott for services as Watchman in September last 30 nights	33.75
Addy W. Van Slyke " " " "	33.75

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Henry Stevens for services as watchman in September last 30 Nights	133.75
Charles B Felt	33.75
Richard L Swift	33.75
and charge lamp and watch fund	
B. M. Baker for carriage hire	12.00
Chester Wood on salary as messenger and bell ringer	18.75
E. N. Buell for copies of certificates of lands sold for taxes &c	23.89
Chester Wood for services in enforcing city ordinances	1.50
and charge same usually to contingent fund	
City note given to Evana Peck due 4 th int	519.00
and charge bills payable	
The Rochester City Bank int on City bond to G. J. Holt due 1 st August last	26.25
and charge fire dept fund	
John Straup Superintendent	67.00
and charge highway fund	65.20
and contingent fund	1.80
Robt King, Supervisor of the Poor for support and relief of the poor	200.00
and charge the Poor fund	
Smith & Gibson on contract for building pier and abutments of Clarissa St ^h bridge	300.00
and charge Clarissa St ^h bridge fund	
John Mc Connell on contract for upholding streets	100.00
and charge Highway fund	
Mr L Harrington on account of weighing hay	25.00
and charge the same to contingent fund	
Mrs Selye moved as an amendment to strike \$41 from the amount to be paid to E. N. Buell included in the above	
Mrs Robins moved to lay the motion of Mrs Selye on the table - lost	
The question was then taken on the amendment of Mrs Selye and the same lost	
as follows	
Ayes Mrs Stilwell, Selye, Campbell, Benjamin	4
Noes The Recorder, Mrs Robins, Williams, Erickson & Northrop	5
The question was then taken on the original resolution and the same adopted as follows	
Ayes The Recorder, Mrs Robins, Williams, Erickson, Northrop, Stilwell	6
Noes Mrs Selye, Campbell, Benjamin	3

Resolved
City note to
Rochester City
Bank

On motion of Mr Erickson
That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank at 3 months for \$2000 that he get the same discount and charge the discount thereon to the Board of Education

Resolved
Same

All ayes
On motion of Mr Erickson
That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$4000 at three months from the 1st int to renew one of the same amount due on that day: and that he charge the discount thereon to contingent fund

Resolved

All ayes
On motion of Mr Benjamin
That Lewis Selye be allowed and credited the sum of \$117.26 the amount of his account presented this evening; that he be charged with the sum of \$415.73 the amount due on his note to the city bearing date June 20. 1842; and that the Treasurer pay to him the sum of \$201.53 the balance due him: & charge the same to the Fire Department Fund

All ayes
The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

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Stated meeting

Present the Mayor the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilewell Selge, Field Campbell Benjamin Buckson and Northrop -

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins Account of Patrick Hillip for building plank sidewalk approved by City Superintendent and referred to Finance committee

Petition of John Keilly for leave to erect a wood building on North blinton St Fire Dept Com. - Petition of A. G. Smith and others to have the lines of Kelly St. established - Table - Petition of David Somis to have a part of his tax for Spring Alley sewer refunded - table -

By Mr Stilewell - Petition of George M. Hoising to have a fine remitted Finance committee - Petition of S. Charles in relation to the tax against him for blairusa Street bridge Law committee -

By Mr Selge. Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Co No 6 - Fire Dept Com. - Communication of Smith and Bidon in relation to the Superintendent of blairusa Street bridge work, Street Com Petition of the Trustees of School District No 5, to have this board raise for them \$1200 on a note - Table - Petition of H. S. Randall and Co for leave to build an addition to their shop - Fire dept Com. - Petition of Geo C. M. St. to have certain damages awarded them, Chief Engineer - Account of Hook and Ladder Co No 1 for repairs by Chief Engineer -

By Mr Field - Petition of G. H. Bicknell and others, to have the collection of the blairusa Street bridge assessment conferred - Street committee

By Mr Campbell - Petition of N. and J. E. Waterman for leave to erect a wood building on Franklin Square Fire dept Com. - Account of H. Martin Finance Com. - Petition of G. Wats and others for a reservoir and fire engine in the 3rd Ward Fire Department committee

By Mr Benjamin - Account of W. E. Weyburn for carriage hire, Finance Com

Petition of L. B. Swan for leave to erect a wood addition to his house, Fire Dept Com. with power to act - Petition of John Wilbur and others to have the costs of the Judgment recovered against him remitted - Finance Com

By Mr Erickson Account of Lewis Brooks for a stove furnished late occasion of the poor - Committee on Poor -

By Mr Northrop - Petition of H. B. Williams and Co to have their Mill left out of the territory to be assessed for Finance Street Table -

Reports of Committees

Mr Robins from the Committee on Streets to whom was referred the several petitions relating to the sidewalk in front of P. H. Hemeny's Store in Main Street, reported that said Hemeny had lowered his sidewalk so as to conform to the grade of the street, on the advice of said committee - accepted -

Mr Robins from the same Com. to whom was referred the petition of D. Black and others in relation to the insufficiency of the head gates at the Mill race on the west side of the River, reported that the grievance complained of is of a private nature, upon which this board have no control - accepted

Mr Selge from the Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of granting leave to G. G. Emison and Eli Stilson respectively to erect wood

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buildings as asked for by their respective petitions of the 4th inst. accepted
M^r Selye from the same com. reported in favor of allowing the account
of the City band for Music at the forthcoming review accepted and laid on the table
M^r Northrop from the committee on schools reported in favor of raising by tax
\$1700 for a school house and lot in school district N^o 4 as desired by a resolution
of the board of Education duly certified to this board accepted

Resolutions

On motion of M^r Northrop

Resolved
School district
N^o 4

That the sum of \$1700 with 5 per cent thereon for collectors fees be raised by
tax upon all the real and personal property in school district N^o 4 liable to
taxation for the ordinary purposes of the City ascertaining the value of such
property as far as possible, from the present general assessment and of the 3rd ward
for the purpose of buying a lot and building a school house thereon in said district
agreeably to a resolution of the board of Education passed the third day of October
instant and duly certified to this board

All eyes

On motion of M^r Selye

Resolved
Sine die

That the election of John Sullivan, Jacob Becker, and J. M. Patterson as
members of Juris^o N^o 6 and the resignation of Junius Judson a member
of the same be confirmed.

On motion of M^r Robins

Resolved

That a select committee be appointed to examine and report to this board the
condition of the arms now in the use of the several military companies in this city
which have been furnished by State upon the city's bond and also to examine as
to the sufficiency of the several bonds, which the companies have furnished the city
for indemnity for the said city's bond to the State.

The Mayor appointed as such committee M^r Robins, Feltz, Erickson.

On motion of M^r Field

Resolved
Expecting
Elections

That Isaac Hills be appointed an inspector of elections in the 3rd ward of
this city, in the place of Rufus Meek removed from said ward.

The recorder offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Treasurer, refused to Samuel L. Worden the sum of twenty five dollars
being the amount of a fine collected from him and paid into the Treasury
for a violation of the excise laws and that the Treasurer charge the same to poor fund
which relation was laid upon the table

M^r Selye offered the following resolution

Resolved
City note
to Rochester City
Bank

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for the use of the Trustees of
School District N^o 5 for \$1200 at 3 months payable at the Rochester City
Bank and that he charge the same to School District N^o 5.

which resolution was lost as follows

Ayes M^r Selye Campbell

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N^{os} The recorder, M^r Robins, Stilwell, Field, Benjamin, Erickson Northrop 7

The board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a
Reservoir, under engine house N^o 3 on the East side of State Street on the
lot bought of M^r W. Allcott and no one appearing to object thereto it was
On motion of M^r Robins

Resolved

That said assessment be confirmed

The board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a
Reservoir, under engine house N^o 5, now building on the east side of
South 5th Paul Street and no one appearing to object thereto it was

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- On the motion of Mr. Robins
Resolved That said assessment be confirmed
- On motion of Mr. Selye
Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the following assessments have been left at his office, where all persons interested therein, who wish pay therein the amount of their respective taxes on or before the 15th day of November next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom -
An assessment for a reservoir under the new Engine house of No 3 on State Street
An assessment for a reservoir under the new Engine house of No 5 on South St Paul Street -
- On motion of Mr. Robins
Resolved That the Superintendent cause the true line of Holly Street to be established and the fences removed out of the Street -
- On motion of Mr. Robins
Resolved That the Treasurer deduct \$100 from rates from the assessments for plank side walks on Mile and Mumford Streets; and also deduct \$15 from rates from the assessments for plank side walks on Ince and Ford Streets
- On motion of Mr. Robins
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the following assessments are returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein until the evening of the 15th of November next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom -
An assessment for a Plank side walk on the North side of Prospect St from Buffalo St to Adams St; also the assessment for grading and graveling the side walk on the North side of Main Street from Seis Lane to the brick walk in front of Mr. Pitkin's house.
- On motion of Mr. Selye
Resolved That the Treasurer advertise and sell the property returned to his office for the non-payment of taxes in School District No 5 for purchasing a lot and building a school house in that District
- On motion of Mr. Selye
Resolved That Eli Selson and G. S. Emsign, each have leave to erect a wood building agreeably to their respective petitions presented this Board on the 4th instant
The Mayor then called upon all the persons interested in the widening and extending Sironaco Street, to make their objections thereto or to the territory heretofore defined by the Common Council - and after hearing the allegations of Mr. Colman and Louis ~~Walker~~ ^{Paper} -
- On motion of Mr. Robins - The territory was amended by making the same to extend "northwesterly along the east bank of the Mile race to the south line of St. B. Williams Mile Lot" instead of the "north line" of said Lot, and thence easterly along said "south line" instead of said "North line" in the same course to the Genesee River
- Mr. Fiola offered a further amendment to said territory to be assessed for said improvement, so as to include in said territory one line of lots on each side of the territory as heretofore defined to be assessed for said improvement from Mile St to State Street which amendment was adopted as follows -
Ayes The Recorder, Mr. Stilwell, Selye, Fiola Campbell, Benjamin Northrop 7
Noes Mr. Robins, Erickson 2
- On motion of Mr. Selye
Resolved That the hearing the allegations of persons interested in the extending and

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and widening Sumner Street be further postponed until the 15th day of November next and that the clerk give a further notice of the estimated expense thereof, and the territory to be assessed for such expense as amended this evening and that the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto will be heard on the said 15th day of November next at the Common Council Room

Resolved
Licenses Law

That the report and the draft of a proposed law submitted at the last meeting by a select committee on the subject of licenses - be adopted as the sense of this Board - and that the clerk give the necessary legal notices that application will be made to the next Legislature for such amendments

Resolved

On motion of Mr Benjamin
That the Mayor be requested to call as soon as practicable, a meeting of the members of the Common Council together with all the officers under the appointment of the Common Council at some convenient place for the transaction of business of importance

Mr Erickson made a motion to be excused from further acting on the Finance committee, which motion was granted -

Resolved
Acct. allowed

On motion of Mr Erickson
That the following accounts be allowed and credited - viz

of Danis Cole for sawn boxes &	\$ 17.69
Five C ^o No 6 for a cotton rope	8.96
Suzan B King balance of an old Execution	46.26
W. D. M. Shipman for attendance on Mr Sanguinby	50.00
Estate of the late Francis Peacock for fees as assessor	2.50
James M. Bruff for drawing plans &c	20.00
Strong & Dawson for printing to Oct 1842	87.50

Resolved
Acct paid

On motion of Mr Erickson
That the Treasurer pay as follows - viz

Danis Cole for account allowed this evening	\$ 17.69
and charge Five Dept funds	16.73
contingent fund	96
Five C ^o No 6 for Cotton Rope	8.96
and charge five Dept fund	
Estate of the late Francis Peacock for assessors fees	2.50
and charge Five C ^o No 6 Reservoir funds	
James M. Bruff for drawing plans &c	20.00
and charge five dept fund	16.00
Clarissa St Bridge fund	8.00
Highway fund	6.00
Strong & Dawson for printing to Oct 1842	87.50
and charge contingent fund	
Suzan B King balance of an old execution as W. D Smith	46.26
and charge contingent fund	
W. D. M. Shipman for attendance on Mr Sanguinby	50.00
and charge poor fund	
Minnis & Whitney on contract	12.50
and charge Adams Street and walk fund	
E. N. Bull on salary as Treasurer	125.00
and charge contingent fund	
Richard Gosline on contract for building Engine house	150.00
and charge fire dept fund	

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Conrad Hoar is on contract for building Engine house No 3 and charge fire dept fund	100.00
Robert King for support and relief of the poor on account of salary and charge the same severally to poor fund	300.00 50.00
Smith and Bidden on contract and charge blanks at bridge fund	500.00

All eyes

On motion of Mr Adams

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay Daniel Loomis forty dollars and charge the same to Spring alley sewer fund

All eyes

On motion of Mr Buckson

Resolved

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank at 3 months for \$1500 that he get the same discount and charge discount to contingent funds

bank note

All eyes

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank at 3 months from 17th instant for \$1000 to renew one of the same amount due on that day and that he charge the discount thereon to contingent funds

Resolved

bank note

All eyes

The Board then adjourned for one week

J. A. Coakman
City Clerk

In Common Council

October 25th 1842

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present - The Recorder, who presided, Mr Adams, Stilwell, Selye, Horvick, Benjamin, Northrop

Petitions and Resolutions

By Mr Adams - Petition of Joseph Wood and others, to have Clean and lady streets laid out and opened - Street committee - Account of Humphrey & Mc Cormick for printing - referred to the clerk - Petition of Phocellus Church to build a wood addition to his house on Spring street. Fire dept com with power to act. Petition of Clark Wilson and others to have an alley laid out and opened from Exchange to High streets - Street committee

By Mr Selye - Account of Mrs E. Lathrop approved by Chief Engineer & referred to Finance committee - Petition of John Fowler for leave to erect two wood buildings on the west end of Gitts street. Fire Dept committee

By Mr Benjamin - Petition of Trustees of School District No 11 in relation to a school tax - Committee on schools

By Mr Northrop - Petition of W. G. Brown for leave to erect a frame barn on the North side of South Ford street - Fire Dept committee

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Reports of Committees

Mr Selye from the Fire Dept. Committee reported in favor of granting leave to James F. Royce to erect a wood dwelling house on the South side of Franklin Street, agreeably to his petition of the 26th of July last - accepted.

Mr Robins from the Select Committee to whom was referred a petition to report an equalization of the value of real estate, in the several Wards, and the compensation to be paid the several collectors for collecting the County and City taxes the ensuing year, reported on so much of resolution as relates to the compensation of the collectors in favor of paying as follows:

To the collectors of the first Ward 3 per cent
and to the collectors of the 2^d, 3^d, 4th and 5th Wards 5 per cent - accepted

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved That James F. Royce have leave to erect a wood building on the south side of Franklin Street, agreeably to his petition of the 26th July last -

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved 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 collector in the 1 st Ward	3 per cent -
For the " in the 2 ^d "	5 per cent -
For the " in the 3 ^d "	5 per cent -
For the " in the 4 th "	5 per cent -
For the " in the 5 th "	5 per cent -

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved That the Chief Engineer report to this Board at its next meeting his opinion as to the expediency of organizing a Horse Company -

On motion of Mr Bonjamen

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to make such alterations in the cross walks as may be necessary to prevent the breaking of Fire Engines in case of fires or alarms -

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to procure a suitable book in which to keep a record of the Fire-men, Hook & Ladder men and officers of the Fire Dept in this City -

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved That the Street Committee be required to report to this Board the expediency of changing the grade and blocking Works Street so that Engines Nos 1 & 4 can pass out and in to said street, with less difficulty

Mr Robins called up the orders of assessment for the continuation of Mumford and Front Streets respectively, which were severally laid upon the table in the fourth month of June last whereupon

On motion of Mr Robins it was

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute to Edward Peck & Walter S. Griffith, the City bond for six hundred dollars, payable in six months from date upon the said Peck and Griffiths discharging discharging all claim to the award of the Jury, for damages for opening and extending Mumford and Front Streets, which were awarded in pursuance of a precept issued by the Mayor of the City of Rochester: and upon their furnishing to the City a good title to the lands taken for

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said streets as contained in the ordinances heretofore passed by this board for the opening and extending of the same.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
bank note

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$500 at three months that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to the contingent fund.

All eyes

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
not paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows viz	
Smith and Biden on contract for building piers and abutments of Clarissa Street bridge	\$ 500.00
and charge Clarissa Street bridge fund.	
John McConnel on contract for upholding streets and charge Highway fund	100.00

All eyes

The board then adjourned.

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

In. Common Council.

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Stated meeting

Present The Mayor, the Recorder Mr Robins, Stilwell, Williams -
Campbell, Erickson and Northrop.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Account of John McConnel for constructing Spring Alley sewer
table - Petition of S. Brown and others for a plank side walk on the west
side of Stillson Street - Street committee - Petition of A. B. Buntley and
others, to have an Engine Co located near Washington Square.
Comm. on Fire Dept. Accounts severally of Jacob Brown, and S. Richardson
for fees as assessors - Street committee - Account of J. M. Buff for services as
inspector of work at Clarissa Street bridge - Finance Committee - Account
of Ambrose H. Welch for services of self and watchman for October last &
for expenditures - Finance committee.

By Mr Campbell - Petition of Paine Higginson for leave to erect a
wood building on Lot No 4 on the Franklin tract - Fire dept com with
power to act.

By Mr Williams - Petition of members of Hook and Ladder No 1 to
be furnished and implements - Fire department committee with
power to act.

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By Mr. Buckner Petition of J. Cochran and others for a cross walk from the North American Hotel to Kearney and Doyle Building - Street committee - Petition of James Neill for relief from the costs of suit for a violation of the Excise Law - Committee on Grievances

Reports of Committees

Mr. Robins from the Street committee reported in favor of extending the time for collecting the Delaware Street Bridge assessment to the first of January next - accepted

Mr. Robins from the same committee reported in favor of laying out and opening Dean and Lady Streets as asked for by the petition of J. Wood and others of the 25th ult - accepted

Mr. Robins from the same committee reported in favor of opening an alley from Exchange to High Streets, as petitioned for by Black, Wilbur and others on the 25th ult - accepted

Mr. Robins from the select committee, appointed to equalize the valuation of real estate in the City assessment rolls for this year reported in favor of adding 5 per cent to the assessed valuation of the real estate in the first and fifth wards each; and of deducting 2 per cent from the assessed valuation of the real estate in the second ward and 5 per cent from the assessed valuation of real estate in the 4th ward - accepted

Mr. Campbell from the Market committee reported in favor of granting a license to Henry Hale to sell fresh meat at the corner of Mason and Main Streets - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Clerk to whom was referred the account of B. Humphrey and M^r Bonnell reported in favor of allowing the same at \$7.25 - accepted and referred to Committee on Finance

The Attorney from the Law Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of George Gates as Marshall, for fees and services to October 1st 1842 at \$24.75 and the account of H. H. Stone at \$5.00 of Timothy Quinn at \$5.00 and of Andrew Kingstony for attending Mayors Court as Constables - accepted and severally referred to Finance Committee

The Chief Engineer to whom was referred the Petition of Fire Co No 4 for the payment of damages sustained by them at the fire at the United States Hotel on the 27th of July last reported that the subject matter was not properly referable to the Chief Engineer - whereupon the Chief Engineer was discharged from such reference and the said Petition referred to the Fire Dept committee

The Chief Engineer also reported in favor of allowing to Ira D. Hall \$4.25; Jacob Hyne \$4.50; W^m Myers \$3.75; Willis S. Raymond \$4.00 and J. J. Orton \$3.50 for ringing alarm bells, and the account of Hook and Ladder No 1 for repairs presented the 18th ult at \$18.25 - accepted and severally referred to Finance Committee

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer asking the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the reservoir in the rear of Charles Bonnin Store, also to the state of the gutters at the end of the cross walks - accepted and referred to the Fire Department committee

Another communication was also received from the Chief Engineer requesting the Common Council to procure two ladders for Hook and Ladder Co No 1

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accepted and referred to the Fire Dept. committee with power to act
A report from the Weigher of hay for the west side of the River was presented
from which it appeared that during the month of October 360 loads were weighed
for which there had been received and paid to the Treasurer \$91.58 accepted and
ordered filed.

The report of the receiver of the poor was presented for October last showing the
number of families assisted during that month to be 41 - of individuals 253
and the cost of their support \$254.44 - accepted and ordered filed.

The City Sextons report for the month of October last was received - Deaths 37
ordered filed and that recapitulation be published.

A report was received from Harmon Taylor free warden of the first ward for the
month of October last - referred to City Attorney

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
qualifying
assessments

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
five dollars on the one hundred thereof - That there be deducted from
the valuation of the real estate in the Second Ward, two dollars one
the one hundred thereof - That there be deducted from the valuation
of the real estate in the fourth Ward, five dollars on the one hundred
thereof - And that there be added to the valuation of the real estate in
the fifth Ward five dollars on the one hundred thereof.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
warrant

That the warrant in the hands of the collector of the Third Ward for
the Blaine Street bridge assessment, be renewed for sixty days.

On motion of Mr Stilwell

Resolved

That the City Superintendent cause the Vack of the abutments of the
Blaine Street bridge which are done to be filled up, the expense to be paid
out of that fund.

Mr Robins offered the following Resolution

Resolved
allowed

That John McLinn be allowed and credited \$3982.46 the amount
of his contract for conducting Spring Alley sewer.

Which resolution was referred to the finance committee

Mr Stilwell offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Captain of the Watch be directed to cause a lamp post and
lamp to be erected on the corner of Sophia and Ann Streets opposite the
North East corner of James Sawyers Lot.

Which resolution on motion of Mr Robins was referred to L. & Watch committee

Mr Williams offered the following Resolution

Resolved
to be
paid for

That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing year viz
For construction and repairs of Highways, streets, alleys, lanes and public
Squares and public buildings and buildings belonging to the City, and for
the construction and repairs of pumps, aqueducts and cisterns of
water \$7000.00

For lighting the City compensating Watchmen and for the maintenance and improvement of fires	4500.00
For the support of the fire department	2500.00
For contingencies in the support of schools	300.00
For the payment of one years interest on the stock for the purchase of burial lots to the 1 st day of July 1843	500.00

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For the payment of one years interest on the Mms House Stock up to the first day of July 1843. 21 000.00
 For the payment of one years interest on the loan of \$10000 authorized by an act of the legislature passed May 24. 1843 up to July 1st 1843 700.00
 For the support of schools as fixed and reported to the Common Council by the Board of education on the 26th July last 11000.00
 On motion of the Recorder the Resolution was amended by striking out the amount to be levied and collected for the interest on the Stock created for the purchase of burial lots and the resolution as thus amended was then passed.

All eyes

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved
 Acct. allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited - viz
 of Amos H. Welch for repairs for wood and spikes on
 . perble presented this evening \$18.52
 . Amos H. Welch for services as Capt of Watch to 1st inst 31 nights 42.62
 . Simeon P. Allcott for services as Watchman 31 nights 34.87
 . Addy W. Van Slyck 34.87
 . Henry Stevens 34.87
 . Charles B. Felt 34.87
 . Richard L. Swift 34.87
 . Ira D. Hale for ringing alarm bells to October 1st 1842 4.25
 . Willis L. Raymond the same 4.00
 . Jacob H. Hume 4.50
 . Mrs Myers 3.75
 . J. J. Briton 3.50
 . Hook and Ladder Co No 1 for repairs 18.25
 . Humphrey & Co Connors five months printing on contract 72.90
 . George Gates City Marshal for services 24.75
 . Timothy Dumas for services attending Mayors Court as Constable
 May term 1842 - 4 days 5.00
 . H. H. Stone for the same 5.00
 . Andrew Kingbury do July and September term 7.50
 . Patrick Killip in full of contract for making plank
 . sidewalk on Group and over streets 100.71
 . do on Abile and Mumford streets 139.45
 . Mrs W. Whinn for carriage hire at Foremans review 6.00
 . H. Martin for repairing the City Seals 1.50
 . R. Perrine for repairs on Hay scales, W side of the river 19.24
 . James M. Bruff for services as inspector of the work at
 . Clarissa S. Bridge 33.00

All eyes

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved
 Acct. paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows.
 Amos H. Welch for account allowed this evening \$ 18.52
 . for services as Capt of Watch to 1st inst. 31 nights 42.62
 Simeon P. Allcott for services as Watchman to 1st inst 31 nights 34.87
 Addy W. Van Slyck 34.87
 Henry Stevens 34.87
 Charles B. Felt 34.87

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Richard L. Swift for services as watchman 16 feet with 31 nights and charge the same severally to Lamp & Watch fund	\$ 34.87
John D. Heale for mowing alarm bells to October 1 st 1842	4.25
Willis L. Raymond	4.00
Jacob Hoopie	4.50
Wm Myers	3.75
J. S. Britton	3.50
Hoole and Sadder to No 6 for repairs and charge same severally to Fire Dept. fund	18.25
Burns & McConde for printing to October 1 st 1842	72.90
George Gates for fees and services as City Marshal	24.75
Timothy Dunn, attending May term of Mayors Court as Constable	5.00
H. H. Stone	5.00
Andrew Thompson attending July & Sept. terms of Mayors Court as Constable and charge same severally to contingent fund	7.50
John Stroup for expenditures as Superintendent and charge Highway fund	135.00
William Keyburn for carriage hire and charge Fire Dept. fund	4.00
H. Martin for repairing City seals	1.50
R. Perrine for repairing hay scales &c. and charge contingent fund	19.21
James M. Bagg for inspecting work at Clarissa Street Bridge and charge Clarissa Street Bridge fund	33.00
Orion Harris, in contract for building Engine house No 3 and charge Fire Dept. fund	117.00
Robert King for support & relief of the poor and charge Poor fund	200.00
Rechester Wood on salary as messenger and sole ringer and charge contingent fund	18.75

All eyes

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for the Rochester City Bank
for \$400 that he get the same discount and charge the discount to contingent
fund.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note at 3 months from the
11th instant for \$1500 to renew one of the same amount due on that day
that he pay the discount thereon and charge the discount thereon to the
contingent fund

All eyes

The Board then adjourned.

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

November 4th 1842

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Stilwell, Selye, Field, Campbell, Benjamin and Northrop.

The Mayor states the object of the meeting the Board together at this time to be to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the 2nd Ward for the unexpired term of Isaac S. Mack, who had removed from said Ward - whereupon

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved That George H. Mumford be and hereby is appointed an Inspector of Elections for the 2nd Ward of this City for the unexpired term of Isaac S. Mack removed from said Ward.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the constables of the City be requested to attend the polls of the ensuing election, in their respective wards for the purpose of preserving order.

The Board then adjourned

The Common Council again convened November 4th 1842 by appointment of the Mayor at 5 o'clock P.M.

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Robins, Selye, Williams, Field and Campbell.

The Clerk reported to the Board that George H. Mumford this day appointed an Inspector of Elections for the 2nd Ward had been duly notified of such appointment and declined accepting the same whereupon

On motion of Mr. Williams

Resolved That John H. Thompson be and hereby is appointed an Inspector of Elections in the 2nd Ward in place of Isaac S. Mack, who has removed from said Ward to hold his office for the remainder of his unexpired term.

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council

Nov: 15th 1842

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder Mr. Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Richardson and Northrop

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr. Robins - Petition of Egehiel Fox in relation to the erection of a water building in Calusha Street - Fire Dept committee Account of John McConnell for making a gravel side walk on the north side of Main Street Finance committee Account of Silas Pierce as assessor

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Street committee - Remonstrance of Isaac (b d m) and others against lay-
 ing out and opening Finance Street - Jalle - Petition of John Monroe in
 relation to the assessment on certain lots for opening Street - Law
 committee - Petition of Whitney and Minnis to have the balance due
 them for making Adam Street side walk, transferred to Grant, Sumner &
 Co Law committee - Petition of Daniel Loomis for leave to erect a
 wood building on Atkinson Street - Fire Dept committee - Account
 of William (b e) for services as assessor - Street com. - Accounts severally
 of S. Corcoran for surveying and of J. B. Campbell for lumber -
 approved by City Superintendent and each referred to Finance com.
 Petition of M. J. Delano and others for the appointment of James M.
 Drury as city surveyor - Select committee - The Mayor appointed as
 such committee M^r Robins, Field and Stilwell -
 By M^r Stilwell - Accounts of the several chairmen of the Inspectors
 of the late annual election for services of Inspectors and clerks and for
 Stationary in their respective Wards - Finance Committee - Petition
 of James (b o) for leave to erect a frame house on lot No 5 on Andrews
 Street - Fire Dep. com. with power to act - Account of Waller (b a) at
 for services as assessor - Street com. - Accounts of Silas (b o) for sur-
 veying at M^r Hoop and of A. Whillson for superintending work at
 to Harris Street bridge - Finance committee -
 By M^r Selye - Account of Fire Co No 6 for expenditures - Fire Dept com
 Account of Fire Co No 1 Chief Engineer - Certificate of elections and
 resignations in Fire Co No 3 - Fire Dept committee
 By M^r Field - Account of B. N. Franklin for building a reservoir in
 rear of Barton and Smiths Store - Fire Dept committee - Petition of
 Sullivan Gray, in relation to a claim for work done on engine house
 No 6 - Fire Dept committee
 By M^r Benjamin - Accounts severally of Lewis Selye and Johnson (b o)
 Southwick for repairs on engines Chief Engineer - Certificate of elections
 and resignations in Fire Co No 2 - Fire Dept com. - Petition of Henry
 Jee for leave to erect wood additions to his two houses on Division Street
 Petition of James L. Paigo for leave to erect a wood building on Lot 13
 on the east side of Franklin Street - Fire Dept committee -
 By M^r Buckton - Certificates of elections and resignations in Fire Co
 No 4 - Fire Dept committee - Petition of D. C. Alling and others for the use
 of the north wing of the market for the purpose of holding a fair by
 the ladies of St. Johns Church on the 23rd inst - Jalle's An invitation
 from the ladies of St. Johns Church to the Common Council, to attend
 their fair on the 23rd inst - accepted and ordered filed.

Reports of Committees

M^r Robins from the Street committee. Reported in favor of constructing
 a plank side walk on the west side of Stillman Street from Lane to
 Riley Streets - accepted -
 M^r Robins from the same committee reported that it is impracticable
 to make a cross walk from the North American Hotel across Main
 Street to Kearney and Boyles building the present season
 accepted -
 M^r Selye from the fire dept committee Reported in favor of granting
 the petitions severally of Paine (b i) Bigelow presented on the first

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instant. Names E. Waterman and L. H. Swan severally presented on the 18th ult. Pharcelus Church, John Fowler, W. C. Brown severally presented on the 25th ult for leave to erect frame buildings accepted. Mr Selge from the same committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Firemen of the several fire companies to raise the annual allowance to each company to \$65 instead of \$50 for contingent expenses reported in favor officing the same at \$65 accepted.

Mr Selge from the same committee to whom was referred the communications of the chief engineer in relation to procuring Ladders for Hook and Ladder Co. No 1. and to the condition of the reservoir in rear of C. Stearns Store, also to the state of the gutters at the end of the cross walks &c reported that the said Ladders had been procured said Reservoir had been rebuilt and the said gutters or a portion of them put in good order - accepted.

Mr Benjamin from the same com. reported in favor of allowing the damages sustained by Fire Co. No 4 on the 27th of July last at the United States Hotel at \$13 - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Superintendent furnished the names of the persons who had constructed their own sidewalk on the North side of Main Street together with the several amounts to be credited to each for the same accepted and referred to the Street committee.

The Clerk presented a certified copy of a Resolution of the Board of Education determining the amount necessary to purchase a lot and build a school house in School District No 2 to be \$2800 - accepted and referred to Common Schools. Also another certified copy of a Resolution of the Board of Education requesting this Board to raise by vote \$1200 for the use of the Board of Education payable in 60 days - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That William C. Brown, John Fowler and Pharcelus Church each have leave to erect wood buildings agreeably to their respective petitions presented to this Board on the 25th ult.; that E. Waterman and L. H. Swan have leave to erect wood buildings agreeably to their respective petitions of the 18th ult. and that Paine Bigelow have leave to erect a wood building agreeably to his petition presented to this Board on the 1st inst. the roofs of the said buildings are to be laid in mortar.

On motion of Mr Stilwell

Resolved That the assessment of \$1700 with 5 per cent add for collectors fees for purchasing a lot and building a school house thereon in School District No 4 ordered on the 18th ult submitted to the Board this evening, 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 December next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

Mr Northrop offered the following resolution

Resolved That the sum of \$2800 with 5 per cent thereon for collectors fees be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No 2 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City, accor

Resolved
Wood buildings
W. C. Brown, J. Fowler
Pharcelus Church, E. Waterman
L. H. Swan, P. Bigelow

Resolved
School district
No 4

Resolved
School district
No 2

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...ing the value of such property as far as possible from the last general assessment rolls of the 2nd and 3rd Wards for the purpose of buying a lot and building a school house thereon in said District agreeably to a Resolution of the Board of Education passed the 7th day of November inst and duly certified to this Board: which Resolution on motion of Mr Selge was laid upon the table

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
Main Street
Sidewalk

That the following persons be credited the following amounts by the Treasurer on their respective assessments for making a gravel side walk on the north side of Main Street from Sci Street to William Pittins house together with 5 per cent in addition thereto viz
Luke Sampson for making his own side walk \$ 7.00
Edward Champeny " " 7.10
James Day " " 5.00
Moses Hale " " 33.10

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved
Nov 15th

That the election of Walter Baskyt, Daniel W. Buchanan, Joseph N. Buchanan, Sheffela Lillybridge, A. W. Vantlyck, Peter Smoaks John Burrow and Francis Baird as members of fire Co No 3 and the resignations of Edward Couder, William J. Socr, Nelson Wood, George Woodhull, Alexander G. Johnson, Abraham Vandenberg Thomas Mc Melly, Richard Hicks, Philander Hoyt, George Miller and David Baskyt members of the same company be confirmed.

Mr Benjamin offered the following resolution.

Resolved
Appropriations
to
Firemen

That each fire and hook and ladder company be allowed sixty dollars per annum, for contingent expenses, instead of fifty dollars heretofore allowed.

Mr Robins moved to lay the Resolution on the table - lost as follows
Ayes. Mr Robins, Coackson

Nays. The Recorder, Mr Stilwell, Selge, Frela, Campbell, Benjamin, Baskyt 7.
The Resolution was then withdrawn by Mr Benjamin leave being granted him by the Board.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a plank side walk the side walk on the North side of Main Street from Sci Street to the Pittins house and no one appearing to object thereto it was

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That said assessment be confirmed
The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for a plank side walk on the North side of Prospect Street from Buffalo to Adams Street and no one appearing to object thereto it was

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That said assessment be confirmed.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
Assessments
returned

That the Treasurer give notice that the following assessments are left in his office were all persons assessed therein who will pay their respective taxes on or before the full day of December next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom viz
An assessment for a plank side walk on Prospect Street - An assessment for gravelling the side walk on the north side of Main Street.

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street

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the widening and extending Furnace Street to make their allegations in relation thereto as to the territory heretofore defined by the Common Council to be assessed therefor. Mr. Erickson moved to postpone the hearing of the allegations until the next meeting of the Board - which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Robins leave was granted to all persons to make their allegations generally upon the whole subject matter as well in relation to the widening and extending the said street as to the territory to be assessed therefor.

After hearing the allegations of Judges Sampson and Chapin on behalf of Mr. Colvin and of Walter S. Griffith, Mr. Brown, John Jones and Johnson M. Southwick, each in their own behalf Mr. Selge offered the following resolution

Resolved
Furnace Street

That the ordinance for widening and extending ^{street} Furnace Street passed July 18th 1841 and the ordinance defining the portion or part of the city to be assessed for that improvement passed Sept. 28th 1842 and amended October 18th 1842 be confirmed; and that the Mayor issue 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 the said first mentioned ordinance, and that the City Attorney cause a survey and map of said street as proposed to be widened and extended to be made agreeably to the provisions of sections 13 and 15 of the City Charter -

Which resolution was adopted as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr. Stilwell, ^{Selye} Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Northrop, 7
noes Mr. Erickson, Robins

On motion of Mr. Selge the following preamble and resolutions were adopted

Whereas numerous fires and alarms have taken place in city the origin of which is entirely unknown to our citizens generally and in most cases to those immediately interested - and whereas it is deemed important that the origin of all fires should be ascertained and made known to the people through the public press as to remove all doubt as to the real cause of such fires, Therefore

Resolved That a select committee of three be appointed to confer with the Fire Department Committee and take into the consideration the propriety of employing some suitable person whose duty it shall be to act as General Fire Warden - and in cases of fire to take testimony and report to this Board the result of every and all investigations he may make in relation to fires or alarms of fires and that his Honor the Mayor be chairman of said committee. The Mayor appointed as the other members of said committee the Recorder and Mr. Campbell.

On motion of Mr. Selge

Resolved That the Captain of the Watch be directed to cause a lamp post and lamp to be erected on the corner of Ann and Sophia streets opposite the N. E. corner of James Sawyer's Lot.

On motion of Mr. Robins

Resolved That the Treasurer deduct pro rata eighty dollars from the persons named in the assessment rolls for constructing a plank sidewalk on the west side of Prospect Street.

On motion of Mr. Erickson

Resolved That the ladies of St. Johns Church, Rochester be allowed the use of the north wing of the Centre Market for the purpose of holding a Ladies Fair on the 22nd inst.

On motion of Mr. Robins

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Resolved Kelly Street that the plan and profile of Kelly Street presented to the Common Council this evening be adopted and placed on file in the City Clerk's office.
On motion of Mr. Stedwell

Resolved (Accts allowed) that the following accounts be allowed and credited viz
By John Hayward as Chairman of Inspectors of Election in the First Ward for services of Inspectors and two clerks 3 days each and for Stationary Nov 8th 1842 \$14.00
- John H. Thompson do do 2nd Ward 14.00
- J. A. Eastman do do 3rd do 14.00
- M. B. Seward do do 4th do 14.00
- Charles S. Clarke do do 5th do 14.00
- Wm E. Lathrop for a Watchmans cap and Engineers belt 8.50
- J. B. Complete for Lumber for Clarissa Street Bridge 77.85
- Brown Phillips for superintending Clarissa Street Bridge 12.50
All eyes

Resolved On motion of Mr. Benjamin that \$100 be allowed and credited for the damages sustained by them at the United States Hotel at the fire on the 27th of July last.
All eyes

Resolved (Accts paid) On motion of Mr. Stedwell that the Treasurer pay as follows viz
John Hayward as Chairman of Inspectors of Election in the 1st Ward \$ 14.00
John H. Thompson do 2nd " 14.00
J. A. Eastman do 3rd " 14.00
M. B. Seward do 4th " 14.00
Charles S. Clarke do 5th " 14.00

and charge the same severally to contingent funds
William E. Lathrop for a Watchmans cap and Engineers Belts 8.50
and charge Lamp and Watch fund 2.50
Fire Department fund 6.00
Patrick Hillip on contract with 163 and charge Iron 2nd and 3rd sidewalk fund - same - 71.00
and charge Hill and Mumford 3rd sidewalk fund
William Jewell on salary as clerk of the Market 10.00
and charge Market fund
J. B. Complete for Lumber for Clarissa Street Bridge 77.85
Brown Phillips for superintending Clarissa Street Bridge work 12.50
Smith & Borden on contract 500.00
and charge the same severally to Clarissa St. Bridge fund
Robert King for support and relief of the poor 100.00
and charge poor fund

Resolved (Bank note) That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$100 at three months that he get the same discounted and charge the same to contingent fund
All eyes

Resolved (Bank note) that the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank at 63 days from the 14th inst. for \$1000 to renew one of the same amount due on that day and that he charge the discount thereon to contingent fund.
All eyes

The Board then adjourned.

In Common Council

Nov 18th 1862

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Campbell, Benjamin Erickson and Northrop

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on motion dispensed with

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Stilwell

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank at 63 days for \$2000 that he get the same discount and charge the discount thereon to the Board of Education

All ayes

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman

City Clerk

Resolved
Bank note

In Common Council

Nov 29th 1862

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selig, Williams, Howell (Benjamin) and Northrop

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins Account of David M. Hay for fees as assessor approved by chairman of Street committee and referred to Finance Committee Account of James M. Whiff for engineering and estimates at Clarissa Street Bridge - Street Committee

Petition of the several stations in the City in relation to ringing alarm bells Fire Dept Committee - Petition of Mr Ralph for leave to remove a frame house Fire Dept Com.

By Mr Stilwell Account of Amos B. Welch for services of self and Watchman for the present month of November and for expenditures Finance Com. Account of Amasa Drake for superintending Clarissa Street Bridge

Street Committee - Petition of E. Darwin Smith and others for an application to be made to the Legislature to extend the limits of the City referred to the Select committee on the proposed amendments to the City Charter

By Mr Selig Account of George B. Harris for expenditures for Fire Co No 3 approved by Chief Engineer and referred to Finance Committee Account of Wm Churcholl for drawing plan of Engine house No 3 Finance Committee - Petition of Sunday inhabitants in School District No 2 in relation to the site for a school house in said District

Law com. together with com on schools - Demonstration against the erection of a wood building by Martin Briggs on Jones Street for any other purpose than as a dwelling house - Law com. with power to act. Certificate of the election of members of fire Co No 1 Taken

By Mr Benjamin - Petition of Maria Kellogg for leave to build a wood house on lot number 62 Franklin Street - Fire Dept Committee - Account of Thomas Hookill & others for services for searching the river for the body of a man supposed to be

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Finance Committee. Certificates of elections & resignations of members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2. Fire Dept Committee Account of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 for repairs Chief Engineer. Certificate of the resignations of members of Fire Co No 6. Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

Mr Selge from the Fire Dept Committee reported in favor of granting the petitions usually of James Cox, Daniel Loomis, and James S Paige presented on the 15th instant for the erection of wood buildings. accepted

Mr Selge from the same com. reported in favor of allowing the account of B. N. Franklin for building a reservoir in rear of Barton & Smiths shop at \$19.38 accepted.

Mr Robins from the Street Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the following persons for fees as assessors, reported in favor of allowing the same as follows - The account of William Beale at \$26.00 - of Samuel Richardson at \$5.00 of Jacob Howe at \$12.45 - of Silas Pierce at \$125 - of Walter Bahydt at \$7.50 accepted & severally referred to Finance Committee

Reports and Communications of Officers

A report was received from Harmon Taylor, Fire Warden of the First Ward for the present month - accepted & orders filed.

A report was received from D. C. Mung one of the Fire Wardens of the 5th Ward for the present month with a schedule of delinquencies attached - accepted and referred to the City Attorney.

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That James Cox, Daniel Loomis & James S. Paige each have leave to erect wood buildings, agreeably to their respective petitions of the 15th instant.

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the Fire Dept com. be authorized & directed to make a contract for the building of two dams across the Erie Canal, under the direction of Mr Hall the resident engineer, for the purpose of providing water in case of fire during the ensuing winter

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of taxes for building a school house in School district No 7 in the hands of the collector of the 2^d Ward be renewed for thirty days from the day it expires.

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the election of the following persons ^{as firemen} be confirmed Archibald S. Cunningham, H. W. Townsend, James Wray, Thomas Holliard, Daniel Thron, George Dawson, James Baldwin, Luther W. Heuler, John S. Bryant members of Fire Co No 2. Richard Ironman, William J. Lawrence, members of Fire Co 2. Thomas Widdle & John Montgomery members of Fire Co No 4. Charles Wright a member of Fire Co No 6. Ana William Mc Gowen, Simon Gordon, John Riley, Alexander Kitchie, John Gorton, Oliver P. Sampson, members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2. Also that the resignations of the following persons be confirmed Michael Subert, Frank Lotzpike Miles Reed, David Hutchinson, S. M. Dick, Alpha Samark, ledby Skimble members of Fire Co No 2. W. B. Andrews, J. B. Grant, James H. Goodman, Benjamin F. Young, Joseph L. Hoate, George E. Carter, members of Fire Co No 4. M. B. Bateham Diana Hyatt, A. G. Mattack, members of Fire Co No 6. Thomas Graham, Charles Thellen, A. R. Howard, Henry Dismorick, J. A. Falmar, & Washington Barber

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members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resolved

Mr Benjamin offered the following Resolution -

That his Honor the Mayor if he shall think it advisable, offer a reward offer a reward of \$25 for the best plan of notifying the fire Dept com. in case of false alarm & in case of fires of directing the fire companies, the most direct course to the fire.

Which resolution on motion of Mr Robins was referred to the Fire Dept Com.

Resolved

Mr Selig offered the following Resolution

That the City Superintendent be required to repair the Bridge over the Mill race on Truena Street.

Which resolution on motion of Mr Robins was referred to the City Superintendent with directions to report the expense of making such repairs, at the next meeting of this Board as follows.

Ayes. The Recorder, Mr Robins, Williams, Howell, Northrop -

Noes. Mr Belwell, Selig, Benjamin -

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On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved
Treasurer to
advertise all the
returned for taxes

That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to advertise & sell all the property returned to his office for the non-payment of taxes & assessments thereon now remaining unpaid according to the conditions of the city charter and that he insert such advertisement in the "Rochester Daily Advertiser" and "Rochester Daily Democrat"

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
Kelly Street

That the resolution passed on the 15th instant adding the plan & profile of Kelly Street from Clinton to Parker streets & placing the same on file in the office of the City Clerk be rescinded.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That the ordinance passed the 2nd of November 1841 to lay out & open Clean & Lady Streets &c & the same hereby is rescinded.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
Thorn Alley

That the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows.

Section 1 An alley to be known by the name of Thorn Alley shall be laid out & opened fifteen feet wide from Exchange Street to High Street, and the land contained within the following bounds is deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose, viz commencing at a point where the south line of the Calsonia tract intersects the west line of Exchange Street, running thence westerly along said south line, from Exchange Street to Craig Street, and from Sophia Street to the west line of High Street; the south line of said alley to be parallel with the north line thereof, and fifteen feet distant therefrom on the south side thereof.

Sec 2 The whole expense of laying out and opening said alley as specified in the above section, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses that may be benefited thereby.

Sec 3 The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner or owners of lands described in the above mentioned Section for the purchase thereof, for the above mentioned purpose, and report the result of such negotiation and the names of such owner to this Board and also to report to the Board the estimate of the expense of the improvement herein proposed.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
Clean Street

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

Sec 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 the north line of Cady Street, and from thence fifty feet wide 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 southwesterly from the corner

bank of the Genesee Valley canal running thence northeasterly at right angles to Sophia Street one hundred and twenty four feet thence northerly parallel to said bank of the Genesee Valley canal and one hundred and fifty feet distant therefrom to the north side of Cady Street as hereinafter described: thence westerly on the said north line of Cady Street sixty three feet and nine inches, thence southerly on a line parallel with the aforesaid line and sixty feet distant therefrom to Sophia Street thence northwesterly along Sophia Street to the place of beginning. Also a strip of land fifty feet wide extending from the north line of Cady Street northerly along the division line between Joseph Wood and James Mc Cauley, twenty five feet on each side of the same to Hunter Street

SEC 2 A new street to be known by the name of Cady Street shall be laid out and opened sixty feet wide from Cady Street as aforesaid to the west line of Seward Street, and the line deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose is contained within the following lines viz a line north and a line south of the south line of the Caladonia tract each parallel thereto and thirty feet distant therefrom bounded by the west line of Cady Street and the west line of Seward Street.

SEC 3 The whole expense of laying out and opening said Cady 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 benefited thereby.

SEC 4 The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner or owners of lands described in the above section for the purchase thereof for the purposes above mentioned and report the result of said negotiations and the names of said owners to this Board and also to report to the Board the estimate of the expense of the improvements herein proposed.

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved
and allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz -

Of Amos W. Welch for services as Capt of the Watch for the month of	
November thirty nights	\$41.35
Amos W. Welch for two cords of wood and sawing	6.00
Simon P. Albert for services as watchman 30 nights to Dec 1 st	33.75
Addy M. Van Slyck	33.75
Henry Stevens	33.75
Charles B. Felt	33.75
Richard L. Swift	33.75
Fire Co No 1 for semi-annual expenses to November 1. 1842	25.00
Fire Co No 2	25.00
Fire Co No 3	25.00
Fire Co No 4	35.00
Fire Co No 5	25.00
Fire Co No 6	25.00
Fire Co No 8	25.00
Hook & Ladder Co No 1	25.00
Hook & Ladder Co No 2	25.00
George B. Harris for a trumpet, rep ^d to others for No 3	6.00
A. Langworthy in full music for Simmons Dec 10 th Sept last	28.00
W. Franklin for building reservoir in rear of Boston & Smiths building	19.38
Silas Cornell for surveying at Mt Hope	30.00
" " " " Streets &c	27.00

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Of John McConnele in full of contract for constructing Spring Alley sewer \$39.82
On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved
Acct paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows	
Amos Welch for services as captain of the Watch to Dec 1 st 30 nights	\$ 41.25
" " for two cords of wood and sawing	6.00
Simon P. Mott for services as Watchman to Dec 1 st 1842	33.75
Ady W. Van Slyck	33.75
Henry Stevens	33.75
Charles B. Selt	33.75
Richard L. Swift	33.75
and charge the same to Lamp & Watch fund	
Chuter Wood on salary as messenger and bell ringer	18.75
M ^{rs} Lucina Harrington on salary as weigher of hay	25.00
and charge the same severally to contingent fund	
Five b ^s M ^s for account allowed on the 15 th inst for damages at U.S. Hotel	12.00
" " for semi-annual allowance for expenses to Nov 1. 1842	35.00
Five b ^s M ^s 1	35.00
Five b ^s M ^s 3	25.00
Five b ^s M ^s 3	25.00
Five b ^s M ^s 5	25.00
Five b ^s M ^s 6	25.00
Five b ^s M ^s 8	25.00
Hook & Ladder b ^s M ^s 1	25.00
Hook & Ladder b ^s M ^s 2	25.00
George B. Harris for a trumpet, repairing touches do for M ^s 3	6.00
Andrew J. Langworthy in full for music for foremen's review	28.00
B. W. Franklin for building a reservoir in rear of Weston Smith's shop	19.38
and charge same severally to fire dept funds	
Peter Cornell for surveying done at Mt Hope to 1 st ult	31.00
and charge Mt Hope fund	
Robert King Overseer of the poor	300.00
" " on account of salary as overseer of the poor	50.00
and charge poor fund	
Orin Harris on contract for building Engine house M ^s 3	100.00
and charge Fire Dept fund	

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows	
John Straup City Superintendent	209.00
and charge Highway fund	\$ 128.00
" " Clarissa P. Bridge fund	56.00
" " contingent fund	25.00
City's note to John McConnele due the 28 th inst	500.00
and charge bills payable	
L. Goodwin on contract for building Engine House	100.00
and charge fire dept fund	

Resolved
Bank note

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank at 63 days for \$1,500 that he get the same discounted and charge the discount thereon to contingent fund

Resolved

That the Treasurer be authorized to make two notes of equal amount at four

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bank notes to
Mr. Conmell

months payable at the Rochester City Bank to John Mc Conmell to pay him
the balance due him on contract for constructing Spring Alley sewer
and charge Spring Alley sewer fund

All eyes

The board then adjourned.

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

Dec 13. 1842

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr. Robins, Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Campbell
Howell, Benjamin, Conckson and Northrop.

The minutes of the previous meetings were then read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

By Mr. Robins - Account of John Shelly & Co for printing - referred to the clerk.
By Mr. Stilwell - Petition of Smith & Bidem for payment for coffer dam at Clarissa
Street bridge. Select com. The Mayor appointed as such committee Mr. Campbell,
Williams & Howell.

By Mr. Selge - Certificate of elections of members of Fire Co No 6. Fire Dept committee

By Mr. Williams - Petition of Alexander Helsey and others to have the collection of
the tax for building a school house in School District No 11 postponed. - Tabled

By Mr. Campbell - Petition of Gideon C. Baker to be relieved from his assessment
for Spring Alley sewer - Law committee Petition of Heram Wright and others
for a postponement for the collection of the assessment for Clarissa Street Bridge
Street committee

By Mr. Benjamin - Account of Jennings & Keeler for oil - Chief Engineer

Petition of Engine Co No 5, for a new engine - Chief Engineer - Certificate of
the election and resignation of members of Fire Co No 5 - Fire Dept committee

Account of Lewis Selge for a suction for Fire Co No 1 Approved by the Chief Engi-
neer - Finance committee - Account of Lyman Minger for services as
assessor - Finance committee - Account of P. G. Buchan for fees as Justice of the
Peace Law committee

By Mr. Northrop - Petition of John Allen and others for the suppression of
gambling in the city Law committee.

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the Law committee to whom was referred the petition of Whitney
and Minnis, to have the amount credited to them for a sidewalk on Adams St
transferred to Grant Turner & Co reported against granting the petition until
each of said Petitioners individually shall sign a written request to that effect
accepted.

The Recorder from the same committee to whom was referred the Petition of
Silas Ball and others, against the use by Martin Briggs of his house on Jones
St for other purposes than as a dwelling house - reported against said Petition
accepted.

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Md. Johnson from the Street committee reported in favor of allowing the account of James M. Druff for Engineering &c at Clarissa St. bridge at \$15 accepted & referred to Finance Committee.

Md. Selge from the Fire Dept committee reported in favor of granting leave to Alvin Kellogg to build a wood house on Lot 62 on Franklin St. accepted.

The Recorder from the Law committee on the subject of amendments to the city charter made a report in favor of an application to the Legislature for the following amendments to the city charter viz

1st Providing that when lands or houses are taken for public improvement the damages sustained by the owners and occupants be awarded and that the benefits be apportioned at the same time by commissioners to be appointed by the Mayors Court.

2nd Enlarging the powers of the common council in relation to re-assessing and selling lands, returned for the non-payment of taxes and which had been erroneously assessed.

3rd Granting power to the common council to enlarge the territory for assessing a deficiency in the laying out and improving Centre Square.

4th Providing a per diem allowance to jurors in the Mayors Court and repealing the limitation in the jurisdiction of said Court "to persons who shall have been inhabitants of the said city for six months next before the commencement of the suit."

5th Requiring the supervisors and assessors to file duplicates of the returns of jurors, with the clerk of the Mayors Court instead of with the clerk of the city and requiring the clerk of the Mayors Court to prepare the ballots and draw the names of jurors for said Court.

Which report on motion of Md. Selge was referred back to said select committee with directions to report further amendments to the city Charter.

Reports Communications of Officers

Deacons report

The City Deacons report for the month of November last was received deaths 36 orders filed and that recapitulation be published.

The report of the Overseer of the poor for November last was received showing the number of families assisted by him to have been 102. of individuals 340 and the cost of their support \$269.98 - accepted and ordered filed.

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river, reported that there had been weighed during the month ending on the 1st inst. 431 loads for which there had been received and paid to the Treasurer \$107.75 accepted and ordered filed.

The City Superintendent reported the expense of repairing the bridge over the Mill race on Furnace Street to be \$73.90 - accepted.

Thorn Alley
Suppls Report

The City Superintendent reported that he could make no agreement with the owners of the lands required to be taken for Thorn Alley for the purchase thereof, and that the estimated expense of laying out and opening said Alley is \$400.

The City Superintendent also reported that he could make no agreement with the owners of the land required to be taken for the opening of Glass Street for the purchase thereof, and that he could make no agreement with the owners of the lands required to be taken for the opening of Lady Street for the purchase of the same that the estimated expense of laying out and opening Glass Street is \$1050 - and of laying out and opening Lady Street is \$750 - accepted.

Communication
from Board of
Supervisors

The Mayor presented from the clerk of the board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe, a communication, enclosing a certified copy of a resolution of that board that an application be made to the Legislature of this

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State to amend the common school law of this city as to abolish the office of Superintendent of common schools in this city, provided the common Council shall concur therein, accepted and referred to committee on schools, A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education was presented requesting this Board to open a street from North Clinton Street to East South Street passing the school house in school District No 9 accepted and referred to School committee

A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education was presented requesting the Law committee of said Board to confer with the committee appointed by this Board, to propose amendments to the city Charter upon the subject of such amendments, accepted and referred to the select committee on that subject.

A certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Education was received asking this Board to raise by note for the use of the Board of Education \$1500, accepted and referred to Finance committee. Also a resolution of the Board of Education requesting this Board to raise by tax on School District No 3 - \$491.74 being the amount apportioned to school district No 4 for their interest in the property of said District No 3 accepted and referred to School committee.

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Hobins

Resolved That the street committee be requested to report to this Board at the next meeting thereof, a plan of superstructure to be adopted by the common Council for a bridge across the Seneca River at Clarissa Street.

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor be requested to pay back to Samuel C. Merrim the amount collected from him upon a judgment, for a violation of the Excise Law, except the costs and fees attending the same.

On motion of Mr Hobins

Resolved That the plan and profile of Kelly Street, presented this evening be adopted and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of a tax for building a school house in school district No 12 be extended thirty days from the expiration of the present warrant.

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That Maria Kellogg have leave to erect a wood building on Lot 12 on Grand Street, agreeably to her petition presented on the 29th ult.

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the election of William Watson Patrick Murray and William Law as members of the No 6 be confirmed.

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That the Fire Dept. committee be authorized to contract with the following churches viz - The 1st Presbyterian church, the Brick church, the 2nd Baptist church for ringing their respective church bells in cases of fires or alarms of fires - at the rate of \$1.25 to be paid to each person for each case of ringing the bells at an actual fire.

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the Fire Department committee be discharged from the further considerations of the several petitions for new engines, and that the

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same be referred to the Chief Engineer

Resolved
Powder

On motion of Mr Selye

That the Chief Engineer be authorized to make such searches as he may deem proper for Powder and that he be empowered to put in force the ordinance in relation to fines

Resolved

On motion of Mr Williams

School District
No 7

That the collection of an Assessment for buying a lot and building a school house in School District No 7 be postponed until the first day of May next - Mr Erickson called up the resolution laid upon the table on the eighteenth of October last adopting the report and draft of a law submitted to the Board on the subject of Licenses, and directing the clerk to give the necessary legal notices of an application to the Legislature for the passage of said Law

Mr Selye moved that said Resolution be referred to the select committee on the subject of amendments to the city charter - lost as follows

Ayes Mr Stillwell, Selye, Campbell, Benjamin,

Noes - The Recorder, Mr Robins, Williams, Horwell, Erickson, Northrop. 4

Resolved

On motion of Mr Erickson

That the Mayor be requested to give notice of a meeting of the citizens to be held on the evening of the 19th inst to consider the subject of submitting the question of licenses to the people

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was adopted -

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council adopted November 29th 1842, it was determined that an alley should be laid out & opened upon the Hebble tract by the name of Thorn Alley between High Street & Exchange Street fifteen feet wide - & that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands & houses benefitted thereby & whereas the city Superintendent has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$400 - therefore it is further ordained & determined as follows -Thorn
Alley

Sec 1 The following portion or part of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement & proper to be assessed therefor viz one tier of lots on the north side and a strip of land one hundred feet wide on the south side contiguous to said alley from High Street to Exchange Street

Sec 2 The city clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement - the estimated expense thereof and the part or 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 the above improvement in relation thereto, on the 10th day of January next at the Common Council Room

All eyes

On motion of Mr Robins the following ordinance was adopted

Lady Street

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted November 29th 1842, it was determined that a new street, by the name of Lady Street, should be laid out and opened, sixty feet wide, from the west line of Alban Street (as therein described) to the east line of Beward Street and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby and whereas the city Superintendent has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$750 - therefore it is 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

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each side of the above proposed body street and contiguous thereto from Clean Street to the west line of Seward Street.

Sec 2 The city clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or 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 the above improvement in relation thereto on the 10th day of January next at the Common Council Room

All eyes

On motion of Ald Robins the following ordinance was adopted
 Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted November 29. 1842 it was determined that a new street by the name of Clean Street, should be laid out and opened sixty feet wide from Sophia Street to the north line of body street and from thence fifty feet wide to Hunter Street: and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefited thereby and whereas the City Superintendant has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1,050 - therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows -

Sec 1 The following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and proposed to be assessed therefor viz a strip of land lying upon each side of said property street, one hundred feet wide and contiguous thereto from Sophia Street to Hunter Street.

Sec 2 The City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, of the estimated expense thereof and the part or 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 the above proposed improvement in relation thereto on the 10th day of January next at the Common Council Room

All eyes

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited viz

Of Lewis Selye for repairs on engines	\$ 100.28
for a new section for Ford Engine No 1	32.50
J. M. Southwick for repairs on engines	71.51
Thomas Corbille for services of self and others in watching the river	5.00
William Bell for services as assessor	26.60
Dania M. Hay	13.75
Silas Pierce	1.25
Walter Barbhydt	7.50
Jacob Howe	12.45
Samuel Richardson	5.00
William Churchill for drawing plan of Engine House No 3	5.00
John M ^c Connell in full of contract for Main Street improvement, from Scio Street to New Pittkins	215.38
Amasa Drake for superintending the Clean Street bridge work 17 days at \$3.50 per day	59.50

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved that the Swoamer pay as follows

Clean Street

Resolved & allowed

Resolved

In Common Council

December 27th 1842

Stated meeting

Present The Mayor Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Account of Harmon Taylor for services as fire warden
Fire Dept committee - Account of E. S. Marsh for medical attendance on a child. Committee on poor - Petition of John Weaver for leave to erect a frame building on Mortimer Street - Fire Dept committee
Petition of Messrs Deane & Forrest for a Theatre license, Select committee - the Mayor appointed as such committee Mr Robins, Field and Selye.

By Mr Stilwell - Account of Chester Wood for wood for Common Council Room - Finance committee

By Mr Selye - Account of Fire Co No 4 - Chief Engineer

By Mr Williams - Account of John H. Thompson for fees as assessor
Finance committee - Petition of Everard Peck and others for the use of a cellar in the Centre Market - an appropriation for a soup establishment for the poor - Table

By Mr Campbell - Account of J. H. Lockwood for lamps - Lamp and Watch committee - Petition of Edwin Brooks for a Tavern license

By Mr Howell - Petition of Samuel Thrasher for a Tavern license at Dublin - Table

By Mr Benjamin - Certificates of elections and resignations of Fire Co 5 - Fire Dept committee - Account of D. Burns for repairs on Engine house No 6 approved by the Chief Engineer and referred to Finance committee - Account of Adonijah Green for building dams in Canal - Fire Dept committee - Certificate of election and resignation of members of Hook & Ladder Co No 1 Fire Dept committee

Reports of Committees

Mr Robins from the Street committee reported in favor of renewing the warrant for the collection of the tax for Clarissa Street bridge for 60 days from the time it expires - Accepted

Mr Campbell from the Select committee to whom was referred the petition of Smith & Bidwell for an extra allowance for the copper dams at Clarissa Street bridge, reported against granting the prayer of such petition, on the ground that said work was embraced in their contract, for building the piers and abutments of said bridge - accepted

The Attorney from the Law committee reported in favor of allowing the account of P. G. Buchan for fees as Justice of the Peace at \$34.78 accepted and referred to Finance committee

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of allowing the account of Fire Co No 6 presented on the 15th ult at \$14.26 - and the account of Fire Co No 1 presented the same evening at \$10.25. accepted and severally referred to Finance committee

The Clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of John J. Kelly for printing at \$0.50 - accepted and referred to Finance committee

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The Mayor presented a communication from the "Rochester City Cadets" inviting the Common Council to attend the 3rd anniversary of their organization at Salomon Hall on the 29th inst - accepted

The city superintendent presented his report of expenditures & since the 4th of October last accepted and ordered filed -

The Chief Engineer presented his report on the subject of procuring a new Engine for Fire Co N^o 5 and of locating an engine on Cornhill and also one on Buffalo Bridge - accepted

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer in relation to the Fire which occurred on the 14th instant in Engine house N^o 6 - accepted and referred to the Fire department committee

Reports for the present month were received from the fire-wardens of the first and fifth wards respectively - accepted and referred severally to the Attorney

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved
sub N^o 5

That the election of James L. Paige, Burton Wilson and Rees Jenkins as members of Fire Co N^o 5 - and the resignation of Ira D. Howe and A. H. Jones members of the same company be confirmed

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved

That the engine now in the possession of engine Co N^o 5 be located in the third ward at such place as the fire dept and the engineers may designate, after said company shall be furnished with a new engine

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
(Cornhill Bridge)

That the warrant in the hands of the collector of the Third ward for the collection of the blarisa Street Bridge assessment be renewed from the time of its expiration for sixty days -

On motion of Mr Lamplere

Resolved
Number of
Notaries public

That this board hereby determine that the number of Notaries Public to be next appointed in and for the city of Rochester to be five

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved

School district
N^o 3

That the sum of \$491.74 with five per cent added thereto for collectors fees, being the amount apportioned to School District N^o 3 for their interest in the property of School District N^o 3 levied by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District N^o 3 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the general assessment roll of the Third Ward, agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education duly certified to this board on the 13th instant

Mr Field offered the following resolution which on Motion of Mr Williams was referred to the Law committee

Resolved
City rights to lands
assigned -

That the City and he hereby is authorized to assign the interest of the city in all lands heretofore purchased by the city at tax sales, to any person or persons who will pay the amount bid for the same and interest thereon

Resolved
By city clerk

That the City Clerk be and he hereby is desired to take the necessary steps to extinguish the right of redemption of the owners of all lots held under the city by tax sales and not assigned on or before the first day of March next

Resolved

That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be published in the corporation newspapers, until the first day of March next -

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved

That a room in the basement of the Centre Market now used by Moses

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- Resolved That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for the present winter, to the use of the soup establishment for the poor - and that the overseer of the poor be authorized to expend the sum of fifty dollars towards the support of the same.
- Resolved That the Mayor having stated to the Board that he had offered the sum of \$100 for the detection of the person or persons who set fire to Engine house No. 1, on the 14th instant, and that he had procured an insurance on the engine houses, and other property connected with the fire dept. thereupon
- On motion of Mr Benjamin
Resolved That this Board approve of the measures taken by the Mayor, in relation to said fire, and in procuring said insurance and that the same are hereby confirmed by this Board
- On motion of Mr Campbell
Resolved That a grocers license be granted to Edwin Brooks for his grocery on Corn Hill on his paying therefor at the rate of \$40 per year
- On motion of Mr Williams
Resolved That the clerk be directed to draft a petition to the Legislature, requesting their immediate attention to an appropriation to build the bridges across the Erie Canal in this city, and that the Messenger be directed to solicit the names of the citizens of Rochester to such petition
- On motion of Mr Robins
Resolved That when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening next to consider and adopt a plan of superstructure for the Clarence Street Bridge
- On motion of Mr Howell
Resolved That a tavern license be granted to Samuel Thrasher until the first of May next on his paying \$15. and the usual fees
- On motion of Mr Stilwell
Resolved That a license be granted to John R. Parker to keep the National Hotel as a Temperance house, on his paying five dollars per year therefor
- On motion of Mr Stilwell
Resolved That the city sexton be required to report to this Board at the next meeting all lots sold at Mt. Hope which remain unpaid for; together with the names of the purchasers, the number and price of each lot sold and the time when sold -
- On motion of Mr Selge
Resolved That the Bethel Church bell be added to the number of bells to be rung in case of fire, and that the sexton thereof receive the same compensation as the other sextons employed for that purpose
- On motion of Mr Selge
Resolved That the Chief Engineer report to this Board, his opinion as to the propriety of deducting from the amount now allowed the Hook & Ladder Companies for contingent expenses, and whether any alteration is advisable in the amount allowed the Fire Companies for such purpose
- Resolved That the following resolution offered by Mr Benjamin be adopted
That the fire dept committee together with the chief and assistant engineers be authorized to contract for a new engine for fire No. 5, provided such an engine can be purchased on a credit of six months, and at a reasonable price

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Md Robins moved to lay the resolution on the Table as follows

Ayes Md. Robins and Williams 2
Noes Md. Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell, Benjamin Howell 6

The resolution was then adopted as follows

Ayes. Md. Stilwell, Selge, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Howell 6
Noes Md. Robins & Williams 2

The Mayor having stated that he had called a public meeting of the citizens on the subject of submitting the question of licenses to the people at the Court house on the 19th instant, in pursuance of a resolution of this Board of the 13th instant, but that in consequence of being unable to procure the use of the Court house for that purpose, such meeting was not held.

Thereupon

On motion of Md Selge

Resolved That the subject be postponed until the next meeting of this Board

On motion of Md Selge

Resolved That the attorney enquire into the matter in which auction sales are conducted in this city, and report to this Board whether the same are conducted in any case of violation of the law and whether any & what measures are necessary to be adopted to regulate the same

Emerald Street

On motion of Md Robins the following ordinance was adopted.

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted February 8th 1842 it was determined that a new street, by the name of Emerald Street shall be laid out and opened sixty feet wide from North Clinton Street to North Street as in said ordinance specified and that the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted thereby and whereas the City Superintendent has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1217.79. Therefore it is 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 hundred plots on each side of the above proposed street from Clinton Street to Clinton St and from Parker Street to North Street a strip of land three hundred feet wide on each side of and contiguous to the said Emerald Street.

Sec 2 The City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion 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 28th day of January next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Md Williams

Resolved	That the following accounts be allowed and credited	
Acct allowed	Of James M. Bonuff for services at Clarissa Street bridge	\$15.00
	• Chester Wood for one cord of wood and sawing	3.00
	• Symon Minger for fees as assessor	9.28
	• H. A. Brewster for insurance	26.00
	• J. B. Hamilton for insurance	34.25

On motion of Md Williams

Resolved	That the Treasurer pay as follows	
Acct. paid	Orin Harris on contract for building engine house No 3	100.00
	and charge fire Dept fund	
	James M. Bonuff amount of acct. allowed this evening	15.00

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and charge Clarissa Street Bridge
 Chester Wood for one cord of wood and sawing \$3.00
 Lyman Minger for fees as assessor 9.28
 and charge severally to contingent fund
 John Stroup Superintendent 135.00
 and charge contingent fund 53.86
 . Clarissa Street Bridge fund 25.13
 . Highway fund 56.01
 John Mc Connell on contract for upholding streets 200.00
 and charge Highway fund
 John Mc Connell on contract 69.69
 and charge Main St. side walk fund
 Henry Saul on contract 33.00
 and charge Prospect St. side walk fund
 H. A. Brewster for insurance 26.00
 J. B. Hamilton 34.25
 Richard Gosline on contract for building engine house 50.00
 and charge the same respectively to fire Dept fund
 E. N. Buell on salary as City Treasurer 135.00
 J. A. Eastman on salary as City Clerk 300.00
 and charge same severally to contingent fund
 Joseph Field for interest on Mortgage on Mill Lot No 1
 due January 1st 1843 140.00
 and charge Mill Lot No 1
 Robert King for support of the poor 300.00
 and charge poor fund
 Robert A. Hale for paid laborers at Mt Hope 50.00
 and charge Mt Hope fund

All eyes

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved
 Treasurer to
 and funds to
 New York

That the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the
 City of Rochester in the Merchants bank in the city of New York
 \$3,306.46 to pay the semi-annual interest on the funded debt of
 this city due January 1st next \$3,080. Interest on bond to J. Wood
 due same time \$35. and interest on bond to Raw V. Loet & Coart due
 same time \$175. and half per cent thereon to pay said bank for its
 agency in the matter and that he charge the same together with ex-
 -change on draft to remit, as follows

Market fund	1055.35
Alms house fund	1055.35
Mt Hope benevolence fund	281.40
Old Market Lot fund	351.75
Contingent fund	351.75
Common Square fund	35.18
Fire Dept fund	175.88
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	\$3,306.46

All eyes

The Board then adjourned for one week

J. A. Eastman
 City Clerk

In Common Council

January 3, 1843

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field, Campbell, Howells, Benjamin, Erickson.

On motion of Mr Robins, the Board proceeded to the regular order of business.

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Account of Mrs Myers for ringing alarm bells, Chief Engineer - Remonstrance of E. J. Smith and 180 others, against granting a license to Messrs Doan and Forrest for a theatre - referred to the select committee on that subject

By Mr Selye - A communication addressed to the Mayor and by him delivered to the chairman of the S. & W. committee in relation to the alleged misconduct of the watchman of the fifth Ward - Samps Watch committee

By Mr Williams - Account of J. M. Saight for a written opinion in relation to Frank & Mumford Streets - finance committee

By Mr Campbell - An invitation from Messrs Doan & Forrest to the Common Council to visit their theatre - accepted

By Mr Benjamin - Petition of David H. Davis to have a judgment reversed against him quitted - Grievance committee - Remonstrance of Daniel Graves and others against changing the name of Pleasant Street - Street committee - Act of Mrs J. Hall for ringing alarm bells - Chief Engineer Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire Co No 5. Fire Dept committee

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the Law committee to whom was referred the communication of David M. Hay & others inhabitants of school district No 2 in relation to the legality of the manner in which the votes were taken to change the site of their school house reported that a record should have been made of the manner in which the votes were given, and in favor of referring it back to the Board of Education, with a recommendation that another vote be taken in said district - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

A report was received from the City Sexton for the month of December last deaths 33 - ordered filed and that recapitulation be published
The report of the overseer of the poor for the month of December last was received showing the number of families assisted by him to have been 112 of individuals 396 and the cost of their support \$347.27 accepted and ordered filed

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Field

Resolved That the City Treasurer be required to deliver over to the City Attorney for collection, all notes, bonds, and mortgages, and other demands in his hands, belonging to the city which are due and remain unpaid

The Recorder offered the following resolution

Resolved That in the opinion of the Common Council, the present Clerk of the Mayors Court ought to be removed and that — right to be appointed in his place

On motion of Mr Benjamin the resolution was laid upon the table until the 2nd meeting of this Board in March next,
Mr Erickson offered the following resolution

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Resolved
Licenses
Saw

That the report and draft of a proposed law for referring the question of licensing dealers in spirituous liquors to the people submitted to the Board on the evening of the fourth of October last be adopted as the sense of this Board - and that the clerk give the necessary legal notices that application will be made to the Legislature for the amendment to the city charter proposed by the said report. The ayes and noes being called were as follows

Ayes - The Recorder, Mr Robins, Williams, Howell, Erickson 5
Noes Mr Stitwell, Selge, Field, Campbell, Benjamin 5

The Mayor voting in the affirmative the resolution was adopted - On motion of Mr Robins the Board then proceeded to the examination of the different plans presented to the Board for the super-structure of Clarissa Street bridge and after an examination of the same -

Resolved
Clarissa St
Bridge -

On motion of Mr Robins That the Superintendent be authorized to advertise for proposals to build a bridge over the Genesee River at Clarissa Street and that the contractor will be required to warrant the bridge to stand for four years from the completion of the same, and that each proposal be accompanied with a plan of superstructure

Resolved
Acts paid

On motion of Mr Williams That the Treasurer pay Robert King overseer of the poor for support of the poor and charge the poor fund \$250.00

The Board then adjourned
J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

Jan 10th 1843

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Selge, Williams, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Account of James M. Smith for fees as county clerk referred to the city clerk - Account of P. J. Rhines for a case for city maps - Finance committee - Communication of the overseer of the Poor in relation to procuring a wood lot - Poor committee - Communication of John B. Dewey and others in relation to Platt street sewer - Street committee - Account of George Gates for fees and services as city Marshal - city clerk
Account of Mr E. Lathrop for fees as assessors - Street committee
Petition of Pierce Purcell and others in relation to the balthage rail-road - Street committee - Account of James S. Joyon for making indexes to assessment rolls - Finance committee
By Mr Selge, Certificate of the resignation of members of Fire Company

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N^o 4 - Table - Account of Morse Austin & Co for trumpets - Chief Engineer
 Communication from Fire Co No 6 in relation to the sky light in rear of
 their engine house - Chief Engineer - Accounts severally of Willis L. Ray-
 mond, Thomas Howard, J. J. Orton and Jacob Heyne for ringing alarm bells
 approved by the Chief Engineer and referred to Finance committee -
 Account of Willis L. Raymond for work done on engine house (N^o 6) - Approved
 by the Chief Engineer - Finance Committee - Petition of Henry Maden &
 others, to be organized as Fire Co No 7 to be located on Cornhill - Fire Dept. Com.
 by Mr Williams - Petition of John D. Brown & others to have St. Luke's church
 sexton added to those employed to ring alarm bells - Fire Dept. Com.,
 By Mr Benjamin - Petition of the Tonawanda rail-road company to have
 a route and grade designated by the Common Council, through the city
 to connect their road with the Auburn & Rochester rail-road - referred to the
 select committee appointed on that subject - Pet of John Smith to have a
 judgment against him renitted - Grievance committee - Account of David
 Hoyt for Stationary and blanks & referred to the clerk - Accounts severally
 of Hiram Stone and J. Dunn for attending Mayors Court as constables
 Finance committee - Account of J. A. Eastman for copies of general assess-
 ment roll, extending taxes &c - Finance committee - Account of Amos
 H. Welch for services of self and watchman for December last, approved
 by the chairman of the Lamp & Match committee and referred to Finance
 committee - Certificate of election and resignation of members of Hook &
 Ladder Co No 2 of Fire Co No 5 severally referred to Fire Dept committee
 Account of Samuel Miller for rent of the pound, on the east side of
 the river - Street committee - Petition of Mrs Shepard and others to be or-
 ganized as a Fire Co in the 4th Ward - Chief Engineer
 By Mr Erickson - Account of N. Dooper for fees and services as assessor
 Finance committee - Account of Hiram Davis, for attending Mayors
 Court as constable - Attorney

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the Law committee to whom was referred the resolution
 offered by Mr Field on the 27th ult, in relation to selling the lands bought
 by the city at tax sales, reported that the city had power to sell said lands
 after the time of redemption had expired, but recommended that they
 be sold at public auction, rather than at private sale - accepted.
 The Recorder from the same committee to whom was referred the petition
 of Gideon C. Baker to be relieved from his assessment for Spring Alley
 sewer, reported against granting the prayer of said petition on the ground
 that the Common Council have no power to grant the relief asked
 for in said petition.
 Mr Robins from the select committee on the subject of granting a li-
 cense to Messrs Dean & Forrest, for a Theatre, reported in favor of
 granting such license for the period of three months from the 28th
 of December last - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of allowing the account of Hook and
 Ladder Co No 2 presented on the 29th of November last at \$8.69, the
 account of Jennings & Heeler presented on the 13th ult, at \$49.88. - of
 Fire Co No 4 presented on the 27th ult at \$2.25 - the account of Mr

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J. Hall for ringing alarm bells presented on the 3rd inst at \$2.50 and of Mrs Myers presented the same evening at \$5.00 accepted & eventually referred to Finance Committee

The Chief Engineer in pursuance of a resolution of this Board of the 27th ult in relation to the amount paid the Hook and Ladder and Fire Companies for contingent expenses - reported in favor of reducing the amount made to the Hook & Ladder companies to \$40 per annum and of raising the amount to be paid the Fire Companies to \$60 per annum - accepted

A report was received from the Fire warden of the Fourth ward for the month of December last - accepted and referred to City Attorney

A report was received from Orin Harris one of the fire wardens of the 2nd ward which report was referred back to said Fire Warden to report the names of the delinquents -

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river reported that there had been weighed during the month of December last 512 loads for which there had been received and paid into the treasurer \$138 - accepted and ordered filed

The Mayor announced the appointment of Mr Stilwell as a member of the committee on the support and relief of the poor in place of Mr Williams resigned

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor, grant a license to Messrs Dean & Forrest to perform with their theatrical company in this city for three months from the 28th day of December last, on their paying the city Treasurer twenty five dollars

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the bond for \$313 given to Mrs W. Allcott for the purchase of an engine lot for Fire Co No 3 be entered on the book of the Treasurer, and the amount thereof charged to Fire dept funds

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the resignation of Samuel P. Williams, William Holman and the election of Allen L. Wakelee and John Choate members of Fire Co No 4 be confirmed

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the Chief Engineer be directed to report against allowing all accounts relating to the Fire Department, unless the same shall have been ordered by him and that all accounts be handed in and reported on monthly

On motion of Mr Field

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to make out a statement of all lots and parcels of land bid off by the city at tax sales on which the time of redemption of two years has run out, designating the amount and the time for which each parcel was sold - And also that he and the City Attorney make out a statement of all debts due to the city by note bond or mortgage, or otherwise, and by whom due and on what the same was contracted and report the same to this Board

Mr Robins offered the following preamble and resolution which were laid upon the table

Whereas this Board discover that an application is to be made to the

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Legislature of the State of New York at its present session, for the enactment of a law authorizing the Tonawanda Rail-road company to continue their track through the city, so as to connect the same with the Rochester and Auburn road - now therefore

Resolved
Tonawanda
R.R. Company

that in the opinion of this Board the prayer of the said company should not be granted; that the constructing of a rail-road through that part of the city where it would necessarily pass to connect the two roads would be a serious injury to the city generally, and an irreparable one to that part through which the road would pass, as high embanking would be required in many places, greatly obstructing the streets and alleys, and rendering private property in its vicinity almost useless.

And be it further resolved

that our representative in the Legislature for this city be respectfully and earnestly requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of the above mentioned

Resolved That the clerk of this Board be directed to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolutions to the Hon^{ble} Robert Haight member of the Legislature from this city.

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the laying out and opening Thorn Alley to make their objections thereto, or to the territory defined as benefited thereby and proper to be assessed therefor - and no one appearing to object thereto it was

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the ordinance for laying out and opening said alley passed on the 29th day of November last and the ordinance defining the territory to be benefited thereby and proper to be assessed therefor, passed December 13th 1812, be confirmed.

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved
Thorn Alley

that his Honor the Mayor issue his precept to the Marshall of the City to summon a jury of freeholders to appraise the value of the land determined to be taken as described in an ordinance passed November 29th 1812 for the laying out and opening Thorn Alley: and that the City Attorney cause a map and survey of said Alley, as proposed to be laid out and opened, to be made agreeably to the provisions of Sec 13 and 15 of the City Charter.

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in laying out and opening of Cady Street to make their allegations in relation thereto or to the territory defined to be assessed therefor: and after hearing the allegations of James McLearty and Charles Maloy

On motion of Mr Erickson the territory to be assessed therefor was amended by striking out from the said ordinance defining the said territory the words "one tier of lots on each side of" and inserting in the place thereof "one tier of lots on the south side of"

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the laying out and opening of Cady Street to make their allegations in relation thereto or to the territory to be assessed therefor and after hearing the allegations of James McLearty -

On motion of Mr Erickson the territory to be assessed therefor as defined in the ordinance passed Dec 13. 1812 was amended so as to "read a strip of land lying upon each side of said proposed street one hundred feet wide, and contiguous thereto from Sophia Street to Cady Street and

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a strip of land one hundred feet wide laying on the east side of and con-
tiguous to said proposed Clean Street from Lady Street to Hunter Street

Resolved
Clean and
Lady Streets

On motion of Ald Robins
That the hearing of the allegations of persons interested in the laying out and
opening of Lady and Clean streets be further postponed until the 31st day
of January inst and that the clerk give a further notice of the estimated
expense thereof and the territory to be assessed therefor as amended this
evening and that the allegations of all persons interested therein in
relation thereto will be heard at the Common Council Room on the 31st
day of January inst

Resolved

Ald Campbell offered the following resolution
That this Board reconsider the resolution offered by the Recorder at the last
meeting, and laid upon the table until the 2nd meeting in March next
in relation to the removal of the clerk of the Mayors Court,
Which resolution on motion of Ald Robins was laid upon the table

Resolved

On motion of Ald Robins
That the City Attorney be authorized to obtain counsel on the subject of the
right of the City to purchase lands sold for city taxes and assessments: and
to sell and assign the same; and on such other subjects as he may deem
advisable

The Recorder called up the resolution offered by Ald Northrop on the 15th
of November last in relation to raising \$ 2,800 by tax for purchasing a lot
and building a school house in School District No 3 - whereupon

On motion of the Recorder the said resolution was amended by striking
therefrom the words "buying a lot and" and "thereon"

On motion of Ald Robins the resolution as amended, was then laid upon
the table until the next meeting of the Board

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz

Allowed

Of Amba H. Welch for wood for watch house & sawing	\$ 5.00
services as Capt of the watch for Dec last	42.63
Simon P. McCott services as watchman for Dec last	34.88
Ady M. Nam Nyck	34.88
Henry Stevens	34.88
Charles B. Felt	34.88
Richard E Swift	34.88
Timothy Dunn for attendance as constable at the Mayors Court	8.75
Hiram H. Stone	5.00
John H Thompson for fees as assessor	22.68
Patrick G. Buchanan for fees as Justice of the Peace	24.78
J. M. Haight for a legal opinion in relation to Front Street	5.00
John J. Kelly & Co for printing	60.50
Hook & Lader Co No 2 for account for expenses and repairs	8.69
Jennings & Heuler for oiling hose, oil &c	49.88
Daniel Berry for repairs on engine house No 6	21.46
Fire Co No 1 for expenses and repairs	10.25
Fire Co No 6	14.26

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows viz

paid

Amba H. Welch for 2 cords of wood for watch house & sawing	\$ 5.00
for services as Capt of the watch for Dec last	42.63

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Simon P. Alcott for services as watchman in December last	\$ 34.88
Addy W. Nam Slyck	34.88
Henry Stevens	34.88
Charles B. Felt	34.88
Richard L. Swift	34.88
and charge same to lamp and watch fund	
Timothy D. Dunn for services attending Mayor's Court as constable	8.75
William H. Stone	5.00
John H. Thompson for fees as assessor	22.68
Patrick G. Buchanan for fees as Justice of the Peace	24.78
J. M. Haight for a written opinion in relation to Ford Street	5.00
John S. Kelly and Co for printing	60.50
and charge same severally to contingent fund	
Hook and Ladd & Co for account allowed this evening	8.69
Jennings & Heeler for oiling hose, oil & acct allowed this evening	49.88
D. W. B. B. B. for repairs on engine house No 6	21.46
Five Co No 1 for expenses and repairs	10.25
Five Co No 6 for account allowed this evening	14.26
and charge same severally to Five Dept fund	
Resolved Acct paid That the Treasurer pay as follows	
Patrick Hillip on contract	17.00
and charge Torup & Ford Street side walk fund	
R. Gosline on contract for building engine house	50.00
and charge Five Dept fund	
John Storup Superintendent	95.00
and charge highway fund	
Blarusa P. Bridge fund	28.07
contingent fund	47.46
	19.47
Rochester City Bank 1 Note due 4 th inst	4000.00
1 " " 9 th " "	2000.00
1 " " 10 " "	1500.00
1 " " 19 " "	1000.00
and charge Bills payable	
Bhester Wood on salary as messenger and bell-ringer	18.75
and charge contingent fund	
Robert A. Hall for expenditures at Mt. Hope	75.00
and charge Mt Hope Fund	
Henry Gaul on contract	40.00
and charge Prospect Street side walk fund	
All eyes	

The Board then adjourned for one week

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

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Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present. The Recorder who presided in the absence of the Mayor. Mr Robins Stalwell, Selye, Field, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Northrop.

Petitions and Resolutions

By Mr Robins. Petition of Thomas Finucane for leave to build a wood house on Chastagne Alley - Fire Dept Committee - Account of G. N. Buell for amount paid for assistance in receiving general taxes & Finance Committee - Account of S. F. Butler for cleaning his house after a case of small pox - Finance committee. Petition of John Weaver for leave to erect 2 wood houses on Mortimer Street. Fire Dept com. with power to act

By Mrs Stalwell. Petition of Jacob Howes to move a woodshed from the south to the north side of his lot 24 on North Sophia Street Fire Dept committee

By Mrs Selye. Remonstrance of Hook and Ladder Company No 1 against the reduction of the amount allowed them for contingent expenses - Fire Dept committee. Certificate of elections and resignations in fire Co No 8 Fire Dept Committee

By Mr Benjamin. Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire Co No 2 and of Fire Co No 5 - Fire Dept committee. Remonstrance of Hook & Ladder Co No 3 against the reduction of the amount allowed them for contingent expenses - Fire department committee

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the law com. to whom was referred the petition of John Allen and others to have some measures adopted to suppress gambling, reported that the present laws of the state and the ordinances of the city are sufficient to meet the case complained of and recommended that the same be referred to the City Attorney to commence such legal proceedings as the case may require. Accepted and referred to the Attorney.

The Recorder from the select committee on the proposed amendments to the City Charter reported against the prayer of the petition of G. Darwin Smith and others for an amendment to the City Charter, so as to extend the limits of the city to the Genesee Valley Canal Bridge near the Rapids - accepted

The Recorder from the committee on the proposed amendments to the City Charter reported the same amendments heretofore reported on the 16th ult and in addition thereto the following proposed amendments viz

Authorizing the Common Council to assess the expense of constructing the River wall on Front Street - the expense of constructing the culvert and embankment in State Street at the Deep Hollow - and the expense of changing the location of High Street with the interest on the said expenditures respectively upon the owners and occupants of property benefited by said improvement also authoring the Common Council to assess upon the City the expense of repairing the Bridge across the Genesee River at Buffalo Street - accepted

Mr Northrop from the com. on schools reported against making an application to the Legislature to abolish the office of Superintendent of Common Schools for the city of Rochester but recommended that an application be made to the Legislature to amend the City Charter so as to exempt this city from taxation for the support of Superintendents of Common Schools of the county - accepted

Mr Selye from the Fire Dept com. reported in favor of granting the petition

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of Henry Martin and others to be organized as Fire Co^o No 7 - and to be located in that part of the city called Cornhill - accepted

Mr Benjamin from the Grievances Com. reported against granting the Petition of James Neil to be refunded the costs paid by him for a violation of the Excise Law - accepted -

Mr Benjamin from the same com. reported in favor of admitting the judgment obtained against John Smith for a violation of the nuisance ordinance also in favor of admitting the judgment recovered against George A Goring for a violation of the market ordinance and in favor of admitting the costs and fees attending the suit against John Wigham in favor of the city before P. G. Buchanan Esq^r - which reports were severally accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Treasurer in pursuance of a resolution of this Board adopted on the 10th instant made a report containing a statement of the lots and parcels of land bid off for the city at tax sales - on which the time for redemption had expired - accepted and ordered to be published -

Resolutions

Mr Benjamin offered the following resolution

Resolved That the judgment recovered against John Smith for a violation of the ordinance in relation to nuisances be remitted

Mr Robins moved to amend the resolution by admitting the said judgment except the costs and fees extending the same - which amendment was passed and the resolution thus amended adopted

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved That the election of the following persons as foremen be confirmed. Daniel Gatens, William A Smith, Ralph H Caperton, Hugh Mc Donough, members of Fire Co^o No 8 - William P Smith, Joseph Cochoame, Richard D Selye, William Burlingame members of Fire Co^o No 4 - Charles Jorns, William Parke, Patrick Rigney, John Bardwell, Patrick Kelley, Robert Harper, Townsend W. Van Nlack, James Hiley members of Fire Co^o No 2 - Alexander Forbes, John C. Benson, Benjamin P Keys, David Hanley and John Demarest members of Hook and Ladder Co^o No 1 - Also that the resignation of the following persons be confirmed Giles C. Smith a member of Fire Co^o No 8 - Samuel Bayless a member of Fire Co^o No 2 - E. Shephard, G. H. Dicknell, F. Cunningham, P. Cunningham, Charles E. Hillbourne, J. C. Springsted, John Peck, Clarence Malworth, Philip Fox, Francis Jager, G. S. Walling, members of Hook and Ladder Co^o No 1 Abraham A Heavens, David Graham, Oliver P Lampson, William W. Smith, Patrick Kearney, Edward Morse, George G. Ritchie, John Gorton, John S. Wilson, Daniel C. Mc Colлум members of Hook and Ladder Co^o No 2

On motion of Mr Benjamin
Resolved That Henry Martin and others whose names are annexed to a petition presented to this Board on the 10th inst. be organized as a Fire Company to be called No 7 and that said company be located in that part of the city called Cornhill

Mr Northrop called up the following resolution as amended and laid upon the table on the 10th inst -

Resolved That the sum of \$2000 with five percent thereon for collectors fees be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No 2 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, ascertaining

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the value of such property as far as possible from the last general assessment rolls of the 2^d and 3^d wards for the purpose of building a school house in said district, agreeable to a resolution of the Board of Education passed the 7th day of November last and duly certified to this Board.

Which resolution on motion of Mr Northrop was adopted. All eyes -

Resolved That Johnson M Southwick be credited with the amount assessed against on lands taken for Furnace Street: and that the same be charged to Furnace St Fund On motion of Mr Field.

Whereas a resolution was adopted Sept 23^d 1842 authorizing his Honor the Mayor to employ some competent person to revise and condense that portion of the City Charter which has not been repealed with all the amendments as they now stand together with such other amendments as may be expedient and necessary.

And whereas his Honor the Mayor has employed A Sampson Esq: to perform the work contemplated by said Resolution

Therefore

Resolved That the clerk cause the proper notice to be given that (if approved of by the citizens generally) application will be made at the present session of the Legislature for an Act to confirm said charter in its revised and condensed form. Mr Selge called up the following resolution laid upon the table of the 29th of November last

Resolved That the city superintendent be required to repair the bridge over the mill race on Furnace Street which resolution on motion of Mr Selge was adopted

Mr Robins called up the preamble and resolution offered by him and laid upon the table on the 10th inst in relation to the application of the Iron-ore Rail-road Company to the Legislature for a law authorizing said Co to continue their track through this city so as to connect it with the Auburn and Rochester rail-road - which resolution & preamble were adopted. On motion of Mr Robins.

Resolved That application be made to the Legislature of this State at their present session for the following amendments to the city charter - and that the city clerk give the necessary notice of such application

1 Providing that when lands or houses are taken for public improvements the damages sustained by the owners and occupants be awarded and that the benefits be apportioned at the same time by commissioners to be appointed by the Mayors Court

2 Enlarging the powers of the Common Council in relation to re-assessing and selling lands, returned for the non-payment of taxes and which had been erroneously or irregularly assessed or sold.

3 Granting power to the Common Council to enlarge the territory for assessing a deficiency in the laying out and improving Centre Square.

4 Providing a per diem allowance to Jurors in the Mayors Court and repealing the limitation in the jurisdiction of that court to persons who shall have been inhabitants of the said city for six months next before the commencement of the suit

5 Requiring the Supervisors and assessors to file duplicates of the return of Jurors with the clerk of the Mayors Court instead of with the clerk of the City - and requiring the clerk of the Mayors Court to prepare the ballots and draw the names of the Jurors for said Court.

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to Authorizing the Common Council to assess the expense of constructing the river wall on Front Street: and the expense of constructing the culvert and embankment in State Street at the deep hollow: and the expense of changing the location of High Street with the interest upon the said several expenditures upon the owners and occupants of property benefited by said improvement And authorizing the Common Council to assess upon the city the expense of repairing the Bridge across the Genesee river at Buffalo Street, The Board then proceeded the proposals and plans submitted for building the Blanssa St Bridge - whereupon after examination of the same.

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved.

Proposal of Fowler & Dutton accepted

That the Board accept the proposal of Mess^{rs} Fowler & Dutton to build a Bridge over the Genesee River at Blanssa Street and that the City Attorney be directed to draw a contract for the same to be submitted to this Board for approval.

On motion of Mr Robins the following order of assessment was adopted.

Falls Street

Whereas the Common Council did on the 10th day of August ordain & determine that a new street to be known by the name of Falls Street should be laid out and opened from Market Square in Frankfort to and across Browns Flatts (of which said Street that part lying south of the north line of Waterloo Street continued if necessary eastwardly has been discontinued by a resolution of the Common Council adopted May 3rd 1862) and whereas an inquisition has been duly made and confirmed and the damages assessed to the several owners of land taken for said improvement amount to the sum of \$1925 and whereas the costs and expenses of this inquisition, and of making the assessment and the collectors fees have been estimated at the sum of \$225 and such estimate has been approved by the Common Council now, therefore

Ordered, that the sum of twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars, 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 benefited thereby, viz - on all that part or portion of said city which lies between the base of the High Bank and the Genesee River, commonly called Browns Flatts: and that David M^r Hay, Lyman Munged and John H Thompson 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 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 20th day of January inst^t at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

January 24th 1843

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams
Jula, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson & Northrop -
The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Communication of Edwin Serantom in relation to 2^d
arranges in school district No. 2. Law Com. Petition of Cornelius
Campbell and others to have a license granted to Joseph Thompson to act
as scavenger. Table

By Mr Stilwell - Account of William Alling for Stationary. Finance com.
Communication of George Minniss and others complaining of disorderly
houses on Cornhill. Lamp & watch committee

By Mr Selye - Account of A. Judson for repairs on engines. Chief
Engineer. Certificate of election of members in Fire Co No 6. Fire
dept committee

By Mr Williams - Petition of James Lever for leave to erect a wood
building on his lot on State Street. Fire dept committee

By Mr Campbell - Petition of P. J. Smith for leave to erect a wood building
on lots 116 & 117 on the Franklin tract. Fire dept committee. Ramen-
strance of Jonathan Child and others against the plan adopted by the
Common Council for Claissa Street bridge. Table

Reports of Committees

Mr Robins from the street com. to whom was referred the petition of
John B Dewey and others in relation to Platt Street sewer, reported
as the only effectual remedy for the cause of complaint that the said
sewer be enlarged and sunk lower

Mr Robins from the same com. reported in favor of causing the track
of the Carthage rail road to be removed from South S^t Paul Street over
which it now passes. Said upon the table

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Attorney reported in favor of allowing the account of Heviam Davis
for fees as Constable in attending Mayors Courts at \$13.75 - accepted &
referred to Finance Committee

The city clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of David Hoyt
for printing &c at \$34.75 - and the account of James W. Smith for fees as
county clerk at \$7.16 - accepted and severally referred to Finance com.

The city sextons report for the present month was received - deaths 26
Orders filed and that the recapitulation be published - Reports were
received from the Fire Wardens of the 5th Ward for the present month
containing a statement of the delinquents - severally accepted and referred
to the Attorney

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved
buildings
P. J. Smith

That James Lever & P. J. Smith each have leave to erect a wood building
agreeably to their respective petitions presented on the 24th inst.

On motion of Mr Robins

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Resolved That the Treasurer charge the Highway fund five hundred and eighty four dollars and fifty four cents and credit the following funds to wit

Charge different funds	Eliabeth Street sidewalk fund	\$40.56
	Court Street	23.35
	High Street	17.25
	South Clinton Street	99.68
	Smith & Magne	30.00
	Division	20.75
	Exchange	19.25
	Allen Street	14.98
	Oak Street	64.98
	North Clinton Street	70.29
	North Main and St Leonard	63.91
	South Fitzhugh St. ^{goad}	11.11
	North St Paul Street sidewalk	21.90
	Main St sewer	87.51
		<u>\$521.54</u>

Resolved That the Treasurer charge Highway fund six hundred and forty four dollars and eight cents and charge the following funds viz:

	Spring Street sewer fund	\$168.72
	Main Street improvement do & section	147.22
	Ann Street sewer fund	287.00
	North St Paul Street sewer fund	41.14
		<u>\$644.08</u>

On motion of Mr Selye
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to transfer to the credit of the Fund Dept fund the several balances now standing to the credit of the several reservoir funds
Mr Field offered the following resolution

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to close the contract with Messrs Dutton & Fowler for building the bridge over the Genesee River at Clarissa street after the contract is made to conform to the present understanding and approved of by the street committee

Mr Howell moved an amendment that \$250 be added to the amount to be paid to Messrs Dutton & Fowler for the additional expense to be incurred by them in constructing said bridge, by reason of the alterations made in their proposed specifications - which amendment was adopted as follows:

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Silwell, Field, Selye, Williams, Howell, Benjamin 7
Noes Mr Robins, Campbell 2

Mr Robins offered a further amendment that the Attorney be directed to draw another contract such as contemplated by the resolution and submit the same to this Board for approval - carried

The resolution of Mr Field as then adopted was then adopted

Mr Field offered the following resolution

Resolved That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at 4 o'clock P.M. to adopt a contract with Messrs Dutton & Fowler for the building of the Clarissa street bridge -

Mr Campbell moved an amendment that the whole subject matter relating to Clarissa street bridge be postponed until the 15th day of March next - lost as follows

Ayes Mr Robins, Campbell 2
Noes, the Recorder, Mr Silwell, Williams, Selye, Field, Howell, Benjamin 7

The resolution of Mr Field was then adopted -

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Which resolution to adjourn to Tuesday next was afterwards on motion of Mr Howels, reconsidered, and a resolution adopted that the Board when it adjourn, adjourn to meet on Tuesday next

On motion of Mr Benjamin, the resolution to remit the judgment recovered against George A Gooding, which was lost at the last meeting of the Board was reconsidered

On motion of the Recorder the said Resolution as amended at the last meeting of the Board was then adopted,

The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the laying out and opening Main & Lady streets respectively, to make their objections thereto or to the territory to be assessed therefor - whereupon on motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That further action in relation to each of the said improvements be deferred until the next meeting of this Board,

Furnace Street

On motion of Mr Robins the following order of assessment was adopted
Whereas the Common Council did on the 13th day of July 1821 order and determine that Furnace Street should be widened from Mill race to Mill street on the north side thereof ten feet and should be extended from Mill street to State Street, forty eight feet wide and whereas an inquisition had been duly made and confirmed and the damages assessed by said inquisition to the several owners and occupants of lands and houses taken for said improvements amount to the sum of three thousand one hundred and ten dollars (\$3110) And whereas the costs and expenses of said inquisition and of making the assessment and the collectors fees have been estimated at the sum of three hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents (\$310.50) and such estimate has been approved by the Common Council - Now therefore Ordered that the sum of three thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and fifty cents (\$3420.50) 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 benefited thereby viz On the east side of State Street contiguous to Furnace Street as proposed to be extended lots 50. 51. 52. 54. 55. 56. and so much of lot 53 as is not included in the proposed extension of Furnace Street and on the west side of State Street lots extending fifty feet north and south from a point where a ^{straight} line drawn through the centre of Furnace Street would strike the west line of State Street: on the west side of Mill Street contiguous to Furnace Street as proposed to be extended Lots 19. 20. 21 and 23. 24 and 25 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 south line of Henry B. Williams mill Lot: thence easterly along said south 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 Hemphill & Bush's ^{Furnace} mill 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 and that Samuel Richardson, Lyman Munger and Jacob Howe three of the assessors of 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 lands and houses within the portion or part above designated of the amount of such expense in proportion

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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 third day of February next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day: and that the City Clerk on the return of said assessment to his office, be required to give the proper notice thereof that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council room on the 31st day of February next

Which ordinance was adopted by the following votes

Ayes The Recorder, Mr. Robins, Stillwell, Selzer, Williams, Field, Benjamin 7
Noes Mr. Howells 1

On motion of Mr. Howells

Resolved That the Finance committee together with the Mayor be a committee to account and settle the accounts of the Treasurer for the past year and also to examine all other claims against the city and to prepare a statement of the expenditures and receipts of the corporation for the past year according to the provisions of the City Charter

On motion of Mr. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz
 Acct. allowed
 of William E. Lathrop for fees as assessor \$ 6.25
 . Hiram Davis for fees as constable of Mayors court 13.75
 . James W. Smith for fees and services as County clerk 7.16
 . David Hoyt for printing and stationery 36.75

On motion of Mr. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows viz
 Acct. paid
 Cornelius Mautratt and William Sherman in full of contract for Smith Street side walk fund \$93.96
 and charge Smith S. side walk fund
 Minnie & Whitney balance in full of contract for Adams Side walk 63.58
 and charge Adams S. side walk fund
 William E. Lathrop in full for fees as assessor to this date 6.25
 Hiram Davis in full for attending Mayors Court as constable 13.75
 James W. Smith for fees as County clerk 7.16
 David Hoyt for printing & stationery 36.75
 and charges same severally to contingent fund
 All ayes

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council
Feb'y 27th 1843
Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field
Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop -
The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Robins - Petition of Michael Madden and others to have Board Street open-
ed to Clinton Street - Street committee - Remonstrance of Elizabeth Brown &
others against opening Emerald Street - Table Account of Samuel Richardson
Fire Department committee

By Ald Stilwell - Account of Marcus Morse for blank books binding - Book -
Petition of J. Gould and others for the extension of Works Street to the Green River
Table

By Ald Selye - Account of Amba H. Welch for services of self and watchman ap-
proved by the Chairman of the Lamp & Watch com. and referred to the Finance
com. Account of Jones & Bram for lumber for bridge over the race at Sumner
Street, approved by Superintendent - Finance committee - Account of Fire
Company for a drag rope - Chief Engineer

By Ald Benjamin - Certificate of election of members of Fire Co No 5 - Fire
Dept. committee - Petition of Mrs Griffith and others in relation to the 'Post
House' Grievance committee - Petition of D. Perry and others to have the
Sexton of St. Pauls Church employed to ring alarm bells - Fire Dept com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Robins from the street committee to whom was referred the remonstrance
of Hiram Davis and others against opening Emerald Street - from East to
West North Street reported in favor of such remonstrance and against open-
ing that part of said street - accepted -

Ald Selye from the Fire dept committee, reported in favor of granting leave to
Thomas Logan & William Selye to erect a wood building agreeably to their res-
pective petitions of the 31st ult - accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers -

The report from the overseer of the Poor for the month of January last was pre-
sented showing the number of families assisted by him to have been 136 of
individuals 497 and the expense of their support \$381.88 - accepted and ordered filed

The report of the weigher of hay for the west side of the river was received for
January last - showing that there had been weighed during said month 421
loads for which there had been received and paid into the Treasurer \$105.25 -
accepted and ordered filed

The Mayor announced the appointment of Ald Northrop as a member of the
Finance committee for the remainder of the present political year -

Resolutions

Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That Thomas Logan and William Selye \$2 each have leave to erect a wood
building agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions of the 31st ult -
Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the election of James Mc Gray, Samuel M Lurvey, Robert R
Hoebard, John Perry, George Berry members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2, and

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that the resignation of William Shepard, William Shipman, William
baker, Flavel Wells, and John J. Dothraugle members of the same compa-
ny, be confirmed

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the Attorney prepare and report to this Board the draft of a law em-
bracing all the proposed amendments to the city charter for which notice has
been given.

Mr Stilwell offered the following resolution
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine it
follows -

Works Street
That Works street be continued east in the present in the present course thereof
and of the same width from the east line of Front street to the centre of the
Genesee river, over the lands of Charles Carroll and that the lands of said Carroll em-
braced within the lines of the continuation of said street are necessary for the purpose
of said improvement, and the city Superintendent be required to make an estimate
of said improvement, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting - which
resolution on motion of the Recorder was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr Robins
Resolved That the Fire Department Committee be requested to enquire into and report as
to the expediency of constructing a large Reservoir at the termination of the Hy-
drant in the rear of the Arcade house on Works street and that if in their judg-
ment the measure should be deemed advisable that they also report a plan and
estimate of the same

Emerald St.
ordinance
Resolved
rescinded
The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the laying out & opening
Emerald street, to make their objections thereto or to the territory to be assessed there-
for and after hearing A. G. Smith, Giovanni Davis and others in relation thereto on
motion of Mr Robins it was

Resolved
rescinded
That the ordinance heretofore passed, to lay out and open said street and all proce-
dings subsequent of the Board in relation thereto be rescinded

Clear Street
Resolved
ordinance
rescinded
The Mayor then called upon all persons interested in the laying out & opening
Clear St. to make their objections thereto or to the territory to be assessed therefor
; after hearing the allegations of Monge Frost, Joseph Wood, Mr Mc Barty and
others. Mr Selge offered the following resolution -

Resolved
ordinance
rescinded
That the ordinance for laying out and opening Clear street adopted by this Board
and all proceedings subsequent thereto be rescinded

Mr Robins moved as an amendment to include Lady street in the resolution
which amendment was lost -

Mr Robins moved as an amendment to strike out all after the word Resolved
and insert in the place thereof the following words viz

That the Resolution passed January 10th 1843 altering the territory to be assessed
which was defined in the ordinance passed December 13th 1842 for laying
out and opening Clear & Lady streets be rescinded which amendment was
lost as follows -

Ayes, Mr Robins, Benjamin
Noes, The Recorder, Mr Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Field, Campbell, Erickson, North & 2

On motion of Mr Erickson the resolution was amended by including there-
in Lady street, as well as Clear street, and the resolution of Mr Selge as
thus amended was then adopted -

The Attorney in pursuance of a resolution of the Board adopted on the
31st ult. submitted the draft of a contract to be executed by Messrs
Gulton & Fowler for the building of the Clarissa street bridge whereupon

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On motion of Mr Benjamin - the said contract was approved -
The said contractors Messrs Dutton & Fowler having proposed as their
security for the performance of said contract, Seth L. Jones, Arnon Branton & Simon Jones

Resolved that the said security be accepted by this Board

On motion of Mr Benjamin
Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to execute said contract with Messrs Dutton
and Fowler, on behalf of the Common Council -

Yea. The Recorder, Mr Silwell, Selye, Williams, Field, Benjamin, Erickson, Ormrod - 8
Nays. Mr Robins 1

On motion of Mr Williams
Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited viz

Acct allowed	Amos H. Welch for lamp post and iron setting the same	\$ 3.75
	" " for services as Capt of the Watch for Jan'y last	42.62
	A. W. Van Slyck for services as watchman for January last	34.88
	Henry Stevens " "	34.88
	Charles B. Felt " "	34.88
	Richard L. Swift " "	34.88
	Simon P. Alcott " "	34.88
	Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of the Mayors Court	2.80
	Charles G. Cummings for expenses in examining Seneca River Bridge &c	12.00
	Seth L. Jones	10.00
	William Alling for printing Stationary &c	23.57
	Chester Wood for camphine for Common Council room	3.50

On motion of Mr Williams
Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows viz

Acct paid	Amos H. Welch for lamp post and iron setting same as Capt of the Watch for January last	\$ 3.75
	Adly W. Van Slyck for services as watchman for Jan'y last	42.62
	Henry Stevens " "	34.88
	Charles B. Felt " "	34.88
	Richard L. Swift " "	34.88
	Simon P. Alcott " "	34.88
	and charge lamp & watch fund	
	Alfred Ely for fees as clerk of the Mayors Court and charge Furnace street fund	2.80
	Charles G. Cummings for services and expenses in visiting the bridge over the Seneca River &c	13.00
	Seth L. Jones	10.00
	and charge Clarissa St Bridge fund	
	Joseph Field instalment on city's bond to G. S. Hall due 18th inst and charge bills payable	350.00
	Joseph Field interest due on said bond and charge fire dept fund	26.25
	William Alling for printing &c	23.57
	Lucina Harrington on salary as weigher of hay and charge contingent fund	25.00
	Chester Wood on salary as messenger &c to Feb 1st for camphine for Common Council room and charge contingent fund	18.75 3.50

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Robert King for support of poor and charge poor fund	\$ 300.00
City's note to Rochester city bank due 6 th inst	1500.00
" " " " " " " " 8 th	400.00
" " " " " " " " 14 th	1500.00
and charge bills payable	
J. S. Falman interest on Bond to J. H. Dunning	7.00
J. Boardman " " " " " " " " W. S. Tuttle	
John Williams " " " " " " " " Estate of Wm Whitney	11.92
and charge the same to Brown Square fund	
Orin Harris towards building Engine house No 3.	24.00
and charge Fire Dept fund	
Smith & Braden on contract for Blansie St Bridge	20.00
and charge Blansie Street Bridge fund	
John McCombe on contract	28.15
and charge Main Street side walk fund	
John Stroup Superintendent	70.00
and charge contingent fund	
" " " " " " " " Highway fund	\$ 30.03
	39.97

The Board then adjourned for one week

J. A. Coarman
City Clerk

In Common Council

Feb 14th 1843

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present Mr Robins, Selye, Williams, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson

On motion of Mr Erickson

Mr Julia was appointed chairman of the meeting

The reading of the minutes was on motion of Mr Erickson dispensed with

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins. - Account of David McKay for assessors fees - Street committee - Account of E. N. Buell for certificates of lands sold for taxes - Finance Committee - Accounts severally of B. M. Baker for carriage hire and of James S. Stone for ground rent - Finance com.
By Mr Selye - Account of Ira Carpenter for refreshments for firemen
Fire dept committee - Account of Orin Harris for building Engine house No 3 - Fire dept committee - Certificates of election & resignation of members of Fire Co No 3 - Table

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By Mr Campbell - Petition of George Moring for a license to sell fresh meat at the market - market committee

By Mr Benjamin - Account of E. A Miller - Attorney - Account of Horton & Wick for Stoves & Fire Dept committee - Certificates of the election and resignation of members of Hook and Ladder Co No 2 of Fire Co No 1 - Fire Dept committee

By Mr Erickson - Account of Jacob Wilkinson for fees as constable - Saw com.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Attorney in pursuance of a resolution of the Board reported that he had warned into the manner in which auction sales are conducted in this city and that such sales are in many cases conducted in violation of the city ordinances - accepted

A report for the month of January last was received from John Dart fire warden of the 4th ward, with a statement of delinquents - accepted and referred to Fire Dept committee

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Selge

Resolved That the election of Charles Cooper, Gustavus Hanson, James J. Sharp, Ira Dicknell, Charles B. Langworthy, Wm Jones, John J. Buchanan, James J. Moore, Alexander Fletcher members of Fire Co No 3 - and the resignation of Alexander Skelton, John Sear, Wm Owens, John Burns, Frederick Baird members of the same company be confirmed

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the warrants for the collection of the general taxes in the hands of the collectors of the several wards in this office be further extended until the first day of March next -

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That the sum of \$50 be appropriated from the Poor fund to be expended under the direction of the Overseer of the Poor for the benefit of the Soup establishment in the Centre Market

All eyes

Mr Williams offered the following resolution, which was referred to the finance committee

Resolved That the assessment against Gardiner McBrackin for town lot 36 which has also been assessed in the town of Gates, be allowed and credited to the said McBrackin

On motion of Mr Field

Resolved That the city superintendent and the Overseer of the Poor be and they are hereby severally, directed to this Board, at its next meeting, the manner in which their accounts have been made out and charged against the city: and if any store due bills are used in transacting the business instead of cash -

On motion of Mr Selge the following preamble and resolution were adopted -

Whereas a large number of worthy but poor citizens are out of employment and owing to the peculiar state of the times are utterly unable to obtain employment at any price; and whereas the Overseer of the Poor is daily called upon by this class of citizens for aid, whom at the same time they assert their willingness to labor, and alledge

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that the want of employment is the only reason why they are under the necessity of applying for assistance therefore

Resolved that the City Superintendent be authorized to purchase fifty cords of stone to be paid for out of the Poor fund, and that such persons as may need assistance be employed by him at fair prices to pound the same and be paid therefore by the Overseer of the Poor
On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited viz
Acct^s allowed James S. Stone in full of account for rent of ground for old Hook & Ladder house No 2 & old engine house No 2 to Dec 17th 1842 \$54.14
J. A. Eastman for extending general taxes do 150.00

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to Nehemiah Osburn for \$134 being the balance of an account given him on the city by Richard Gorsline to be applied as part payment of his contract for building Engine house No 5 and Hook & Ladder house No 2 and that the same be charged to Fire Dept fund
All eyes

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows viz
Acct^s paid City's note to Rochester City Bank due the 14th inst \$1500.00
" " " " 19th " 1500.00
" " " " 28th " 700.00

and charge Biles payable
James S. Stone in full of ground rent for old Hook and Ladder house No 2 & old engine house No 2 to Dec 17th 1842 54.14
and charge fire dept fund

Nehemiah Osburn on an order of Richard Gorsline dated July 9 1842 to be applied on his contract for building Engine house No 5 & Hook & Ladder house No 2 144.00
and charge fire dept fund
J. A. Eastman for account allowed this evening and charge contingent fund 150.00

All eyes
Mr Williams offered the following ordinance
An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance relating to fires" passed Feb 16. 1842
Section 7 of Article 2 of the ordinance entitled an Ordinance relating to fires" passed Feb 16th 1842 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "and that such fire wardens be paid three dollars for every such report not exceeding one in each month"

Ordinance relating to fires

Mr Robins moved as an amendment that the said amendment of said ordinance shall not take effect until the first day of April next carried by the casting vote of the chairman
The ordinance as thus amended was then adopted
All eyes

The Board then adjourned
J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

Feb 21st 1873

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selge, Williams, Field, Campbell, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Petition of St. Gardiner for leave to erect a wood building - fire dept committee - Account of George Gates for fees as Marshal - Clerk Account of H. L. Forman for ladder for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 - Chief Engineer - Petition of Messrs Beardley & Badger to be relieved from an assessment - Table - Communication of the assessors who made the assessment for opening Falls Street - Table

By Mr Stilwell - Pet of S. D. Smith for leave to extend the area along the front line of his lot on Buffalo Street - Street committee

By Mr Selge - Certificates of election and resignation of members of fire Co. No. 6 - Fire dept com - Pet of D. Perrin and others to have the lines of South Fitzhugh St. correctly established - St. com - Account of Erwin Harris for repairs on engine house No. 8 - Chief Engineer - Accounts severally of J. J. Wilson - W. L. Raymond Thomas Burrington, Thomas Howard, Brandall & Hinsbury, Fire Co. No. 1. Henry May, J. M. & J. W. Warrant approved by Chief Engineer, and severally referred to finance committee -

By Mr Field Petition of A. H. Gilley to be relieved from his assessment for Clarissa St. bridge - Law com. Petition of John Fish agent of the Sonoma and Rail-road Company for the payment of a reward offered by said company for the detection of thieves - Finance committee

By Mr Campbell - Petition of G. A. Blapp and others for an alarm bell to be located on Corn Hill - Petition of Fire Co. No. 7 for the same object - severally referred to finance committee - Petition of John S. Blossom for damages for injuries sustained in consequence of obstructions in South Clinton St. - Law committee. Account of Mrs Sewell clerk of the market Market committee Account of Isaac Ashley for refreshments for firemen - Fire dept company

By Mr Erickson - Petition of Rev. G. B. McKee to be relieved from the payment of taxes - Law committee

By Mr Benjamin - Account of E. L. M. H. Blossom for refreshments for fire Co. No. 2 - Fire dept committee - Account of George Charles for carriage hire - Finance committee

Reports of Committees

Mr Williams from the select committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and all other accounts of the city officers, and prepare a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation for the past year, reported such statement, prepared by the city treasurer under the direction of the committee - accepted -

Mr Robins from the street com. reported in favor of allowing the account of David M. Gray for fees as assessor at \$3.75 accepted & referred to Finance committee

Mr Stilwell reported in favor of allowing the account of C. S. Marsh for medical services at \$10. - accepted and referred to Finance committee

Mr Selge from the fire dept committee to whom was referred the

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account of Isaac Carpenter for refreshments for firemen reported that in the opinion of the committee such bills ought to be paid, especially in cases of large fires by the persons whose property have been endangered and therefore against allowing said account - accepted -

Mr Selye from the same com. reported in favor of allowing the account of Horston & Nick at \$21.24 - of S. Richardson at \$6.50 - severally accepted and referred to Finance committee -

Mr Selye from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the ston of St. Pauls Church to be employed to ring alarm bells - accepted

The Attorney from the law committee reported in favor of allowing the account of A. J. Sanguorthey presented on the 23rd day of August last for fixtures on repairs on hydrant etc at \$57 - accepted and referred to finance committee -

* Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of Marcus Morse at \$22.63 - accepted and referred to finance committee

The Attorney reported against allowing the account of Thomas H. Byatt for advertising a stall in 1839 - accepted

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of allowing the account of Hitchcock Whaples & Co at \$4.33 - of J. W. Co^o No 4 for a cotton rope at \$8.81 - accepted and severally referred to Finance committee

The Chief Engineer to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Co^o No 6 for an alteration of their engine house by substituting a dome for their skylight, reported the estimated expense to be not far from \$100 - accepted

The Chief Engineer also reported the estimated damage and loss to the members of J. W. Co^o No 6 by reason of the fire in their engine house on the 14th of December last at \$69 - accepted -

The Attorney presented a communication from J. M. Haight Esquire notifying the Board that the suit of Matthew Brown against Sallory and Bushman has been decided in favor of the plaintiff - Law com.

The City Sexton reported the amount of his expenditures from the time of his appointment to the 7th inst at \$1981.36 - accepted and ordered filed

The City Sexton presented a report of the amount of his expenditures and receipts from April 30. 1842 to the present time - accepted and referred to all Hope committee -

The Overseer of the Poor presented a statement of the amount of his expenditures and receipts from the time of his appointment to the 31st ult, also the manner in which his accounts had been made out & charged to the city in obedience to a resolution of the Board - accepted & referred to the com. on the poor

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation for the present year submitted to the Board this evening by the committee appointed for that purpose be adopted as a statement of the Common Council and that the same be signed and published as required by the City Charter

Mr Selye offered the following resolution

Resolved That the clerk be required to procure on the lowest terms it can be done 1500 copies of the Treasurers report of receipts and expenditures submitted

Enclosure report
to be printed

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To this Board this evening together with his like report made last year and his report made to this Board on the 28th of April last, to be published in pamphlet form for distribution

Mr Roberts moved as an amendment provided the expense thereof does not exceed \$10 which amendment was adopted and the resolution as thus amended also adopted

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the overseer of the Poor be required to proceed to collect all the judgments for violation of the excise law, which have been obtained in favor of the city

On motion of Mr Belye

Resolved That the election of the following persons as foremen be confirmed -

Simon Inaver, Henry H Langworthy, Benjamin H. Spears and John J. Reilly members of First W^o No 6 - Henry Nelson, S. Barber, Jacob Magle, members of First W^o No 1 - Charles Bowman, J. H. Swift, Walter W. Swift, H. E. Mc Mahon, C. R. L. Barker, John Philips, and Henry Riley, members of First W^o No 5 and Henry Dimick, Wm Isaac, members of Hook & Ladder W^o No 2 Also that the following resignations be confirmed - Charles L. West, John L. Bryant, Charles Sampson, Joseph Grant, members of First W^o No 1: Joseph B. Markley a member of First W^o No 5: John J. Fox, William Chase, Benjamin F. Franklin, John M. Hall, William Law, James Coates, Isaac Marsh members of First W^o No 6 - David W. Freeman, John J. Rothgangle Samuel Eldershaw, Michael Hayes, members of Hook & Ladder W^o No 2,

On motion of Mr Campbell

Resolved that the city clerk give notice of the election of city officers to be held on the 7th of March next: specifying the officers to be elected at such election and the places of holding the polls of the same in the several wards

Mr Benjamin offered the following resolution, which on motion of Mr Stille was laid upon the table until the 15th of March next -

Resolved That the upholding of the streets in this city for the ensuing political year be contracted for in districts, and that each ward compose a district, and that each contractor shall be a resident of the ward for which his contract is taken and be a voter therein: and the city superintendent at such times as the Common Council shall appoint, together with the street committee which shall be composed of five one from each ward shall advertise for sealed proposals for upholding the streets, and accept such proposal as they shall deem most advantageous to the city: and that Buffalo Street be divided between the first and third wards and that Main Street be divided between the 4th and 5th wards

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay back proportionably to the persons assessed for Spring Alley sewer the amount of \$400 - or thereabouts which was deducted from the assessment of Mrs S. Bishop which resolution on motion of Mr Campbell was referred to the Sewer Committee

On motion of Mr Field

Resolved That the collection of the assessment for the Clarissa St. Bridge be suspended until the first day of May next, and that the clerk be required to give notice of this resolution to the collector of the 3rd Ward -

Mr Benjamin offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the amount of taxes paid by Ems Stone upon the lot leased to the city for the use of Engine house No 3 and Hook & Ladder W^o No 2 while the

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same was used as such by the city, be refunded to said Stone.
Which resolution on motion of Mr Erickson was referred to the attorney
with power to settle the same with Mr Stone.

Resolved that the city superintendant negotiate with the owners of the land pro-
posed to be taken for the new street leading from Mr Crickon Street down
the high bank to the steamboat landing on the Genesee River and that
he report an estimate for laying out, improving and opening said proposed
street, or so much as lies within the limits of the city.

Which resolution, on motion of Mr Williams was laid upon the table.

Resolved that the common council adopt the northern route as laid down on the
East & West Railroad tracks profile or map presented this evening for the Tonawanda rail-road com-
pany to unite their rail-road tracks with that of the Auburn & Rochester
company, and that the said company be permitted to unite the same.

Mr Selye moved that the resolution lay on the table. - Lost

The question being then taken on the passage of the resolution, the same was lost.
The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for widening
and extending Furnace Street. - whereupon the Mayor called upon all
persons interested therein to make their allegations in relation thereto.

Mr Benjamin offered a resolution that this Board when it adjourned ad-
journ to meet in one week, to hear the allegations in relation to said as-
sessment, and that the hearings of said allegations be postponed until that
time: lost as follows -

Ayes Mr Stilwell, Selye, Campbell, Benjamin 4

Noes Mr Robins, Williams, Field, Howell, Erickson 5

A reconsideration of said resolution having been moved by Mr Benjamin
the same was lost as above

Mr Selye then moved that said assessment be referred to new assessors to
make another assessment - Lost as follows

Ayes Mr Stilwell, Selye, Campbell 3

Noes Mr Robins, Williams, Field, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson 6

After hearing George H Mumford on motion of Mr Erickson, the name
of Francis C. Mumford, heir of Silas D Mumford was substituted in the
said assessment in place of George H. Mumford

Mr Selye moved that the sum of \$100 be taken from the assessment against
Inaver & Benedict and added to that against H. B. Williams on his mill lot
Lost as follows

Ayes Mr Stilwell, Selye, Campbell 3

Noes Mr Robins, Williams, Field, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson 6

Mr Erickson moved that the sum of \$50 be deducted from the assessment a-
gainst Inaver & Benedict & added to that of H. B. Williams on his mill lot -
Adopted as follows

Ayes - Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Campbell, Howell, Erickson 7

Noes Mr Sela Benjamin 3

Mr Selye then moved that the said assessment be referred back to the
same assessors

Lost as follows

Ayes - Mr Stilwell, Selye, Campbell 3

Noes - Mr Robins, Williams, Field, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson 6

Mr Benjamin then moved that the said assessment for widening

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and extending Sumner Street submitted to the Board this evening as amended by this Board be confirmed - carried as follows

Ayes Mr Robins, Williams, Field, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson 6
Noes Mr Stilwell, Selye, Campbell 3

Mr Robins offered the following resolution

Resolved

That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for Sumner Street is left at his office, where all persons assessed therein who will pay their respective taxes on or before the 15th day of April next will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom -

Mr Selye moved as an amendment that it lie in the hands of the Treasurer but 6 days -

Mr Benjamin moved that it lay in the hands of the Treasurer 90 days The question being taken on the amendment of Mr Benjamin as containing the longest time it was carried as follows

Ayes - Mr Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson 7
Noes - Mr Robins, Campbell 2

The resolution of Mr Robins as thus amended was then adopted -

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for laying out and opening Falls Street and after hearing J. M. Haught and G. D. Smith on the subject

On motion of Mr Erickson

The further hearing of allegations in relation to said assessment was postponed for one week -

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved

That the clerk allow and credit on his books as follows

Mr Ledger

E. N. Buell, city treasurer for monies disbursed by him as per vouchers exhibited to the select. com. appointed to audit & settle the acct^s of the \$8,324.55
E. N. Buell salary as city treasurer for one year from the time of his appointment 500.00

Joseph A Eastman salary as city clerk for one year from the time of his appointment 600.00

John Stroup salary as city Superintendent for one year from the time of his appointment 650.00

Robert King salary as overseer of the poor, for one year from the time of his appointment 450.00

Royal Harrington salary as weigher of hay on the west side of the river three months from the time of his appointment 75.00

Lucina Harrington salary as weigher of hay on the west side of the river for nine months from the time of her appointment 225.00

Benjamin S. Mosewell salary as weigher of hay on the east side of the river for one year from the time of his appointment 75.00

William Jewell salary as block of the market for one year from the time of his appointment 250.00

Chester Wood salary as messenger & bell-ringer for one year from the time of his appointment 225.00

Benjamin S. Silkeson salary as city physician for one year from the time of his appointment 300.00

All ayes

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved

That John Stroup be allowed and credited with the following sums expended by him as city Superintendent up to the 8th inst. as per vouchers

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examined and filed with the clerk on account of the following funds viz
 Highway funds making repairs and upholding streets \$ 1430.28
 Contingent expenses &c 105.00
 Brown square fund 150.46
 Alexander street fund 21.67
 Fire dept fund 18.89
 North street sewer 24.78
 Blannet Street Bridge fund 128.59
 Contingent fund under resolution of Board of Health 157.69
 \$ 2037.36

All eyes

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Acct. allowed A. J. Langworthy for repairs on hydrants \$ 57.00
 B. M. Baker for carriage hire 9.00
 Jones & Bram for lumber for Furnace St. Bridge 35.57
 Hitchcock Whaples & Co for stove pipes &c for fire h^o 3 14.33
 Horton & Vick for stores for fire h^o 5 21.24
 Marcus Morse for binding rolls, blank books &c 22.63
 E. N. Buell, for services and expenses in receiving general taxes &c 35.38
 E. N. Buell for certificates of lands sold for taxes 17.38

All eyes

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to Lewis Selye, for \$ 750 Limit at six months from the 15th inst payable at the Rochester city bank for a new engine for fire h^o 5 and charge the same to Fire dept fund
 Ayes Mr Robins, Hilewell, Selye, Williams, Field, Campbell, Benjamin Howelle 7

Noes Mr Erickson 1

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows viz
 Acct. paid Thomas Brown, interest on city's bond for award to heirs of Sarah Brown due February 1st 1843. \$ 21.00
 and charge Brown square fund
 Andrew J. Langworthy for repairs of Hydrants 57.00
 and charge Fire dept fund
 B. M. Baker for carriage hire 9.00
 and charge contingent fund
 Jones & Bram for lumber for Furnace Street Bridge 35.57
 and charge highway fund
 Hitchcock & Whaples & Co for stove pipes &c for engine house h^o 3 14.33
 Horton & Vick for stores &c for h^o 2 & Engine house h^o 5 21.24
 and charge fire dept fund
 Marcus Morse for binding, blank books &c 22.63
 and charge contingent fund
 E. N. Buell for account allowed this evening 52.76
 and charge contingent fund

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to remit to the Comptroller of the State of New York \$ 700 for one years interest on \$ 10,000 borrowed of the State School fund - and charge the same to contingent fund
 Interest on borrowed money from S. Schaffner &c All eyes

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On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the collector of the First Ward, the proportion of taxes assessed against Beardley & Badger upon \$3,600 of personal property it being an error in copying the assessment roll and that he charge the same to the contingent fund

All ayes

The Board then adjourned for one week -

J. A. Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

Feb 28. 1843

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field, Campbell, Howell Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop -

On motion of Mr Field

Mr Erickson was appointed chairman of the meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Account of Mrs R. Montgomery for costs in suit of Matthew Brown Law Com - Account of S. Richardson for lamp posts - Finance Com - Account of Dr E. S. Munn for medical attendance on Thomas McLauley - Com on Poor -

By Mr Selye - Account of Amba B. Welch for services of self and others as watchmen - approved by the chairman of the lamp & watch committee and referred to Finance Com - Certificates of election of members of Fire Co No 7. Fire dept Com - Account of N. B. Merick for stove tubes - Finance Com - Account of G. S. Cummings, for examining the work on Engine House No 3 - Finance Com. Account of B. Campbell for oil approved by Mr. Com - referred to finance committee

By Mr Field - Petition of J. Madal and others, for the suppression of gambling houses - Petition of Silas Cornell for the same severally laid upon the table - Petition of Silas Smith & others to have the proceeding in relation to Falls Street discontinued - Table - Petition of George Rumble for leave to erect a wood building - Fire dept Com -

By Mr Campbell - Petition of Charles Morton for a tavern license - Table - Account of D. M. Shipman for medical services - Com on the poor - Remonstrance of G. H. Collins & others against the rebuilding of the wood store No 10 on Buffalo St Bridge. Fire dept Com - Petition of J. S. Butler to have a part of his license money refunded - Grievance committee

By Mr Benjamin - Account of Pardon McCumber for suction and hose approved by chief engineer, and referred to Finance Com - Communication of John Hart forewarder of the 4th ward. Law Com. Pet of D. N. Davis to have a judgment nemo tenet - Grievance Com.

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Reports of Committees

Mr Robins from the street com. reported in favor of granting leave to S. Smith to extend his area along the front line of his lot on Buffalo St. to Pindale alley - accepted

Mr Robins from the same com. reported in favor of establishing the lines of South Fitzhugh Street and fixing the grade thereof agreeably to the prayer of D. Perrin and others - accepted -

Mr Selye from the fire dept com. reported in favor of allowing the account of J. H. Lockwood at \$27.21 accepted and referred to Finance com.

Mr Benjamin from the grievance com. reported in favor of remitting the judgment recovered against John B. Mumford; accepted

Mr Benjamin from the same com. reported against the removal of the "Pest House" as asked for by the petition of Mr Griffith & others of the 7th int - accepted

Mr Williams from the Finance com. reported against granting the petition of John Sisk, for the payment of the reward offered by the Sonawanda Rail-road company for the detection of thieves; accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of George Bates at \$20.75 - accepted and referred to Finance committee.

The city sexton's report for the present month was presented deaths 33 ordered filed and that recapitulation republished

Reports were received from John Hart J. W. Warden of the Fourth ward and from E. A. Miller fire warden of the 5th ward. severally accepted and referred to the attorney -

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That S. Smith be allowed to extend his area walk from its present termination in front of the brick stores on the south side of Buffalo street west, to Pindale Alley - at the same distance from the front of his lot as the present walk

On motion of Mr Selye

Resolved That the election of Brown Doty, Charles C. Mattson, Ira Guvinsky, Thomas Chapman, Thomas Peart, Thomas H. Westbury, J. Sully, Richard Peart and Josiah H. Lane members of fire com. be confirmed -

Mr Williams offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the costs of the suit against James Hoil recovered before M. Clark Esq. for a violation of the incise law last summer be refunded him by the Treasurer - which resolution was lost

On motion of Mr Robins

Resolved That the city Superintendent cause the true lines of South Fitzhugh St. to be determined, and the same to be established as petitioned for by D. Perrin and others on the 21st inst

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved. That a license be granted to Charles Morton as asked for by his petition, upon his paying for the same at the rate of fifty dollars per annum.

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On motion of Mr Stilwell
Resolved That the warrants for the collection of the general taxes of the city be extended in the hands of the collectors of the several wards to the 8th day of March next

On motion of Mr Benjamin
Resolved That the judgment recovered against John Brown before P. G. Buchanan Esq in favor of the city, be remitted on his paying all the costs & fees attending the recovery of the same

Mr Selge offered the following resolution
Resolved That instead of an appropriation of \$100 for the annual dinner for the Mayor and common council the same be appropriated to the payment for refreshments recently had by the firemen at the tea table for on Front and Exchange Street, and that the same be paid to the Chief Engineer for that purpose; and that an appropriation for an annual dinner the present year be dispensed with -

Mr Robins moved as an amendment that the sum mentioned in the resolution be paid to the orphan asylum -

Mr Benjamin moved to lay the resolution & amendment on the table which was carried -

On motion of Mr Robins, the subject of hearing the appeals from the assessment for laying out and opening Falls street was called up & after hearing E D Smith & J M Hought Esqs

On motion of Mr Williams
The whole subject was laid upon the table
Mr Williams offered the following resolution

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz

Acct. allowed	Amos W. Welch for services as capt. of the Watch	\$43.88
	Simon P. Alcott as watchman	32.50
	Ady M. Van Slyck	32.50
	Henry Stevens	31.50
	Charles B. Felt	31.50
	Richard L. Swift	31.50
	Jacob Howe fees for making Furnace St. assessment	2.50
	Dana McHoy " " Falls St	3.75
	J. J. Orton for ringing alarm bells	3.75
	Thomas Howard	3.75
	Mr. L. Raymond	3.75
	Henry W. Day for making key for city hose house	50
	J. M. and J. M. Warrant for a stove	7.00
	Wm. C. M. A for a cotton drag rope	8.81
	Eranda L. Kingsbury for repairs on engine house No 7	40.08
	Wm. C. M. A for repairs	4.00
	Thomas Cunningham for two pair of runners for No 6	10.00
	Pardon M. C. number for 3 sections of 100 ft. of hose	120.50
	Chas. G. Cunningham for making estimate of work on engine house No 3	2.00
	Ira Carpenter for refreshments	50.00
	Samuel Richardson for staffs for Aldermen	6.50
	George Charles for carriage hire	5.00
	E. S. Marsh for medical attendance on Mr. Spelman's child	14.00
	G. Gates fees as marshal and paid jurors in opening Thorn Alley	20.75
	Mr Benjamin moved as an amendment that the account of E. S. Marsh for medical services be struck from the resolution which	

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amendment was carried as follows

Ayes Mr. Robins, Williams, Field Benjamin, Northrop 5
 Nays Mr. Stewell, Selye, Campbell, Howells 4

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted
 All ayes

On motion of Mr. Benjamin

Resolved
 Ayes to Saml
 Hamilton

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to Samuel Hamilton at three months, payable at the Rochester city bank for \$352.53 being in full payment of the contract of Richard Gosline for building the reservoir under Engine house No 5 and said engine house and Hook & Ladder house No 2 and of all extra work and expenses put thereon - provided said Hamilton shall secure the Mayor and Common Council for the full performance of said contract and the completion of said work, and that the Treasurer charge said note to Fire Dept fund -

All ayes

On motion of Mr. Selye

Resolved
 Ayes to Orrin
 Harris

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to Orrin Harris for \$368.77 at 3 months payable at the Rochester city bank for the balance in full of his contract for building Engine house No 3 and the reservoir under the same, and in full payment of all extra work thereon, and charge the same to fire department fund -

All ayes

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution

Resolved
 Acc^d paid

That the Treasury pay as follows, viz

Amos B. Welch for services as Capt of the Watch &c	\$ 43.88
Simon P. Allert " as Watchman to March 1 st 1843	31.50
Henry Stevens " "	31.50
Charles B. Felt " "	31.50
Ady W. Van Slyck " "	31.50
Richard L. Swift " "	31.50
and charge Lamp & Watch fund	
Jacob Howe for fees as assessor on Swinace Street	2.50
Diana McRay " Falls St.	3.75
and charge Swinace St. Fund	
J. J. Astor for ringing alarm bells to the 1 st inst	3.75
Thomas Howard " "	3.75
H. L. Raymond " "	3.75
Henry May for making key to city hose house	50
J. M. & S. M. Truant for a stove	7.00
Five 6 th No 4s for a cotton drag rope	8.81
Brandall Kingsbury for repairs on engine house No 7	40.08
Five 6 th No 1 for repairs and clevises for engine runners	4.00
Thomas Cunningham for runners for No 6	10.00
George M. Pratt amount of bond to W. Willcott for engine house No 3	363.00
interest on the same to March 1 st 1843	12.71
Pardon McBurner for 3 sections & 100 feet of hose	120.50
Charles G. Cummings for making estimate of work on engine house No 3	2.00
and charge same severally to fire dept fund	
Sna Carpenter for refreshments for Common Council	50.00
Saml Richardson for staffs for Aldermen	6.50

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George Charles for carriage hire and charge contingent fund	15.00
E. S. Marsh for medical services and charge poor fund	10.00
G. Gates fee paid in opening Thorn Alley and charge Thorn Alley fund	20.75
Robert King for support of the poor and charge poor fund	400.00

On motion of Mr Benjamin, the resolution was amended by striking out the payment to E. S. Marsh of \$10 and the resolution as thus amended adopted
 All eyes
 The Board then adjourned

J. Eastman
 City Clerk

In Common Council
 March 7. 1823

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilwell, Selye, Williams, Field, Howell, Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop -
 The readings of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with

Petitions and Claims

By Mr Robins - Account of G. K. Kellogg for refreshments - Fire dept com. Account of L. Pond for refreshments - Finance com.
 By Mr Selye - Petition of W. W. Mumford to be released from the payment of a judgment recovered against him. Grievance com.
 By Mr Benjamin - Petition of B. Loder for leave to erect a wood building on the Buffalo St. Bridge - Petition of J. Newell for the same object - severally referred to fire dept com. with power to act
 Certificates of election and resignation of members of Fire Co No 1
 Fire dept com. Copy of a resolution of H. L. company No 1 expelling two of their members - Date
 By Mr Northrop - Remonstrance of E. M. Collins and others against the erection of wood stores on the Buffalo St Bridge - Fire dept com.
 Communication of Jacob Howe an assessor of the first ward in relation to an alleged error in the city assessment roll. Grievance com

Reports of Committees

Mr Stilwell from the Mr. Hooper com. reported that said com. had examined the acct of R. A. Hall city sexton & found the same correct - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The report of the overseer of the poor for the month of February last was received, showing the number of families assisted by him to have been 182: of individuals 758: and the cost of their support \$497. 11 accepted and ordered filed
 The Mayor presented to the Board a copy of a preamble and resolution addressed to him by the grand jury of the county of Monmouth the 7th

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ult in relation to the theatre in this city accepted and ordered published with the minutes of this Board

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Benjamin
 Resolved That the expulsion of Alanson Robinson and George Howard members of Fire Co No 1 from said company be confirmed

On motion of Mr Stelwell
 Resolved That Robert A Hale city sexton be allowed and credited his account for expenditures at Mt Hope as by bill rendered \$487.00
 For his personal expenses as sexton 53.65

Resolved That the Clerk charge R. A Hale with the following amounts as by bill rendered viz
 For rent of room at Mt Hope \$60.00
 For hay cut on grounds at Mt Hope 41.15
 For wood do do do 11.00
 Rec^d for old shed 2.50

On motion of Mr Northrop
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to redeem the east part of Lot 97 "Franklin tract" sold for city taxes on the 16th June 1841 - it being the lot belonging to school district No 10 which was erroneously assessed and that he charge the same to the contingent fund
 All eyes

On motion of Mr Benjamin
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay to
 Acct. paid Bell. Baker for earnings here \$4.00
 R. M. Goodrich for services one dollar and charge contingent fund 1.00
 All eyes

On motion of Mr Williams
 Resolved That the treasurer pay
 Acct. paid Robert King for support of poor and charge poor fund 200.00
 All eyes

Mr Fella offered the following ordinance and moved that the same be adopted
 Ordinance to suppress gaming
 An ordinance to suppress Jew-pin alleys Billiard Tables & Sec 1 If any person who shall have in his possession or in his custody or control any alley commonly called a jewel-pin alley or the pin alley, any billiard table, shuffle board, E. O'Jace pharo Bank or any other instrument for gaming, shall knowingly or willingly suffer or permit any game to be played thereon, thereon or therewith he shall forfeit and pay to the Mayor & Common Council of this city a penalty of fifty Dollars for each offence one half thereof to be given to the complainant or informer, provided that before the issuing of process he shall have given security for the costs of suit to the satisfaction of the magistrate to whom the application for process shall be made and in case of any conviction under this section or the imposition of any penalty herein prescribed if such penalty and costs of suit shall not be forthwith paid to the magistrate convicting, such magistrate shall forthwith issue an

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execution pursuant to the 30 section of Title 10 of the Act to incorporate the City of Rochester, directing that the person or persons so convicted in case such execution is not satisfied to be committed to the jail of the County of Monroe for a period not exceeding thirty days in the discretion of the said magistrate - such commitment shall not discharge the person committed from the payment of the penalty and costs -

Mr Benjamin moved that it be referred to the Law Committee

Mr Howell moved as an amendment that the said com. be required to report at the next meeting of this Board, which amendment was adopted and the said ordinance referred to the Law Committee -

Mr Howell offered the following resolution

Resolved That the sum of \$100 usually appropriated for an annual dinner be appropriated to the two orphan asylums in this city

Mr Selye moved as an amendment that no appropriation be made this year

On motion of Mr Northrop the whole subject was laid upon the table

On motion of Mr Erickson

Resolved That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet tomorrow evening at seven o'clock as a Board of Canvassers -

The Mayor then retired and the Recorder took the chair. The clerk then read a communication from the Mayor

On motion of Mr Julia

Resolved That the manner in which his Honor the Mayor has presided over the deliberations of the Common Council of this city, entitle him to the highest respect of this Board and of his fellow citizens generally -

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That the communication of the Mayor be published with the minutes of this Board

Resolved
Communication
published

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council

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convened as a board of canvassers

Present. The Mayor, the Recorder, Mr Robins, Stilewell, Selye, Williams, Field, Campbell, Benjamin, Erickson and Northrop -

The clerk produced the statement of votes filed with him by the inspectors of Election

Pursuant to the requirement of law the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at the election held on the 7th inst. and thereupon determined the following persons by the greatest number of votes, to have been elected to the several offices specified as follows viz

Isaac Hills Mayor

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George Gates Marshall

Officers
Elected

Supervisors
1st Ward Samuel B. Dewey
2nd " William Buell
3rd " Simon Trauer
4th " Schuyler Moses
5th " Peter W. Jennings

Aldermen
1st Ward Samuel Richardson
2nd " Eliezer Conkey
4th " Moses B. Seward
5th " Joshua Conkey

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Election

Assessors
1st Ward George Gould, Isaac Weston, Hamilton Morrison
2nd " Eggar Jones, John B Dewey, James Gallery
3rd " Wm Bell, Isaac Gamelas, Sidney Church
4th " Lyman Mungler, Amory Amstern, John Stroup
5th " John Cole, Robert Sime, Nathaniel Draper

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Inspectors of Elections
1st Ward Jesse E. Congdon, Rufus Merck, Harmon Taylor
3rd " Joseph Meabery, Sebastian Zeng
3rd " Charles J Hill, Charles G. Cummings, Jacob Horn
4th " Christopher J Amstern, Amos Bornstein, Elijah H. Plythe
5th " William C. Storrs, John Wegman, Nathan H. Bossard

Collectors
1st Ward Lewis Parhyat
2nd " Isaac Douglass
3rd " Daniel Loomis
4th " William Mc Bride
5th " Theodore S. Hale

Constables
1st Ward Cornelius Fielding
2nd " Charles Curtis Surt
3rd " Andrew Kingthorn
4th " Aaron Hitchcock
5th " Jacob Wilkinson

Justices of the Peace
2nd Ward William J. Bushman
5th " Butter Bardwell

William W. Allcott and Darius Perrin having each received an equal number of votes for the office of Inspector of Elections of the second Ward the Mayor did publicly determine by lot that William W. Allcott should be deemed to be elected to that office

Sylvester H. Packard and Lewis Sely having each received an equal number of the regular votes for the office of Alderman of the second Ward

Mr Williams offered the following resolution

Resolved that the votes for S. H. Packard, Lewis Selyama Sely be rejected and that the said Sylvester H. Packard and Lewis Sely be declared to have received an equal number of votes for the office of Alderman of the second Ward

Mr Robins moved as an amendment that the votes for Willi Packard and Sely be rejected - which amendment was carried and the question being taken on the resolution of Mr Williams the same was adopted as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Mr Williams, Field, Campbell, Erickson, Northrop 6
Noes Mr Robins, Stewell, Benjamin 3

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Resolved
Special Election
in 2nd ward

On motion of Mr Williams
That a special election be held in the Second Ward at the room kept by George Wimple in said ward on Wednesday the 22nd inst to elect an Alderman for said ward and that the clerk give notice of such election

Resolved

On motion of Mr Stilwell
That the statement and certificate of canvass made by the Board this evening be filed according to law, and that the same be published in two newspapers of this city under the direction of the City Clerk

The Board then adjourned

John Eastman
City Clerk

In Common Council

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Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor

Present - The Recorder in the chair, Mr Stilwell, Richardson, Williams Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey

The clerk reported that Samuel Richardson, Eleazer Conkey, Moses B Seward and Joshua Conkey, elected Aldermen on the 7th inst: had taken their respective oaths of office and filed the same with him according to law

On motion of Mr Stilwell

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

The Mayor elect having taken the oath of office, then took the chair and made the following communication to the Board

Gentlemen of the Common Council

I embrace the earliest opportunity

mayors

communication

through you to express to my fellow citizens my most profound and grateful acknowledgements for the honor conferred, and the confidence reposed in me, in electing me to the responsible office, the duties of which I am now about to assume; in return with a deep sense of my responsibility I can only say, that, in the use of whatever qualifications I may have I shall endeavor at least not to abuse their confidence if I shall fail to meet their expectations

The Charter of our city imposes the duty upon the Mayor to preside over the deliberations of the Common Council. In the performance of this branch of my duty, gentlemen, I feel I shall derive great assistance from my association with gentlemen whose courtesy and friendship will lead them to excuse unintentional errors or deficiencies and upon whose hearty cooperation in every measure for the welfare of the city, and the best interests of our common constituents, I can at all times confidently rely.

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It is also made that special duty of the Mayor to take care that the laws of the state and the ordinances of the common council be faithfully executed. This injunction involves nothing less than a supervision over and all requisite attention to, all the municipal affairs of the city. It involves the duty of seeing that all subordinate officers perform their duties; that they do no more than their duty and that legally and in subordination to the interests of the community alone; that all licensed persons having exclusive privileges, shall at all times comply with the terms and conditions accompanying their grants and to receive and examine into all complaints against them, for any disregard of the laws and ordinances, controlling their respective cases.

I have not for several years been familiar with the ordinances of the common council and cannot therefore at this time recommend any new or any repeal or amendment of old ordinances: but taking them as they are, I feel myself solemnly bound by the oath I have just taken in your presence, by the responsibilities which the representative ever owes to his constituents to require their rigid execution. If they are right and salutary they ought to be executed, if wrong let them be amended and made right, that it may be right to execute them. I have ever entertained the sentiment that no man has a right to shrink from the duties of a station he has accepted: and am endeavoring to the best of my abilities to guard your charter from infringement, and secure obedience to your laws and ordinances, though I should be met by the hostility of individuals, I should still rely on the countenance and aid I should have a right to expect from a virtuous and enlightened community.

The charter also enjoins upon the Mayor the duty of recommending to the common council such measures as he shall deem expedient. It must be obvious that at this time with my limited knowledge of the state of our affairs I can say but little, I shall endeavor from time to time as occasion may require to act up to the spirit of the injunction. The subject of the city finances always of the deepest interest to the people is doubly important at this time, from all the circumstances and causes which have been brought to bear so adversely on pecuniary ability. It will require a large proportion of your ability directed as well to some general theory of retrenchment and reform as to all the details of your legislation. I do not hesitate to say that a material reduction in our city expenses, both for local improvements and the carrying on of the government is alike demanded of us by duty, and by the just expectations of our fellow citizens.

It is believed that there is but one view on this subject that this community cannot sustain the weight of taxation. Something must be done by way of relief. I see no reason why we should not apply the same rule of action that prudent men do in the same capacity. "If we cannot have a whole loaf we must take a half one; if we cannot have a new coat we must wear the old one" or if needs be go without. It is unnecessary to look into the various questions of causes it is sufficient for us to know and to feel that such has been and continues to be the derangement of trade, the depreciation of property and the falling off of business and its usual profits, that men are compelled to adopt the most rigid rules of retrenchment and economy. We as a

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corporation must do the same. No proposition for a local improvement should be entertained unless demanded by imperious public necessity and upon a unanimous application of all persons to be taxed for it Rochester for many years to come, should she do no more cannot lose in comparison with other cities in view of her public improvements. We can then with propriety, pause, at last for a breathing time, and until old scores shall be settled; for however honorable to us in the estimation of strangers, our ambition to improve our city has been, or may be, we cannot disguise from us the fact, that it has cost immense sums of money, and imposed a load of liability upon us as a people which without any increase, will require years to remove - A very little enquiry will satisfy any one that they are not paid for but that a large proportion of the expense still rests upon the people either in the shape of mortgages upon their property or on liabilities to the Corporation for advances - Since the city incorporation not yet nine years, our annual expenses which previous to the incorporation varied from six to ten thousand dollars, has increased to more than thirty thousand and with the county taxes, now amounts annually to over fifty thousand dollars

I think all must admit that the increase of our population is in no way proportioned to the increased expense but if they be I repeat my firm conviction that this people cannot sustain their weight of taxation and a remedy must be sought somewhere, at least for a season until pecuniary ability shall be increased by an improvement in all the varied channels of trade - On this head I would recommend to the Board never to render the city liable for any purpose whatever, for a penny beyond any of the specific sums authorized by the charter to be raised - If the wheels of government must thereby stop be it so - The responsibility would not be ours - The people themselves must furnish a remedy, so each specific fund should be strictly applied to its own appropriate object - The practice of borrowing from one fund for the relief of another when exhausted, adopted the first year of the corporation on the plea of necessity and which has hitherto prevailed more or less, is deemed to have been without authority, and mischievous in its effects - It encourages extravagance leads to expenditures which would otherwise be saved - imposes burdens on the Treasurer, which the charter never designed, produces intricacy in his accounts and renders his annual statement so very important to the people almost unintelligible - As to a reduction in the amount of annual expense though it may be evident to all that it must be made still the mode of doing it is far from clear; and though I am not prepared at present to recommend any mode specifically, yet I am prepared to say if we cannot do as we would, we must do as we can; and I would respectfully suggest for your consideration that we take up the subject of the specific funds and inquire if we cannot at least for the present year, which promises so unpropitiously for business materially diminish the amount usually paid without permanent detriment to the interests of the city - Any temporary inconvenience with this view I have no doubt will be cheerfully borne by the people -

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It is suggested that such a sum only should be raised for the highway fund, as would be sufficient to keep our streets passable and in constant repair, and occasionally clean the principal streets - Whether a large reduction from the expenses of the poor might not with propriety be made by leaving them in a greater degree than has hitherto been done where perfect benevolence left them to depend more on humanity and less on empty pockets - I should be slow to believe that the worthy poor would be allowed to suffer in this emphatically generous and Christian community, were our poor system abolished.

Our fire department too important as it is and much as it is cherished and valued by our citizens for its discipline and efficacy could not its expenses be lessened without impairing that efficiency - Could not a less number of engines properly manned be as efficient as now? The Lamp & Watch fund - Is the annual expenditure of the whole of this fund essential? - Could we not forego at least for a season the use of most of the lamps - Would not our fellow citizens as formerly watch the city by voluntary association at least for a part of the year - Could not the claims upon the contingent fund be lessened in amount, by a more rigid inquiry into their character whether for services or otherwise and graduating them more in accordance with the present value of labor and property. And lastly should we not endeavor to induce the Board of Education, at least, temporarily, to require a less sum of money for schools - If we cannot now have the whole, let us be content with a part till we can - If we cannot maintain schools for the entire year let us do it for a part, and not hazard the destruction of the system itself by an extraction of what the people cannot perform -

I, know, gentlemen, that these hints and suggestions thus hastily thrown out can only pass with you as such: but I entertain no doubt the people will gladly second you in all your endeavors, in these ways or otherwise to reduce our expenditures -

The subject of the general or what is termed the funded debt of the city it is believed is not very generally understood or properly appreciated by the people. This debt is now about one hundred thousand dollars carrying interest the income of the property representing the debt pays the interest, it is believed, on about sixty thousand dollars; leaving the interest on the residue to be charged to the contingent fund, whereby the fund has become indebted about sixteen thousand dollars. A portion of this debt is now due, a larger portion becomes due in 1845 and the whole in a few years - To pay this debt, we have the Market House and Lot the Lot on the corner of Buffalo and Front streets, the Alms house Lot and our burial ground. It is obvious therefore that could we apply all this property to the payment of the debt, none of which we can spare, there must still be a large deficiency - There is no room for doubt in the matter the whole debt must be met by direct taxation - I am of opinion that this subject ought to be kept separate from the other fiscal affairs of the city - and with this view I recommend an application to the Legislature for the passage of a law authorizing the Common Council to create a sinking fund and to appoint a suitable number of citizens to compose a Board of Commissioners whose duty it shall be to receive from the corporation all moneys received from the income of the city property, together with

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all monies raised by tax for the purpose, and apply the same to the payment of the interest on the debt, and to the creation of a sinking fund to redeem the debt itself, and in the mean time, and until the monies shall be so appropriated, providing for the safe keeping and use of the same. I deem such a measure essential and that it cannot be too soon adopted. Better to head the danger and provide for it, than to wait until the avalanche is upon it.

Between eleven and twelve thousand dollars of new debt is for Mount Hope Cemetery - Is not this a stain upon the character of our city. It would seem to me that whatever else we might contract a debt for a burial place for our bodies and our kindred should be paid for. So thought the good Patriarch when he applied to the sons of Heber for a place to bury his dead out of his sight, refusing to take the ground as a gift, or in any way but by paying the money in hand. I deem it one of the first duties of this corporation to pay for this property to stay all further improvements, to appropriate all the proceeds of the sales of lots to the extinguishment of the debt, and to cause all delinquents to pay or to forfeit their lots.

In conclusion I assure the Common Council that I shall at all times most cordially co-operate with them in any and all measures conducive to the general welfare and prosperity of the city and the happiness and interests of the common constituents - Rochester is my home; here I commenced my business life - here I have thus far lived; here I expect to spend the remainder of my days - Through the tenderest ties that bind me to earth I am bound to Rochester: and nothing that concerns her character her condition, her prospects and destiny, can be indifferent to me. Neither can I believe that I am peculiar in these feelings - We have all reason to be proud of our city of her enterprise, her rapid growth her substantial prosperity, her comparative present condition, her moral worth and her excellent institutions. Striding them all extraneous matter, all partial objects, everything tending to disunion in our legislation let us unite as one for Rochester.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved

That the communication of His Honor the Mayor be entered at length on the minutes of this board, and published in all the newspapers, which publish the proceedings of the Board,

Standing Committees

The Mayor then announced the following standing committees for the year 1843

Standing committees

- On Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements Ala Seward, Stilwell and E. Conkey
- On Finance Ala Williams, Richardson and Northrop
- On Markets and city property Ala Campbell, Seward and J. Conkey
- On the Fire department Ala Benjamin, Richardson and Seward
- On Lamp & Watch department Ala E. Conkey, Benjamin & Northrop
- On Support & Relief of the Poor Ala Stilwell, Campbell and Williams
- On Law and Courts of Justice Attorney, Recorder & Campbell
- On Schools Ala Northrop, Clark and J. Conkey
- On Mt. Hope Ala Stilwell, E. Conkey and Clark
- On Excise Ala Richardson, Recorder and Williams

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away weigher of hay on the west side of the river - of Mrs Wheeler & others to appoint Nathaniel B. Eaton watchman 1st ward - of S. B. Chase and others to appoint Michael Doyle Capt. of the watch - of Mrs E. Lathrop and others to appoint William Kimball weigher of hay for the west side of the river - of Charles Morton and others to appoint Whiting Bradworth watchman of the 1st ward - of S. E. Congdon and others to appoint Gardner G. Griswold weigher of hay west side of the river - of Isaac Drayglass and others to appoint Oronijab C. Ransom city sealer - of Mrs Wheeler and others to appoint Peter Rhines watchman of the 1st ward - of P. S. Buchan and others to appoint Peter J. Rhines Captain of the watch - severally laid upon the table

By Mr Williams - Petition of S. McPhillip to be appointed Postmaster - of Jas Gallery and others to appoint C. C. Flint hay weigher on the west side of the river - of Hugh Bradley to be appointed City Physician - of H. Witbeck and others to appoint John Staples city sealer - of G. H. Chapin and others to re-appoint B. J. Kilbison city physician - of Jas Webster and other physicians for the same - of John B. Dewey and others to appoint J. S. Corbin city sealer - of Ashley Sampson and others to re-appoint Mrs Jewell clerk of the Market - of C. C. Flint and others to appoint Jacob Ryder weigher of hay for the west side of the river - of H. Blanchard and others to appoint John Flint messenger and bell ringer - of sundry butchers to re-appoint Mrs Jewell clerk of the Market - of J. M. Knackem and others to appoint Gordon Birmingham bell ringer - of R. L. McCallum and others for the appointment of Thos. L. Bingham to the same office - of Rufus Hooper and others to re-appoint Robert A. Ball city sexton - of H. Blanchard and others to appoint Mrs Buchanan watchman 2nd ward - of J. Meaberry and others to re-appoint Oddy W. Van Slyck to the same office - of J. P. Milliner and others to appoint Alfred Wood to the same office - of James Smith to be appointed to the same office - of Silas Preece and others to appoint George B. Anderson to the same office - of E. F. Smith and others to appoint Andrew Gausman to the same office in the 1st ward - severally laid upon the table - account of Edwin Scramton for 11th month of Pounds, west side of the river, for 3 years ending April 1st 1843 - finance com. Account of John H. Thompson for fees as assessor - finance com.

By Mr E. Conkey - Petition of A. Sampson and others to appoint James M. Fish City Treasurer - of C. S. Cummings to be appointed City Superintendent - of George Gould and others to appoint Mrs Myers city sexton - of J. J. Robins and others to appoint James M. Bruff city surveyor - of Charles J. Hill and others to appoint David McKay Overseer of the Poor - of J. S. Monroe to be appointed city physician - of P. P. Thayer and others to appoint Henry Martin - city sealer - of Mrs Bell and others to appoint James Costello watchman of the third ward - of S. M. Sibbey & others to appoint Mrs Smith to the same office - of A. Wintworth and others to appoint J. D. Stockwell to the same office - of H. L. Stevens and others to appoint Charles Starbird to the same

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office - of D. L. Waring and others to appoint Militus Artele to the same office - of W. Black and others to appoint John Clements to the same office - of John Baxter and others to appoint William Nelson to the same office - of S. L. Fish and others to appoint Patrick Laughan to the same office - of M. J. Delano and others to appoint Thomas O'Hara to the same office - of S. B. Chase and others to appoint Valentine Shale to the same office - of Henry Martin and others to appoint Leonard M. Boston to the same office - of Robert L. Mc Colburn and others to appoint Stephen Rogers to the same office - of A. Sampson and others to appoint Dewitt C. Daniels to the same office - severally laid upon the table - account of Cheney & Hunter for a stove and apparatus for fire b^o N^o 2: Fire dept com. Remonstrance of Moses Dyer and others against altering the present lines of South Fitzhugh Street

Committee on Streets
By Alder Benjamin. Petitions of A. Beers and others to re-appoint Benjamin J. Newell wigher of hay for the East side of the river - of John Cole and others to appoint Asahel A. Beers City Treasurer - of Sarea Newell and others to appoint E. W. Bryan bluck of the Market - of Rufus Heeler and others to appoint Oliver Albro Capt of the Watch - of Emos Stone and others to appoint Richard R. Clark to the same office - of N. S. Beers and others to appoint W^m J. Hoar to the same office - of H. S. Jones and others to appoint Chas R. Moore Watchman of the 4th ward - of Joseph Hall and others to appoint Antony Emor to the same office - of E. B. Wheeler and others to appoint Alpha Gilman to the same office - of W^m B. Buntis and others to reappoint Chas B. Felt to the same office - of Charles J. Hill and others to appoint Henry S. Moore to the same office - of Mitchell Loder and others to appoint John S. Blossom to the same office - severally laid upon the table - account of J. L. D. Dietrich for repairs for Hook & Ladder b^o N^o 2 - Chief Engineer Account of E. L. N. Blossom for refreshments for Hook & Ladder b^o N^o 2 - Chief Engineer - certificates severally of elections and resignations of members of Fire b^o N^o 3, Fire b^o N^o 4, Fire b^o N^o 7, Fire b^o N^o 2, Fire b^o N^o 4, Hook & Ladder b^o N^o 1, Hook & Ladder b^o N^o 2. severally referred to Fire dept com. accounts severally of J. J. Orton, W. L. Raymond, Thomas Howard and Jacob Dyer approved by the chief Engineer and referred to finance com. account of Henry Martin for trumpets and torches for Fire b^o N^o 7 approved by Chief Engineer - referred to Finance com. Account of W. Wood for carriage hire - Finance com. - account of W. C. Foster for fees as assessor - Finance com.

By Alder Sewara. Petitions of John Stroup to be re-appointed city superintendent - of G. H. Chapin and others to appoint Bernard Schaffel clerk of the market - of E. W. Scott and others to appoint Benjamin Clark Capt of the Watch - of N. Bingham and others to appoint Sullivan Berry Watchman of the 4th ward - of Thomas R. Guman and others to appoint Asa Reed to the same office - severally laid upon the table -

By Alder Northrop. Petitions of John Cole to be appointed city superintendent of J. Megman and others to appoint Joseph Parbest watchman of the 5th ward - of James O'maley and others to appoint John Blancey to the same office - of David Perry and others to appoint Joseph Schulle to the same office - of Mrs Buel to appoint John Honey to the same office - severally laid upon the table - Certificate copy of the Board of Education - Referred to Committee on Schools

By Alder Stonkey. Petitions of H. B. Simpson and others to appoint James O'Maley city Superintendent - of Robert Tyme and others to appoint Mrs Myers city Sexton - of H. B. Simpson and others to appoint John Bonheur clerk of the market - of Samuel Baylis to be appointed bluck of the market - of E. B. Wheeler and others to appoint Asa Huntington wigher of hay for the

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west side of the river - of Elias Stone and others to appoint Peter Moor watchman of the 2^d Ward - of Jacob Graves and others to appoint D. Blaffey to the same office of Charles L. Blake and others Peter Blair to the same office - of Alfred S. Hull and others to appoint Edward F. Swain to the same office - of Thomas Barnard and others to appoint Azariah Black to the same office - of C. Sheppard and others to appoint Cornelius Cole to the same office - of J. Benson and others to appoint James Corney to the same office - of Rufus Hider and others to appoint James McCormick to the same office - of H. Horner and others to appoint Frederic Bastian to the same office - of Richard L. Swift and others to be appointed to the same office - usually laid upon the table

Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the law com. to whom was referred the petition of John S. Blossom for the payment of damages for injuries sustained by him by reason of obstructions on the corner of Main & Clinton Streets - reported against granting the prayer of the said petition on the ground that the Common Council are not liable for the payment of said damages - Accepted -

The Recorder from the same com. to whom was referred the ordinance to suppress tumpin alleys &c reported against adopting the 2^d section of the said ordinance as submitted to this Board by the com. of citizens appointed for that purpose and in favor of the adoption of the 1st section of said ordinance by this Board with certain amendments thereto - Accepted

Ala Benjamin from the Fire Dept. com. reported against granting the petition of A. Gardiner for leave to erect a wood building on the Centre Park, on the ground that there was no evidence of his having given the notice required by law and recommended that the same be referred back to the Petitioner - Accepted

Ala Benjamin from the same com. reported in favor of granting leave to Benjamin Loder, Sarah Newell and George Rumble each to erect wood buildings, agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions heretofore presented to this Board - accepted

Ala Benjamin from the same com. reported against the payment by this Board of the several accounts of G. A. Kellogg, Isaac Ashley, and E. L. H. Blossom for refreshments for firemen - severally accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Clerk reported pursuant to the city charter a list of the officers chosen at the late charter election, and that all of said officers had filed with him, according to law, their oaths or notices of acceptance of office - accepted and ordered filed

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of allowing the account of Moses and Austin L. Co. for trumpets for Fire Co. No. 6 at \$5.50 of Brimbleton for repairs on Engine house No. 8 at \$4.38 and of H. S. Norman for Hooks and Ladders for Fire Co. No. 1 at \$11.50 severally accepted and referred to Finance committee

The Report of the weigher of hay for the West side of the river was presented, from which it appeared that during the month of February last there had been weighed 434 loads, for which there had been received and paid to the Treasurer \$108.50 - accepted and ordered filed

A communication was received from Harmon Taylor tendering to the

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Board his resignation of the office of Justice Warden of the First Ward accepted and laid upon the table

Resolutions

On motion of Mr Williams

Resolved That the resignation of Harmon Taylor of the office of Justice Warden of the First Ward tendered to the Board this evening be accepted -

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That George Runkle have leave to erect a wood building agreeably to the prayer of his petition of the 28th ult.

Mr Benjamin offered the following resolution

Resolved That Benjamin Loder and Sarah Newell each have leave to rebuild their stores on the north side of Buffalo St. Bridge lately destroyed by fire, agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions presented to this Board on the 7th inst. - After hearing read the remonstrances of E. W. Collins and others against the same, Mr S. Conkey moved to lay the resolution on the table which motion was lost - and the question being taken on the passage of the resolution, the same was adopted.

On motion of Mr Benjamin

Resolved That the petition of A. Gardiner presented on the 21st ult for leave to erect a wood building on the Centre Park, be returned to him to obtain the consent thereto of the owners and occupants of houses within 200 feet of the proposed building

The Recorder then called up the following ordinance which was referred to the law com. on the 7th inst and reported on by them this evening

An Ordinance to suppress Jew Pin Alleys, Billiard tables &c

Sec 1st If any person who shall possess or have in his custody or control any alley commonly called a nine-pin alley or ten pin alley any, Billiard table shuffle board, Co. B. table, pharo bank or any other instrument for gaming shall knowingly or willingly suffer or permit any game to be played therein or therewith, he shall forfeit and pay to the Mayor and Common Council of this city a penalty of fifty dollars for each offence one half thereof to be given to the complainant or informer, provided, that before the issuing of process he shall have given security for the costs of suit to the satisfaction of the magistrate to whom application for process shall be made and in case of any conviction under this section or the imposition of any penalty herein prescribed, if such penalty and costs of prosecution shall not be forthwith paid to the magistrate convicting, such magistrate shall forthwith issue execution pursuant to the 30 Section of Title 10 of the Act to incorporate the City of Rochester directing that the person or persons so convicted in case such execution is not satisfied, to be committed to the Jail of the County of Monroe for a period not exceeding thirty days in the discretion of such magistrate. Such commitment shall not discharge the person committed from the payment of the said penalty and costs.

On motion of the Recorder the same was amended by striking therefrom the words "and costs of prosecution forthwith" between the words "shall and issue" and instead of the words "a period not exceeding thirty days in the discretion of such magistrate" inserting the words "a period of thirty days"

Mr E. Conkey moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table

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Which motion was lost as follows

Ayes Ald. Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin, S Conkey
Nays The Recorder, Ala Stilwell, Richardson Seward, Northrop 57

The Recorder offered a further amendment as follows

Provide that the ordinance shall not prohibit any person being a householder from keeping in his dwelling house or on his premises connected therewith any such billiard table or other instruments for gaming which shall not be kept to be used for hire or reward or for the purpose of gaming; which amendment was lost as follows.

Ayes The Recorder Ala Seward
Nays Ala Stilwell, Richardson, Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Northrop, S Conkey 2

Ala Seward moved as an amendment that after the word therein the following words be inserted "for a bonus of any kind whether of profit or gain" which amendment was carried, and the question being taken on the passage of the ordinance as thus amended the same was adopted as follows

Ayes The Recorder Ala Stilwell, Richardson, Seward, Northrop 57
Nays Ala Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin, S. Conkey 4

On motion of Ala Williams

Resolved
Not allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited viz

Of Henry Campbell for oil		\$ 120.00
" J. H. Lockwood for lamps, repairs &c		27.21
" Samuel Richardson for fees as assessor		2.50
" N. B. Merrick for stove tubes for engine house No 1		1.13
" John Hayward Chairman of Inspectors of Charter Election 1 st Ward for services of Inspectors & Clerks, 3 days		13.00
" John H. Thompson 2 nd Ward do		13.00
" J. A. Eastman 3 rd "		13.00
" M. B. Seward 4 th "		13.00
" Chas. L. Clarke 5 th "		13.00
" H. L. Forman for books & Sadders for H. L. S. Co No 1		11.50
" Henry Martin for trumpets and torches		10.00
" John H. Thompson for fees as assessor		1.25
" Edward Seranton for rent of pound on west side of river		20.00
" William C. Foster for fees as assessor		1.25

All ayes

On motion of Ala Stilwell

Resolved
Not allowed

That David W. Allen be allowed and credited the sum of \$150 for a new house for the city and that the Treasurer pay that sum to the said Allen and charge the same to the Mt. Hope funds

All ayes

On motion of Ala Williams

Resolved
Not found

That the Treasurer pay as follows

John Stroup Superintendent		\$136.00
and charge highway fund	\$ 58.02	
" contingent fund for Board of health	21.98	
" contingent fund for P ^o office rent	56.00	
A. M. Buell on salary and charge contingent funds		125.00

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	John Mc Connell on contract and charge Main St. side walk fund	140.00
	All eyes	
Resolved Acct ^s paid	On motion of Alva Williams that the Treasurer pay as follows	
	Henry Campbelle for 120 gallons of oil	120.00
	J. H. Lockwood for lamps, repairs &c and charge same severally to Lamp & Match fund,	27.21
	N. B. Merrick for stove tubes and charge fire dept. fund	1.13
	Samuel Richardson for fees as assessor on Sumner St. and charge Sumner Street fund	2.50
	John Hayward for fees as Inspectors, Blue-Is. Charter election.	13.00
	John H. Thompson	13.00
	J. A. Eastman	13.00
	M. B. Sewara	13.00
	Chas. L. Clarke and charge contingent fund	13.00
	H. S. Forman for S. L. for Hook Ladder Co. No. 1	11.50
	Henry Martin for trumpets and torches and charge fire dept. fund	10.00
	Mrs. Lucina Harrington on salary as weigher of hay	25.00
	Bhester Wood on salary as messenger and bell-ringer and charge contingent fund	18.75
	Mrs. Dutton & Fowler on account of lumber for Clarissa St. Bridge and charge Clarissa St. Bridge fund	500.00
	John H. Thompson for fees as assessor on Falls Street and charge Falls St. fund	1.25
	Edwin Scramton for rent of ground for prima on the West side of the river to April 1 st 1843 and charge contingent fund	20.00
	B. J. Gilkeson on salary as city physician and charge poor fund	75.00
	Mr. G. Foster for fees as assessor on Frank St. side walk and charge Frank St. side walk fund	1.25
	Robert King for Overseer of the Poor for the support of the Poor and charge Poor fund	200.00
	All eyes	

The Board then adjourned

J. A. Eastman
Clerk

In Common Council

March 21st 1823

Stated meeting

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Sewara, Northrop, J. Conkey,
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson - certificates of election and resignation of members of Fire Com^o No 3 - and No 8 - Petition of Fire Com^o No 5 for the appointment of James E. Campbell Fire Warden of the 4th Ward - Petition of David Willard for leave to erect a wood building - severally referred to the Fire Dept Com^o Account of Fire Com^o No 8 - Chief Engineer - Petitions of Jacob Britton to be appointed City Sexton - of Edward Frost and others to appoint N. P. Demarest Clerk of the Market - of Isaac Douglass and others to appoint Aaron S. Williams Capt. of the Watch - of Mr E. Sathrop and others for the re-appointment of Simeon P. Alcott watchman of the First Ward - severally laid upon the table.

By Ald Williams Accounts severally of A. Gardiner and E. Peshin Smith for counsel fees in the suit of Brown Dal vs Gallery & husband - severally referred to the Law Com^o - Petition of A. Nelson for a committee to be appointed to settle a claim of the city against the Jones tract for a tax for the improvement of North State Street - referred to the Law com. with power to settle and arrange the same - Petition of Ezra Jones and others for the appointment of Robert McIntyre Watchman 2nd Ward - Table.

By Ald Campbell - Account of C. L. Pardee for Sheriffs fees - Law Com^o - Petition of David Moody for a quocers license - Excise Com^o.

By Ald E. Conkey Petition of Mr Wheeler and others to appoint Robert Perrine weigher of hay for the West side of the river - Table - Petition of Horace Henderson for leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Ford Street - Fire department committed

By Ald Benjamin - certificate of election and resignation of members of H. L. Com^o No 2 - Fire dept com. Pet. of W. Moss and others for the discharge of Lucius Chamberlin from his commitment for a violation of the Market ordinance. referred to the Law com. with power to discharge the petitioner - Petition of A. Smith and others to have the pump on the corner of Main & St Pauls Streets repaired - Street com. - Petition of Charles H. Carpenter and 185 others for a license to sell ^{meat} on the corner of Main & Stilson Streets - Market com. - Petition of James & Royce & Elisha S. Hume to be relieved from the payment of a Judgment recovered against them - Grievance com.

By Ald Sewara - Petition of Elias Pond to be refunded the amount of tax paid by him - Finance Com^o - Petition of Mrs H. Curtis and others for the removal of a Ball Alley on S. St. Paul St - Law committed - Petition of E. B. Wheeler and others for the appointment of Gaius Lane City Sexton - Account of James M. Buff for surveying - Street com. - Petition of John K. Anderson and others to establish the correct lines of North St. Paul St from Ananias Street to the city line - Street com. - A survey of the lines of South Fitzhugh Street made in pursuance of a resolution

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of this Board by James McBruff - referred to the street committee
By Ala Northrop certified copies of Resolutions of the Board of Education - com
on schools, Petition of James Stetson to be appointed city Superintendent,
table

By Ala J Bonkey Petition of Samuel Bayliss and others to appoint Norris J
Whitney Matchman of the Fifth ward - of George J Hall to be appointed
Matchman of the Fifth ward - severally laid upon the table - Petition of
Mr O'Neil and others for the removal of the track of the Carriage Rail road -
table. Petition of John Fox for leave to erect a wood building on Gitts street.
Fire dept com.

Reports of Committees.

Ala Benjamin from the Fire dept com reported in favor of allowing the
account of Whitney and Deunter at \$19.80 accepted and referred to Finance com

Ala Benjamin from the same com reported in favor of granting leave to
Mr. Pritchard to erect a wood house on Side street - accepted

Ala Northrop from the com on schools reported in favor of raising \$350 by
tax in School District No 15 agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education
certified to this Board - accepted

Ala J Bonkey from the Finance committee reported against remitting
the judgment recovered against David M. Davis before P. S. Buchanan for
a violation of the ordinance to prevent dogs running at large - also
against refunding to J. Butler any portion of the money paid by him for
a Tavern license - severally accepted and the committee discharged

The Attorney from the same com. reported that the communication of
Jacob Howe one of the assessors of the First Ward in relation to an error
in the last city assessment roll does not designate any particular tax
therein, so that this Board can act upon the same and therefore said
com. reported against the same - accepted, and the committee discharged
from any further consideration of the communication.

Resolutions

Resolved

On motion of Ala J Bonkey
That the several petitioners whose petitions have been reported against this
evening be allowed to withdraw their respective petitions

Resolved

On motion of Ala J. Bonkey
That a grocers license be granted to David Moody for his store in the 1st
ward until the first Monday of May next on his paying the treasurer
therefor at the rate of \$20 per annum

Resolved

On motion of Ala Benjamin
That the election of the following persons as firemen be confirmed John Morton
Charles Sherman, John S Munderback, Isaac Stoker: William Elvington, Daniel
J. Hayer, members of Fire Co No 2. Samuel P. Williams; Harry M. Craker
Charles S. Davis, William H. Bentley, members of Fire Co No 4 - Henry E. M.
Mahan, Richard Gilbert, Charles M. Kay, Charles Gude, George Bradshaw
Levi Goodrich members of Fire Co No 5. Charles L. West, Hall Burt, Samuel
J. Smith, Hugh Colbuth members of Fire Co No 6 - Amos B. Sheldon, Alexander
Sprague, W. C. Barron, Andrew Beasley, Jacob Sebastian, John Sebastian
members of Fire Co No 7 - Charles E. Hosmer member of Hook and Ladder
Co No 1. William Casler, Henry Hebard, John Boliford members of
Hook and Ladder Co No 2 Also that the resignations of the following persons be
confirmed Chauncey Fish, member of Fire Co No 2 - W. B. Sutton

Charles Sherman

John S Munderback

Isaac Stoker

William Elvington

Daniel J. Hayer

Samuel P. Williams

Harry M. Craker

Charles S. Davis

William H. Bentley

Henry E. M. Mahan

Richard Gilbert

Charles M. Kay

Charles Gude

George Bradshaw

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Charles L. West

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Amos B. Sheldon

Alexander Sprague

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Jacob Sebastian

John Sebastian

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Henry Hebard

John Boliford

Chauncey Fish

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J. M. Cornell members of Fire Co No 4 - Thomas Graham member of Fire Co No 5 - Abram James, William Boss members of Fire Co No 6 - Jacob Nagles member of Hook & Ladder Co No 1. Charles McKay, Patrick Kearney and William M^o Brown members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 and that the expulsion of Waldron Dumont & Dennis Daussey be ^{reinstated} ~~confirmed~~ from Fire Co No 4 be confirmed

Resolved School district No 15

On motion of Ald Northrop That the sum of \$350 with 5 per cent thereon for collectors fees be raised by tax on all the real and personal property in School District No 15 liable to taxation for the ordinary ^{expenses} purposes of the city, ascertaining the value of such property as far as possible from the last General Assessment Role of the 4th Ward to make up a deficiency in the expense incurred over and above the amount heretofore ordered to be raised for the purpose of building a school house and improving the school lot in said district, agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education ^{passed} on the 10th ult and duly certified to this Board

Resolved Salary of City Treasurer

All ayes
Ald Northrop offered the following Resolution That the salary of the city Treasurer for the ensuing year be \$500 and that he be required to perform ^{for the year} all the duties which the Common Council may impose including all services in the receipt and disbursement of monies for the Board of Education and all services chargeable to the city in the sale of lands for taxes
Ald Williams moved that the subject of fixing the amount of the salaries of the several officers of the Board for the ensuing year be referred to a select com. which motion was lost
The Recorder ~~be~~ moved to substitute \$400 in the place of \$500 in the Resolution -

Ald Benjamin moved to substitute \$550
Ald Williams moved to substitute \$450
The question being taken on the motion of Ald Benjamin as containing the largest sum the same was lost all ayes
The question being taken on substituting \$450 the same was lost as follows

Ayes Ald Williams, Campbell
Noes The Recorder, Ald Richardson, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 2
The question being taken on substituting \$400 the same was lost as follows
Ayes The Recorder, Ald Williams, Campbell 3
Noes Ald Richardson, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 6
The question being then taken on the resolution as offered, the same was then adopted

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 8
Noes Ald Campbell 1

Resolved Clerk's Salary

Ald Northrop offered the following Resolution That the salary of the City Clerk for the ensuing year be \$500 and that he perform all the duties imposed upon him ^{for the term} for that sum
Ald Williams moved to substitute \$400 for \$500 in the resolution lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Campbell 2
Noes Ald Richardson, Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 7

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The question being taken on the resolution as offered by Ald Northrop the same was adopted as follows

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 8

Nays Ald Campbell 1

Ald Northrop offered the following resolution

Resolved
Salary of
Promoter

That the Overseer of the Poor be paid a salary for the ensuing year of \$400, and that he perform all the duties imposed upon him by the Common Council for that sum

Ald Williams moved to substitute \$450 in the place of \$400 in the Resolution - lost

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Campbell 4

Nays Ald E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 5

The question being taken on the Resolution the same was adopted viz

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Benjamin, E. Conkey, Seward, Northrop and J. Conkey 8

Noes Ald Campbell 1

Ald Northrop offered the following Resolution

Resolved
Salary of
Weigher of Hay
for West Side of River

That the Salary of the weigher of hay for the west side of the river for the ensuing year be \$325

Ald Williams moved that it be \$150 - lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Williams 2

Noes Ald Richardson, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 7

The resolution as offered by Ald Northrop was then adopted - All ayes

Ald Richardson offered the following Resolution

do

Resolved that the Salary of the weigher of hay for the east side of the River the ensuing year be \$75

do

side of the River

Ald Williams moved that the said office for the east side of the River be discontinued which motion was lost - and the resolution of Ald Richardson adopted - All ayes

Promotion of Ald Richardson

Resolved
Salary of
messenger &
bell-ringer

That the salary of the messenger and bell-ringer for the ensuing year be \$175 and that he perform all the duties imposed on him by the Common Council for that sum. all ayes

On motion of Ald J. Conkey

Resolved,
Salary of
Clerk of the
Market

That the Salary of the Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year be \$300 and that he perform all the duties imposed on him for that sum All ayes

Ald J. Conkey offered the following resolution

Resolved
Salaries of
Watchmen

That the Watchmen for the ensuing year be paid each seven shillings per day and that they perform all the duties imposed on them by the Common Council for that sum

The Recorder moved that they receive each one dollar per day - Lost as follows

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Williams, Campbell 3

Noes. Ald Richardson, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 6

Ald Williams moved as an amendment that for the ensuing year; but three watchmen be employed from the 1st of May to the 1st of November and that 5 be employed during the remainder of the year - Lost as follows

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Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Williams
noes, Ald Richardson, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward Northrop, J. Conkey 7
Ald Benjamin offered as an amendment that the watchman for the
ensuing year be paid each seven shillings per day from the first day
of April to the 1st day of November and one dollar per day for the
remainder of the year
Which amendment was accepted by Ald J. Conkey and the resolution
as thus amended was adopted - all eyes

Resolved That the captain of the watch for the ensuing year be paid nine
shillings per day -
Salary of the
capt of the watch

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin
Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 8
noes Ald Campbell 1

Resolved That for the ensuing year there be two Superintendents of streets
appointed, one for the east and one for the west side of the river,
that the salary of each be \$400 and that they each be required
to perform all the duties imposed by the common Council for that
purpose

City Superinten-
tents and
their salary

On motion of the Recorder the question was divided, and the
question being taken on that part of the resolution, providing
for the appointment of two superintendents the same was
carried

Ayes Ald Richardson, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward
Northrop, J. Conkey 7

noes The Recorder Ald Williams 2
Ald Campbell moved to substitute \$450 for \$400 in the resolution
lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder Ald Campbell 2
noes Ald Richardson, Williams, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward
Northrop, J. Conkey 7

The question being then taken on the resolution as offered
the same was adopted - all eyes

Resolved That the salary of the city Physician for the ensuing year be
\$250 for all services performed by him as such physician
All eyes

Salary of
the physician

On motion of Ald Northrop
Resolved That John Stroup have leave to withdraw his petition for the
office of city Superintendent -

Resolved That when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on
Thursday the 23rd inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. as a Board of canvassers

Resolved That when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on
Thursday the 23rd inst. at 2 o'clock P.M. as a Board of canvassers
Ald J. Conkey called up the report of the street com. in relation
to the removal of the track of the Carriage Rail-road made
on the 24th of Jan last, and thereupon offered the following
resolution

Resolved
Carriage
Rail-road

That the common Council instruct the city Superintendent of
streets to take the necessary measures for the removal of the
Carriage Rail-road, from Water St. and North St. Paul Street

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wherever the said Rail-road interferes with the free passage of either of the above named streets, or wherever the said rail-road may interfere with any improvement that may be made or required to be made on either of the above named streets.

In accordance with the Statute of the State of New York and the charter incorporating the city of Rochester, and the ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city of Rochester in relation to obstructions and nuisances in its highways February 16th 1842, which resolution was laid on the table

The hearing appeals from the assessment made for laying out and opening Falls Street being called up, on motion of Ald Williams

Resolved Assessment for Falls Street

That the assessment for Falls Street be referred back to Lyman Menger, John Cole and Mrs Belle, 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 interested) and that they proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of the city as described in the former order of assessment for laying out and opening Falls St and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Saturday the 25th instant at 10 o'clock A.M. and that on the return of such assessment to the office of the City Clerk, the said Clerk give the notice required by law of the hearing appeals therefrom

Ala Williams offered the following Resolution

Resolved

That the resolution adopted on the 14th inst. granting leave to Benjamin Soder and Sarah Newell each to erect a wood store on the Buffalo St. Bridge be reconsidered.

Which resolution was lost as follows

Ayes the Recorder, Ala Richardson, Williams, Campbell 4
Noes Ala E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 5

On motion of Ala Benjamin

Resolved

That the communications presented in January last in relation to the conduct of the Watchman of the 3rd and 5th Wards respectively, be struck from the list of unfinished business and that the Samp & Hatch com. to whom the same were referred be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion of Ala Williams

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Acct. allowed

Of Morse, Austin & Co for speaking trumpets	\$ 5.50
" Orrin Harris repairs on Engine house No 8	4.38
" Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm bells	13.75
" J. J. Britton	10.00
" M. L. Raymond	10.00
" Thomas Howard	10.00
" Chester Wood for carriage hire and repairing glass &c	2.44

On motion of Ald Campbell

Resolved

That the Clerk charge Mr Sewell, Clerk of the market \$157.50 being the amount received by him for rent of vegetable stalls &c during the past year - and that he credit him with the sum of \$62.36 for sundry disbursements made by him during the past year, being the amount of his account rendered

All ayes

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Rochester on the 21st day of March 1843

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Resolved	On motion of Alw Williams	
Ac ^d paid	That the Treasurer pay as follows viz	
	Morse Austin & Co for speaking trumpets	\$ 5.50
	Orin Harris for repairs on Engine house No 8	4.38
	Jacob Hyme for ringing alarm bells	13.75
	J. J. Eaton	15.00
	M. S. Raymond	10.00
	Thomas Howara	10.00
	and charge fire dept fund,	
	Wheter Wood for carriage hire and repairs on Common	
	Council room &c	2.44
	and charge contingent fund,	
	Robert King on salary	50.00
	and charge Pro Fund	

All ayes

The Board then adjourned to Thursday next at 6 1/2 clock P.M.

J A Eastman
City Clerk

In. Common Council

March 23rd 1843

Convened as a Board of canvassers

Present The Mayor, Ald Stilewell, Richardson, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J Conkey.

The Clerk produced the certified statement of votes filed with him by the Inspectors of the special election for an Alderman held in the 2nd Ward on the 22nd instant.

Pursuant to the requirements of the law the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at the special election for an Alderman, held in the 2nd ward on the 22nd inst. and thereupon determined that Lewis Seliger by the greatest number of votes was duly elected an Alderman of the second ward for the ensuing year.

On motion of Alw Williams

Resolved That the statement and certificate of canvass, made by the Board this day, be filed according to law, and that the same be published in two newspapers of this city under the direction of the City Clerk,

The Board then adjourned

J A Eastman
City Clerk

demand of
2nd ward

In Common Council,
March 23. 1843

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present. the Mayor, the Recorder, Ala Stilwell, Richardson, Selye
Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey

Communications of Officers

The Mayor presented a communication from the Grand Jury at the
Present March Term of the Common Pleas, in relation to the gaming
houses in this city, which communication was ordered filed & published
The clerk reports that Lewis Selye elected Alderman of the second
Ward on the 22nd inst had been notified of such election and filed with
him his oath of office according to law accepted —

Resolutions

Ala Williams offered the following resolution
That the sum to be paid for a grocers license the ensuing year be fixed
at \$25

Resolved
Grocers
License

The Recorder moved to lay the resolution on the table — lost
Ala Richardson moved to postpone the further consideration of the reso-
lution which motion was lost as follows

Ayes the Recorder, Ala Richardson, Selye 3
Noes Ala Stilwell, Williams, Campbell, E Conkey, Benjamin, Seward
Northrop, J Conkey 8

The question being then taken on the resolution, the same was adopted
as follows.

A yes. Ala Stilwell, Richardson, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benja-
min, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 9

Noes the Recorder, Ala Selye 2

Ala Williams offered the following resolution
That the sums to be paid for tavern licenses the ensuing year be
fixed in three grades at \$15, \$25 and \$35

Resolved
Tavern
Licenses

The Recorder moved to amend the resolution by fixing the same at
\$30, \$40 and \$50 lost as follows

Ayes the Recorder, Ala Selye 2
Noes Ala Stilwell, Richardson, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benja-
min, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 9

Ala Selye moved as an amendment to fix the rates in four grades at
\$25, \$35, and \$50 which amendment was lost as follows

Ayes the Recorder, Ala Selye 2
Noes Ala Stilwell, Richardson, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin
Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 9

The question being taken on the resolution the same was adopted viz
Ayes Ala Stilwell, Richardson, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin
Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey 9

Noes the Recorder Ala Selye 2

On motion of Ala Stilwell

Resolved
Watchman
1st Ward

That the Board proceed to appoint a watchman from the 1st Ward
The Mayor appointed Ala Campbell and Williams, tellers
Upon balloting Daniel D. Lynch, received a majority of all the votes and
was thereupon declared duly appointed watchman of the first Ward
On motion of Ala Williams the Board proceeded to appoint a

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watchman of the Second Ward

2nd ward

Upon balloting accordingly Oddy M. Van Slyck received all the votes and was thereupon duly appointed watchman

On motion of Ald E. Conkey the Board then proceeded to appoint a watchman from the 2nd ward

3rd ward

Upon balloting accordingly Leonard M. Barton received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon duly appointed watchman

On motion of Ald Benjamin the Board then proceeded to appoint a watchman from the 4th ward

4th ward

Upon balloting accordingly William S. Hale received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed watchman

On motion of Ald Northrop the Board then proceeded to appoint a watchman from the 5th ward

5th ward

Upon balloting accordingly Oliver Albi received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed watchman

On motion of Ald Benjamin the Board then proceeded to appoint a Captain of the Watch

of the watch

Upon balloting accordingly Elisha M. Bryan received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Capt. of the Watch

On motion of Ald Stewell the Board then proceeded to appoint a city Treasurer

Treasurer

Upon balloting accordingly James M. Fish received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Treasurer

On motion of Ald Williams the Board proceeded to appoint a clerk of the City

clerk

Upon balloting accordingly Asahel S. Beers received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Clerk of the City

On motion of Ald Benjamin the Board proceeded to appoint an Attorney and Counsel for the Board

Attorney

Upon balloting accordingly Abraham S. Chapin received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Attorney and Counsel for the Common Council

On motion of Ald Seward the Board proceeded to appoint a Superintendent for the west side of the river

Superintendent of the West District

Upon balloting accordingly Charles S. Cummings received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Superintendent of the west Highway District

On motion of Ald Richardson the Board proceeded to appoint a Superintendent of the east highway district

Superintendent of the East District

Upon balloting accordingly James O'Maley received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Superintendent of the east highway district

On motion of Ald Williams the Board proceeded to appoint a City Physician

Physician

Upon balloting accordingly Hugh Bradley received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon duly appointed City Physician

On motion of Ald Richardson the Board proceeded to appoint a City Sexton

Sexton

Upon balloting accordingly Durga M. Allen received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Sexton

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On motion of Ala Northrop the Board proceeded to appoint an Overseer of the Poor

Overseer

Upon balloting accordingly Simpson M. Hillis received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor

On motion of Ala Stilwell the Board proceeded to appoint a Weigher of hay for the west side of the river

Weigher of hay for
West side of the river

Upon balloting accordingly Samuel B. Holkyns received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed weigher of hay for the west side of the river

On motion of Ala Williams the Board proceeded to appoint a clerk of the Market

Clerk of the Market

Upon balloting accordingly George M. Dingman received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed clerk of the Market

On motion of Ala Benjamin the Board proceeded to appoint a Sealer of weights and measures

City Sealer

Upon balloting accordingly, Bernard Schoeffel received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Sealer of weights and measures

Ald Northrop moved that the Board proceed to appoint a weigher of hay for the East side of the river

Ald Silve moved that said appointment be indefinitely postponed which motion was lost

Hay weigher for
East side of River

Upon balloting accordingly for said office Samuel B. Higgins received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed weigher of hay for the East side of the River

On motion of Ala Stilwell the Board proceeded to appoint a Wood measurer for the West side of the river

Wood measurer
West side of the river

Upon balloting accordingly ~~accordingly~~ Simeon P. Allcott received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed wood measurer for the west side of the river

On motion of Ala Stilwell the Board proceeded to appoint a Wood measurer for the East side of the river

Wood measurer
East side of the river

Upon balloting accordingly, Isaac Bryan received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Wood measurer for the East side of the River

On motion of Ala Benjamin the Board proceeded to appoint a messenger and bell-ringer

messenger and
bell-ringer

Upon balloting accordingly Chester Wood received all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed messenger and bell-ringer

On motion of Ala Williams

Resolved

That the several petitions for the offices which have been filed this evening have leave to withdraw their petitions

On motion of Ala Williams

Resolved

That the Finance Committee be a committee to examine the accounts and books of the City Treasurer up to the time of the expiration of his office, and settle the same

On motion of Ala Stilwell

Resolved

That the Treasurer of the City be required to give a bond, according

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Treasurer
Resolved
Do

to the City Chamber in the penalty of \$25,000
On motion of Alva Stiles
That the Overseer of the Poor be required to give a bond similar to the bond of the City Treasurer with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor and one Alderman in the penalty of five thousand thousand

Resolved
Do

On motion of Alva Benjamin
That the City Sexton be required to give a bond similar to that of the City Treasurer with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor and one Alderman in the penal sum of one thousand dollars
That the City Superintendents of streets for the East and West side of the river be each required to give a good and sufficient bond to be approved as aforesaid in the penal sum of one thousand dollars
That the Clerk of the Market be required to give a similar bond with good and sufficient securities to be approved as aforesaid in the penal sum of one thousand dollars

Resolved
Do

On motion of Alva Stiles
That the weigher of hay for the west side of the river be required to give a bond to the city, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor and one Alderman in the penalty 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 as aforesaid, in the penalty of one hundred dollars.

Resolved
Do

On motion of Alva Williams
That the several appointments of the city watch, city physician, city clerk, city Attorney and counsel, weighers of hay for the east and west side of the river, Clerk of the Market, Overseer of the Poor, city superintendents for the east and west side of the river and messenger and bell ringer shall not take effect until the 1st day of April next.

Resolved
Do

Alva Selig laid upon the table the following Resolution
That the Attorney prepare and report an ordinance providing for the disbursement by the Treasurer of alimonies required to be paid by the Overseer of the Poor and the City Superintendents in the discharge of their duties

Watch
District

On motion of Alva Conkey the following ordinance was adopted
The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows
In pursuant to 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, at the intersection of the Hemlock 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 Street to State Street, thence northwesterly to State Street to Lyell Street including one tier of lots on the east and west side of State Street, thence

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returning on State Street to Water Street - thence easterly on Water Street to the Genesee River thence along the western bank of said river to a line crossing said river at the Falls to Atwater St - thence easterly to Water Street - thence northwesterly on Water Street to its termination, including one tier of lots on each side of Water St - thence returning on Water St to Atwater Street, thence easterly on Atwater St to North Clinton Street, thence southwesterly on said Street to Sherman Street; thence easterly on Sherman Street to North Street thence across North Street to Rely Street; thence easterly along Rely Street to Scio Street; thence southwesterly along Scio Street to Pittford road or Main Street; thence easterly to William Street thence southwesterly along William Street to Monroe Street thence southeasterly on Monroe Street to the intersection of the north line of original lot No 9 (nine) thence westwardly along said line to the Genesee River; thence in the same direction across the Genesee River to Exchange Street; thence southwesterly along Exchange Street to La Fayette St; thence westwardly on La Fayette Street to Sophia Street; thence southwesterly on Sophia Street to Blay Street including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia Street; thence westerly on Blay St to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along the eastern bank of said canal to the place of beginning.

On motion of Ald Seward the following ordinance was adopted
 The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows
 Sec 1 The Ordinance entitled an "Ordinance relating to the City Superintendent" passed March 22nd 1842 is hereby repeated
 Sec 2 The 24th section of the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance relating to Streets" passed February 16th 1842 is hereby adopted
 Sec 3 The City Superintendents for the two highway districts of the City of Rochester shall not nor shall either of them be directly or indirectly personally interested in any team or teams employed in the work of the said city, nor in the wages earned by such team or teams, or by an laborer or laborers so employed

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday evening next at 7 P.M.

J. Eastman
 City Clerk

In Common Council

March 28th 1843.

Special meeting pursuant to an adjournment
Present - The Mayor, Recor, Ala Stittum, Richardson, Selys,
William, Campbell, E Conkey, Benjamin Seward, Northrop
& J. Conkey

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and
approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ala. Stittum Pet. of John Clancy to be paid for the use of
his store for the poor last summer. Com on Poor.

By Ala Richardson Certificate of Election and a resignation of
members of Fire Co. No. 5. Fire Dept Com. Pet. of Fire Co. No. 1 for an
appropriation to pay for torah stones for the Graves of John
Eaton and George B. Benjamin who were killed at the fire
in County Block on the 26th of Aug 1840. Law Com.

By Ala William Account of Inspectors of Special Election for an
Alderman in the Second Ward for services of Chandler and
Clark. Finance Com. Pet of J. B. Levey for leave to
open a stall for the sale of fresh meat at his store near
Buffalo Street Bridge Market Com.

By Ala Selys Pet of Fire Co. No. 3 for new suction for their Engine
Fire Dept Com. Pet of J. D. Harb's and others for an investigation
into the facts in relation to the canvass of the votes for Alderman
of the 2^d Ward, at the recent Charter Election. Law Com.

works of 3rd
ward

By Ala. Campbell Account of Army Mattie for repairs on Hay
Heals - Finance Com. Pet. of Bush & Butler for leave to erect
a wood addition to their furnace. Fire Dept. Com. Pet of
William Belle and others for a license to E. Foot to sell fresh
meat on Corn Hill Market Com.

By Ala. E Conkey Account of Poughery & McCune
for printing - referred to Clerk. Pet of A. Hamman and others
for measures to be adopted by the Board to cause a roadway
bridge to be constructed over the Erie Canal on Fitzhugh
Street. Faber

By Ala Benjamin Account of Fire Co. No. 1 for repairs, Fire
Dept. Com. Account of Henry Gray for Lads and Keys
for Engine House No. 5 Fire Dept Com. Certificate of the
Election of Members of Fire Co. No. 1, Fire Dept Com. Pet
of Dean & Forrest for a Theatre license - Faber. Pet. of
A. S. Alexander for a license to sell fresh meat at his
store on Main St. Market Com. Account of Wm. J. Hall
for ringing alarm bells - Chief Engineer, Pet. of James Clarke
and Adam Eaton for leave to erect wood building
on Summit Street Fire Dept. Com.

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Reports of Committees

Ald Northrop from the Committee reported in favor of raising by tax \$1000 on School District No. 5 and \$300 by tax on School District No. 14 agreeably to resolutions of the Boards of Education passed the 20th ult. and to duly certified to this Board -

Ald Seward from the Committee on Streets, reported against the petition of Artemas Smith and others, for the repairs of the pump on the corner of Main and St. Pauls Streets, on the grounds that it was entirely a local matter - Accepted.

Ald Seward from the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of James M. Pruff, for surveying at \$28.50. accepted and referred to Finance Committee -

Ald Sturges from the Committee on the Poor reported in favor of allowing the account of Dr E. G. Mounie for medical attendance on Thomas McCauley, at \$18. accepted and referred to Finance Com

Ald William from the Finance Committee, reported that said Committee had examined the accounts and Books of the late Treasurer, and found the same correct, and recommended that the bonds given by him be cancelled - Accepted.

Ald Benjamin from the Fire Dept. Committee reported against the appointment of James E. Campbell fire warden of the 4th ward, as no vacancy had occurred in said office to the knowledge of this Board - Accepted.

Ald Benjamin from the same Committee, reported in favor of granting leave to David Hollards, Horace Henderson, and John Fox each to erect wood buildings agreeably to their respective petitions heretofore presented to this Board - Accepted.

Ald Benjamin from the same Committee, reported in favor of locating an alarm bell on Cornhill as asked for by the petitioners of fire Co. No. 7. and of the inhabitants of that part of the City, heretofore presented to this Board - Accepted.

The Attorney from the Law Committee, reported in favor of allowing and paying the several bills of costs of P. M. Haight Esq, and W. B. Montgomery Esq, and the bill for Council fees of A. S. Paine Esq, in the suit of Matthew Proulx and others vs. Gallery & Cashman - Accepted and severally referred to the Finance Committee.

The Attorney from the same Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of W. S. Paine for Sheriff's fees on the execution against Albert Wilson and others at \$23. accepted and referred to Finance Committee -

The Attorney from the same Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Fire Warden of the 4th ward, reported that the Fire Wardens of the City are entitled to payment for making their monthly reports, when they are made in the discharge of their duties, under the ordinance until the 1st day of April next - Accepted -

The Attorney, from the same Committee, reported against admitting the judgment records against Elisha J. Kenny and James J. Royce, for a violation of the ordinance in relation to fires - Also against relieving the Rev. D. K. Kelley from the payment of his tax for the street bridge

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and the Revs G. B. McKee from the payment of the several taxes assessed against him for the last year - severally accepted.

The Attorney from the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of William H. Burtis and others, for the removal of the Ball Alley on S. St. Paul St. reported, as one means towards removing all such causes of Complaint, a proposed amendment of the ordinance in relation to "Fire Air Alleys" ^{collected of the 14th inst.} by striking therefrom the words "bonus of any kind" ^{and inserting} in the place thereof "for which any money or property shall be paid or agreed to be paid to such persons, or on the event of which any money or property, shall be lost or won, or agreed to be lost or won" The said Committee also recommended that the petition be referred to the City Attorney to examine into the cause of Complaint, and prosecute, in case he shall discover there has been violation of the ordinance, accepted and said petition referred to the City Attorney accordingly.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Mayor announced that he appointed Ald Selye in the place of Ald Seward on the Fire Dept. Committee; in the place of Ald Northrop on the Law and Watch Committee, and in the place of Ald Stittell on the Committee for the Support and relief of the Poor. The Clerk ^{reports} that all the officers appointed by the Common Council on the 23rd inst, except William G. Hale appointed Watchman for the fourth Ward, had duly qualified according to law, accepted and order filed.

The weigher of Hay for the west side of the river, presented a communication in relation to the condition of the Scales on the west side of the river, and in excusation of the Charge that they gave erroneous weight, accepted and ordered filed.

The City Seal presented a communication upon the same subject - accepted and laid upon the table.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Williams ^{resolved} that the Revs G. B. McKee, the Rev D. M. Galley, Messrs Keamy & Hoyle, Artemas Smith and others, and the Fire Co No 5, whose petitions have been severally reported against this evening, have leave to withdraw their respective petitions.

The Recorder offered the following resolution: ^{resolved} that the Watchman for the ensuing year, receive each one dollar per day.

Ald Benjamin moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed which motion was lost - as follows.

Ays Ald Benjamin & J. Conkey 2

Non Recor. Ald Stittell, Richardson, Selye, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Seward & Northrop 9

Ald Benjamin then moved that the resolution be postponed for one week, which motion was adopted as follows.

Ays Ald Stittell, Richardson, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop & J. Conkey 7

Non the Recorder, Ald Selye, Williams, Campbell 4

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On Motion of Ald. Benjamin.

Resolved that the Mayor grant a license to Messrs Dean and Forrest for their Theatre, for four weeks on their paying to the Recorder \$.

Secundum Ald Selye moved as an amendment, that such license be granted, ^{granted} only on condition, that the box tickets for said Theatre, be sold at not less than 4 Shillings each, and the pit tickets at not less than 2 Shillings each, which motion was carried as follows
Ayes The Recorder, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, Selye, Williams, Seward, Conkey & 4
Nays Alds. Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Northrop

Which amendment of Ald Selye was on motion of Ald Williams afterwards reconsidered, and the same was then withdrawn by Ald Selye

The Recorder then offered the following amendment to to said resolution - Provided; That if at any time any minor or apprentice shall be suffered to attend said Theatre, without the written consent of the parent, master or guardian, of such minor or apprentice, the said license shall be void;

Which amendment was adopted as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Selye Stitwell Richardson Williams, Seward 6

Nays Ald Campbell, E Conkey, Benjamin, Northrop & Conkey 5

The question being taken on the passage of the resolution, the same was lost as follows -

Ayes Ald Selye, Williams, Campbell 3

Nays The Recorder, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, E Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop & Conkey 8

Ald S. Conkey called up the resolution, offered by him in relation to the removal of the Carthage Rail Road tracks, and laid upon the table on the 21. inst.

On motion of the Recorder, the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the next meeting of the Board, and the City Clerk directed to give notice in the mean time to the agent of the said Rail Road Co; or some one of its Officers, that the said resolution would be acted upon, at the next meeting of this Board -

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved that the Petition of William O'Neil and others, presented to this Board on the 21. inst, for the removal of the Carthage Rail Road track, be referred to the City Attorney, to report thereon, as to the right of the Common Council to cause such removal, at the next meeting of this Board -

Ald Seward as of the following resolution -

Resolved that James M. Buff, be appointed Surveyor for the City for ^{Surveyor} ^{Appointed} ensuing year

Ald Williams moved as an amendment, that no Surveyor be appointed by this Board, which motion was lost

Ald Campbell moved as an amendment, that the said Surveyor, be allowed and paid for no services except such as shall be ordered under the direction of the Street-Com. or under a resolution of this Board. Adopted.

The question being taken on the resolution of Ald Seward as thus amended by ayes and noes, the same was adopted all ayes -

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Surveyor James M. Bruff was thereupon declared duly appointed City Surveyor -
Appointed On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That the Election of the following persons as fireman be confirmed.
Fire Co. No. 3 Perry Hodges, Edward B. Schumachers, William E. Roach, Madison

" " " " 8 Humphreys, Matthew Orr, members of Fire Co. No. 3. Arm C. Eager,
H.L. " 2 James Dolan, Thomas Williamson, Nelson Jones, Cornick Lyon,

Alfred Smith, Frederick Hoyt, Charles Binnette, members of Fire Co
No. 8. William Shepards, Addison Moore, John Morton, Wm. Henry Graves,

Henry Kapp, Members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. Also that the resignation
of the following persons be confirmed: James Prashaw James

Harper, David Logan, David Magnet, Benedict Miller, Wm. Jean
Samuel D. Chambers, Vicent Mills, William Caris, Simon Goodwin,

John Kelly, Robert Harper, Members of H.L. Co. No. 2: Henry Martin
Franklin Pragg, Wm. H. Lam, Members of Fire Co. No. 3 and Corin.

Raymond John Haden, members of Fire Co. No. 8
On motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That Isaac Anderson, John Fox, and David Millard, each have leave to
Anderson erect a wood building, agreeably to the prayer of their respective petitions,
presented to this Board, and refered to the fire department Com, on

the 21st inst.

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Clerk be authorized to cancel and deliver up the Bonds
issued thereon by the late Treasurer of the City -

On motion Ald E. Conkey

Resolved That the City Clerk make inquiries of the different publishers of News Papers
of this City, for what sum they will contract to do the printing of

this Board for the ensuing year, to include all the printing embraced
in the contract made with the Daily Adventure last year, and report to

this Board at the next regular meeting thereof -

Ald Northon offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the sum of \$1000. with 5 per cent thereon, for collector's fees, be
raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in Schools

District No. 5, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City,
ascertaining the value of such property as far possible, from the last

general assessment roll of the 2nd Ward, to make up a deficiency
in the expense incurred on and above the amount heretofore

ordered to be raised for the purpose of building a School House,
and improving the school lot in said District, agreeably to a

resolution of the Board of Education, passed on the 20th inst.
and duly certified to this Board - which on motion of the Recorder,

was laid upon the table -

On motion of Ald Northon

Resolved That the sum of \$300. with 5 per cent thereon, for collector's fees, be raised
by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No.

11th, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City, ascertaining
the value thereof of such property as far as possible from the last

general assessment roll of the 11th wards to pay for the repairs upon
the School House, and the installment due on the purchase of the

School lot in said district, agreeably to a resolution of the Board
of Education passed on the 20th inst, and duly certified to
this Board - All ayes -

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On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the Common Council do respectfully invite the Court for the
 Correction of Errors, to hold a session of that Court in this City
 during the ensuing Summer.

Resolved That the Mayor communicate the foregoing reso-
 lution, to the President of the Senate with a request that the
 same be laid before the Court of Errors, when next in session.

On of Ald E. Conkey
 Resolved That this Board respectfully, but firmly reiterate against
 the erection of a foot bridge only across the Canal in City Hall
 Street; and the Board further insist that the interests of the City
 emphatically require a good and substantial bridge with two
 carriage ways and two side walks to be erected in lieu thereof.
 And they also insist that it is the right of the City to have such
 a bridge immediately erected by the State.

Resolved That the Mayor cause a copy of the foregoing resolution to be trans-
 mitted to the Canal Board.

On motion of Ald William
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited
 Accts Allowed
 Of Cheney & Hunter for Stone & Pipe for Engine House No. 2. 19.80
 " J. A. Eastman for Salary from March 19. to Apr. 1. 1843. 20.00
 " Matthew Meads for int on City Bonds to the 1st of Apr. next. 112.94
 " E. N. Beelle for amt of int Paid on Bond to the Comptroler's Room. 700.00
 " Laurence Bond for refreshments for Common Council 20.50
 " Chas. L. Pardee Sheriff fees on Execution against Albert Willson 23.00

On motion of Ald William
 Resolved That the pay be as follows:
 Accts Paid
 Cheney & Hunter for Stone & Pipe for Engine House No. 2 19.80
 and charge for dept Fund
 Matthew Meads in trust on City Bonds providing Fund to the 1st of Apr. 1843. 112.94
 J. A. Eastman bal of Salary to Apr. 1. 1843. 220.00
 and charge severally to Contingent Fund
 Patrick Killip on contract for side walk on Mill & Mumford Streets. 40.53
 and charge Mill & Mumford Street side walk fund
 Mrs Lucina Harrington bal of Salary as wifes of May to Apr. 1. 1843. 25.00
 and charge Contingent fund
 Charles L. Pardee for Sheriff fees on sale of real Estate of Albert Willson 23.00
 Laurence Bond for refreshments for Common Council 20.50
 and charge Contingent Fund
 Simpson McKillip for Support of the Poor 200.00
 and charge Poor Fund All Ays -

On motion of Ald William
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note to Patrick Killip
 for \$90. being the balance due him on his contracts for making side
 walks on Mill & Mumford streets and on Throop and Ford streets
 Payable in 3 mo^s. at the Rochester City Bank, and that he charge
 the same as follows: To Mill & Mumford Street side walks former
 \$27.92 and to Throop & Ford Street side walk Fund \$62.08 All Ays -

The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday next at 6^o o'clock

Copied By A. S. Beers
 J. A. Eastman City Clerk

In Common Council

April 5th 1843

Stated Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbells,
E Conkey, Swards, Northrop, & J. Conkey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson. Remonstrance of Josiah Sheldon and others, against
licensing the Theatre - table Pet. of Hervey Hall in relation to tax on lot
93. in the First Ward Law Com.

By Ald Williams. Pet. of E. J. Smith and others, to establish a stall for
the sale of fresh meat at Buffalo bridge. - Pet. of William Wheeler and
others, for the removal of the West Hay Market. - Market Committee
Accounts of Jonathan Child for rent of house to Poor Master, of D. M.
Shipman for medical services. - Com on Pet. of R. A. Hall, late city
Sexton against Overseer of the Poor for interring City Poor. - Finance Com.
Account of J. W. Southwick for work & repairs on Engines. - Chief Engineer

By Ald Selye. Pet. of John O'Brien for tavern license - Excise Com.
Pet. of G. B. Baker in reference to school taxes in Districts No. 3. and
4. School Com. Certificate of Election of members of the Company
No. 1. - Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Conkey Pet. of James S. Walker and others against repairing
the building on South Washington Street, lately injured by fire, Fire Dept
Pet. of Dean Forrest for a theatrical license for three weeks - Table
Petition of Michael Kingella, to be released from fine,
Grievance Com.

By Ald Swards. Pet. of H. Gregory, and others, for a street to be
laid out on the west line of his farm. - Street Com. Petition of
Benjamin Clark to be appointed watchman of the 4th
Ward - Table

By Ald Northrop: Pet. of Charles G. Pike for a tavern license
Excise Com

By Ald J. Conkey. Petition of S. Shipman for leave to erect a
wood building on Andrews Street - Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

Report on
Election

The Attorney from the law committee, to whom was referred the petition in
relation to the canvass of votes for Alderman in the 3rd Ward at the
recent Election, reported that this Board had not power to carry out
the course of proceedings prayed for by the petitioners. - Accepted and
the Committee discharged from the further consideration of the
subject.

Ald. Campbells from the Market Committee to whom was referred
the Petition of William Bell and others for a license to E. Frost
to sell fresh meat on Corn Hill. - reported in favor of granting
the prayer of the Petitioners - Accepted

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Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Clerk reported that William J. Hall had not filed his acceptance to the Office of Watchman of the ~~5th~~ Ward, whereby said Office had become vacant - accepted. Also that he had made inquiries of the different News Papers published in the City in relation to publishing the proceedings of this Board - accepted.

The City Sexton made his report for the month ending 31st March, death, 24, orders filed and recapitulation published -

The Overseer of the Poor reported that for the period between Feb 28th and 24th of March last, the number of families assisted by him was 174; of persons 732; that the cost of their support was \$415.57. Accepted and ordered filed.

The City Superintendent made a report of his expenditures since the 8th of Feb last and the state of the Streets. Accepted and ordered filed. A report was received from the Fire Warden of the 5th Ward and ordered filed.

A communication was received from the City Scales in relation to the two Hay scales - referred to the Market Com.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Northrop

Resolved ^{note to raise \$500} ^{Sch. Dist No 14} ^{reimburse} that the resolution passed by this Board at the last meeting to raise by tax on Schools District No. 14, the sum of \$500 to pay for repairs &c on house in said District be rescinded.

On motion of Ald Northrop

Resolved ^{note to raise \$500 on do} that the sum of \$500, with 5 per cent thereon for collector's fees, be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in Schools District No. 14, 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 5th Ward, to pay for the repairs upon the Schools house and the instalment due on the purchase of School lot in said District, agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education, passed on the 3rd inst and duly certified to this Board - All Ayes.

On motion of Ald Campbell

Resolved ^{License to John Damm} that the Mayor grant a tavern license to John Damm for the Rochester House, for the remainder of the year, on his paying the Mayor's fee, and delivering up the license heretofore granted to Simon Ashley, for the same house.

On motion of Ald Campbell

Resolved ^{License to M. Shaw} that the Mayor grant a tavern license to John M. Shaw for the South American Hotel, for the residue of the year, on his paying the Mayor's fee, and delivering up the license heretofore granted to S. A. Butler, for the same house.

On motion of Ald Williams

Resolved that all persons assessed for Brown Square improvements, are hereby notified, that payments of Bonds fall due on the first of July next, and that it is necessary to make a call on said assessment, and that all persons are required to make their payments to the amount of 60 per cent, and all persons paying the amount of this call, to the treasurer, by the 1st day of July next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent thereon, and that should the payment fail to be

promptly met, the whole assessment will be closed up -

Resolved
to remove
Hay scales
to side of river

Aldo Williams offered the following resolution
That the Hay Scales on the West side of the river be removed and that the
Committee on City Property is authorized to lease a suitable place for
said Hay Scales, and make such improvements as may be deemed nec-
essary for the convenience of the Hay Market. which was referred to
the Market Committee

Resolved
Contract for
printing the
Proceedings

Aldo E Conkey offered the following resolution
That the City Attorney be authorized to contract with the publishers of the
Daily Advertiser and Daily Democrat to do the printing of this Board,
at \$175 per year each. The contract to be the same as last year
Ald Seward moved to strike "Daily Democrat" and insert "Rochester
Evening Post" - lost

Aldo Campbell moved that they receive \$200 each lost as follows:

Ayes The Recorder, Campbell & Seward 3
Nays Aldo Richardson, William Selye, E Conkey Northrop & Conkey 6
The Recorder moved that the Rochester Evening Post be employed to print an
abstract of the proceedings of this Board the same as last year for \$175
per year. Aye - All Ayes - Which resolution as amended, was then
adopted, All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Seward that Board proceeded to appoint a Watchman
for the 14th Ward.

Upon balloting according George Bradshaw received a majority of
all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watch-
man of the 14th Ward

The Recorder called up the resolution laid upon the table at the last
meeting in relation to pay of Watchmen, Whereupon

Ald Seward offered as an amendment, that the Watchmen
for the ensuing political year, be paid \$7 per day from the 1st day
of Apt. to the 1st day of November and \$9 per day from the said 1st
day of November to the 1st day of April, which amendment
was accepted and adopted as follows -

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Campbell & Conkey
& Seward & Selye
Nays. Ald Northrop & J Conkey 7
On Motion of Ald E Conkey 2

Resolved
to
renew to
theater

That the resolution passed March 28, denying the Petition of
Messrs Dany & Forest for a Theatre License be reconsidered.

Ald E Conkey offered the following
That Messrs Dany & Forest be granted a License for a Theatre
for the term of three weeks from this day on their paying
into the Treasury the sum of \$1000 Dollars

Ald Selye offered as an amendment,
Provide that if any minor under the age of 15 years shall
be admitted to the Theatre without the written consent of their
parent, Master, or guardian - such license shall be null
and void, which amendment was adopted and the
resolution as amended was passed as follows -

Ayes, Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell, E Conkey,
Northrop, and J Conkey
Nays The Recorder, Ald Seward 7
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Ald. Williams moved that the blanks be filled with \$7.50

Ald. E. Conkey moved that it be filled with \$5.00

The question being taken on the motion of Ald. Williams the same was carried as follows.

Ay. The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell, Seward, Stattrop & J. Conkey - 8

Nay. Ald. E. Conkey 1

Ald. J. Conkey offered the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Superintendant be authorized to employ as many persons as may be necessary to break the stone to be used in keeping the streets in repair. No person to be employed except such as are or may become a city charge - which was referred to St. Comm.

On motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved that the election of Joseph Markley as a member of this Precinct No. 1 be confirmed -

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved that the Clerk be required to give the minutes of the proceedings of the Common Council, first to the Daily Advertiser for publication

On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to report to this Board all judgments rendered in favor of the City, before the Justices of the City, which remain unsettled, and do the execution of the same.

On motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved that the thanks of this Board be due to Joseph A. Eastman for the obliging and gentlemanly manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year.

On motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved that the thanks of this Board be due to E. N. Bull's late Treasurer for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office for the last four years.

On motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved that the Bonds given by John Stroub late Superintendent be cancelled.

On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the assessment of \$350 with 5 per cent added for collecting fees, being for the purpose of making up a deficiency in the expenses incurred over and above the above the amount heretofore ordered to be raised for the purpose of building a School house and improving the school lot in District No. 15, ordered on the 21st ult. and submitted to this Board this evening be adopted, and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes thereon to him at his office on or before the 9th day of May next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cents therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved that the Attorney be required to bring in an ordinance at the next meeting of this Board for the construction of a Reservoir at the foot of Works Street.

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Resolved ^{name to adv.} ^{all bill lots} ^{attached} On motion of Alder Selye that the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to advertise and sell according to law, all lands returned to the Treasurers Office for the non payment of taxes and assessment

Resolved On motion of Alder Williams that the following accounts be allowed and credited

John M. Connells for upholding streets per contract	3,400.00
" " " Stone provided broken over contract	101.92
" " " Applying Stone broken by the carts	28.48
James M. Bruff for surveying &c	28.50
Lymon Mungie for Assessing	6.25
E. G. Munn for Medical Services	18.00
Henry Martin for repairing Hay Scales	7.50
W. B. Montgomery for costs in suit of Matthew Brown agt Gallay & Cushman	104.73
Metechie M. Haight for Do Do	78.77
A. Gardner " Do Do	40.00
B. F. Gilkeson for Salary from March 16. to April 1843.	12.31
William Jewells for contingencies	2.75
John Do for Salary from March 23 to April 1. 1843	6.40
John Stroup " " " 28. to " 1 "	14.76
J. Medbery for expenses of Special Election in 2 ^d Ward 23 March "	18.00
D. Humphrey & M. Connells for printing to April 1. 1843.	106.00
Erastus Shephard " " " " "	18.75
Chester Woods for one months Salary	18.75
" " " woods for Council Room	1.00
Amos H. Welch for services as Capt of Watch and for contingencies	43.13
Simon P. Alcott for services as Watchman 31 nights @ 91-	34.88
A. W. Van Slyke " " " " "	34.88
Henry Stevens " " " " "	34.88
Charles B. Felt " " " " "	34.88
Richd. L. Swift " " " " "	34.88
John Clancy for use of House for the Poor	4.00

Resolved On motion of Alder Williams that the Treasurer pay as follows:

James M. Bruff for surveying &c	28.50
and charge appropriate funds	
Lymon Mungie for Assessing	6.25
and charge Finance Street Taxes	2.57
" " " Falls " " "	3.75
E. G. Munn for Medical Services	18.00
B. F. Gilkeson balance of Salary	12.31
and Charge Poor Funds	
Henry Martin for repairing Hay Scales	7.50
W. B. Montgomery for costs in suit Brown vs. Gallay & Cushman	104.73
Metechie M. Haight " " " " "	78.77
A. Gardner " " " " "	40.00
John Stroup bal of Salary to March 23 1843	200.00
" " " from " " to April 1.	14.76
Erastus Shephard acct for printing to April 1.	18.75
Joseph Medbery Expenses of Special Election of 2 ^d Ward	18.00
Chester Woods on Salary	18.75
" " for woods for Council Room	1.00
and Charge contingent funds	

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Barreth & McComelle for printing to April 1 1843		
And charge contingent funds	\$100.00	
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Poor Funds	3.00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Mount Hope Funds	3.00
William Livello salary and Contingent		106.00
and charge appropriate funds		104.01
John Clancy for use of House for Poor		4.00
and charge Poor Funds		
Amos H. Welch services at Capt of Water St. days @ 10¢		43.63
Contingent Expenses		4.00
Simon P. Alcott services as watchman 31 - 9¢		34.88
A. Van Slyke " " " " " "		34.88
Henny Stevens " " " " " "		34.88
Charles P. Pitt " " " " " "		34.88
Rich ^d L. Swift " " " " " "		34.88
And charge Lamp & Watch Funds		
Dutton & Fowler order to J. B. Jones in acct. of timber		
delivered for Clarissa Street bridge -		500.00
and charge Clarissa St Bridge Funds		
John Stroup late Superintendent		116.32
and charge High way Funds 114.48		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Contingent do	1.84

Resolved that they be authorized to make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$1030.⁴⁰ for 3 Mo. in favor of John McComelle and charge High way Funds

That the Treasurer make a note to Rochester City Bank for twenty five hundred dollars payable in 3 Mo. from date, and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to contingent funds. All Ayes

Adjourned till Tuesday the 11th inst at 6^o O'clock P.M.

Abel S. Beers
City Clerk

In Common Council

April 11th 1843.

Special meeting pursuant to adjournment

Present: The Mayor, Recorder Ald. Stowell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell, E Conkey, Swards, Northrop, and J Conkey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, in relation to a vote taken on the resolution passed on the 5th inst viz:

Ald Swards offered as an amendment, that the Watchman for the ensuing political year, be paid 8/- per day, from the 1st of April to the 1st day of November, and 9/- per day, from the first day of November to the 1st day of April, which amendment was accepted, and the resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell & Conkey, Swards 7
Noes. Ald. Northrop & J. Conkey 2

Petitions & Claims

By Ald Williams accounts severally of Fire Co No 5 & 6. Fire Dept.

By Ald Selye, Pet. of D. Dickey for leave to build a wood addition to his house on West Street, Fire Dept. Pet. of Geo Beach for leave to build a

wood addition to his house No 7. High Street. Table - Pet. of C. Kellogg for tavern license - Excise Com. - Pet. of Fire Co No 3 for a new ductile

Chief Engineer - Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co No 6

Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co No 4 - Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co No 7. Also resignation of members of Fire Co

No 7. Resignation of members of Fire Co No 6 -

Expulsion of Alexander Jarvis from Hook & Ladder Co No 1.

Petition for the appointment of N. B. Sheldon as a Fire Warden for the 3rd Ward - Table. Pet. of Fire Co No 4 for 250 feet of new

Hoop. Chief Engineer

By Ald Richardson - Accounts severally of Fire Co No 1. Henry Wray, B. Miller, against Hook & Ladder Co No 2. - Severally reference to Chief Engineer

Pet. of Fire Co No 6 to have Engine painted, referred to Chief Engineer with power to ad-

By Ald Campbell. Pet. of A. Griswold, for leave to erect ribs for awning in front of their buildings No 56, 58, 60, on State Street - Street Com.

Pet. of David N. Davis to have fine remitted. Grievance Committee

By Ald Swards

Remonstrance of John Allen and 180 others, Merchants, Millers, and business generally, against the removal of Warthage Rail Road. - Table

Pet. of James Goodman for a Grocery license South of Court Street bridge St. Pauls Street. - Excise Com. - Pet. of Charles J. Hill and others, to have

the City Surveyor prepare maps of the different Wards for the use of the Assessors - Street Com.

Account of Bush & Vile for Stone and pipe for Engine house No 5 in 1838. - Account of C. A. Kellogg for refreshments to fire Co No 5

Fire Dept. Account of John Cole for Fall Street assessment. - Grievance Com

Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co No 1. Resignation of members of Fire Co No 5. - Expulsion of Geo Donaldson from Fire Co No 5. Table

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By Ald. North of Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co. No. 2
Fire Department Com.

By Ald. J. Conkey - Pet. of Carlos Dutton for leave to erect a wood
building on the corner of Gibbs and Cherry Street - Fire Dept. Com.

Reports of Committees

The Attorney from the Law Committee to whom was referred the petition
for the removal of the Carriage Rail Road tracks, reported that the
Common Council have not the right to proceed in a summary manner
to remove said Rail Road; that the Common Council have authority
by an ordinance to require the Rochester Rail Road Company to
change and alter the whole of the route or grade of the said road,
wherever in their opinion the public convenience requires it, and to
prohibit the using said road on any other route or grade than the
one so designated by the Common Council, under a penalty of one
hundred dollars for each and every day during which the same
shall be used.

Ald. Campbell, from the Committee on Market and City Property
to whom was referred the petition of William Bell and others of the
Third Ward, for a license to E. Frost to sell fresh meat on Cornhill
reported in favor of granting the prayer of the Petitioner. Also in favor
of sundry Petitions from the 3rd, 4th & 5th Wards, for a license to sell
fresh meat by retail in stalls to be located in the above Wards,
generally accepted, and laid up on the Table.

By Ald. Seward, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was
referred the Pet. of J. H. Gregory and others, for a street to be laid out
on the west side of his farm. Reported that the Superintendent on
the East side be authorized to negotiate with the owners of the
lands for said Street, without cost, and report to this Board accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Wagoner of Hay of the west side of the River, reported that he had
waggoned, during the month ending April 1. 1843. 478 loads of hay, and
had received and paid into the Treasury, and taken his receipt for
the same for one hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents
Accepted

The Attorney reported recommending the Common Council to remit
the tax against Henry Hall on 7/100 of his personal property, on
his paying the balance of his assessment - Accepted.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved that the Election of the following persons as Firemen be con-
firmed. Peter H. Shottis, Andrew Pomeroy, & James H. Hawkins
members of Fire Co. No. 5. Charles Phillips, Charles P. Dwyer,
John S. Langworthy, Simon Vorance, Abel Montgomery, John
Steel, William Wright, & Silas La Smith members of Fire Co. No. 8.
Patrick Kearney, James W. Blanchette, David Graham, & Michael
Harty, members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. and that the resigna-
tion of the following persons be confirmed, Alex. Dunlap,
William A. Lovejoy, William A. Smith, Nelson Lovell, and John
H. Garrison members of Fire Co. No. 8.

Patrick Rigney, Patrick Kelly, Charles Irons and Alexander Radcliff members of Hook Ladder Co. No. 2.

Resolved
Election of
Firemen

On motion of Ald Selye
That the Expulsion of Alexander Farn, a member of Hook Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed, and that the resignation of following persons as Firemen be confirmed, J. M. Patton, William J. Bradshaw, Charles Wooly, Charles Wright, Charles M. Barber, Charles A. Bayoin, B. L. Bullard, Wm. Andrews, Geo. W. Polly, Hiram Bausk, William Watson, and Jacob Becker, members of Fire Co. No. 6. That the Election of the following persons as firemen be confirmed, Dewitt O. Daniel, James Plant, and John V. Stevens, members of Fire Co. No. 7. And that the resignation of the following persons be confirmed, J. D. Hawks, member of Fire Co. No. 4. Thomas K. Bly, Samuel Lockwood, Wm. C. Brown, Robert Hunt, members of Fire Co. No. 7. Henry Suggitt, & Hall Bart, members of Fire Co. No. 6. be stricken from rolls.

Resolved
Election of
Firemen

On Motion of Ald Seward
That the Election of the following persons as firemen be confirmed, James Hart, Lorenzo Nymark, John Clement, George Halsey and Cyrus Watson, members of Fire Co. No. 1. Abel Denis member of Fire Co. No. 5. And that the resignations of the following persons be confirmed W. W. Swift, A. N. Alexander, members of Fire Co. No. 5, and that the Expulsion of George Donaldson from Fire Co. No. 5. be confirmed.

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Northrop
That the Election of the following persons as firemen be confirmed Jesse M. Lake, William Fair, David Abaynes, J. D. Chambers, William Corry, J. S. Lawrence, Benedict Miller and Alexander Radcliff, members of Fire Co. No. 2.

Resolved
Fire Warden

On Motion of Ald Selye
That U. B. Sheldon, be appointed Fire Warden to be attached to Fire Co. No. 7.

Resolved
do

That Ebenezer W. Page be appointed a Fire Warden to be attached to Fire Co. No. 6.

Resolved
and Buildings

That George Beach and C. H. Picknell, have leave to build wood additions agreeable to the prayer of their several petitions.

Resolved
Fire Department

On Motion of Ald Selye
That the Fire Department Committee together with the Mayor and Chief Engineer, be authorized to sell so much of the lot owned by the City in the rear of the Arcade, as they in their judgement, shall consider to be for the interest of the City.

Resolved
Fire Department

On Motion of Ald Richardson
That the Superintendent of the West High Way District be directed to repair the reservoir in the rear of Charles Mendrix Store, and to keep the same in repair for the use of fire. All ays.

Resolved
Fire Committee

On Motion of Ald Richardson
That there be added to the Street Committee, two Aldermen, to the end that there may be one Alderman from each Ward in said Committee; whereupon the Mayor named Ald J. Conkey and Selye as the two added to said Committee.

Resolved
and Buildings

On Motion of Ald Richardson
That Bush & Durst, James Clark, Adam Eaton, and Isaac Chipman have leave to erect wood buildings agreeable to the prayer of their several petitions.

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On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Warrant in the hands of the Collector of the 3rd Ward
 for the Assessment of taxes on Schools District No. 8 be renewed
 for 30 days from the expiration of same

On Motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the Assessment for the purpose of paying for repairs on
 School House and the installment due on the purchase of School
 lot in School District No. 14 be referred back to the Trustees of
 said District for correction

On Motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the Treasurer deduct from the tax of Norway Falls mentioned
 in his petition presented to this Board at the last meeting, such
 proportion of said tax as the sum of \$700 bears to the whole valuation of
 his real and personal estate for which he stands assessed on his paying
 the residue of said tax into the Treasury - Carried All Ayes

Ald. J. Conkey withdrew his resolution offered to this Board on the 21 March
 last in relation to instructing the City Superintendent to take measures
 for removing the Carthage Rail Road, and offered the following
 Resolved That one ^{a committee of} Aldermen from each Ward be appointed with instructions
 to examine the location of the track of the Rochester Rail Road with
 view to determine whether the grade and route of the same ought not
 to be changed and altered; and if in their opinion, the public con-
 -venience requires it to be done, to determine and designate a different route
 and grade for said Rail Road or a portion of it; and report their doing
 and reasons therefor, at the next meeting of this Board, and that the
 said Committee be authorized to require the assistance of the City
 Superintendent of the East High Way District in making the
 necessary Examination and report
 The Mayor named Ald. Richardson, Selye, Campbell, Jewards,
 and J. Conkey, as such Committee

Ald. Selye called up the resolution offered by him on the 28th
 of March last, and laid upon table, and offered the following
 Resolved That the Attorney prepare and report an ordinance providing for the
 disbursement by the City Treasurer of all moneys required to be paid
 by the Overseer of the Poor, and the City Superintendent, in the dis-
 -charge of their respective duties - Carried All Ayes

On Motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That, as a vacancy exists in the Select Committee to whom was referred
 the matter of H. N. Curtis in Dec last, said vacancy be filled by sub-
 -stituting the Mayor in place of Ald. Field whose term of office has
 expired

Ald. Williams called up the resolution requiring the City Superintendent
 to negotiate with the Owners of lands proposed to be taken for the roads
 to a Steamboat landing on the West side of the river, and report an esti-
 -mate of the Expenses thereof, and offered the following resolution
 Resolved That the Superintendent of the West High Way District be instructed
 to perform the duties embraced in said resolution, and report to this Board
 All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That the several petitioners for licenses to sell fresh meat, have leave to
 withdraw their petitions

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Ald Seward moved that the resolution lie upon the table until the meeting of the Board. Lost.

Motion taken on the original resolution and Carried.

Ald Seward offered the following amendment to the 24th Section of the ordinance relating to Streets passed Feb. 16, 1842.

After the words, "West bank of Senesee River" - Excepting so much as lies south of the Dam, near the Mill, from which the West High Way Section shall extend South to the City line on the east side of said river.

The Recorder offered the following amendment to the ordinance, entitled an Ordinance in relation to Markets, passed Feb. 22, 1842.

§1 The 5th Section of Article Second of the Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance in relation to markets, passed Feb. 22, 1842 is hereby amended so as that the same shall read as follows

Sec. 5th The several measurers of wood, shall be entitled to charge a fee for measuring each wagon, sled or cart load of wood, six cents, and for measuring any parcels of wood consisting of more than one cord, three cents per cord, which fee shall be paid by the seller, or person applying to have such wood measured, before the measurer shall be required to measure the same; and the seller shall be entitled to demand & receive from the buyer of such wood one half of the sum which he shall for such fees. All Ayes.

The Recorder moved an amendment to the amendment of an Ordinance offered by Ald Seward on the 11th of March last, to amend "an Ordinance to suppress 'Ten Pin Alley, Billiard Table &c.'" as follows:

By striking out - "bonus of any kind whether of prefer or gain" and inserting in place thereof - "for which any money or property shall be paid, or agreed to be paid to such person, or on the event of which any money or property shall be lost or worn, or agreed to be lost or worn" as a penalty

Ald Selye reported the following Ordinance.

The Common Council do Ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. I. A reservoir of Stone shall be constructed for the public convenience, at the place and of the dimensions hereinafter described, that is to say, on the East side of Front Street, opposite to the termination of Works Street, and to commence at the West side of the present wall on the west side of the Senesee River, to be eight feet in width, and to extend westerly from said wall, to the West side of the side walk on the East side of Front Street, a distance of thirty three feet, and to extend thence northerly, and southerly twelve and a half feet each way, along said Front Street, and of the width of twelve feet. Said reservoir to be of the depth of said river at low water mark.

Sec. II. The City Superintendent for the West High way district, is hereby required to negotiate with the owner or owners of the lands to be taken for the said reservoir, for the purchase of the same, and report the result of such negotiation, and the expense of constructing said reservoir to the Board at the next meeting thereof. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited -

R. A. Hall late City Sexton, for balance of account against

Robert King late Overseer of the Poor

Ogola Hill Co. No 8, for repairs to Engine

Thomas Howard for ringing Alarm bells

Willis & Raymond " " " "

\$60.00

5.13

3.75

3.75

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Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm bells	3.75
Edw. Kavenaugh for setting tire for Engine No 2	.63
C. Hendrix Co. for screw wrenches for Engine No 7	2.00
Chester Woods for whitewashing Council Rooms	2.50
C. B. Felt for services as Watchman 5 nights @ 9¢	5.63
Johnson J. Robin for setting glass, and paint for Engine Houses	4.29
C. A. Jones for woods to the Overseer of the Poor	34.35
William Bartlett	89.75
J. Eastwoods bill of Porks	36.00
Hannon Taylor	10.76
J. J. Witherspoon	97.64
George W. Burnapp Bill of repair on Engine	203.96
Parson McCumber Bill of new Horse and section	118.12
E. A. Miller acct. for services as Fire Warden	9.00
Hannon Taylor	9.00
Geo H Johnson for services as Woods Measure	21.57

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved
and Paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:	
R. A. Hall, acct against the late Overseer of the Poor	\$ 60.00
and charge Poor Funds	
Oceola Fire Co. No. 8 for repairs to Engine	5.13
Thomas Howards for ringing alarm Bells	3.75
Willis L. Raymond	3.75
Jacob Hyne	3.75
Edwards Kavenaugh setting tire for Engine No 2	.63
Charles Hendrix Co. for screw wrenches	2.00
and charge severally to Fire Dept Fund	
Chester Woods for whitewashing Council Rooms	2.50
and charge Contingent Fund	
Charles B Felt for services as watchman 5 nights @ 9¢	5.63
and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
Johnson J. Robin for repairs to Engines Nos 1 and 6	4.29
and charge Fire Dept Funds	
J. J. Witherspoon acct against Overseer of the Poor	97.64
C. A. Jones for woods to	34.35
William Bartlett	89.75
J. Eastwoods " Porks	36.00
Hannon Taylor	10.76
Geo. H. Johnson for services as Woods Measure	21.57
and charge severally Poor Funds	
E. A. Miller for services as Fire Warden	9.00
Hannon Taylor	9.00
and Fire Dept Fund	

Resolved

That the Treasurer make a note to Burnapp & McCumber, payable at 63 days at the Rochester City Bank for \$322.00 in full of the several accts. The Recorder moved, that the question be taken on all the accounts, except that of the Overseer of the Poor - Carried - All eyes The question being taken on allowing the accts, agt the Overseer of the Poor, the same was carried as follows

Ayes Recorder Alder Richardson, Schuyler, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, David, Witherspoon, Conkey 9
Nays Alder Stetwell
Adjourned to the 18th inst at 6 o'clock
Asahel J. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council April 18, 1843.

Stated Meeting,

Present The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald. Stillwell, Richardson, Williams, Selge,
Campbell, E. Conkey, Seward, Northrop & J. Conkey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Williams, Account of J. M. Haylet Esq for opinion in relation to
lands sold for taxes. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Selge. Petition of C. D. Cooper for leave to remove wood building
on lot No 709 State Street. Petition of Beardsley & Badger for leave to re-
move wood building on lot No 13. Magna Street. Remonstrance of J. Butler
and others against William Sterritt converting his barn to a Cooper Shop
Certificate of Election & resignation of members of Fire Co No 5. Similarly
referred to Fire Department Com.

Petition of Fire Co No 5. to appoint James E. Campbell, Fire Warden
of the South Ward. Table.

By Ald. Campbell. Petition of William M. Laughlin to build a
wood addition to his house. Fire Dept. with power to act.

Petition of Luman Ashley and others to have the pump repaired on the corner
of Spring Street and Spring Alley. Street Committee. Petition of
Michael Devzer to erect a wood building on the Banks of the Erie
Canal, west of Exchange Street on a vacant lot owned by J. M. Rochester
Table. Petition of William Kidd and others for a stone reservoir on
the lot in the rear of the Arcade - Market Committee.

Petition of Janet Barry for a Tavern License at No 23 do St. Paul Street
Excise Committee

By Ald. Seward. Petition of Benjamin Clark for a remission of a fine
for a violation of Excise Law - Excise Com. Petition of the Rochester
Heathage Rail Road Co. to remove the track of said roads in front of
J. Brown's lot - Street Committee. Petition of H. Saxe to have the bal-
ance of his account transferred to R. R. Spellman. Finance Committee
Petition of Samuel Hamilton for leave to make wood addition to his building
on north St Paul Street. Fire Dept. Com. with power to act.

Petition of Adonijah Green for a Tavern License. Excise Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Seward from the Com. to whom was referred the Petition of A. Griswold
for leave to erect awning ribs, reported against the prayer of said Petition
Accepted.

Ald. J. Conkey from the Excise Com. to whom was referred the Petitions of
Michael Kinsella, W. M. Mumford, and David N. Dairi for the remission of
fines severally, reported against remitting said fines - Accepted.

Ald. Northrop from the Committee on Schools to whom referred the Petition of
Ab. Baker in reference to taxes in School District No 3 & 4. reported that if said
Baker was actually assessed and paid a tax for building a School House in District
No 3. at any time within four years previous to his being taxed in District
No 4 for the same purpose, he is not liable to pay said tax, provided he
was set off from District No 3. without his consent - Accepted.

Ald. Richardson from the Committee to whom was referred the Pet of John O'Brien
for a Tavern License, reported adverse to the prayer of said petition, Also in favor
of granting a Tavern License to Charles G. Pike on his paying twenty five
dollars for the same.

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Also in favor of the Petition of D. Dickey and Carlos Dutton for leave to erect wood buildings, agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions. - Accepted

Communications of Officers

The Clerk made a report in relation to the unsettled judgments in favor of the Mayor & Common Council. Also the acceptance of W. B. Sheldon as Fire Warden of the 2^d Ward, and Ebenezer W. Page as Fire Warden of the First Ward. - severally accepted and orders filed.

The Superintendent of the West Section reported the estimated expense of a Reservoir on Front Street, also the estimated expense of a Macadam road to the Steam Boat Landing, on the west side of the River. - Accepted.

A communication was rec^d in relation to the Haystack on the order filed. Also one from Josiah Britton in relation to the Alms House property. filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved. That the Mayor Grant a License to Adonijah Green for the residue of the Year on his giving up the License heretofore granted to Hall McHally for the same House, on his paying the Mayor fees.

Resolved that Charles Pike be granted a Tavern License on his paying the sum of twenty five dollars.

Resolved. That D. Dickey & Carlos Dutton, each have leave to erect wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the time in which the Treasurer was required by a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 24th of March last to advertise and sell the interest of the City in lands purchased at tax sales by the City, on which the term of redemption has expired; be extended to the first day of June next.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell

Resolved. That James E. Campbell be appointed Fire Warden & be attached to Fire Co. No. 5. in the Fifth Ward.

Resolved that Michael Savage have leave to erect a small wood building on the lot on the Banks of the Erie Canal, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the East Highway Section, cause a Survey to be made, and releases given by each owner, of the quantity of lands to be taken for opening a street on the west side of James H. Gregory's farm and report to the Board.

Ald. Selye called up the resolution in relation to Falls Street assessment.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessment for opening Falls Street, and after hearing D^r Matthew Brown in relation thereto it was

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with those interested therein for the purpose of coming to an amicable settlement of the whole matter without litigation, Ald. Selye, Seward and Richardson were appointed as such committee.

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved that the assessment for expense of opening Falls street, and returned to the Common Council this evening, be set aside, and that a new assessment of the amount directed to be assessed, by an ordinance of the 17th January 1842, be made, and that A. B. Dewey, John Stroup & Nathaniel Draper, three of the assessors of the City (if they be not interested in any the property benefitted by said improvement, nor of kin to any person interested therein) do make such new assessment, pursuant to said ordinance of 17. Jan. 4. last, and do that they meet at the City Clerks office on Saturday the 22^d day of April, instant at 10. O'clock A.M. and that on the return of said assessment to the office of the City Clerks, the said Clerks give the notice required by law of the hearing appeals therefrom by the Common Council.

On Motion of Aldo Northrop

Resolved that the assessment of \$500, with 5 per cent thereon for Collectors fee, being for the purpose of paying for repairs on School House, and the installment due on School lot in School District No. 14 ordered on the 21. of March last and then submitted to this Board, be adopted, and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons assessed therein, who will pay their respective taxes thereon, to him at his Office on or before the 1. day of June next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom. All Eyes.

On Motion of Aldo J. Conkey

Resolved that for this time be granted to the Select-Committee to whom was referred the subject of the removal of the Rochester & Canthage Rail Road tracks to make their report.

On Motion of the Recorder, the following Ordinance was adopted. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec 1 No person shall offer and expose for sale on Exchange Street Bridge, nor on any sidewalk, or in the public streets, at any place within three rods of said Bridge, any fruit, nuts, Candy or any other article of Merchandise, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence. But this Ordinance shall not prohibit the sale of fruit or other articles from wagons within the limits aforesaid, nor the offering or exposing for sale by store keepers or Grocers or keepers of fruit stores or shops, of the articles aforesaid, in front of their stores or shops.

On Motion of Aldo Northrop

Resolved that the sum of \$1000. be raised 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 said property as far as possible from the last assessment roll of the 2^d Ward, for the purpose of making up a deficiency in the expense incurred over and above the amount heretofore ordered to be raised for the purpose of building a School House and improving the School lot in said District, agreeably to a Special act of the Legislature of this State passed April 12. 1842, and by order of the Trustees of said District, duly Certified to this Board.

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On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

John Cole for Fall Street Assessment	\$ 2.50
J. McHight &c for opinion in relation to lands sold for taxes	10.00

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Robert King late Overseer of the Poor for support of the Poor and charges thereon	200.00
John Cole for Assessing and charge Fall Street Fund	2.50
J. McHight for opinion in relation to lands sold for taxes and charge contingent thereon	10.00

Ald. Ayer

The Board then adjourned

Common Council May 2nd 1843

Stated Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye, E Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, & J. Conkey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson

Petition severally of S. C. Warden, William Wheeler, and N. P. Demerest for tavern licenses - Excise Com. Pet. of J. Child for leave to remove wood building - Falls. Pet. of Luman Churchill and others for leave to William Stenett to repair his wood building - Falls. Petition of J. Child & others for leave to Patrick M. Marby to erect a wood building on the tow path, near Exchange Street Bridge, Falls. Pet. of John R. Parker for a Lamp Post near the Rail Road in front of the United States Hotel, Lamp & Watch Com. Account of Steen & Cohen, for repairs to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 3. Chief Engineer.

By Ald Selye

Petition of James Galley and others, for the appointment of Charles Walker as Palms Keeper, Falls. Petition of William Pittine and others, for a reservoir at the foot of - Works Street, Falls. Petition of the Freeman and Assistants of the several Fire Companies for an increase amount to be allowed for contingencies, Chief Engineer. Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co. No. 3. Also resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 3. Also certificate of Election of members of Fire Co. No. 1. John Raymonds, John W. Detroit, E. F. Smith No. Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 Thomas Howards Alanson Maxon, J. Miller, Henry H. Hunter, Jacob Ayer, Chief Engineer, Petition of J. E. Conkey for a gross License Excise Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Petitions severally of John W. Shaw, Abner Sherman, J. V. Varnum, Oliver Younglove, Charles Maton, Darnay & Butler for tavern licenses, Also Petition of Michael Cassiday, James Brackete & Co. & Harvey Stevens for gross licenses - Excise Committee

Petition of M. L. Achilles and others for leave to Edward Bardsley to remove
woods building and erect wood addition to the same. Resignation of members
of Fire Co. No. 1. Fire Dept. Petition of J. C. Baker and others for opening Highgate
Street to Edinburgh Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Benjamin

Petitions of Sea Carpenters, J. R. Parker, E. S. H. Blosson, Benj. M^r Hailin,
Henry Lee, & Tracy, & Moulton, for tavern license. Excise Com. also Petition
of John Rigney No. 1 for a grocer license. Excise Com. Accounts of Est. West
& Hurlbut Co. Fire Dept. Mess Cummings acct for taking care of
Michael McLean - Jail. Account of Peter Blair for plastering front of
Engine House No. 2. Fire Dept. Acct. of Francis Stratton for services
as Constable. Law Com.

By Ald Seward

Petitions, severally of Alexander Britton, S. D. Auser, & Ray, Mearns for
tavern license. Excise Com. Pet. of Richard Bookman for leave
to erect wood building on Monroe Street. Fire Dept. Pet. of Engine Co. No.
5. for Lamp Post and Lamp in front of their Engine House, & West
Pet. of Lucas Dubois and others for removal of fence on North side of
Court Street, and for a plank side walk on the North side of said
Street, also of Peter Simmons and others, for the line of James St.
to be established, severally referred to Street Com. Resignation of John
Allyn as member of Fire Co. No. 5. Fire Dept.

By Ald S. Conkey

Petition severally of Michael Madden, Reeds Clark, M^r Minnison,
A. Green, Christopher Mitchell, William Mesert, for tavern license
also of Joseph Cochran, and William Clewison, for grocer
license. Severally referred to Excise Com. Pet. of John Rigney
and others to have Bennett & Hand streets graded, Pet. of A. C. Gault to
have obstruction in Norton Street removed, severally referred to Street Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Benjamin from the Fire Department Committee, to whom was
referred the accounts of A. C. Merritt & Chester Kellogg, reported against
allowing the same, also against P. D. Cook removing wood building
Likewise in favor of Bardsley & Bardsley for leave to remove a wood
wood building. Severally accepted.

Ald Benjamin from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred
the Petition of Benj. Clark for the remission of a fine reported of
remitting the same. Accepted.

The Recorder moves that the same be committed to the same Com.
for further investigation, which motion was adopted as follows:

Ayes the Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Williams and Selge 4
Nays Ald. E. Conkey, Benjamin Seward & S. Conkey 4

The Mayor gave an affirmative vote, so the Petition was re-committed
The Attorney from Law Committee to whom was referred the Petition
of Fire Co. No. 1. for an appropriation to pay for erecting suitable
stone stones and the Graves of John Eaton, and G. B. Benjamin
who were killed while in the discharge of their duties as firemen,
reported in favor of granting the prayer of the Petitioners
Accepted

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Alex. Richardson from the Excise Committee, reported in favor of granting a tavern license to Janet Barry, also against the petition severally of J. Goodman for a grocers license, H. A. Kellogg for a tavern license. Severally accepted.

Alex. Richardson from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the Petition of Hollister & Churchill, for leave to erect a wood building on their lumber yard, also in favor of William Bennett for leave to repair his building.

Alex. Richardson from the Liquor Committee, reported in favor of the Petitions severally of J. Child & Patrick Marley for leave to erect wood buildings, agreeably to the prayer of the several Petitions - Accepted.

Sale of lot in
rear of Arcade Alex. Selye from Fire Department Committee, reported, that in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council passed April 11. 1848. That the Treasurer by their direction sold at public Auction, on the 1st inst. the East-half of lots 5 & 6 situated on the North side of Work Street, in the rear of the Arcade building, and known as Engine House Lot - and that the same was struck off to Simon Brown & Andrew J. Langworthy for the sum of \$1250, payable as follows

One third in 3 Years from date

One third in 4 " " "

One third in 5 " " " with Annual interest

on the whole unpaid, said payments to be secured by a Mortgage upon the premises, and the Bond of the purchasers, payable as aforesaid.

Alex. Swann from the Street Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Luman Ashley to have pumps repaired on the corner of Spring Street and Spring Alley, reported it was entirely a local matter, consequently reported against the prayer of the petition Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

Communication from the Chief Engineer in relation to false alarms of fire - Table

The Weigher of Hay on the west side of the river, reported that he had weighed during the month ending May 1st 977 loads of Hay and had received and paid into the Treasury, ninety four dollars and twenty five cents. - orders filed

The City Doctor made his monthly report of deaths, 33, - orders filed and a recapitulation published -

The overseer of the Poor reported that for the period between March 25th and April 30th last, the number of families assisted by him was 202, of persons 760, that the cost of their support was \$503.20, accepted and orders filed

Communication of John Wilson, in relation to the Almshouse property referred to the Market Committee

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of granting a new duction to Fire Co. No. 3 and that was inexpedient to furnish 250 feet of new hose to Fire Co. No. 4; but recommended, that from 400 to 500 feet of new hose be procured, and that it be equally divided between the Engines, giving from 50. to 100 feet to each Co.

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He also reported against allowing the account of Fire Co. No. 1. for repairs on doors and building trap doors - Accepted

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Williams,

Resolved
Appropriation to
Purchase Iron
Stone for East
Benjamin

That the sum of Fifty dollars be appropriated for the erection of a tombstone at the grave of John Eaton deceased, and that the sum of Forty six Dollars be appropriated to the payment of the Amount expended by the Father of Geo. B. Benjamin deceased, to procure a tomb stone for the grave of his son, and that the same be paid out the contingent Fund - Adopted All Ayes -

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Woods Building

That William Stenitt have leave to repair his woods building agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Do

That Hollister & Churchill have leave to erect a woods building agreeably to the prayer of their petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Do

That C. A. Kellogg, John O'Brien, & James Goodman, have leave to withdraw their several petitions for licenses

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Do

That Patrick McNearly have leave to erect a wood building agreeably to the prayer of his petition, which resolution was

On Motion of Alderman Benjamin indefinitely postponed

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Do

That Jonathan Child have leave to remove his wood building agreeably to the prayer of his petition which resolution was lost

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
Election of Fire
men

That the Election of the following persons as members of Fire Co. No. 3. be confirmed; Martin Benjamin, & Henry Redwood; Also that the resignation of Calvin Collins be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
Election of
Firemen

That the Chief Engineer with the Fire Department Committee be directed to take such measures to suppress false alarms, as they may deem for the interest of the department, and that they be allowed all necessary expenses for that purpose - adopted All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
Election of
Firemen

That the Election of Henry M. Waterman as a member of Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
Sale to Town
Langworthy

That his Hon. the Mayor, execute to Simon Travel and Andrew Langworthy, a deed of the East Half of Lots 5 & 6, sold them on the first instant by the direction of the Fire Department Committee, and receive from them a Mortgage on said premises, together with their Bonds conditioned for the payment of said premises agreeably to the report of the Fire Department Committee

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved

That the Board of Health for the present year, consist of one Alderman from each ward, and that his Hon. the Mayor be chairman of said Board, to the end that the expense usually incurred by the Board of Health may be avoided, which was laid on the table

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Resolved *John Alling* Resignation
On Motion of Ala Swords
That the resignation of John Alling, as a Member of the Com^o be confirmed.

Resolved *Pay of Capt. of Watch*
On Motion of Ala Benjamin
That the Salary of the Capt of the Watch, be raised to ten Shillings per day for the current year from the first day of April last, which was laid on the table.

Resolved *Wood Buildings*
On Motion of Ala Benjamin
That C. D. Cooper have leave to remove his barn agreeably to the prayer of his petition, also that Bendersly & Badger have leave to remove their building agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

Resolved *La ne*
On Motion of Ala J. Conkey
That the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the removal of the Rochester & Canthage railroad tracks, be discharged, and that the subject be referred to a committee of the Whole.

Resolved *Extension of Bill* *Clarissa St. Bill* *Assessment*
Ala E. Conkey offered the following
That the tax roll for Clarissa Street Bridge Assessment now in the hands of the late Collector of the Third Ward, be placed in the hands of the present Collector of said Ward, and that the warrant for the same be renewed for sixty days.

Resolved *R.R. Roads to move tracks*
Ala J. Conkey offered the following
That the Rochester Railroad Company, be required to alter the location of their tracks from Andrews Street, or near said Street striking through the center of St. Pauls Street, as near Andrews Street as convenient, and continue along the center of said St Pauls Street to the turn out north of Dublin, intersecting the old track at that place, and that the Attorney, be required to report an Ordinance for such alteration, to take effect on the first day of July next, & that he be authorized to require the assistance of the Surveyor and the Superintendent of the East Section in performing said duties.

Resolved *R.R. Roads subject postponed to July*
On Motion of Ala Benjamin
That the subject matter embraced in the resolution offered by Ala J. Conkey, be postponed until the first day of July next, which was assented as follows -

Ays. Recoran, Wm. Richardson, Selye, Benjamin, & Swords 5
Nays. Ala Williams, E. Conkey & J. Conkey 3

Resolved *Formed all water* *Appointed*
On Motion of Ala Williams
That Charles Walker, be appointed Pound-Master for the West Side of the river.

On Motion, This unfinished generally was postponed -
On Motion of Ala Selye the following order of assessment was adopted

Front St. Reservoir
Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 11th 1843 it was ordained and determined to construct a reservoir on the East side of Front Street, to the termination of Work 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 shall be benefitted thereby, and whereas the Superintendent under the direction of this Board, has made an Estimate of the expense of said improvement at Four hundred and thirty two dollars and ninety three cents.

which has been approved by the said Common Council, therefore it is further
Ordained and determined as follows:

Section I The following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said
improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor viz Beginning on the North East
Corner of Buffalo^{and Front} Streets, and do bounds as follows: On the East by Front Street
including on tier of lots on the East side thereof, On the North by Market Street
On the West by the center of Mill Street continued to Buffalo Street, On the South
by Buffalo Street to the place of beginning

Section II 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 this Board will hear the allegations
of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on the 30th instant at the
Common Council room

Ayes. Records, Ald. Richardson, Williams & Selge 4
Nays. Ald. E. Conkey, Benjamin, Servais & J. Conkey. 4
The Ayes ran an affirmative vote and so the same adopted.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

D. L. Alling for services as Fire Warden of Fifth Ward		\$ 9.00
Chester Woods for one month's Salary to the 1 st instant	\$14.58	
" " " balance of Salary for last year	2.60	
" " " Room for Council Room	16	17.34
Nathaniel Draper for services assessing Fall Street 2 day		2.50
John Stroup " " " " " " " "		2.50
John B. Dewey " " " " " " " "		2.50
E. W. Bryan services as Capt of the Watch 31 Night @ 9¢		33.75
Daniel Lynch for services as Watchman 30 " " 9¢		30.00
A. W. Van Slyke " " " " " " " "		30.00
Levi Adams " " " " " " " "		30.00
Geo Bradshaw " " " " " " " "	26	26.00
Oliver Albro " " " " " " " "	30	30.00
J. M. Fanning for repairing Lamp Iron		1.13
E. W. Bryan for contingencies per acct rendered		7.01
John S. J. Robins for repairing lamps on the West side of the river		9.27
Azariah Clark " " " " " " " " East " " " "		8.37
J. B. Notkins for one month's Salary as Wagon of May 1 st 1843 contingencies \$1.15		19.93
Alfred Judson for repairs to Engines		16.00
Fire Companies 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8 & Hook & Ladder Companies 1 & 2. @ \$25. for 8		250.00
Semi-annual allowance for contingent expenses		250.00
John W. Conwell for 110 cords broken Stone @ 16¢ \$80.00		
unbroken Stone not measured 20.00		100.00
John Piden for an acct of work on abutments to Clarissa Street Bridge		50.00

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

David C. Alling for services as Fire Warden of the Fifth Ward		9.00
and charge Fire Department Fund		
Chester Woods for one month's Salary to the 1 st instant \$14.58		
" " " bal of Salary last year	2.60	
" " " one Room for Council Room	16	17.34
Nathaniel Draper for services assessing Fall Street		2.50
John Stroup " " " " " " " "		2.50
J. B. Dewey " " " " " " " "		2.50
and charge Fall Street Fund		

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Accts Paid	E. M. Bryan services as Capt of the Watch 30 Nights @ 91 ^{cts} 6 moys.	\$ 33.75
	for contingent Expenses	7.01
	Daniel D. Lynch for services as Watchman 30 Nights @ 81 ^{cts} to May 1.	30.00
	A. W. Van Slyke " " " " " " " " " " " "	30.00
	Leonard M. Barton " " " " " " " " " " " "	30.00
	Olinor Albro " " " " " " " " " " " "	30.00
	Geo Bradshaw " " " " " " " " " " " "	26.00
	A. W. Fanning for repairs to lamps	1.13
	Johnson, S. Robins for repairs to Lamps on the West side of the River	9.27
	Azuriah Clarke " " " " " East " " " " " "	8.37
	And do charge severally to Lamp Hoastel Funds	
	S. B. Watkins for One months salary as Hay Weigher \$18.75	
	" " " Contingencies 1.18	19.93
	And charge Contingent Funds	
	Alfred Judson for repairs to Engines	16.00
	And charge Fire Dept Funds	
	Robert King late Overseer of Poor for accounts made by him	486.52
	Simpson McWhorter Overseer of Poor for support of the Poor	400.00
	And charge Poor Funds	
	Fire Companies 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. 2. Ea \$25.	250.00
	And charge Fire Dept Funds	
	Resolved that the Treasurer pay John Bidon for fifty Dollars	50.00
	for work completed on Clapins Street Bridge Abutment	
	Resolved that make a note to John M. Connell for one hundred	
	dollar payable in three months. and charge the same	
	to High way Funds	
	Resolved that the Treasurer pay two notes of \$527.93 Each, given by the	
	City to John M. Connell, and do due the 1 st of April last, and	
	charge the same to Bills Payable; that he pay the interest	
	and Expenses on the same since due, and charge contingent	
	Funds. All Ayes.	
	The Board then adjourned	

Asahel S. Peers
 Clerk

In Common Council May 4th 1843
 Special Meeting

Appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of confirming an assessment for raising by tax on School District No. 5. \$1000. authorized by a special act of the Legislature passed April 12th 1842.
 Present: the Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Williams, Selye, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Servard, Northrop, & J. Conkey
 No objection being made, the following business was taken up

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Williams
 Eight Several Petitions of Citizens and tax payers, of the First, Second, and Third Wards, for a Macadam road to a Steamboat Landing on the west side of the river - Tables

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That J. R. Parker have leave to keep the United Hotel as a temperance house, without charge for license.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved That grocery licenses, be granted to the following persons at the following sum,
 Grocery Licenses

Viz: Henry Campbell	\$25.00	Joseph Cochran	25.00
John Rigney No	25.00	James W. Sawyer	25.00
James Brackett No	25.00	Alfred Hubbell	25.00
Michael Cassidy	25.00	Hiram Blanchard	25.00
Henry Stevens	25.00	Galley Bushman	25.00
J. T. E. Conkey	25.00	James Neil	25.00
William Cleminson	25.00		

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved That tavern licenses, be granted to the following persons, on their paying into the Treasury the following sum viz:
 Tavern Licenses

Isaac M. Hall No	35.00	Jervis V. Vanneest	25.00
Isaac Ashley	35.00	Ozire Forsythe	25.00
John Danko	35.00	L. D. Anson	15.00
Henry Whitbeck	35.00	Henry Lux	25.00
William Mreelov.	35.00	Alexander Pitton	25.00
Charles Morton	35.00	John W. Shaw	15.00
Bracy & Koolan	35.00	Adam Sherman	15.00
E. & M. H. Blossom	35.00	Admiral Green	15.00
Benjamin M. Farlin	25.00	William Cleminson	15.00
J. G. Woodin	35.00	Richard R. Clark	15.00
Charles S. Pike	15.00	Christopher Mitchell	15.00
Oliver Younglove	25.00	Butler Barney	35.00
George Nimble	15.00	Matthew Whitbeck	25.00
J. F. Bonesteel	15.00	Nelson Reed	25.00
James Dore	15.00	Michael Abadden	15.00
Ray Marsh	15.00		

On Motion of Ald Williams
 McAdam
 Resolved That a road or street shall be constructed, from M. Bracken Street, at the top of the high bank, near the lower falls, north along the corner of said bank to a convenient point at the Steamboat landing, on the west side of the Genesee river. Said road, shall be thirty feet wide, well macadamised, the banks next the river, well scoured and guarded, upon a grade and according to the plan and survey of said road, heretofore submitted to the Board by John M. Linnell. At the termination of said road, at a point upon said road, to be designated by the Common Council, said road shall be five rods wide.

Section II The territory described between the following limits, is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and necessary to be assessed for the expense thereof. Viz: Beginning on the west side of the Genesee river at its intersection with the north boundary line of the City, and running thence westerly, along the said north boundary line, to the west boundary line of the City, thence southerly, along said west boundary line of the City, to the Erie Canal, thence southerly, along said Canal to Brown Street, and thence westerly along said Brown Street, to King Street, thence southerly, along said King Street to Buffalo Street, thence easterly, along Buffalo Street, to the Genesee Valley Canal, thence southerly, along said Canal to Throp Street, thence easterly, along Throp Street to Fitzhugh Street, thence southerly, along Fitzhugh Street to Lafayette Street, thence easterly, along Lafayette Street to the Genesee river.

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and thence northward along the center of the Geneva river, to place of beginning.
Section III The expense of making said road, shall not be collected, until the same shall be accepted and properly conveyed to the City, and the whole amount of such expense to be levied and collected, shall not exceed the sum of Five thousand Dollars, with the necessary expenses attending the making of said assessment, and the collection fees thereon

Section IV The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice required by law, of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion a part of said City upon which such expense is to be assessed, and that the Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on the 30th instant, at the Common Council Room. Which was adopted as follows viz:

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Williams, Selye, and Northrop
Nays. Ald. E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, and J. Conkey
The Board then adjourned

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Isabel S. Peers
Clerk

In Common Council May 16th 1843.
Stated Meeting.

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stinson, Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, Northrop, J. Conkey.
The minutes of the two previous meetings, were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson, Petition of Mr. Mescott and Mr. F. Lawrence, for tavern license. Table
Petition of Maynolds and others, against the sale of fruit over the sea walls
referred to Supervisors. Election and resignation of members of Fire Company
No. 5. Also the Election of Members of Fire Co. No. 6. Likewise the Election of Members of
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, severally laid upon the Table
By Ald. Williams, Petition of Mrs. Buell and others, for the indefinite postponement of
the collection of the tax in School District No. 7. Table. Petition of Fire Co. No. 6
for repairs of their Engine House - Chief Engineer -
By Ald. Selye, Petition of Edward Duffy for a tavern license, also of Matthew
Orwin for a Grocery license, Excise Committee. Petition of James Neil
for remission of fine for violation of Excise law. Grievance Com. - Petition of Joseph
Duffy, for leave to erect a frame barn on his lot corner of Jones & Dean Streets, Petition
of Henry Hall to erect wood barn on Fitzgibbon Street. Fire Dept. Com.
Certification of Election and Resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 8. Table
Account of Seth C. Jones for timber for Clarence Street Bridge, Steel Com.
By Ald. Campbell.
Petition of Fire Co. No. 7, to have their Engine repaired, Chief Engineer with
power to act. Petition of Philip Peir, for a license to sell fresh meat at
his residence, near Bull Head, Market Com. Petition severally of David
Wheeler, and John Swift for tavern licenses, also of Smith & Conner for a Grocery
license. Excise Com. Certification of Election and Resignation of members
of Fire Co. No. 7. - Fire Dept. Com.
By Ald. E. Conkey.
Petition severally of William Mcintosh, Monroe McCall, and N. Johnson for
Grocery licenses, Excise Com. Petition of J. V. Warrnest, for a reduction from
his license fee. Table

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By Ald Benjamin. Petition severally of Sea Carpenters, and John Pitkey for tavern licenses. Excise Com. Pet. of Samuel Hamilton and others, to have East Street improved. Street Com. Pet. of S. D. Porter and others, to have a Street continued, from Wilson Street, North through said petitioners land to Kirk Street Street Com. Certificate of Election, resignation, and Expulsion, of Members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald Swasey
Petition of Jacob Gould in relation to side walks on State Street, Street Com.
Account of Jacob Pittier for cost of Alms House. Market Com.

By Ald Noltrop
Petition of James Seymour and others for leave to construct a plank side walk from Mill Street to Andrews Street, Bridge, on the north side of Mumfords Street, also from Mumfords Street to the Market, Pet. of Wm Pitkin and others for the completion of the gravel walks on Main Street severally referred to the Street-Com.

By Ald Conkey
Petition of Samuel Thrasher, and others for a license to Charles Perkins to sell fresh meat in Cartage. Market Com.

By Ald Benjamin
Petition of John Stroup for leave to erect a wood barn on Cedar Alley, of Gain Lane for leave to remove his barn on South St. Paul Street, Of Benj M Parlin, for leave to raise the back part of House on Main Street. Severally laid upon the table

Reports of Committees

Ald Benjamin, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of Richard Bonnans petition for leave to erect a wood building on Monroe Street Also in favor of the petition of E. Baranwell, to remove wood building and put addition to the same. Likewise against allowing Hurlbut & Co. bill for refreshments to Fire Co. No. 1. He also reported in favor of allowing Bush & Pelie \$6.00 being amount received by the City for old stove sold, the same having been paid for by Voluntary subscriptions. Accepted

Ald E. Conkey from the Lamp & Watch Committee, reported of the petition of Engine Co. No. 5. for a Lamp Post and Lamp to be placed in front of their Engine House. Accepted

Ald Richardson, from the Excise Committee, reported against the petitions of M. J. Lawrence, William Mescott, and Sea Carpenters for tavern licenses Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Scale of Weights and weights and measures, made a communication in relation to the weights, of James Whappell, which was referred to the Law Committee

The Clerk reported, that Geo. M. Johnson who was appointed Woods Measure for the West side of the River, and Charles Walker, who was appointed Pounds Keeper of the west side of the River, had each filed their acceptances. Accepted

A communication was rec'd from Patrick John Mc Namara, in relation to Clarnin Street Bridge tax rolls, which was referred to the Law Committee.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That the Election of the following persons as Firemen be confirmed:
 John Armstrong, Cornelius Leary, William Costigan, J. M. Clark, William Hunt,
 H. Paddock & M. J. Bradshaw, as members of Fire Co. No. 6. Ezekiel M. Goodrich,
 Benjamin Schuyler, B. Goodman, David Doran, & S. Oles, as members of Fire
 Co. No. 5. John Rothgangel, John Horner, John Sears, William M. Millan,
 Jackson Ridgway, and John Kegg, as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.
 Also that the following resignations be confirmed: William Sherman, James
 Hair, and do Andrew Brown, as members of Fire Co. No. 5.

On Motion of Ald. Selzer
 Resolved That the Election of the following persons, as members of Fire Co. No. 8. be confirmed
 do G. A. W. Bane, Henry Williamson, Henry Conish, John Bann, William Hesse,
 and do Edward B. Chumason and that the resignation of William H. Wait,
 Joseph Pusidak, and Peter C. Kramer, members of the same Company, be
 confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin
 Resolved That the Election of the following persons as Firemen be confirmed:
 do Charles Lewis, Henry Glazier, James Bradshaw, and Sylvester Chase as
 members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, that the resignation of William M. Arroy, as
 a member of the same company be confirmed, and do that the Expulsion of
 Jackson Ridgway from the same company be confirmed.
 Also, that the resignation of the following persons as members of Fire Co. No. 1
 be confirmed: William J. Armitage, William H. Perkins, George Moore,
 John Lake, William Anderson, Rest. Palmer, J. G. Southworth and do
 Peter V. Bunke.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell
 Resolved That the Election of Geo A. Porter, as a member of Fire Co. No. 7. be confirmed,
 do and that the resignations of the following persons as members of the same Co. be
 confirmed: Francis Gully, Oscar Doty, and do James Law.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That N. P. Demerest be granted a tavern license on his paying into the
 do Treasury twenty five dollars.

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That J. V. Vanant, M. S. Lawrence, and Ira Carpenter, have leave
 do generally to withdraw their petitions.

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin
 Resolved That Richard Boorman, John Stroup, Gains Lane, & E. B. Adams,
 do have leave to erect and remove their wood buildings, agreeably to the prayer
 of their several petitions.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Chief-Engineer, be authorized to repair Engine House No. 6, and
 do that a sum not to exceed twenty five dollars, is hereby appropriated for
 that purpose - do Ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the collection of the assessment for purchasing a lot and building a school house
 do in School District No. 7. be indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the assessment for the appropriation to School District No. 4 for their interest
 do in the property of School District No. 3 taxed in School District No. 3,
 be extended twelve days from the 17th instant.

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- Resolved
M^r Hammon
Defalcation
On Motion of Ald Williams
That the account of Patrick John M^r Hammon, for defalcation in the collection of Clarissa Street Bridge Assessment, be referred to the City Attorney for collection.
- Resolved
Com. to procure
Front Stones for
Edison + Benjamin
On Motion of Ald Williams
That a committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to procure a suitable Font Stone to be erected at the grave of John Eaton on Mount Hope, the expense of which is not to exceed fifty dollars, Ald. Sturtevant, Campbell, Selye, Benjamin and Northrop, were appointed said Com.
- Resolved
Simon Street
Assessment
On Motion of Ald Williams
That the Treasurer give notice, that the Assessment of Simon Street, is left in hands, where all persons assessed therein who will pay their respective taxes on or before the first day of June next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5. per Cent therefrom.
- Resolution
On Motion of Ald Campbell
That the Board have power in the terms of the City Charter, to grant licenses to keepers of Ordinaries and Victualing houses, as well as to keepers of taverns and groceries, which was referred to the Law Committee.
- Resolved
Clarissa Street
Embankment
On Motion of Ald Seward
That the Superintendent of the West Section, advertise for proposals for making the embankment and excavation at the west end of Clarissa Street Bridge, according to a Map and profile filed in the City Clerk's Office, and that he have leave to contract for the same, under the direction of the Street-Committee.
- Resolved
Lamp Post.
On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
That the Superintendent of the East District, take the Lamp and Post standing on St. Pauls Street in front of the old Engine House, and plant the same in front of Fire Engine House No. 5.
- Resolved
E. Conkey
L. Seward
On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
That Janet Perry be granted a tavern license on paying into the Treasury fifteen dollars.
- Resolved
New Records of
Fire Department
Ald Selye offered the following resolution
That the Clerk make a new record of the Fire Department, commencing with the organization of the City, and that he be allowed a reasonable compensation for the same, which was laid upon the table until the next meeting of the Board.
- Resolved
On Motion of Ald Williams
That the Treasurer make a note for \$1500. payable in two months at the Rochester City Bank, and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the contingent fund.
- Resolved
On Motion of Ald Williams
That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized, to negotiate at par, deducting interest until due, an order drawn by the Superintendent of the Poor of Monroe County upon the County Treasurer, for \$1675.^{3/4} payable 15th of July next in favor of the City, and that he credit the proceeds of said order to the Poor Fund.
- Resolved
On Motion of Ald Williams
That the Mayor and Common Council do hereby endorse and guarantee the payment of the abovementioned order drawn by the Superintendent of the Poor upon the County Treasurer, and do authorize the Treasurer to endorse the same for the City.
- Resolved
Ald Seward offered the following resolution
That the 22^d section of an ordinance in relation to nuisances be amended so as that it shall read as follows

Sec 22. No person shall open a cause to be opened, the gates of any of the squares, party places, or public enclosures, neither shall any person be permitted to enter the same, for exercise, without the written consent of one of the Superintendents. This Section shall not apply to any public street which may be enclosed. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this Section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars.

On Motion of the Recorder that the Law Committee be requested to report to this Board at the next meeting, what costs and fees the Treasurer may legally charge on the sale of lands for taxes, and what principle or according to what rule, the apportionment of costs and expenses shall be made, when several lots for separate taxes are contained in the same advertisement.

Ald Stirewell offered the following preamble and resolution: Whereas the Common Council, did on the 31st day of May 1842 Ordain and determine, that Sophia Street from Buffals Street to Spring Street should be improved. Therefore

That the Superintendent of the West Section, is hereby directed to make an estimate of expense of making said improvement, together with a profile and grade of said Street, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey the 14th Section of an ordinance, in relation to Markets, passed Oct 22-1842, was amended as follows: "The words Southly side of the center of Market Street" shall be stricken out, and "Northly side of the center of Market Street, be inserted.

The Recorder called up the resolution in relation to the new assessment for opening Falls Street

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from said assessment, whereupon the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations thereon, and no appearing to object to the same

On Motion of Ald Williams the said assessment was confirmed as follows: Ayes Keenan, Ald Stirewell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell & Conkey. Nays and I. Conkey.

Now Ald Benjamin.

On Motion of Ald Williams

That the City Treasurer give notice, that the assessment for opening Falls Street is left in his hands, and that all persons assessed therein, who will pay the amount of their respective taxes, to him on or before the 1st day of July next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey

That William Wescott, be granted a tavern license, on his paying in to the Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars

On Motion of Ald Selye, the following Ordinance was ordered printed.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows: Sec 1 The City Treasurer shall be the disbursing Officer of the City, and shall pay all the expenses for the support and relief of the Poor, and for upholding and repairing of Streets, alleys and Bridges, under the regulations herein after prescribed

Sec 2 The Treasurer shall pay no money on account of the Poor House or Highway, except upon orders drawn as herein after provided by the overseer of the Poor, or the Superintendent of High ways, unless ordered so to do at a regular meeting.

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Sec III The Treasurer shall pay out of any monies in the Treasury or otherwise appropriated, all orders, or checks properly indorsed by the person or persons in whose favor they shall be made, drawn upon him by the Overseer of the Poor, or either of the Superintendents of Highways, as hereinafter provided.

Sec IV The Treasurer shall designate a day in each week, and notify the Overseer of the poor on what day he will pay orders or checks drawn by him. He shall also designate a day in each week, and notify the Superintendents of Highways on what day he will pay orders or checks drawn by him or either of them.

Sec V The Overseer of the poor and the Superintendents of highways, shall severally procure a printed order or check book, similar to the order or check book of the City Clerk; in which each one shall enter and keep in the margin thereof, copies of all orders or checks drawn by him upon the Treasurer, and shall specify in said margin, on what account or for what purpose each and every order or check may be drawn, the name of the person or persons in whose favor such order or check may be made, the amount to be paid on such order or check, the date on which it was issued, and shall take a receipt from such person or persons for the same.

Sec VI The Overseer of the poor and the Superintendents of Highways shall also respectively require of every person or persons of whom either of them shall purchase property of any kind for the support of the poor, or for the upholding or repairing of streets, alleys or bridges, a regular bill or invoice of the property, or articles so purchased by either of them, which bill or invoice, shall be certified to be correct, and shall be attached to the order or check drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the same, and such bill or invoice shall be presented by the Treasurer as a part of his voucher for payment of such order or check.

Sec VII The Overseer of the poor is hereby authorized, to make orders or checks as herein provided, upon the Treasurer for the payment of all sums expended by him for the support or relief of the poor.

Sec VIII The Superintendents of Highways, are hereby respectively authorized to make orders or checks upon the Treasurer for the payment of the sums expended by them or either of them, in the upholding or repairing of streets, alleys or bridges.

Sec IX That hereafter no account or claim shall be allowed or paid to any Overseer of the poor, or either of Superintendents of Highways, unless accompanied by a proper Voucher or Vouchers.

Sec X The Finance Committee shall once in each month, or oftener, examine and audit the account of the Treasurer for monies disbursed by him for the support and relief of the poor, and the upholding and repairing of streets, alleys and bridges, as herein provided, and shall determine the amount of such disbursement and the appropriate accounts to which such disbursements shall be charged, and their certificate to the Treasurer shall be sufficient authority for him to charge the respective funds with the amounts so disbursed audited and allowed.

Sec XI That the provisions of any and every ordinance, inconsistent with this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following account be allowed and credited.

Wm. Williams

In Common Council May 30th 1843.

Stated Meeting

Present The Recorder presiding, Ald. Richardson, Williams, Selge, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin Swaco, & J. Conkey.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Petition of Lyman Churchills and others, for leave to erect a wood shed on the lot owned by J. S. Selden on Elizabeth Street. Table
Petition of John Sheridan and Michael Kinsella for Grocers License
Exec. Com. - Certificate of Election of Members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. Also of members of Fire Co. No. 4. Table

By Ald. Selge

Petition severally of Norman Ailesworth, Harvey Hall, for leave to erect wood buildings - Remonstrance of Geo. Arnold against the erection of a wood building by Joseph DePa severally referred to the Fire Department Com. - Petition of the Administrator of the Estate of Dr. D. M. Crocker, for a postponement of the sale of lands held by the City, & sold for taxes - Table.

By Ald. Campbell

Petition of O. Sage and others, for leave to use three feet of the outer edge of the side walks for the purpose of making a display of wares and merchandise. - Petition of C. J. Hills and several others for a foot bridge across the Canal in Fitzhugh Street.
Remonstrance of B. M. Baker, Sumner Ashley and two hundred and fifty six others, against a foot bridge across the Canal at the same place. Account of Adam Sherman repairs to reservoir on the Canal of Sophia and Adams Street. - severally referred to the Street Committee.
Petition of Fire Co. No. 7 to have new cylinders and box piece put into their engine. Petition of Fire Co. No. 4 to have their engine repaired. Fire Department Com. - Account of Humphrey and McConnell for printing prior to April 1. 1843. Finance Com.

By Ald. Conkey

Petition of Perley Munger and others for the improvement of West Spring Street. Street Com. - Petition of John M. Sean for a tavern license for the Exchange Hotel. Table.

By Ald. Williams

Petition of Lewis Bam for a tavern license, at the said road Dept. Table

By Ald. Benjamin

Petition of John Pilkey, for a tavern license on State Street. - Decree Com.
Petition of John Penny, for leave to remove his wood building on Ely St. Table. - Petition of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. for repairs to their Carriage. Fire Dept. Com. - Pet. of James Moore for redress for damages done by the Firemen, at a recent fire on Main Street. Law Com. Remonstrance of J. J. Selman and others, against the improvement of Sophia Street - table
Acct of J. H. Benjamin for repairs to Center Market. Market Com.
Certificate of the Election of Members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. table

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By Ald. E. Conkey
Petition of Mr. J. Lawrence for a license to keep an ordinary in the basement
of the North American Hotel - Falls

Reports of Committees

The Attorney from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the subject of
licensing ordinaries and victualing houses, reported that the Common
Council have not the right to grant such licenses. Also reported
in favor of allowing the account of E. Peshin Smith, for Council fees, in a
suit of Bond and other against Gallay & Costerman @ \$25. accepted

Ald Campbell from the same Committee, made a report in favor of granting
licenses to Ordinaries and victualing houses, accepted. He also reported
in favor of granting licenses to Philip Prior and Charles Parkie to sell
fresh meat, agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Capt of the Watch made his monthly report, which was ordered filed.
The Superintendent of the West Section, reported the amount of his expendi-
tures, and the state of the street, which was ordered filed. He also reported
the expense of improving Sophia Street, from Buffalo to Spring Street
ordered filed.

A communication was recd from the City Seal - ordered filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved that Ira Carpenter, have leave to withdraw his petition
for a license to sell liquors to be drank in his house - also that
John Pilkey have leave to withdraw his petition for a tavern license

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved that the Superintendent of the West Section, be directed to repair
the side walks at the East ends of O'Henrich & Co. Street - also to
repair the side walks at the west ends of the bridge on the south
side of Buffalo Street near the river - which was referred to the
Street Committee.

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved that the Election of Charles S. Constock as a member of Fire Co. No. 1
and also that the Election of the following persons as members of
Hook Ladder Co. No. 2 viz: William Jennings, Charles Wheeler,
Cornelius L. Cole, Fumis Raymond, Frederick Rahr, James Milroy,
James Fella, and Ambrose Thirrick, be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved that all persons assessed for the opening of Falls Street, who have been awarded
damages for lands taken for said street, be allowed to apply their awards for
damages towards the payment of their assessments, provided they elect to do
so or before the first day of July next - and that the Treasurer receive from
all such persons their receipts for damages so awarded, and apply the
same in full or part payment as the case may be, of their respective
assessments, and that all persons paying as above, be allowed five
per centum deduction on the amount of their assessments so
paid.

Resolved that
May leave
withdraw

Resolved
repair side
walk near
Hendrix

Resolved
6th
Hadden

Resolved
wards on
falls street
be allowed
assessments

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Resolved *S. B. Am. License* On Motion of Ald Williams That a tavern license be granted to Lewis Bann, on his paying into the Treasury fifteen dollars

Resolved *Subject at subject Postponed* On Motion of Ald Williams That the subject of improving Sophia Street from Buffalo to Spring Street be postponed for one week.

Resolved *Sell of D. M. Crocker's Estate Postponed* On Motion of Ald Selye That the Treasury be authorized to postpone the sale of the property of the Estate of the late Dr. D. M. Crocker, for thirty days, and that the subject-matter of the petition presented this evening by the Administrators of said Estate, be referred to the Finance Com.

Resolved *Money from Bond cancelled* On Motion of Ald Selye That the Bond given by the late Overseer of the Poor, be cancelled, his account having been settled and liquidated.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Selye That the Fire Department Committee enquire into the propriety of building an Engine House for Fire Companies at No. 1-1-1/2 in the rear of the arcade, together with Messrs Brown & Langworthy, who are about to build upon the same lot, and report to the Board at its next regular meeting.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Seward That the Common Council request the Canal Commissioners to erect a foot bridge across the canal on Highgate Street, which was laid out there.

Resolved *Contract with R. R. Spillman* On Motion of Ald Seward That the Mayor be authorized and requested, to execute a contract on behalf of the City, with Rufus R. Spillman, for making the Embankment and Excavation at the west end of Charles Street Bridge and also for building the walls for said Embankments agreeably to the plan and specifications in the Office of the City. Appoint the duty of the West Section, at the price proposed by him, provided he shall give satisfactory security for the faithful performance of said Contract.

Resolved *License to John M. Lean* On Motion of Ald Campbell That a tavern license be granted to John M. Lean, on his paying into the Treasury twenty five dollars.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Benjamin That thirty five dollars be substituted for twenty five.

Resolved *License to sell to sell fresh meat* On Motion of Ald Campbell That a license be granted to Charles Post, to sell fresh meat on Corn Hill near A. Sherman's Tavern, on his paying into the Treasury five dollars.

Ald Benjamin moves to amend by inserting thirty five dollars instead of five dollars which amendment was adopted as follows. Ayes Ald Campbell, E. Conkey Benjamin Seward, J. Conkey 5 Nays Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye 3

Resolved On Motion of Ald Campbell That a license be granted to Philip Peir, to sell fresh meat at his residence near Bull's Head on his paying into the Treasury five dollars, which was lost as follows.

Ayes Ald Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin J. Conkey 4 Nays Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye Seward 4 The Recorder voting in the negative.

On Motion of Ald Campbell

Resolved
license to sell
meat

That a license be granted to David McKay to sell fresh meat near the Common
Killing Canal Bridge on Buffalo Street, on his paying in to the Treasury the
sum of thirty five dollars, which was carried as follows viz:

Ayes Ald Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Swaced, J. Conkey 5
Nays Ald Richardson, William Selye 3

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
license to sell
meat

That the Election of the following persons for members of Hook and
Ladder Co. 1. be confirmed. Edwin R. Seaman, George Lawrence,
David Hulie, Vincent & Milky, Joseph Best, William McMillan
& John Rielly.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
license to sell
meat

That Lyman Chapin be granted a license to sell fresh meat on
the Corner of Main and North Streets, on his paying into the Treas-
ury the sum of fifty dollars, which was carried as follows-

Ayes Ald Campbell, Benjamin, E. Conkey, Swaced, J. Conkey 5
Nays Ald Richardson, William Selye 3

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
license to sell
meat

That John Stroup, Henry Wall & John Conny, each have leave to
erect their wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their several
petitions.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved

That the subject of the remonstrance of J. J. Palmer and others
against the improvement of Sophia Street between Buffalo
and Spring Streets, be postponed until the first day of April
next - which was laid upon the table.

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey

Resolved

That the following persons be granted licenses agreeably to the
prayer of their several petitions.

Mours & McCobb	-	25	Grocers Licenses
Edward Duffy	"	25	
A. Frouse	"	25	
William McIntosh	"	25	
Smith & Gould	"	25	

John Swift & Matthew Prinn be granted a tavern license
on their paying into the Treasury fifteen dollars

Ald Selye moves to add ten dollars to the license fee of
John Swift - which amendment was adopted as follows

Ayes Ald Richardson, William Selye, Swaced 4
Nays " E. Conkey, Campbell, Benjamin, J. Conkey 4

The Recorder voting in the affirmative, so the amendment was
adopted.

On Motion of Ald Conkey

Resolved

That Charles Parkie be granted a license to sell fresh
meat in Carthage on his paying in to the Treasury the sum
of ten dollars - adopted as follows -

Ayes Ald Richardson, William Campbell, E. Conkey,
Benjamin, Swaced, J. Conkey.
Nays Ald Selye

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On Motion of Alder J. Conkey
 Resolved that W. F. Lawrence be granted a license to keep an ordinary in the
 basement of the North American Hotel, which was lost as follows
 Aye Alder Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin J. Conkey 4
 Noy. Alder Richardson, Williams, Selye, Swaine 4
 The Record voting in the negative the resolution was lost

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved that when this board adjourns, it adjourn until Tuesday next
 the 6th June -

On Motion of Alder Swaine
 Resolved that the hearing of allegations in relation to the subject of ordinances
 for a reservoir on Front Street, and for a Macadam road to a
 Steam Boat Landing on the West side of the river, be postponed
 until the next regular meeting of this Board

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited -

^{Accounts} Allowed	E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of Watch to May 31. - 31. nights	\$ 34.88
	Daniel D. Lynch for services as Watchman " 31. - 30. "	30.00
	Ady W Van Slyck " " " 31. " "	31.00
	Samuel M. Barton " " " 31. " "	31.00
	George Bradshaw " " " 31. " "	31.00
	Oliver Albro " " " 31. " "	31.00
	E. W. Bryan for contingencies	1.81
	Chester Woods one month salary to 31. May inst	14.58
	John W. Connella for bal of Main Street improvement	77.54
	Wm. C. Jones for timber for East abutment to Clarissa Street Bridge (Ferdinand abutment)	37.37
	Patrick Killip for labor washing house, cartage, and repairing, and clearing snow from race, and ice in racks, in order to obtain water from Nov. 25 to March 25	17.44
	Fire Co. No. 1. for repairs on Engine House	5.88

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

Accts Paid	E. W. Bryan for services as Capt Watch to May 31. 31. nights @ 90¢	34.88
	Daniel D. Lynch for services as watchman 30. " @ 90¢	30.00
	A. W. Van Slyck " " " 31. " "	31.00
	S. M. Barton " " " 31. " "	31.00
	Geo Bradshaw " " " 31. " "	31.00
	O. Albro " " " 31. " "	31.00
	E. W. Bryan for contingencies	1.81
	and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
	Chester Woods for one month salary to the 31 inst	14.58
	and charge Contingent Funds	
	John W. Connella for bal of Main Street improvement	77.54
	and charge Main St improvement Funds	
	Wm. C. Jones for timber for East abutment to Clarissa St Bridge	37.37
	and charge Clarissa St Bridge Funds	
	Patrick Killip for washing, repairing, and carting, house and clearing snow from race &c &c	17.44
	Fire Co. No. 1. for repairs to Engine House	5.88
	and charge Fire Department Funds	

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Simpson W Killip on Salary	50.00
Do Do - for support of the Poor	500.00
And Charge Poor Funds	

Resolved That the Treasurer pay a note of \$131. given by the City to Nathaniel Adams, due the 21st inst. Also City note to Oeris Harris for \$268.77 due June 5th Likewise City note to Samuel Hamilton for \$252.53 due June 5th

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for Eight hundred and Seventy five dollars in favor of Seth C. Jones at 3 Mo^s payable at one of the Banks of this City, on account of timber delivered the City for Dutton & Fowler for Clarissa Street Bridge, and Charge Clarissa Street Bridge Funds

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Charles Glemmings Superintendent of the West Section

	314.00
J. O'Maly of the East Section	242.50
And Charge High Way Funds	

John Bider for on Contract

	250.00
And Charge Clarissa St Bridge Funds	

Resolved That the Treasurer receive from Thomas Kempshall, Samuel D. Porter, and wife, a Mortgage on lot No. 8 (of the subdivision of Old Mill lots 1-2, 11, 12, & 13) with Thomas Kempshall's bonds, conditioned for the payment of five thousand seven hundred and ninety seven dollars and twenty six cents, in seven equal annual payments from the first day of June 1843, with annual interest on the whole sum unpaid, interest to be computed from the 15th day of April 1843; that amount being the balance due from said Kempshall to the City on the 13th day of April 1843 on old Mill lot No. 1. All days adjourned until June 6th.

Walter S. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council June 6th 1843

Special Meeting pursuant to adjournment.
Present the Records, presiding, Ald Stowell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell, E. Loukey, Benjamin, Swaco, Northon.
On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was deferred

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald Stowell
Account of William Jewell for straps furnished City Sexton, Finance Com
- By Ald Richardson
Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co. No. 5. Feb
- By Ald Williams
Account of J. B. Watkins for one months Salary as weigher of Hay, and certifying to report. Account of James M. Buff for Surveying, measuring, staking, making maps, roads &c. Finance Com
- By Ald Selye
Petition of Seth C. Jones to have Fish Street Bridge placed at Street Corner.

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By Ald Campbell

Account of Wilkinson as for fees as Constable. Law Com.

By Ald Benjamin

Petition of Sunday in habitants for an amendment of the ordinance in relation to Dogs running at large. Law Com.

Petitions severally of N. H. Jones and C. A. Jones for leave to erect and remove wood buildings on Lancaster Street. Table

Petition of A. Hitchcock for leave to build a wood addition to his house on Elm Street. Fire Dept. Com.

Accounts of A. Hitchcock for services as Constable. Law Com.

Petition of Asa Carpenter for leave to remove wood building on Lancaster Street. Table

By Ald Swasey

Petition of Sarah Buckingham for leave to erect a wood cottage on the East side of Franklin Square. Fire Dept. Com.

Petition of P. Kearney and others for the removal of obstructions on Lancaster Street. Table

Reports of Committees

Ald Campbell from the Market Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of L. H. Benjamin for the repairs to Central Market. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald Benjamin from the Fire Dept. Committee, reported in favor of granting leave to N. Ailsworth and Joseph Dejeu to erect wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their several Petition. Accepted.

Communications of Officers

The Superintendent of the East-Highway Section, made his Monthly report of Expenditures and the Condition of the Street. Accepted and ordered filed.

The Overseer of the Poor, reported that for the month of May, the number of families assisted by him was 77. of persons 324 that the cost of their Support, including the expense of sending these insane paupers to the Utica Asylum, was \$231.63. Accepted and ordered filed.

The City Sexton, made his report for the month of May. Deaths 20. ordered filed and recapitulation published. He also reported the number of Lots sold at Mount Hope during the month of May. Accepted and ordered filed.

A Communication was received from John Dart Fire Warden of the Fourth Ward, which was referred to the Fire Department Com.

The Wigham of May for the west side of the river, reported that he had weighed during the month ending June 1. - 347. loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury. Eighty six dollars and seventy five cents. Accepted and ordered filed.

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Resolutions

Resolves *High of School dist*
7-8 Extended On Motion of Ald. Williams
That the assessment for the purpose of completing the School house, and improving the School lot in School District No. 5. be extended for six days from the 6th inst.

Resolves
See 6:4:6 On Motion of Ald. Richardson
That the Election of the following persons as members of the C. S. 5 be confirmed. J. D. Maynard and Samuel Morgan

Resolves
Comm. St. Bridge
Paym. Employed to
of the same On Motion of Ald. Selye
That the Street Committee be directed to employ some suitable person to take charge of the building of the piers, and abutments of Lamissa Street Bridge, to the end that the work may be of a permanent character.

Resolves
Survey of Lancaster
Street On Motion of Ald. Seward
That the City be authorized to make a survey of Lancaster Street, and report to this Board any encroachments on said Street.

Resolves
Corner building On Motion of Ald. Seward
That privilege be granted to Alex. Carpenter to remove his house on Lancaster Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolves
Do On Motion of Ald. Benjamin
That W. A. Jones, A. M. Jones, Norman Ailworth and Joseph D'Esposito each have leave to erect and remove their wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions.

Resolves On Motion of Ald. Conkey
That all the proceedings of this Board in relation to allowing a foot bridge across the Canal on Fitzhugh Street, be indefinitely postponed.

Ordinance to
amend one of the
Articles of the
City On Motion of Ald. Stowell. The following amendment to the Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead, and for the protection of the public cemeteries, passed Feb. 22 1842 was adopted.

Section 1 The second Section of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to regulate the burial of the Dead, and for the protection of the public cemeteries, passed Feb. 22 1843. 1842 is hereby amended, so as that the same shall read as follows:

Section 2. The public cemeteries belonging to the City, shall be under the charge and care of such Sexton or Sextons as the Common Council shall from time to time appoint, and he or they, shall be and are hereby constituted collectors of all monies due from each and every person, who may, by or shall hereafter become indebted to the said Common Council, for burial lots sold in any of the public cemeteries, and shall be entitled to receive as a compensation for collecting the same, two cents for every dollar so collected and paid in to the Treasury of said City, by said Sexton.

The Board this adjourned
Arthur D. Peers
[Signature]

In Common Council

June 13th 1843. Stated Meeting

Present The Reader presiding, Alds. Stittell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell, E. Conkey, Seward, Benjamin J. Conkey.

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald Stittell
Account of D. W. Allen for work on Mount Hope, Mount Hope Com.
- By Ald Richardson
Petition of John for a License to keep a temperance home at 101. Star Street. Table Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co. No. 6 Table
- By Ald Campbell
Pet. of E. Darwin Smith and others for grading and macadamizing Sophia Street. Street Com. Pet. of Dr. Charles and others for leave to stand with their Omnibuses and Cab. at the corner of State of Buffalo Street. Street Com. Account of D. Church for a drag rope for Engine No. 4 delivered in March 1842. Fire Dept Com.
- By Ald Benjamin
Pet. of Henry Hooker and others to have North St. Paul Street macadamized from Audew Street to Leathes Landing. Street Committee and Superintendent. Pet. of Andrew McKechnie for a Grocer License. Table. Account of E. J. West for Signal Lamp for Co. No. 5. Chief Engineer
- By Ald Selye
Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 8. also of Fire Co. No. 1. also of Fire Co. No. 3. Table. Account of Evans and Arnold for painting Engine. Fire Dept Com.
- By Ald Seward
Pet. of H. Bush and others for the opening of an alley from King to Sitchfield Street. Street Com.
- By Ald Benjamin
Certificate of Election of Fire Co. No. 7. also of Hook & Ladd Co. No. 1 Table.

Reports of Committees

Ald Benjamin from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the following petitions
 Sarah Buckingham for leave to erect cottage House. A. Hitchcock for leave to build wood addition to his House. Fire Co. No. 1. to have a new Cylinder and bed piece in their Engine. Hook & Ladd Co. No. 1. for repairs to their carriage. He also reported in favor of allowing John Dart for services as Fire Warden C. & G. Accepted.

The Attorney from Law Committee, to whom was referred several acts of Aaron Hitchcock, for services as Constable, reported in favor of allowing the same. Also in favor of allowing the accounts of Jacob Wilkinson and Francis J. Stratton for similar services. He asked leave for the Committee, to whom was referred the Pet. of Sunday inhabitants for amendments to the Ordinance in relation to Dogs to be discharged from further consideration of the same. Accepted.

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Communications of Officers

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department inviting the Common Council to attend the Semi Annual review of said Fire Department to take place on the 22nd inst at 2 O'clock P.M. Accepted

The Surveyor made a communication in relation to encroachments upon Lancaster Street - which was referred to the Attorney

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have heard that John Tyler the President of the United States, is about to visit Boston, to participate in the celebration of the completion of the Bunker Hills monument, and whereas we are led to believe, that our fellow citizens generally, without distinction of party, are anxious to pay their respects in person to the Chief Magistrate of the nation, therefore

Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Rochester respectfully invite the President, on his return from the City of Boston, to visit the City of Rochester, and partake of the hospitalities of its citizens

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor, be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President, and communicate any answer he may receive in reply to the same.

On Motion of Ald Gelye

Resolved That the Election of John Crellin, Nathan Eaton, Albert C. Robinson, James Peck, George Wadwell, Samuel Goff, Edward Moore, Andrew E. Chase, Thomas Callister & Jeremiah Grant, as members of Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed, and that the resignations of the following persons as members of the same company viz; Frederick Peck, Daniel Leary, John O'Brien, James Wray, and Luther Wheeler be confirmed. Also that the Election of John Balgline, William P. Tapp, Daniel Hughes, William Lewis, Sylvester Cogswell, Francis Baird, members of Fire Co. No. 3. be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That Ann Hitecock and Sarah Buckingham, each have leave to erect wood buildings, agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That Andrew McKeechnie be granted a Grocers License on his paying into the Treasury Twenty five dollars

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That the Election of John Perry, Elias Payne as members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed, and that the Election of James McCornick as a member of Fire Co. No. 7. be confirmed; and that the resignation of William O. Woods as a member of the same Co. be confirmed

Ald Benjamin offered the following preamble and resolution which was adopted - Whereas it often becomes the duty of the Fire Department Committee, to visit the several Engine and Hook & Ladder houses, it is very inconvenient to gain admission many times, going to the members being engaged at their several occupations. Therefore Resolved

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Resolved That the Foreman of each Super and Hook & Ladder Company be requested to furnish a Key of their House, to each member of the Fire Department-Committee. And that the said Committee be required to return said Keys at the Expiration of the term of his said Office, to the Foreman of said Companies.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the Election of James Linden and Gales Warrum as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed, and the resignation of Stephen Thom William R. Jones, William C. Raetz, and Richard Bonish as members of the same Co. be confirmed. Also that the Election of George Phipps, and E. B. Harland as members of Fire Co. No. 8 be confirmed, and the resignation of David Levy, David Latus, Simon Vaname, Thomas Dobbin, Abram Eaton, R. H. Edgerton, A. C. Eager, Charles Constock, Bonish Lyons, James Deland, Peter McGraw, and P. W. Clarke as members of the same Company be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Selig
Resolved That the Clerk give notice, that an Annual Election, by the Fire Department of a Chief Engineer and two Assistants and two Fire Wardens from each Ward, will be held at the Court House on the 27th inst at 10 O'clock P.M. and that A. J. Langworthy, J. W. Bissell and W. V. Smith be appointed Inspectors of said Election.

On Motion of Ald. Selig
Resolved That this Board accept the invitation of the Chief Engineer, to attend the semi Annual review of the Fire Department, on the 22nd inst at 2 O'clock P.M.

Ald. Selig offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas, great and just complaints are made by those having City lots to redeem, by paying averages of taxes, and whereas in many cases, the costs exceed the amount of tax, by at least one hundred per cent. Therefore

Resolved That it be referred to the Finance Committee to inquire into the subject matter complained of, and that they be requested to report the amount paid for advertising per folio, and in what manner the printers make out their account, and also what amount is charged by the Treasurer as his fees, and report to this Board.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That John Bull be granted a License to keep a temperance house, at No. 101 State Street, without fee.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That Annan Chancelier have leave to erect a barn agreeable to the prayer of his Petition.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the Election of John J. Fox, Samuel Bailey, Henry Perry, J. Jordan, A. S. Clackson, Thomas Giffing, John H. Stevens, James Couly, and Jacob Becker, as members of Fire Co. No. 6 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Hugh Wolbath and James H. Benson as members of the same Co. be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Swain
Resolved That the resolution passed May 30, 1843, authorizing the Mayor to make a contract with R. R. Spelman for the embankment & well at the west end of Clavina Street Bridge, be rescinded.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved
Contract with
John Hays

That the Mayor be authorized and requested to execute a contract on behalf of the City, with John Hays, for making the embankment and excavation at the west end of Elmira Street Bridge, agreeable to the plan and specifications in the office of the City Superintendent of the West Section at the price proposed by him, provided he shall give satisfactory security for the faithful performance of said Contract.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved
Obstruction in
Launceston Street
to be removed
Attorney

That the Attorney cause the obstructions on Launceston Street to be removed according to the plan reported to this Board by the City Surveyor.

On Motion of Ald J. Conkey

Resolved

That John A. McLeary's license fee be reduced from thirty five to twenty five dollars.

Ald Felps called up the resolution offered by him on the 2nd May last, in relation to the appointment of the Board of Health, which was adopted.

On Motion

Board of Health
Appointed

The Recorder appointed the following members of the Common Council as a Board of Health for the ensuing Year Viz: Ald Stittell, Felps, Campbell, Benjamin, & Northrop.

Ald Felps called up the ordinance in relation to a reservoir on Front Street.

Ordinance for
reservoir on
Front Street
referred

The Recorder called upon all persons interested in the construction of said reservoir, to make their allegations there, and after hearing Ald Benjamin, the ordinance was adopted.

On Motion of Ald Campbell

Resolved
That
in one the
removal of the
at Hay Market

That a fee be added to the Market Committee, in relation to the subject of the removal of the west-May Market. The Recorder appointed Ald Stittell, Rice, Leard, Benjamin & Williams on said Committee.

Ald Williams called the ordinance in relation a Macadam road to the Steamboat Landing on the west side of the River, which on Motion of Ald Seward was postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board.

On Motion of Ald Stittell

Resolved

That the old building on the East side of Exchange Street, next to the Erie Canal, owned by E. Wood, be removed as a nuisance. Ald Stittell reported the following ordinance.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council passed 3rd May 1842, it was ordained that Sophia Street, between Buffalo Street and Spring Street, be graded and Macadamized, and the City Superintendent for the West Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$ - - which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Sophia Street between Buffalo and Spring Streets, and that John Stroup, Asa Weston, & William Bell, three of the Assessors of said City, if they are not interested, or of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of said amount upon the part or portions of said City so interested, and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on Friday, the 16th and the Clerk give notice that the Common Council will hear

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the allegations of all persons interested on the 10th day of July next
 Ald. Sedge offered the following amendment, which was adopted:
 "That Plank Coops walls be substituted for blocks:
 Ald. Swaind Moore.

That the whole matter embodied in said Ordinance be laid upon
 the table until the next regular meeting of the Board
 On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Accts Allowed

John Mc Connells for 200 th Yds Parken House @ 57- ¹⁰ 00	\$ 131.08
Sam Hitchcock for services dispensing records assembled at Court House to see Don Carlos Jimenez & printing Registering wills	12.00
L. H. Benjamin for repairs to Centre Market	11.70
Bumpkin & Mc Connells for printing not before allowed	25.90
William Jewell for straps for City Sexton	2.00
James M. Bruff for surveying	88.50

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Accts Paid

C. S. Cummings on Salary	50.00
S. B. Withers 1 month Salary and charge Contingent Funds	18.75
L. H. Benjamin for repairs to Centre Market and charge Market Funds	11.70
A Hitchcock for services as Constable du above and contingent Funds	12.00
William Jewell for straps to City Sexton and charge Mt Hope Funds	2.00
James M. Bruff for surveying and charge Contingent Funds of 33.00 Mt Hope ————— 5.57	38.50
Bumpkin & Mc Connells bill of printing and charge Contingent Funds	25.90
John Bider for a set of Claims St Bridge abatements and Claims St-Bridge Funds	200.00

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note in favor of
 John Mc Connells payable on the first day of July next
 at one of the Banks in this City for one hundred and
 thirty one Dollars and Eight cents for broken stone as
 above - and as charge High way Funds - All Ayes

Board adjourned

Asahel D. Spers
 City Clerk

In Common Council June 24th 1843.

Special Meeting by order of the Mayor
Convened as a Board of Censors
Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selye, & Conkey.
Benjamin, Swards-

Pursuant to the requirements of the Law the Board then proceeded
to canvass and estimate the votes given at the Election of Commission-
-ers of Common Schools, held on the 20th inst, and thereupon deter-
-mined, that 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, viz:

- 1st Ward Daniel B. Devoey & William Brewster.
- 2^d " Robert M. Dalgell. & John C. Jones
- 3^d " Joseph A. Eastman & Nathaniel S. Rochester.
- 4th " David C. McCallum & John Sparks
- 5th " Lewis K. Faulkner & George Henry

Rolls Adjourned

Wm. S. Sears
City Clerk

In Common Council June 27th 1843.

States Meeting
Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stittord, Richardson, Williams, Selye,
Campbell, & Conkey, Benjamin, Swards, Northrop & J. Conkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting, we read and approved

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald. Stittord
Pet of J. W. Seymour for the remission of a fine against his son for making a
false alarm of fire. - Genesee Com. Account of D. W. Allen for work
done on Mount Hope. - Mt. Hope Com.
- By Ald. Richardson
Pet of P. Chapman and others for a pump at the corner of Main and St
Pauls Streets. - Street Com. Pet of W. B. Hoskins for a Tavern License for the
McAuslan House - Table. Certificate of Election of Members of Hook and
Ladder Co. No. 2. Table - Pet of Peter Prior for a license to sell fresh
meat near Bulls Head. - Market Com. Account of Inspectors of Election of
the First Ward. - Finance Com. Account of the Sale of weights and
measures. - Market Com.
- By Ald. Selye
Pet of M. Barrangle for leave to build wood addition to his house on John
Street. - Fire Dept Com. Pet of J. Anderson late collector of the Second Ward
for balance of fees as said collector. - Law Com. Certificate of resignation
of Fire Co. No. 3. Table. Account of D. Cole for stove pipe for Fire Co.
Chief Engineer - Account of Inspectors of Election of Chief and Assistant
Engineers. - Finance Com.

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Account severally of Jacob Dyre, J. J. Peta and W. A. Raymond for ringing alarm bells. - Finance Com. Account of J. M. Nichols for painting and varnishing Engine No 2. Account of Adams Brass Works for services at Fireman's review. Account of C. D. Cooper for new valve and fitting in bed piece to Engine No 3. Severally referred to Finance Com. - Pet. of A. J. Langworthy for certificate of display as Fireman. Table -

By Alder Campbell

Pet. of G. A. Mansford, in relation to taxes. Account of John Beecher for repairs to Center Market, also account of Thomas Orum for opening drain under Center Market and putting in lines. Finance Com. Pet. of William Charles for the use of Washington Square on the 14th July for a juvenile temperance feast to the children of this City. Table

By Alder E. Conkey

Pet. of A. Sampson and others for leave to John Baxter to stand in front of the Eagle Hotel with his Omnibus. Table.

By Alder Benjamin

Pet. of Wm. Pitkin for permission to remove his Store No 111. Buffalo Street to the rear of his lot on Works Street. Table. Petition of J. W. Agnew to erect a wood barn and tear his house. Petition of William Hunter for leave to build a carriage house on South St Pauls Street. Severally laid on the Table. Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co. No 4. Table. Account of Alonzo Mason for ringing Alarm bells. Chief Engineer -

By Alder Seward

Pet. of A. G. Beebe, for printing funeral sermon on the death of the two Firemen who were killed at the burning of Curtis' Black Chief Engine. - Petition of Peter Prior to have the suit commenced against him for a violation of the Market Ordinances. - discontinued.

Market Com. Account of J. M. Bouff, for making assessment rolls for School Districts No 5, 14 & 15. - Accounts severally of the Inspectors of Electors of the Second, Third & Fourth Wards, severally referred to the Finance Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Seward, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the Petition of H. Bush, and others for opening an Alley from King to Litchfield Streets, reported in favor of the same. He also reported against the construction of a plank side walk from Mill Street to Andrews Street bridge, and on the north side of Mansford Street to the Market. Also against the Petition of O. Sage and others for leave to use the side walks for the display of Goods; Likewise against the Petition of Geo Charles and others for leave to stand with Cab and Omnibus in front of the Eagle Tavern. - Severally accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Treasurer reported that he had rec^d from T. Mansfield Esq. his Bond for balance due on Mill lot No 1. accepted and filed. The Capt of the Watch, made his Monthly report, which was ordered filed.

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A Communication was recd from the Dutchess in Lower Market, which was referred to a Select-Com. Viz. The Mayor, Mr Williams, Depp Howard - The Chief Engineer made his Annual report of the state of the Fire Department during the past Year - ordered filed and published -

The Inspector of Election of Chief and assistant Engineers of the Fire Department reported, that at the Election held this day, the following Officers were duly elected: George W Parsons Chief Engineer, Theodore B Hamilton 1st Assistant Engineer, George Charles 2nd Assistant Engineer, and also the following persons were nominated as Fire Wardens - 1st Ward, Eben W Paige & Van Slyke, 2nd Ward, Richard Borman & Lewis Kanyon, 3rd Ward, Jacob Gould, 4th Ward, Zachariah Potter, and B. D. Jones, 5th Ward, E. A. Miller and David C. Almy - Accepted -

An invitation was recd from the Secretary of the Irish repeal Association, for this Board to unite with said Association in a Mass meeting to be held on the 14th of July next. Accepted and ordered filed -

A protest was recd from Eliza Ely and others against the sale of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 of subdivision of lots 11 & 12 in the Johnson & Seymour tract in the 4th Ward, which was referred to the Law Com.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Stirkells

Resolved
supplementing into
the grade

That the City Superintendant be authorized to sell all the grass which is now growing in the public grounds or squares located within their respective districts, the same to be disposed of in such a manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the City -

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved
W. 6: 1-2

That the Election of the following members of Wards to add to Co No 2 be confirmed: Peter Corrado, Frederick Lovell, John McCarty, John Puckney, & George Robertson - and that the resignation of the following persons as members of the same Co be confirmed: George Perry, James M MacCarty, John Dardwell, Addison Moore, and also William Shepard, John Charles, James McCoomy, Samuel S Liskey, & James Abbot; and that Patrick Kearney, Almy Kepp, William Casler & William McMillen be dismissed

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved
by moving to
the 25

That the Treasurer, is hereby authorized to pay over to the Trustees of School district No 5, all monies that may have been paid into the Treasury of this City for their benefit -

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved

That an order be given to Isaac Douglass, Collector of the Second Ward, for the sum of hundred dollars, or half to be applied on Trava & Benedick tax for widening and extending Furman Street, and that the other half be applied on St. Adrians tax for the same purpose, - the whole sum to be charged to St. Ad. Collins as account of awards for damages in widening and extending said Street -

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved
to Davis
Wescott

That a town license be granted to Davis Wescott for his House on Buffalo Street for the sum of fifteen dollars -

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Resolved *Resolved* *Resolved* *Resolved*
 That the Treasurer be directed to credit the Estate of Elias D. Mumford upon the Assessment for Brown Square improvement so much as may appear to be due said Estate for damages for opening Fall Street.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald William That the Sale of lots assessed to David Mc Cracken, be postponed to the 5th day of August next at 9 O'clock in the forenoon.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald William That the Assessment for Clarissa Street Bridge, be placed in the hands of the Collector of the Third Ward, and that the Warrant for the collection of the same, be extended to the 1st day of August next and no longer.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald William That the Assessment for Brown Square improvement, remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 1st day of August next, and that all persons paying the same on or before that day, will be entitled to 5 per cent deduction therefrom.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald Campbell That leave be granted to William Chasler to occupy Washington Square on the 1st day of July next agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald Campbell That the fee for the Tavern License granted to John Swift be reduced to fifteen dollars, which was lost as follows -
 Ayes. Ald Pittwell, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin Hanky 5
 Noes Richard, Richardson, Williams, Ledy, Seward & Northcutt 6

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald E. Conkey That John Sheridan have a Grocers license for his store on Front Street.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald E. Conkey That a Tavern License be granted to W. B. Maskins for the Mansion House on State Street on his paying thirty five dollars.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald Benjamin That the sum of fifty be appropriated from the contingent Fund to purchase powder for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of our national independence, and that the same be placed in the hands and under the direction of Ald Williams - All Ayes.

Resolved
 On Motion of Ald Benjamin That William Pitkin have leave to move his wood building back on his lot, as asked for by his petition, to be used as a Ware house - which was lost as follows -
 Ald Ledy moved that the resolution be laid upon the table, which was lost.

The question on the original resolution was then taken and lost.
 On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
 That S. W. Lyman and William Hunter, each have leave to erect and remove their wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

Wood Buildings

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved That the Salary of the Capt of the Watch be raised to ten Shillings per day for the current year from the 1st day of April last which was lost as follows Ayes Ald Richardson, E. Conkey, Benjamin & Swaen - 4
 Nos. Recorder, Ald Stowell, Williams, Selye, Campbell, Natteroh & J. Conkey - 7

On Motion of Ald Swaen
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Picee Jr. one hundred and fifty dollars and charge Clamisa St Bridge Funds. All ayes -

On Motion of Ald Swaen
 Resolved That the pay Dutton and Fowler eight hundred dollars on acct. of Clamisa Street Bridge - and do charge Clamisa Street Bridge Funds - All ayes -

On Motion of Ald Selye
 Resolved That the Clerk give A. J. Langworthy the usual Certificate of having served the term required by law to be a fireman, to entitle him to such Certificate.

On Motion of Ald Selye
 Resolved That it be the duty of the Clerk of this Board to make out all Assessments emanating from this Board, without any extra charge or compensation therefor. Which on Motion of Ald Benjamin was laid on the table

On Motion of Ald Selye
 Resolved That the resignation of the following persons as members of Fire Co No 3 be confirmed
 Sylvester Doyt - Resigned - May 11 - 1841 -
 J. P. Millier " June 8 - "
 William Wamm " March 2 - 1842
 Peter Fluet " May 9 - "
 J. W. Duxton " Jan. 3 - "
 W. S. Doyt " March 3 - "
 Joseph Peck " Feb. 1 - "
 John Weyant " April 5 - "
 Henry Boyer " " "

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved The Election of Josiah W. Bissell as a member of Fire Co No 4 be confirmed

On Motion of Ald J. Conkey
 Resolved That James Neil, on his paying the costs and one half of the fine obtained against him for a violation of the Excise Law, be discharged. Which was lost as follows:
 Ayes Ald Stowell, Campbell, E. Conkey & J. Conkey - 4
 Nos Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye, Benjamin, Swaen & Natteroh - 7

On Motion of Ald J. Conkey
 Resolved That James Neil have leave to withdraw his petition

On Motion of Ald Williams
 Resolved That the thanks of this Board be tendered to the Irish repeal Association for their kind invitation to meet with them on the evening 4th of July

Ald Williams offered the following Ordinance, which was adopted
 The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows

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That every owner or occupant of any house or other building, and every owner or the person having the care or charge of any vacant lot, shall keep the side walks in front of such house or other building or vacant lot in repair. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and also pay a penalty of five dollars for every week the said owner or occupants or persons having charge or care of said lot, shall neglect to put the same in repair, after being required by the City Superintendent to put the same in repair.

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor be requested to correspond with the Canal Board in relation to the necessity of immediate action on the subject of erecting and repairing the bridges on the Canal in this City.

On Motion John Baxter and others has leave to withdraw their Petition

Ordinance to Ald Stittwell reported the following Ordinance.

To improve Sophia Street

Whereas by an Ordinance passed May 31 1842 it was ordained that Sophia Street be graded and macadamised from Buffalo Street to Spring Street, and the City Superintendent for the West Highway Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1679¹⁶ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved

That the following portion or part of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tid. of lots on each side of Sophia Street, between Buffalo Street and Spring Street, except John Stroup Asa Weston and William Blee, those of the Assessors of said City, if they are not interested, or of him to any person so interested; proceeds to make an assessment of said amount, upon the part or portion of said City to be benefitted by said improvement, and that they at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 30th inst. at ten o'clock in forenoon, and that the Clerk give notice that the Common Council, will hear the allegation of all persons interested therein on the 25th day of July next at the Common Council Room. Adopted as follows

Ays Recorder, Ald Stittwell, Richardson, William Selye, Campbell Benjamin Swaco and Nathaniel Donkey - 10.
Nay Ald E. Conkey - 1

Ordinance for a new addition to a Steam Boat Landing Adopted

Ald, Calera at the Ordinance for Macadamizing a Steam Boat Landing on the West side of the Lawrence River

Ald Campbell moved, the same by striking out of the Territory to be assessed, all west of Nija Street, in the Third Ward, which amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as thus amended was adopted as follows.

Ays Recorder Ald Stittwell, Richardson, William Selye, Campbell Swaco and Northrop - 8

Nay Ald E. Conkey, Benjamin & Conkey 3-

Ald Selye Moved, that \$100. be appropriated, and placed to the Credit of the Chief Engineer, to pay for refreshment bills incurred by the Fire Department at the Fire on Post and Exchange Streets last winter.

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Amount born to better support street bills & other

The Recorder would that the whole matter be referred to the Chairman of the Finance Com. and that he be directed to pay said bills to an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars; which amendment was adopted
All eyes -

On Motion of Recorder, the following Amended ordinance was adopted -

Amendment of ordinance in relation to Hackney Coaches

An ordinance to amend an ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, passed Feb. 22 1842.

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

Section 1. The sixth section of the said ordinance is hereby amended by inserting after the "Pindle Alley" in said ordinance the words "and from Fitzhugh Street to Montgomery Alley" and by striking out the words "and in front of the Mill race so called on the South Side of Buffalo Street, with the horse heads to the west" so that the first branch of said Section shall read as follows.

Sec 6 Hackney coaches or carriages, may stand waiting for employment at all times, Sundays Excepted, on Buffalo Street from Fitzhugh Street to Pindle Alley, and from Fitzhugh Street to Montgomery Alley, on the South Side of said Street, with the horse heads towards the east, or at such other place or places as the Mayor and City Superintendent, and under the direction of the Common Council may hereafter designate.

Mr. Bouillon offered the following Ordinance

An Ordinance regulating the Manufacture and Sale of Breads.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain as follows -

Ordinance to regulate the Sale and Manufacture of Bread

Sec 1 It shall not be lawful for any person to use or carry on the trade or business of a Baker, either in person, or by employing any other person to use or carry on the said trade or business, under his, her or their direction, or for him, her or their profit or benefit, within said City, without having obtained from the Common Council a permit for that purpose, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.

Sec 2 Every person desiring to use or carry on said trade or business, shall make application in writing, to the Common Council, sitting at the City Hall, in which he, she, or they, intend to carry on said trade or business, and shall accompany said application with a recommendation, signed by at least respectable householders of said City, certifying that such person is qualified to carry on said business, and that he, she or they, are of good fame and correct habits, and of orderly deportment and behavior -

Sec 3 If the Common Council shall grant such application, they shall deliver such persons a permit for the purpose aforesaid, for which he shall be entitled to receive from such person or persons the sum of twenty five cents; and the said permit shall be in force till the second Tuesday in July next ensuing.

Sec 4 All breads manufactured by the Bakers in this City for sale, shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal; into loaves of one pound and two pounds each, according to weight, and every loaf of such breads shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of such loaf, and also with the initial letters of the name of the baker thereof -

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And if any baker or other person shall offer or expose for sale, any bread made of unwholesome materials, or any bread not so marked except as aforesaid, every such baker or other person so offending, shall forfeit and pay for each loaf a sum not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Sec 5th If any baker shall make for sale, or shall sell or expose for sale, any bread that shall be deficient in weight, according to the requisitions prescribed in the preceding Section of this Ordinance, he shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of twenty five cents for every ounce that such bread shall be deficient in weight, provided always that such deficiency in weight of such breads shall be ascertained by the inspector of breads, by weighing or causing the same to be weighed in his presence within eight hours after the same shall have been baked, sold or exposed for sale, and provided further that whenever any allowance in the weight shall be on account of any breads having been claimed, baked, sold or exposed for sale more than eight hours as aforesaid, the burden of proof in respect to the time when the same shall have been baked, sold or exposed for sale, shall devolve upon the defendant or baker of such breads.

Sec 6th The City Marshal shall ex-officio be inspector of breads, and it shall be his duty, and he is hereby authorized & required from time to time, and not less than once in each month, at all reasonable hours, to enter into and inspect and examine every baker's shop, store, house or other building where any bread is or shall be baked, stored or deposited or offered for sale, and to inspect and examine all bread found therein, and also to stop, detain and examine in any part of said City any person or persons wagon or other carriage carrying any loaf of bread, and weigh the same, and determine whether the same are in violation of the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and if the said Inspector shall find any breads, not conformable to the directions therein contained or any part of them, he shall make complaint thereof, for the purpose of having such person prosecuted according to law.

Sec. 7th Any person or persons who may obstruct, or in any manner impede, or wilfully delay any person legally qualified in the execution of his duties, under this ordinance, either by refusing to him or delaying his entrance or admission into of the places above mentioned, or by refusing or omitting to their wagon or carriage as aforesaid, or in any other manner whatsoever, so that the due execution of this Ordinance, or any part of it may be impeded or obstructed, every such person shall for every such offence on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding fifty dollars and cost of prosecution, and further his, her or their license as a Baker if any has been granted to such person or persons, shall be forfeited.

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited

John Dart for services as Fire Warden of the Fifth Ward	\$9.00
Jacob Wilkinson for services as Constable	2.38
Francis J Stratton " " " "	3.74
A Hitchcock for services and fees in various suits not in the name of the Mayor and Common Council	4.00

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A. Ewing for 4 nights service as Extra Watchman \$ 4.00
 E. W. Byam for Contingent Expenses 5.43
 and Charge Lamp + Watch Funds
 Chester Woods for one Month Salary 14.58
 and charge contingent funds

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the
 Rochester City Banks payable at the Mercants Bank in the City of
 New York 4 Months after date, for \$1000; that he get the same
 discounted and charge the discount to the Contingent Funds

Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to
 endorse in behalf of the City, a note drawn by J. J. Andrews to the
 order of J. J. Andrews payable at the Rochester City Banks for
 \$677.⁴⁰ on the 20th August next; and that he get the same discounted
 and credit the proceeds to suspense a/c. it being for taxes on
 lots sold -

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place to the Credit of the Mayor
 of the City of Rochester, in the Mercants Bank New York
 \$3095.⁴⁰ to pay semi annual interest due 1. July next, and that
 he charge the same together with the Exchange on Draft to
 remit as follows

Market Funds	\$1055.25
Ann Ann Funds	1055.25
Mon Hope Cemetery Funds	281.40
Old Market Lot Funds	357.75
Contingent Funds	351.75
	<u>\$3095.40</u>

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

City Bonds to J. B. Woods due 1. July next	\$1000.00
Int and Exchange on the same	45.00
City Bonds to Geo M. Dunning due 1. Augt next	200.00
Interest on the same	
and charge severally to Brown Square Funds	
James O. Mahy Capt or Salary	100.00
and charge High Way Funds	
City note to Patrick Killip due 1. July next	90.00
City note to McComber & Delknap due 18 th inst	322.00
and charge severally to Bills Payable	

Bonds Adjourned

All Oyes -
 A. B. Peers
 City Clerk

In Common Council July 11th 1844

Stated Meeting

Present: Mr. May, Ald. Stetwell, Richardson, Williams, Selge, Campbell, E. Conkey,
Benjamin, Seward, Northrop & J. Conkey

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Petition of John Sheidau, for monies to be refunded to him. Table
Petition of John Pickup for a Grocers License - Excise Com. Petition of
L. Hebard and others for a Lamp on Elm Street - Lamp & Watch Com.
Account of the City Seal for repairs to weights and Measures, Account
of Henry Wray for Locks for Powder Magazine & Lock for Engine No 5
Generally referred to Finance Com.

Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co. No 5. Also of resignations
and Expulsions of Members of the same Co. Table

By Ald. Stetwell

Petition of A. Garand and others, for an appropriation of fifty dollars
to improve the Public grounds in front of the Court House Table

By Ald. Williams

Petition of John Wibone, for allowance on Lease for Alms House lot - Bureau Com

Petition of John Foster for remission of fine for removing fence, and for leave to
place the same on the line of the City, as per survey ordered by the Common
Council - Street Com. Petition of Mr. Strong, in relation to taxes on lot 12 known
as the Hawley farm, referred to the Finance Com. to report at large

Accounts of the City Attorney, Asa Weston for assessing, William Bell for
assessing, and L. B. King for services in detecting incendiaries, generally
referred to the Finance Committee

By Ald. Selge

Pet. of Seth C. Jones for leave to erect wood house on Oak Street, Fire
Dept Com. Petition of Fire Co. No 4 for new caps in place of those
which have been destroyed by fire. Fire Dept Com. Account of
D. Cole for 2 ton pipe for Fire Co. No 7. Henry Wray for Locks and
Keys for Fire Co. No 7. Also for Ladder for Hook Ladder Co. No 2
Generally referred to Finance Com. - Certificate of Election and
resignations of Members of Fire Co. No 4. Table.

By Ald. Campbell

Petition of Geo. Cooper and others to compel all vegetables to be sold
inside the Market - Market Com.

By Ald. Benjamin

Petition of William Pitkin for leave to remove his Store on the rear of the same
lot. Petition of Gould for leave to remove the wood part of his house - Generally
laid on the table. Petition of R. W. Goodrich to have the fee of Hackney
Coxones reduced. Table Account of H. Wray for repairs for Hook &
Ladder No 1. Also for Locks and Keys for Engine house No 1. Account
of A. S. Fournier for repairs to Hook & Ladder No 1. Generally referred
to the Chief Engineer

By Alderman J. Conkey

Account of Jacob Wilkinson for attendance on Mayor's Court
Finance Committee -

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Reports of Committees

Ald Benjamin, from the Fire department Committee, reported in favor of allowing the use of S. Church for Drayage - Accepted

Ald Campbell from the Market Com. reported in favor of granting Peter Peir a license to sell fresh meat - Accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Coroner of the Poa made his report for the month of June, families relieved 55, individuals 223. at an expense of \$18.00. ^{now filed}

A communication was rec'd from the Board of Education which was laid upon the table

The City Sexton made his report for the month of June. Deaths 46, orders filed and recapitulation published. He also reported the number of Lots sold during the month. Accepted.

The Wagoner of Hay for the West-Hay Market reported, that he had weighed during the month June 221 loads of Hay, and had rec'd and paid into the Treasury fifty five dollars and twenty five cents. Accepted

The Wagoner of Hay of the East-Hay Market reported, that he had weighed from the 1st of April to the 1st of July 41 Loads of hay, and had rec'd and paid into the Treasury ten dollars & twenty five cents. Accepted

The Superintendents of the East & West Sections, each made their reports of their expenditures, and the state of the streets. Accepted

A communication was rec'd through his Honor the Mayor, from D. Bissel Esq. Canal Commissioner, in relation to the building of bridges over the Canal in this City. Orders filed

The Clubs reported, that all the Officers Elected by the Fire Dept. on the 27th of June last, had filed their acceptances of the several Offices, in his Office. Accepted.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Stiverell

Resolved
That fifty dollars be appropriated from the Stija Day funds to be expended in improving the Public grounds in front of the Court House. Said improvement to be made under the direction of the Superintendent of the West-Section.

Resolved That the Election of the following persons as Members of the Co No 5, be confirmed. Viz Francis Throasha, Jacob Shaw, William Sweet, William Copeland, Patrick Milby, John Dart, Elliot B. Shepardon, John S. Blohan, Henry Foster, James J. Page, Daniel Cores, Henry A. Alexander, and that the resignation of the following persons members of the same Company be accepted - Viz William Johnson, Charles Pheller, Martin Kilpeck, P. A. Sholter, George Broadshaw, George Riley, Burton Wilson, Also that the Expulsion of the following persons members of the same Co be confirmed. Lorenzo D. Maynard, George Campbell, Edwin Whitney, and James H. Hawkins -

Resolved
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On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved That the Election of the following persons as Members of the Co No 5, be confirmed. Viz Francis Throasha, Jacob Shaw, William Sweet, William Copeland, Patrick Milby, John Dart, Elliot B. Shepardon, John S. Blohan, Henry Foster, James J. Page, Daniel Cores, Henry A. Alexander, and that the resignation of the following persons members of the same Company be accepted - Viz William Johnson, Charles Pheller, Martin Kilpeck, P. A. Sholter, George Broadshaw, George Riley, Burton Wilson, Also that the Expulsion of the following persons members of the same Co be confirmed. Lorenzo D. Maynard, George Campbell, Edwin Whitney, and James H. Hawkins -

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On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
to change
B. from J. to J. E.

That the Clerk charge John Bidan for two hundred dollars, and credit the same amount to J. F. E. Conkey as per order of said Bidan, payable on the first day of August next.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved

That the Treasurer be directed to get from the Late Superintendent, all certificates of lands sold for taxes by said Treasurer and a bill off for the City and assigned by the Superintendent.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved

That the Superintendent of the West Section, advertise for sealed proposals until the 18th inst. for the construction of a reservoir on Front Street at the termination of Works Street, agreeably to the Ordinance passed May 2^d 1843. authorizing said improvement.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
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That the Election of the following persons members of Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed. Viz: Daniel B. Lynch, John Sears, R. McAllister, M. M. Donalds - also that the resignation of the following persons members of the same Co. be accepted. James Melvin, J. Nagler, George Halsay, Elias Watson, Lewis J. Leslie and Edwards Anderson. And that the resignation of William H. Buntly as Member of Fire Co. No. 2. be accepted, and that the Election of William Miller as member of the same Co. be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
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report

That the Overseer of the Poor be hereafter required to report to the Com on the Support and relief of the Poor, monthly accounts of all disbursements and receipts made by him, and that such accounts be made out in such a manner as to show the precise items by which such accounts are made giving the amounts paid in Cash or otherwise, and that he be required to render a similar account for any post-disbursements or receipts, within ten days from this date.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell

Resolved

That it be referred to the Law Committee to inquire into the legality of the Tonawanda Railroad Co. running their rail road cars by Steam into the City in the manner they now do, and that they also report what powers the Corporation have in the matter, and the mode of redress.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell

Resolved

That leave be granted to Peter Prior to sell fresh meat at Bull's Head according to the prayer of his petition on his paying into the Treasury five dollars. Which was lost as follows -
Ald. Ald. Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin Sward & J. Conkey - 5
Ald. Ald. Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye & Northrop - 5
The Mayor voting in the negative the Resolution was lost -

On Motion of Ald. J. Conkey

Resolved

That Michael Kinsella be granted a Grocers License for his Store on Front Street.

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved

That Frederick Lux have a Tavern License for the German House on Water Street, on his paying into the Treasury at the rate of fifteen dollars per annum.

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On Motion of Ald E Conkey
 Resolved That James Goodman be granted a procons license for his shop in the 4th Ward by paying into the Treasury at the rate of twenty five dollars per annum, deducting two months time

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved That the sum of forty six dollars and fifty six cents, be refunded by the Treasurer to John Sheridan, for property sold on execution obtained for a violation of the Excise law - All Ayes

On Motion of Ald E Conkey
 Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board in relation to the removal of William Pittkin & Co be reconsidered

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved That William Pittkin and Jacob Gould each have leave to remove their woods building agreeably to the prayer of their petitions - and that W Darraga have leave to erect his wood building agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Sidney Clunch eight dollars and eighty one cents bal due for dry robs furnished the C^o N^o 4 March 1842 refund to the Fin Dept Com -

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 Resolved That §12. be struck out of the 4th section of the Ordinance in relation to Hackney Coaches and Carriages passed Feb 22. 1842
 Ald Selye, moved to fill the blank with nine dollars
 Ald Richardson moved to fill the same with seven dollars
 Ald Benjamin moved to fill the same with six dollars
 The question was taken on filling the blank with nine dollars and be carried as follows - Ayes Ald Sturges, Richardson, Williams, Selye, E. Conkey, K. Nuttall, 6 Nays Ald Campbell, Benjamin, Edwards, E Conkey II -

On Motion of Ald Edwards
 Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section, cause the Alley from King Street to Litchfield Street to be opened so as to conform to a map of said Alley, filed in the Clerks office -

On Motion of Ald Edwards
 Resolved That Aldermen Williams & Selye, be associated with the Law Committee in investigating the Claims of J. Anderson late Collector of the Second Ward

On Motion J. W. Symon, Peter Prior, James Moore and James M. Peuff have leave severally to withdraw their petitions and claims -

Ald Selye called up the resolution offered by him on the 16th May last - in relation to the Clerks making new record of the Fire Department - which was adopted all Ayes -

Ald Selye called up the ordinance offered by him on the 16th of May last, in relation to the disbursement of certain monies by the Treasurer, which on Motion of Ald Benjamin was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting of the Board -

Ald Edwards offered the following Ordinance:
 An Ordinance for the improvement of North St Paul Street.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows.

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Ordinance of the City of Rochester, passed May 2^d 1843, and confirmed June 13^d 1843, shall be graded and improved according to a survey and profile thereof in the Office of the City Clerk. A macadam track shall be laid in the center of said street twenty six feet wide, with broken stone of suitable size, which shall be one foot in depth, and laid in one inch of gravel. A sidewalk shall be constructed on the East side of said street, ten feet in width, to be of good hard burnt brick, to be laid on eight inches of pounded sand, to be covered with cut curb stone, twenty two inches in depth and ten inch joints. Also, said street, from the Auburn & Rochester rail road bridge, to a point North 1000 feet, shall be graded according to a plan and profile in the Office of the City Clerk, of the width of forty feet, and shall be macadamized eight feet wide in the center thereof, with broken stone of suitable size, which shall be one foot in depth in the center, and eight inches at the sides. Gutter shall be formed on both sides of said street, not less than eight inches in depth, with a slope or inclination towards the sides of said street, of not less than forty five degrees, and proper means be provided for discharging all waters which may run therein. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the Owners and occupants of the Lots & Houses to be benefited thereby, and the City Supervisor of the East-Highway District having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3142.54, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$3142.54 the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, viz: \$1166.67 on an acre of Lots on each side of said street, from Auburn Street to the Auburn and Rochester rail road bridge, and of 1975.87 on all the lands and houses north of said rail road, between said street and the Seneca river, bounded on the north by the north line of said improvement, also on all the lands and houses north of said rail road and on the East side of said street to Clinton Street, and bounded north by the north line of said improvement. And the Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of said improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on the 8th day of August next, at the Common Council room.

And I Convey moves to Amend said Ordinance as follows. That the territory north of the Auburn & Rochester rail road bridge, be assessed \$1000, and that the balance of the expense of said improvement be assessed upon the South & Fifth Wards, which was lost as follows: Ays. Ald. Capriello, E. Conkey, J. Conkey, J. Nowell, Sturwell, Richardson, Williams, Pely, Benjamin, Seward, & Northrup 7-

The question on the Ordinance was then taken and carried all ayes. Ald. Pely offered the following ordinance, which was adopted all ayes.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed May 2^d 1843, and confirmed June 13^d 1843 it was ordained and determined that a reservoir be constructed on the East side of Front Street and opposite the termination of Lake Street, and the Superintendent of the West-Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$432.93, which having been approved by this Board, therefore -

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Resolved That John B Dewey, Asa Weston and Hamilton Morris or three of the Assessors of said City, if they be interested, or of a kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of said Account upon the part or portion of said City, so interested as is specified in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on the 13th day of July inst, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Clerk give the notice required by Law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said Assessment from all persons interested therein, on the evening of the 8th day of August next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That Thomas Brooks be appointed Keeper of the Powder House

Keeper of Powder House appointed

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin, the above resolution was rescinded and Frederick Shon was appointed Keeper of the Powder House -

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accts be allowed and credited -

Accts Allowed

Hannan Taylor as Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Election of Commissioners of Common Schools for the First Ward, for services	\$ 7.00
Joseph Medbury for the same for 2 Wards	6.50
C. G. Cummins " " " " 3 " "	7.00
Anna Bronson " " " " 4 " "	6.00
W. B. Stone " " " " 5 " "	7.00
A. J. Langworthy Chairman of Inspectors of Election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of Fire Department	6.00
Adams Boop Paul for services at Annivers. Review	25.00
C. D. Cooke for repairs to Engine No 3.	15.00
J. M. Rich for painting & varnishing No 2	10.00
Thomas Dime opening Drain & putting in lime under Market	16.00
John Archer for repairs to Centre Market	9.71
Jacob Hyne for riving alarm bells	8.75
J. J. Otter " " " " " "	7.50
W. L. Raymond " " " " " "	8.75
Mansel Maxon " " " " " "	1.25
Silas Ball for planks & timber furnished C. G. Superintendent	41.73

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows, viz:

not Paid

Hannan Taylor Chairman of the Inspectors of Election for Com. of Com Schools for the First Ward	7.00
Joseph Medbury for the same 2 Wards	6.50
C. G. Cummins " " " " 3 " "	7.00
Anna Bronson " " " " 4 " "	6.00
W. B. Stone " " " " 5 " "	7.00
A. J. Langworthy Chairman of the Inspectors of the Election of Chief & Assistant Engineers of Fire Department	6.00

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Adams Brass Bands services at Firemens review	\$ 25.00
C. D. Cooper for repairs for Engine No 3	15.00
J. Mo. Nicola " painting and varnishing Engine No 2	10.00
Jacob Hume for emptying alarm bells	8.75
J. T. Ostrin " " " " " " " "	7.50
W. L. Raymond " " " " " " " "	8.75
A. Landon Mearns " " " " " " " "	1.25
and Charge Fire Department Funds	
Thomas Dime opening drain under Centre Market & putting in line	16.00
John Archer for repairs to Centre Market	9.71
and Charge Market Funds	
Dr. H. Bradley on salary as City Physician	62.50
C. G. Cummings " " " " " " " " " "	50.00
and Charge Contingent Funds	
Wes Ball for plank timber furnished U. S. Gannings Superintendent	41.73
and Charge Highway Funds	
John Bidan Jr. on acct of Clarissa Street Bridge abutments	850.00
and Charge Clarissa St Bridge Funds	
J. B. Mottlys one months salary as Weyha of Hay	19.88
and Charge Contingent Funds	
City Note to John McComells due 6 th inst for	1080.40
City Bonds to William Fitzhugh due 15 th inst for	585.00
and Charge "Bills Payable"	
Joseph Field semi-annual int due 1 st inst on City Bonds & Mortgage	140.00
to him for four thousands dollars	
and Charge "Mill Lot No 1."	
Charles G. Cummings Superintendent	413.00
J. O. Moaly " " " " " " " "	262.30
and Charge Highway Funds	
John Williams for Powder purchased by order of this Board July 4.	50.00
and Charge Contingent Funds	
J. B. Hamitts for premium on Insurance of Centre Market	120.00
and Charge Market Funds	

On Motion of Mr. Williams
 That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to make two notes of \$5000 each to the order of the Mayor of the City of Rochester payable six months after date at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York; and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Funds
 That the Treasurer make a note to Dutton & Fowler on Contract for Clarissa Street Bridge for \$400 payable at the Rochester City Bank, 45 days from the 18th ult. and charge the same to Clarissa Street Bridge Funds -
 That the Treasurer make a note to the Monroe for \$1000 payable at the Merchants Bank, New York @ 30 days from the 10th inst; and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent Funds -
 That the Treasurer make a note to Rochester City Bank for \$2500 payable three months from the 15th inst, to renew one of the same amount, due said Bank on that day; and that he pay the discount on the same, and charge Contingent Funds. All Ayes
 Board then adjourned

Asahel Peers
 City Clerk

In Common Council July 25th 1843

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selge, Campbell,
E Conkey, Seward, & J Conkey.

Minutes of the Previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stitwell

Petition of F. Stan for leave to be heard in relation to certain claims he assumes to have against the City. Table

By Ald Richardson

Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co. No. 5 also that certain members of the same be stricken from the rolls, Certificate of resignation and Expulsion of members of Fire Co. No. 6. Certificate of Election of members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. also the resignation of members of the same Co. Table

Petition of L. O. Nelson, occupant of the South Wing of Centre Market, to have his rent reduced to correspond with the present of the times, Petition of Philip Prior for leave to sell fresh meat by the quarter in front of the Market

Petition of Charles Frost, William Southerin, and others to have their rents reduced in Centre Market, or to have those small markets discontinued, which were licensed some weeks since, severally referred to the Market Committee

Petition of James Trusdale, in relation to a fine for a violation of the Excise Law. Licence Com. Account of J. J. Robins, for painting Engine House No. 6 and Carriage for Hook Ladder Co. No. 1. Chief Engineer

By Ald Campbell

Petition of E. Lynn and others for the removal of encroachments, on South Sophia, Adams, South Washington, Frouse, Atkinson, Walker and Exchange Streets; and that the lines of said streets be established. Street Com.

Account of City Marshal for services in Mayor's Court for term of January, March, May and July. Law & Finance Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Petition of David Howard, for a Grocers License on South St Pauls Street Excise Com. Petition of Josiah Sheldon and others for a License to Robert King to sell fresh meat at his Shop on the Bank of the Canal under the West Corner of J. Sheldon's Hardware Store. Market Com.

Petition of P. P. Peck and others, to abate nuisance made by the Slaughterhouse on or near Isis Street, between Rily & Isis Streets. Board of Health

Account of S. Church for bal on Dragscope for Fire Co. No. 6. Chief Engineer

By Ald Selge

Petition of S. H. Packard and others, complaining the Steam Engine used by Willis Kempshall, as a nuisance, and ask that the same may be removed. Law Com.

Petition of the Officers of the different Fire Co. for an increase of their contingent funds. Chief Engineer. Account of John Stroppe for assessing Sophia Street improvement. Street Com.

Petition of John O'Brien for a Grocers License for his Store on the Corner of State & Fish Streets. Excise Com. Petition of Cornelius Austin, for leave to remove a wood building on Sophia Street. Fire Dept. Com. Account of A. Wentworth, for costs in suit of late Counselor of the Poor, against William Wheeler. Finance Committee

By Ald Seward

Remonstrance of E. Fox, against R. W. Goodrich's erecting wood building. Fire Dept. Com. Petition of J. S. Palm and others, to prevent bathing in the river. Superintendent of West section, Pet of P. A. Royce to be relieved from tax in School District No. 2. Com on Schools

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Account of A. Higgins weaver of Hay of the East Hay Market. Finance Com
Account of J. M. Rich, for painting and varnishing engine No 5. Fire Dept Com
Account of J. A. Eastman as City Atty. from Nov 1842 to July 1843. Same Com.
Account of P. Miller for splicing and larring rope for H. L. Co. No 1. Account of
Hook & Ladd No 1 for whitewashing and repairing walls to their house,
Generally referred to the Chief Engineer.
Acct of E. P. Smith No 1 for articles delivered John B. Dean Jr per J. J. Robins,
Chairman of the Street Com in 1842. Street Com
By the Recorder

Petition of E. Peck in relation to the sale of certain lots, Solo Eliza Johnson
on the East side of Water Street, Table

Reports of Committees

Ald Campbell, from the Market Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Geo
Cooper and others, to compel the sale of vegetables inside of the Market, reported
against the prayer of the petitioners. Accepted

Ald Richardson from the Excise Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
John Pickup for a Process License, reported against granting said License
Accepted

Ald Durand from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the Petition
of J. Postu for a remission of a fine for removing side walks, reported
that as the said side walks was removed without the consent of the Board,
the Committee should report against the prayer of the Petitioner. Accepted

The Chief Engineer, reported in favor allowing the following accounts,

W. E. Sathorn for Architects, Steen & Tole, for repairs to Hook & Ladd Co

No 2 Henry Wray for Hooks and Keys to Engine No 1. and for repairs to

Hook & Ladd No 1. to H. Dicknell for repairs to Hooks and Cranes

for Hook & Ladd No 1. H. S. McLaughlin for Blacksmiths works for

Hook & Ladd No 1. Filroy Detrick for repairs to Hooks & Ladders

Ladd No 1. Stephen J. Wilson for repairing doors for Hook &

Ladd No 1. H. S. Panam for Lumber &c to Hook & Ladd No 1

sexton of the Second Baptist Church for ringing alarm bells, Accepted
and generally referred to the Finance Committee. He also reported
against allowing the account of A. G. Beebe for printing funeral

sermon. Accepted.

The Chief Engineer, likewise made a report in relation to furnishing
1000 feet of new hose for the different Fire Companies. Accepted and
referred to the Fire Dept Com

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Warden of the First Ward Second and Third Wards, made their
reports. Accepted and ordered filed

A communication was received from several members of Fire Co. No 5. claim-
ing their resignations from said Company had been presented & accepted,
and that subsequently they were expelled from said company. Accepted

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Stetwell

Resolved. That J. Starr, have leave to be heard in relation to certain
claims he assumes against the City.

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On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section, be directed to repair the ^{Bridge at} Fish Street Bridge across the mill at Fish Street.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That John Pickup have leave to withdraw his petition for a Drivers License.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Election of Adam Borwick, Alex^r S. Alexander, and William Wilby, as Members of Fire Co. No. 5 be Confirmed and that William Copeland & Patrick Milby, be Stricken from the roll of the same Co. Also that the Expulsion of Ira Haskins from Fire Co. No. 6 be confirmed, and that the resignation of S. B. Langworthy, a member of the same Co. be accepted, likewise that the Election of George Michaelway, and Edwards Hook as Members of Hook & Ladd Co. No. 1. be confirmed, and that the resignations of H. A. Brewster & John F. Bush, be accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Biden Jr two hundred dollars for labor on the piers of Clarina Street Bridge, and charge Clarina Street Bridge Fund. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Hayes one hundred and fifty dollars for Clarina Street bridge embankment, and charge Clarina Street Bridge Fund. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved That the Clerk charge Richard Gosline with \$94²³ being the amount given to Anson House, on the City Treasurer, for work done on Engine House No. 5.

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to receive from Anson House his note at 90 days, payable at one of the Banks in this City with a satisfactory endorse for the balance of the amount found due the City by the Referee in suit of the Mayor and Common Council, against him, after deducting therefrom the amount charged to Richard Gosline this day per his order to said Anson House for work on Engine house No. 5; provided, said Anson House shall give a receipt in full of all claims against the City, and pay all costs in said suit, which was lost.

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved That the Tonawanda Railroad Company, be required forthwith to improve the street in front of the United State Hotel, in such a manner as that said railroad shall not be an obstruction to Buffalo Street, and that it be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Ald. E. Boukey offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Market Committee

Resolved That a License be granted to Robert King, to sell fresh meat ^{at his shop on the Erie Canal during the season of navigation} by his paying in to the Treasury the sum of \$¹⁰.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That dett. C. Jones have leave to build a wood house on Oak Wood Bridge Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

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On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That the execute a contract with Saml. Barry for the construction of a reservoir on
Contract - Front Street on his giving satisfactory security for the faithful performance of said
Contract. All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald William, the following preamble and resolution were
adopted,

Whereas the Common Council did, on the 11th inst, direct the Treasurer to
make two notes of \$5000. each payable six months after date, and get the
same dis counted; and whereas the Rochester Savings Bank has agreed
to loan the City \$10000. on the aforesaid mentioned notes, by having certain
Mortgages hereinafter named, assigned to said Bank as collateral, and
therefore

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign
said notes, the following Mortgages Owned by the City, Viz: Philip
Garbette mortgage on Lot 1 of subdivision of Mill Lots and Old Mill Bank
made by Silas Connelly; also Samuel D. Porter Mortgage on Lot 8 of the
same subdivision.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the
improvement of Sophia Street, to make their allegations and objections
to said assessment; and after hearing Raphael Beach in his own
behalf, and the Recorder in behalf of St. Ely and others it was
On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That the said assessment be referred back to the same assessor for correction
and that the Clerks furnish said Assessor with a copy of the objections
to said assessment.

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That when this Board adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet on Tuesday
Evening next, for the purpose of hearing Mr. Stan in relation to his
claims against the City

Ald Sewall laid upon the table, the following Ordinance
"An Ordinance for the destruction of Canada Thistles"

Sec 1 It is hereby Ordained, and determined, that all Owners or occupants
of Lots, shall in the months of June and August of each Year,
cause all Canada thistles growing on said lot or lots, or in the street
in front of said lot or lots, to be cut and removed as a nuisance,
under a penalty of ten dollars.

Sec 2 If any owner or occupant, shall neglect or refuse, to conform to this,
it shall be the duty of the Superior Councillors of Street, to cause the same
to be cut and removed, and collect of the Owner or occupant, the
Expense incurred, in the same manner, as they would for removing
any other nuisance.

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and be credited.

Darius Cole for 2 ton pipe Oil can Lamp Oil for Engine C. N ^o 117	\$8.74
Barny Schoffel Sunday repairs to Hay scales & Scales in Market	7.50
Jacob Wilkinson for 4 days attendance at Mayors Court	5.00
Henry Wray for Lock & Key to Powder House	2.00
Asa Weston for assessing Sophia Street improvement	9.87
William Bell	2.50
Do Do	2.50
	5.00

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L. B. King for forgetting out incendiaries and attending trial of same \$15.00
 W. B. Bunker for repairs to Engines No 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 & 8 372.48
 Graham H. Chapin bill for fees as City Attorney 138.66

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

Acto. Paid Darius Cole for stove pipe & furnished Engine Co. No 1 & 7 \$ 8.74
 and Charge Fire Dept Funds
 Ramon Schreffel for repairs to Hay & Market Leaks 7.50
 and Market Funds \$1.75 3
 " City Contingent " 5.75 3
 Jacob Wilkinson for 4 day attendance at Mayor Court 5.00
 and Charge Contingent Funds
 Henry Wray for Locks & Key for Powder House 2.00
 and Charge Contingent Funds
 Henry Wray for Lock & 3 Keys for Engine House No 7 & 8
 and for Hooks & Ladder No 2 Ladder 9.87
 and Charge Fire Dept Funds
 Asa Weston for Assessing Sophia Street improvement 2.50
 William Pells " " " " 2.50 3
 Do - Do " Falls Street " 2.50 3
 and Charge Contingent Funds
 L. B. King for forgetting out and attending trial of incendiaries 15.00
 and Charge Contingent Funds
 Graham H. Chapin for fees as City Attorney 138.66
 and Charge Contingent Funds
 Simpson McKillik for support of the Poor 200.00
 and Charge Poor Funds

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$2,587.72 to pay as follows. Viz:

City Bonds to James Wadsworth due Augt for \$1000.00
 six months interest on the same due 1 Augt 35.00
 City Bonds to R. L. Van Hooker " " " 989.00
 six months interest on the same " " " 34.62
 City Bonds to Tho. A. Downing " " " 302.00
 six months interest on the same " " " 10.50
 six months int on Sunday Bonds given for purchase of Brown Square 140.00
 Bonds to Stanley & Fenner for part of Mt. Hope Cemetery 65.73
 Half per cent to pay Merchants Bank for its agency for 12.87
 and charge together with exchange on Dts to amount as follows - \$2587.72
 Bills Payable \$2289.00
 Brown Square Funds 232.66
 Mount Hope Cemetery Funds 66.06
 \$2587.72

That the Treasurer pay as follows

City Bonds to Wm. Tuttle due Augt for \$288.60
 6 months interest on same " " " 10.10
 " Bonds to Tho. Brown " " " 200.00
 6 months int on \$600. due said Brown 21.00
 six months int on due on City Bonds to William & Burrell due Augt 11.97
 \$531.67

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The City Sexton made his report for the month of July, reads
58. Accepted, orders filed and recapitulation published.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Northrop
Resolved That the Clerk is hereby authorized to give E. A. Miller a
Certificate of discharge as a Freeman, having served seven
years, as such time he was twenty one year of age.

On Motion of Ald Northrop
Resolved That Henry Fox be and is hereby appointed Fire Warden in
the 5th Ward, in place of E. A. Miller resigned.

On Motion of Ald Northrop
Resolved That for the purpose of discharging certain liabilities, incurred
by the Trustees in School District No 1, previous to the organization
of the Board of Education, there be levied and raised the sum
of three hundred dollars, and five per cent thereon for collectors
fees, 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 assessments rolls of the
1st and 3rd Ward returned by the assessors and filed in the
Office of the City Clerk. All Ayes.

On Motion Ald Northrop
Resolved That P. A. Royce have leave to withdraw his petition.

On Motion of E. Boukey
Resolved That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to extend the
Warrant for the collection of Olmstead Street bridge assessment
to the 10th of Sept inst. in order that the Collector may have
time to advertise and sell property levied upon for said
assessment, and make his return.

On Motion of Ald Swarce
Resolved That on the completion of and acceptance by this Board of St
Pauls Street improvement, north of the Auburn & Rochester rail
roads according to the Ordinance read before this Board,
there shall be appropriated from the High way Funds belonging
to the East Section, Eight hundred dollars for said improve-
ment. Tabled

On Motion of Ald
Resolved That the warrant for the collection of a tax in School district No 2
be extended 30 days from the expiration of the same.

The Board after hearing Mr. Stone in relation to his claims
against the City, it was on Motion

Resolved That the whole subject be laid upon the table until the 22nd
then to be taken up in committee of the whole -
Board adjourned

Asahel Peers Clerk

In Common Council August 8th 1842

stated meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stillwell, Richardson, Selye, Campbell, & Conkey,
Benjamin, Swain & Conkey
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Petition of E. Watts & J. P. Salmon for leave to repair their wood buildings on Buffalo Street. lately damaged by fire, Fire Department Com.

Petition of Fire Co. No. 5. to have their room & house finished, Fire Dept Com.

Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 5. Table

Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. Table

By Ald. Selye

Petition of N. Blanchard for leave to build a wood addition to his home, table

Petition of M. P. Delano. to be relieved from part of school tax on lot on Buffalo Street. Siverance Com.

By Ald. Campbell

Petition of J. H. Hall for a theater License for one month. Table. Account of R. A. Hall. Mount Hope Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Petition of O. N. Blusho to have clocks repaired in Second Baptist Church. Table

By Ald. Benjamin

Petition of Geo. Moore for leave to erect wood building. Table. Petition of Hannah Fisher for leave to remove her house. Table. Account of

W. J. Hall for ringing alarm bells in Grace Church. Table

Petition of E. Moses and others to have fence removed and plank side

walk on Court Street. Street Com. Petition of W. H. Johnson and others

to be organized into a Fire Company to be called Victory No. 9. Fire Dept. Com.

Account of J. M. Rich for painting carriage for Hook & Ladder

Co. No. 2. Chief Engineer. Certificate of Election and resignation of

Members of Fire Co. No. 7. Also the Certificate of Election and resignation

of Members of Fire Co. No. 4. Table

By Ald. Selye

Account of the wages of Hay for the Court Hay Market. Market Com

Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 1. Table

By Ald. Swain

Account of J. M. Druff for Surveying. Mount Hope & Steel Com

Reports of Committees

Ald. Campbell from the Market Committee, to whom was referred the Petition

L. O. Nelson, for a reduction of his rent in the South Wing of Court Market,

reported in favor of reducing the same twenty five dollars. He also reported

in favor of reducing the rent of the different stalls in said Market twenty

five dollars. Likewise in favor of granting a license to R. King to

sell fresh meat at his shop under J. Sheldons Store. Unwillingly accepted

Ald. E. Campbell from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of

L. Hebard and others, for a Lamp on Elm Street, reported against the

Wages of the Petitioners Accepted.

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Ald Benjamin from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. M. No. 4. for new caps, reports against the prayer of the Petitioner. He also reported in favor of all owing the account of J. M. Rich for painting and varnishing Engine No. 5. at ten dollars. Accepted.

Ald S. Conkey from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. Wyborn for allowance on rent of Alms House lot, reported in favor of the petition in part. He also reported against the prayer of the Petition of M. F. Delano, for relief in relation to School Tax in District No. 2. - Accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Chief Engineer to whom was referred the Petition of the Officers of the several Fire Companies, for an increase of their contingent funds, reported in favor of increasing the same to sixty dollars. - Accepted -

The Superintendents of the East & West Highway Districts, reported the amount of their expenditures during the Month ending August 1, 1843. and the State of the Streets. - Accepted & ordered filed.

The Wagoner of Hay for the West-Hay Market, reported that he had weighed during the Month ending August 1, 1843. Loads of hay and had received and paid into the Treasury, Forty six dollars. Accepted and ordered filed.

The City Attorney from Law Committee, to whom was referred the Subject of the Powers of the Common Council in relation to the Inauguration Rail Roads Co., reported, that the Common Council have express authority to restrain and regulate the use of Locomotive Engines and cars upon rails roads in the City. - Accepted.

Resolutions

- On Motion of Ald Benjamin.
Resolved That the accounts heretofore reported upon by the Chief Engineer, and not allowed, be referred to the Fire Department Committee.
- On Motion of Ald Benjamin.
Resolved That E. Fox have leave to withdraw his petition.
- On Motion of Ald Benjamin.
Resolved That at the Treasury pay J. M. Rich ten dollars for painting Engine No. 5. which was adopted as follows -
By Records, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, Selye, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward & S. Conkey
Ayes Ald Campbell - 1
- On Motion of Ald Benjamin.
Resolved That J. H. Hall be granted a License for a Theatre for one month on his paying into the Treasury - Dollars, as fees last as follows -
Ayes Ald Campbell, E. Conkey & Benjamin 3 -
Nos. Records, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, Selye, Campbell, E. Conkey, Seward & S. Conkey 6.
- On Motion of Ald Benjamin.
Resolved That the Treasurer pay W. J. Hall twenty one dollars for ringing alarm bells in Grace Church, which was lost as follows -
Ayes Ald Benjamin - 1 - Nos. Records, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, Selye, Campbell, E. Conkey, Seward, & S. Conkey - 8.
- On Motion of Ald Benjamin.
The following Ordinance was adopted -

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Ordinance in relation to the Tawanda Rail Road

An Ordinance in relation to the Tawanda Rail Road Company

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

Sec 1 The Tawanda Rail Road Company shall not be allowed to run their locomotive Engines, employed by said Company, any farther into the City of Rochester, in an Easterly direction or course on the tracks of the said Railroad, either to convey passengers, cars, heavy freight, or for any other purpose, than to the Depot of said Company, near Brown Street, and for each and every violation of the provisions of this Section, by any person or persons in their employ, the said Company shall forfeit and pay a penalty of fifty dollars.

Sec 2 The said Company shall not allow the cars employed by them to carry passengers, to come into or upon Buffalo Street, in the City of Rochester, either to receive or discharge passengers. The said Company for each and every violation of the provisions of this section, by any person or persons in their employ, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty five dollars.

On Motion of Alder Benjamin

Resolved That Hannah Fisher, Cornelius Austin, George Moore & Hiram Blanchard each have leave to erect and remove their buildings, agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions.

On Motion of Alder Benjamin

Resolved That the Election of the following persons as members of Fire Co. No 1 viz: Phineas Roman, John Eldridge, and E. B. Elwoods be confirmed. Also that the resignation of the following persons as members of the same Company be accepted viz: James Hawks, Robert Allen, Charles P. Bissel, Cyrus Wood, H. S. Allen, John Choate & Hawey McCracken. Also that the Election of the following persons as members of Fire Company No 7 viz Adolphus W. Clarke, John Howarth Jr. William M. Sully, James Melvin, Henry Barrows, be confirmed, and that the resignation of Abel P. Beckford, Alex. Sprague, S. Charles & C. Matton, be accepted - and that Charles H. Sedgewick, and Reuben Judson, be stricken from the roll of the same Company.

On Motion of Alder Sully

Resolved That the Election of Duncan McClellan as a member of Fire Company No 1. be confirmed, and that the resignation of A. C. Robinson and Samuel Barber, members of the same Company, be accepted.

On Motion of Alder Sully

Resolved That the Petition of C. A. Gandy be referred back to the petitioners and that be requested to give the legal notice in relation to those who are Owners or occupants of lands and houses within two hundred feet.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That David Howard have leave to withdraw his petition for a Grocery License - which was laid on the Table

On Motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Election of Hugh Blague, as a member of the 6th Ward No. 5. be confirmed, and that the resignation of the following members of the same 6th Ward: William Kimball, Abel Denis & Jacob Thaw be accepted. Also that the Election of the following persons as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 viz Charles McCarty, George C. Rihie and William Shipman, be confirmed and that the resignation of the following persons as members of the same 6th Ward: James Kirly, John Perry, Jackson Ridgeway, Frederick Kane and John McCarty, be accepted.

On Motion of Alder Stowell
 Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board authorizing a tax of three hundred dollars with 5 per cent added for Collectors, in School District No. 1. be so amended as to raise in addition thereto, three per cent for making and extending the assessment rolls; and that the Clerk be instructed to make said assessment rolls, and set up at the same at the next regular meeting of this Board for confirmation.

On Motion of Alder Campbell
 Resolved That a license be granted to R King to sell fresh meat agreeably to the prayer of his petition on his paying in to the Treasury fifteen dollars - which was adopted as follows -
 Sell fresh meat by Ald Campbell, E. Barker, Benjamin Edwards & H. Barker - 5
 Nov Record, Alder Stowell, Richardson & Selge - 4

On Motion of Alder Campbell
 Resolved That the Committee on Streets report at the next meeting of this Board, an ordinance providing for the expense of altering the location of High Street in pursuance of a Law of the State of N York passed April 18. 1843.

On Motion of Alder E. Barker
 Resolved That L. Hebard and others have leave to withdraw their petition.

On Motion of Alder Edwards
 Resolved That the collection of the assessment of Claisen Street Bridge be further extended to the 15th inst, to enable the Collector to close said assessment -

On Motion of Alder Edwards
 Resolved That the Superintendent of the East Section authorize for his - holds for making the improvement of North St Pauls Street according to a plan and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, and that he have leave to contract for the same under the direction of the Street Committee -

On Motion of Alder J. Barker
 Resolved That John Wyburn, in consequence of not having possession of the Alms House lot as soon as his lease contemplated, by reason of a former lease to Job Britton, which had expired, be allowed the sum of five dollars -

On Motion of Alder J. Barker
 Resolved That Mr F. Delano have leave to withdraw his petition -
 The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the construction of a sewer on Front Street, to make their objections to said assessment - and after hearing Johnson & Robins Esq. the same was confirmed. All Ayes -

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779. Appropriated
to St. Pauls
Street.

Ala Swards moved that be appropriated from the High way Fund, \$800, to be applied towards the expense of improving North St Pauls Street North of the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road.

Ala Stetwell moved to Amend by inserting \$500 instead of \$800

Ala Benjamin moved to Amend by inserting \$799-

The question was taken on the amendment of Ala Benjamin and adopted as follows-

Ayes Ala Wampbals, E. Conkey, Benjamin Sward & J. Conkey. 5

Noes Recorder, Ala Stetwell, Richardson & Selye 4

Ala Selye offered the following resolution which was laid upon the table

Resolved That there be appropriated from the High way Fund, \$799 for the construction of the Macadam road to the Landing on the West side of the River -

On Motion of Ala Selye

Resolved That the Assessment for the construction of a reservoir on Front Street remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 7th day of Sept. next, and that all persons assessed therein who will pay the amount of their several assessments on or before that day shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

Ala Swards called up the ordinance offered by him on the 11th day of July last for the improvement of North St Pauls Street which was adopted, all Ayes -

Finance to
improve North
Paul Street
formed

Whereas, by an ordinance adopted this evening it is ordained, that North St Pauls Street, from Andrews Street to the South side of the Auburn & Rochester Railroads bridge; also from said bridge North 4000 feet, shall be graded and improved according to a survey and a profile thereof in the Office of the City Clerk, and the City Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3142.47 which having been approved by this Board therefore -

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor viz: \$1166.50 on an acre of lots on each side of Jackson Street from Andrews Street to the Auburn and Rochester Railroads bridge; and \$1975.87 on all the lands and houses north of said Railroads between said Street and the Genesee River, bounded on the north by the north line of said improvement, also on all the lands and houses north of said rail roads and on the east side of said Street to Clinton Street, and bounded on the north by the north line of said improvement, and that Lyman M. May Jr, John Cole and John B. Dewey three of the Assessors of said City, if they are not interested nor of kin to any person so interested, in said improvement, proceed to make an assessment of the several amounts upon the part or portion of said City so interested, as is specified in said ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on the 12th day of August inst at 9 O Clocks A.M. and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment, from all person interested therein on the Evening of the 5th day of September next, at the Common Council room

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On Motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Acct Allowed	E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of Watch 31 nights	34 88
	Daniel D Lynch for services as Watchman	31 00
	L. M. Baiton	31 00
	A. W. Van Slyke	31 00
	O. Albro	31 00
	Geo Bradshaw	31 00
	William Alling for printing & Stationary for Clubs \$27.76	
	Do do	
	Supt. C Higgins for three months Salary as Watchman of Hay	44 01
	Asa Weston for Absencing	18 75
	John Stroup do	5 00
	B. M. Baker for Hacks to Clarissa St Bridge	2 50
	George Latis for fees at Boarding	1 00
	Sho. C. Lunt for Attendance at Mayor's Court 4 days	37 25
		5 00

On Motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Treasury Charge Five Department Funds \$9432 being the
 Amount of R. Gortons order in favor of A House to apply upon
 Lucia Gortons Contract for building Engine House No 5 and
 Hook to Ladder House No 2. and Credit the following accounts
 Viz: Mount Hope Funds for wood sold A House Bal. \$53.47
 Contingent Funds for out on A House note the City 36 91
 Bills Receivable for the bal. 4.14 \$9432

On Motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Treasury Pay as follows-

Acct Paid	E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of Watch 31 days @ 9/10	34 88
	A. W. Van Slyke " " Watchman 31 " 8/10	31 00
	Daniel D Lynch " " " " " "	31 00
	L. M. Baiton " " " " " "	31 00
	Geo Bradshaw " " " " " "	31 00
	O. Albro " " " " " "	31 00
	and Charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
	Mrs. Alling for printing and Stationary for Clubs \$27.76	
	Do do	
	Supt. C Higgins three months Salary as Watchman of Hay	44 01
	and Charge Contingent Funds	18 75
	Asa Weston for Absencing	5 00
	John Stroup " " " " " "	2 50
	and Charge Post at reservoir Funds \$2.50	
	and Charge for improvement Do 5.00	
	City Note to John McCounells due y ^r inst - - -	100 00
	and Charge Bills Payable	
	B. M. Baker for Hacks to Clarissa St Bridge	1 00
	and Charge Contingent Funds	
	City Note to Bank of Marine payable in N. York 12 th inst -	1000 00
	Duffan & Fowler note payable 15 th -	400 00
	Lewis Seligs " " 18	750 00
	H Eckler Post due	150 00
	and Bills Payable charge	

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Interest on City note to Lewis Seligs and charge Fire Dept. Funds	\$25.67	
Interest on note to H. Ecklin	16.44	
Exchange on " to Banks of Missouri	10.00	\$52.11
George Gatz for fees as Marshal		37.25
Chas. G. Cant attendance at Mayor's Comtee		5.00
Chester Woods on months salary as Messenger &c and charge Washington Funds		14.58
Bona Arjanna		All Ayes

Isabel S. Perry City Clerk

In Common Council Sept 5. 1848.

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Mr. Stillwell, Richardson, Williams, Seligs, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Seward & Northrop.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Williams

Pet of the German Ironworks for a Bond to the State of New York for fifty stands of arms for the use of said Company - Table

By Ald. Seligs

Pet of John Robb and others to have Platt Street Sewer repaired, at Board

Pet of Geo Arnold for leave to erect a barn on the corner of Dean and

Frank Streets. Table. Petition of W. Stebbins to build a wood addition

to his house on Foreway Street, severally, referred to Fire Dept Com

Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 8

Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire No. 6. Table

Account of John Dupell for Signal Lamp for Engine No. 5. Report

of J. J. Patton for ringing Alarm bells. Chief Engineer Account of

E. S. Perry for making new record of Fire Department. Fire

Department Com.

By Ald. Stillwell

Account of P. B. Baker for carrying his, Street & Fire Dept Com

By Ald. Richardson

Account of Aray Buck Co. for Sewer Hammer and wrench for Fire

Co. No. 5. Fire Dept Com

Account of H. J. Forman for making two 40 foot Ladders for

Hook Plaza Co. No. 1. Fire Dept Com. Petition of James Hawley

for Certificate of Discharge as Fireman - Table

By Ald. Campbell

Pet of H. A. Howe for a Vicar License, Table. Petition of the Mechanics

Literary Association for the use of the North Wing of Court Market

for the purpose of holding their 4th Annual Fair. Table

Petition of Arthur Brown, Executor of Isaac Brown for a

Sewer from the Rochester House through Exchange and

Coast Streets to the Mill race - Street Committee

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By Ala E. Conkey
Pet of Nicholas Hanna for leave to erect a wood building on
Livingston Parks. Table

By Alas Benjamin
Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co
No 5. Table

By Ala Swords
Pet of Daniel Cunniff for exemption from duty as a Fireman, until
he regains his health. Table. Pet of J Brown and others for a
gravel walk on North St Paul Street. Remonstrance of W.
Davis and others against a plank side walk, on Court from
Clinton to Chestnut Street, Street Com. Account of Daniel
Cunniff for repairs to Engine No 2 - Fire Dept Com

Ala Williams, presented a Statement from the Treasurer
of Sundry balances due the City from several Streets & where
monies had been expended for improvements, where no ordi-
nances had been passed authorizing such improvements, which
was referred to the Law Committee, to apply to the Legislature
for a Special Law to assess property -

Alas Williams, presented a Statement of the following Accounts
due the City, which was referred to the Street Committee to
report an ordinance in relation to the same, Viz: Buffalo
Street Bridge, Center Square, Deep Hollow and River Wall
Funds

Reports of Committees

Ala Benjamin, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in
favor of the following petition, E. Watts & J. T. Talman for leave to
repair their wood building on Buffalo Street, of Fire Co No 4
to have their Engine repaired - Accepted. Also in favor of procuring
1000 feet of new hose for the Fire Department - and that the Chief
Engineer distribute the same to the best of his judgment among the
several companies, and that he cause the old hose to be repaired
and put in order, and that he be authorized to dispose of the
same to the best advantage, provided new hose can be purchased on
a credit of six months from the 10th of Oct next, without int^l acceptance.

Ala Swords from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the Pet
of Moses and others, for the removal of the fence and the construction
of a plank side walk on Court Street, reported in favor of a plank
side walk from Clinton to William Street, also in favor of the
Superintendent of the East-Section ascertaining the owners of the
property, who have encroached on Court Street, and the cause of said
encroachment - Accepted -

Ala Benjamin, from the Committee to whom was referred, the Pet
of William Johnson and others, to be organized into a Fire Co to
be called "Victory No 9" reported against the prayer of the Pet - Accepted

Ala Benjamin, from the Fire Dept. Committee, reported against the
following accounts - Viz: Sidney Church for Drag rope, Huy Wray
for Locks & Fire Co No 6 bill of sundries - Accepted -

Ala Richardson from the Excise Com. reported against the Pet
Syrally of David Howard and John O. Peier for procuring
Licenses - Accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Treasurer, made a report in relation to certain lots, sold under the direction of the Finance Committee, said lots having been sold for taxes and forfeited to the City. Accepted and ordered published.

A communication was presented through his Honor the Mayor from the Chief Engineer, requesting the Common Council to grant with the Fire Department in the dedication of their Cemetery on Mount Hope, on Saturday the 26th inst at 3 O'clock P.M. Accepted.

Resolutions

Resolved On Motion of Alder Stetwells That the Superintendent of the West Section, advertise for proposals for making the improvement of Sophia Street from Buffalo to Spring Street, according to a Plan and Specifications filed in the Office of the said Superintendent, and that he have leave to contract for the same under the direction of the St. Com.

The Mayor Call on all persons interested in the Assessment for the improvement of Sophia Street from Buffalo to Spring Street to make their objections thereto, and no one objecting.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Stetwell That the Assessment for the improvement of Sophia Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street, submitted to this Board this evening, be adopted, and that the Treasurer give notice, that all persons who will pay the amount of their several assessments thereon to him at his Office, on or before the 25th day of September next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent therefrom.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Stetwell That the Assessment of \$300. with 8 per cent added for collection fees, and for making assessment rolls, being for the purpose of discharging certain liabilities incurred by the Trustees of Schools District No. 1. previous to the organization of the Board of Education, ordered on the 8th inst. and submitted to this Board, be adopted, and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes thereon, to him at his office, on or before the 10th day of September next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Richardson That Ebenezer Watts & J. T. Pallman, have leave to repair the wood buildings on Building on Buffalo Street, opposite the United States Hotel.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Richardson That John O. Bryan and David Howards, each have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Richardson That the Clubs give James Hawks Jr. a certificate of discharge from the Fire Department, he having served the time required by law to entitle him to the same.

August 22.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue his Warrant to the Collector of the 2^d Ward, for the collection of Bonus Square assessment, and that said Collector be directed to return all lands assessed for said improvement, where sixty per cent of the amount assessed upon such lands, is not paid within sixty days after the date of this Warrant -

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute leases in behalf of the City to persons who purchased lots sold by the Treasurer on the 18th inst. as reported by him this evening

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the Administrators of the Estate of Dr. J. M. Crocker any balance remaining in his hands, from the sale of lands, as reported by him this evening, belonging to the said Mr. Crocker's estate, after deducting the amount of taxes and interest due the City from said sale, and the costs and expenses of said sale, and the execution of the papers, and that said surplus, if any be paid partly in money, and partly in mortgages, viz. for lands sold, in like proportion as received

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That Furnace Street be opened, and that the Superintendent of the West Section be authorized to sell at Auction or otherwise all the building and other property, which may belong to the City and within the bounds of said street.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to assign to Lewis Chapin the Certificate for the sale of the north part of 10 in the 100 acre tract (in the City of Rochester, as his paying into the Treasury the amount of the tax for which it was sold on the 16th of June 1841. twenty seven dollars and twenty five cents, and two per cent on the same since it was sold -

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$1000. to Stephen Colvin, payable 3 months after date at the Rochester City Bank, to apply upon awards of damages to A. J. Colvin for extending and widening Furnace Street, and charge the same to Furnace Street Fund, provided that A. J. Colvin shall give full possession of said street to the City -

Ald. Williams offered the following.
 Whereas lot No 1 of lot of original lots 11 & 12 in Section I of the Johnson Seymour Tract has been assessed to the Rochester and Canthage Rail Road Co. for the last three years and returned to the Treasury Office for non-payment of taxes and advertised and sold at three several times, viz. - June 16. 1841. July 6. 1842 and June 13. 1843. and whereas it appears from proof exhibited to the Treasurer, that Edward Peck, is now and has been for the last three years, the owner of said lot No 1 and that said lot has been assessed to him and he has paid the taxes on it therefore Resolved, that the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to discharge said lot No 1 from the aforementioned sales -

Warrant to 2^d Ward Collector Bonus Square Assessment

Mayor authorized to execute leases -

Treasurer to pay Crocker's accounts of J. M. Crocker

Superintendent of the West Section Property sold

Treasurer to assign to Lewis Chapin

Treasurer to make Note to S. Colvin

Treasurer authorized to discharge tax on lot No 1 in the Johnson and Seymour Tract

Resolved On motion of Ald Williams
 That a Bond be given to the Comptroller General of this State, for the safe keeping and return of 50 Muskets, to be procured from said department for the Canadian Genadians, provided said Genadians shall give security to the City for the same.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Selye
 That the Superintendent of the West Section, be authorized to construct a sewer from the reservoir in Dupine House No 3. to Brown Millcreek

Resolved On Motion of Ald Selye
 That the Election of Thomas Hurley & Charles Corley as members of Fire Co. No 6 be confirmed, and that the resignation of J. B. Lawworthy, G. W. Blake, James Bailey, Joseph Pelly & E. W. Waterman as members of the same Company be accepted. Also that the resignation of the following persons as members of Fire Company No 6. be accepted viz: Geo Sweetman, & John A. Cayman & that Smith Stroud, Peter C. Cropper, Frederick Hoyt and Charles P. Dwyer be excused from serving in said Company

Resolved On Motion of Ald Campbell
 That the Law Committee report to this Board, whether it is the duty of the Canal Commissioners to repair Court Street Bridge, and the other Bridges across the Canal in this City, and if it is, whether the duty can be legally enforced.

Resolved On Motion of Campbell
 That leave be given for Stalls in Centre Market to the different Bachelors for the ensuing year for One hundred and twenty five dollars each, to commence on the first day of July 1843.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Campbell
 That the Mechanics Literary Association have the use of the North Wing of the Market for their Annual fair, agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Campbell
 That a license be granted to H. A. Howe to exhibit his Equine Company for the term of four days, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, he his paying into the Treasury Dollars -

Ald Williams moves to fill the Blank with \$50

Ald Campbell moves to fill the same with \$20.

Ald Selye moves to fill the same with \$30

The question was taken on filling the Blank with \$50. and adopted.

Ald Campbell moves that L. O. Nelson's rent be reduced to twenty five dollars. which lost.

Resolved On Motion of Ald Benjamin
 That sixty dollars be appropriated to the Fire and Hook & Ladder Companies, for the ensuing year, commencing on the first day of November next, for contingent Expenses. All ays.

Resolved Ald Benjamin offered the following.
 That the Treasurer pay O. N. Bickel \$6.44. being the amount which was received for Store sold by the City, and charge Fire Department Funds -
 which was lost as follows. *Agas* the ~~Board~~ Ald Nettell, Richardson, Williams, Selye & Conkey & Northrop 6
 Agas Recorder, Ald Campbell, Benjamin & Howard 4

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On Motion of Alder Benjamin
 Resolved That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to procure 1000 feet of new hose for the use of said Department, provided the same can be purchased on a credit of six months from the first of Oct next without interest

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
 Resolved That William Johnson and others have leave to withdraw their petition - and that Sidney Blumel and Henry Dray have leave to withdraw their accounts -

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
 Resolved That the Election of the following persons as members of Fire Co Election of No 2 be confirmed viz John Christian, James Kirley, James McConroy, Chauncey Kimble, & Henry L. Pisko - and that the resignation of the following persons members of the same company be accepted, viz Perry Babcock, George Thompson, Thomas Gable, John Green, Lechiah Weaver, William Paulingame, William Elwind, & Richard O'Leary -

On Motion of E. Conkey
 Resolved That Nicholas Hanna, have leave to erect his wood building wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to execute a contract in behalf of the City, with John McConnell, for grading and macadamizing North St Paul Street, from Adams Street to the North line of the Froobridge farm, agreeably to a plan, and specification in the Office of the Superintendent of the East-section, at the price proposed by him, provided he shall give satisfactory security for the performance of said Contract -

On Motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the ice breakers constructed for the use of Clarence St Bridge, be removed and placed in the river for the protection of Adams Street Bridge, by the Superintendent of the West Section, and that the expense thereof be charged to the High Way Fund, and so much as was heretofore charged to Clarence Street Bridge for the original construction of said ice breakers, be credited back to said fund, Fall

On Motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the stone building formerly used for a Ware house, on the South side of Factory Street, in the lumber ward, and so owned by Elias O Smith, is hereby declared a nuisance, and that the Superintendent of the West Section be directed to notify the owner of the same, and that he be required to remove the same - Alder Selye, called up the Ordinance in relation to the Treasurer disbursing certain monies, which was further postponed until the next meeting of this Board -

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited -

Ed W. Bryan for repairs to Lamps		\$ 16.94
Barton Smith for sundry articles furnished City Sexton		29.09
R. A. Hall for shovelling Snow last Winter		4.00
James McCreff for surveying streets &c	24.50	
Do " " " Mount Hope	17.00	41.50
John H. Thompson for woods to the late owner of the Poor		21.00
All Ayes		

Fire Dept Com
 to procure 1000
 feet New Hose

Firemen

Mayor to
 execute a
 contract

The Breakers
 to be removed
 to Adams
 St. Bridge

Stone Building
 on Factory
 Street declared
 a nuisance

Let allowed

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H. Wray for Locks and Keys for Engine House No 1.	\$ 9.25
Jos. Jamington repairs to doors to Engine House No 6	2.50
H. S. Farnam " " Hooks & Ladder No 1	6.92
J. J. & Detrick " " " " No 2	28.20
J. J. Robins for painting Engine House No 6	46.26
W. L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	8.50
Steer & Loller " repairs to Hooks & Ladder No 2	10.00
H. F. McGlaehlin " " " " No 1	11.69
H. Wray for repairs to Locks & Keys for No 1	3.75
James Bradshaw for axes & Lettering for No 1	4.00
and charge Fire Dept Funds	
City Note to Bank of Maine due 22 nd inst.	1500.00
" Bonds to Benj Campbell " 25 "	209.33
and charge usually to "Bills Payable"	
Interest on City Bonds to B Campbell	28.98
and Fire Dept Funds	
J. W. Fisk Jr. on a/c of Salary	200.00
and charge Contingent Funds	
Bonds a/c.	

all axes
A. S. Bem, City Clerk

In Common Council Sept 5. 1843

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald. Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell,
E. Conkey, Benjamin, Swales & Conkey

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stitwell

Pet of Isaac Wright for a remission of a fine for violation of the ordinance in relation to Dogs running at large - Grievance Com. Pet of R. N. Robins & others to have the line of Brown Alley established - Street Com. Acct of W. C. Lathrop for Watchman's Exp. - Lamp & Watch Com. Account of D. W. Allen for sundry improvements on Mount Hope - Mt Hope Com.

By Ald Richardson

Acct. of Fire Co. No 5. for inside Locks - Fire Dept Com. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Hooks & Ladder Co. No 2. Also Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No 5. Severally laid upon the table -

By Ald Williams

Pet of Jeremiah Butler for leave to build a house on Lot 108 Centre Park - Fire Dept. Com

By Ald Selye

Pet of Charles E. Jennings and others to be organized into a Company to be called Holy Co. No 4 Fire Dept. Com. Pet of J. D. Swales & others to have the flagstone walk between Union and Alexander Street removed as a nuisance. Table - Accounts of W. L. Raymond and J. J. Ortan for ringing alarm bells. Chief Engineer - Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co. No 8. Also the Certificate of the resignation of Members of Hooks & Ladder Co. No 1 Table Account of Hooks & Ladder Co. No 2 for Keys & Keys for this Campaign House acct of Steer & Loller for repairs to Engine No 5 - Chief Engineer

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By Ald Campbell

Pet of Jane Sloan to have fine remitted for violation of the Excise Law. Grievance Com. Pet of George Charles, to have fine remitted for violation of the ordinance regulating Hackney Coaches: Also of J. D. Walbridge for a violation of the same ordinance - Grievance Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Account of Alanson Mason for ringing alarm bells. Chief Engineer.

By Ald Benjamin

Account of J. Wilson for attendance on the sick at the Pest-House - referred to the Superintendent of the East Section - Pet of John Baxter in relation to Hack Licens - Table

By Ald Swards

Pet of William McKnight and others for the immediate improvement of Fitzhugh Street - Pet of M. G. ~~W~~ and others for the improvement of Griffith Street. Also the account of A. Drake for labor on Clamier St Bridge Pier. - Usually referred to the Street Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Richardson from the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Arnold for leave to build a wood barn, reported in favor of the prayer of the Petition - Accepted

Ald Swards

From the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. D. Smith and others, for the grading and macadamizing South Sophia Street, reported in favor of said petition. He also reported in favor of the petition of A. Brown and others for a gravel side walk on North St Paul St. Accepted -

The Chief Engineer, reported in favor of allowing the amount of Hook & Ladd Co. No. 1 for whitewashing and repairs - Accepted -

Ald J. Conkey from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of James Cuddah for a remission of a fine for violation of the Excise Law - reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition, which, as Motion was Laid on the table -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Sexton made his report for the month of August - deaths 63. and filed and recitation published

The Overseer of the Poor, made his report for the month of August - families relieved, 35. individuals, 117. - at an expense of \$83.97. He also reported the amount of money received and expended for the same time - accepted and ordered filed -

The Capt of the Watch made his report for the month of August - accepted and ordered filed -

The Fire Wardens of the North Ward, each made their reports, which were referred to the Superintendent of the East Section to enforce ordinance

The warden of Hay for the West Hay Market, reported, that for the month ending Sept 1. 1843. he had weighed 235 Loads of Hay, and had received & paid into the Treasury fifty eight dollars and seventy five cents. Accepted and ordered filed

The Superintendents of the East & West Section, each reported the amount of their expenditures and the Condition of the Street, accepted and ordered filed

The Clerk made a report in relation to the Claim of James Hawks Jr for a Certificate of discharge as a fireman - Accepted -

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Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Richardson
 Resolved That the Charles Sharp and Peter Sholter, as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No 2 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Pius Raymond and James Milner, as members of the same Co. be accepted. Also that the Election of John B Pitman and E William Simonds, as members of Fire Co. No 5. be confirmed, and that the resignation of William Wifler be accepted

On Motion of Ald Williams
 Resolved That the warrant for the collection of a tax in School district No 2, be renewed for 30. days from the expiration of the same

On Motion of Ald Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make a note to At. J. Colvin at 3. Months for one half of the amount due him on awards for Human Street improvement - and a note at six months for the other half of said awards, on his releasing his claim for said awards

On Motion of Ald Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Janet Pany one hundred dollars out of any funds in the Treasury to the Credit of Front Street reservoir - and charge Front Street reservoir funds - All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald Selye
 Resolved That the Election of Daniel Goodman, & Peter A Sholter as members of Fire Co. No 6. be confirmed, and that the resignation of Charles E. Hosmer as a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No 1 be accepted

Ald Selye offered the following ordinance, which was adopted

An Ordinance, to amend an ordinance, "entitled an ordinance in relation to nuisances," passed Feb. 22^d 1842

Section 6th of said ordinance shall be amended as follows
 Viz: after the words "or shall deposit any dead animal or putrid Carcass" shall be inserted "or any other substance, which is now prohibited from being deposited in any of the Streets Lanes or Alleys of this City"

On Motion of Ald Campbell

Resolved That John Baxter have leave to withdraw his petition
 Ald Campbell offered the following resolution, which was laid upon the table

Resolved That Simpson McKillip Overseer of the Poor, be, as is hereby removed from the Office of Overseer of the Poor of said City -

Ald Benjamin moved, that the subject matter in relation to the Overseer of the Poor be referred to a select Committee of three The Mayor appointed Ald Benjamin, Selye and Debeard said Committee.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That George Arnold and William Stebbins each have leave to erect their wood buildings, agreeably to the prayer of their petition

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the grade of Fitzhugh Street from Buffalo Street to King Street, presented to this Board this evening, be adopted -

Amended
 Section
 of the
 City
 of
 Buffalo
 N. Y.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Carriage Rail Road Company be required forthwith to place said road on the grade of St Paul Street, so as to conform to the improvement of said Street. Also to place sewers under said railroad, to connect with those crossing said St Paul Street, and on the same grade, and that the same be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the East Section.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the City Superintendent of the West High way District, make an estimate of the expense of improving Sophia Street from the new City line to the present termination of the Macadam on said Street, and report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the City Superintendent of the West High way District make an estimate of the expense of improving Fitzhugh Street from Buffalo to Spring Street, agreeably to the grade and manner of improving said Street, to be established by the Committee on Streets, and that he report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Slaughtering House located on Union Street belonging to Samuel Moulson, be declared a nuisance, and that the Superintendent be directed to notify said Moulson that he must cease using said building as a Slaughtering house.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the City Superintendent of the West High way District, advertise for proposals for the construction of the Embankment at the East end of Blaine Street Bridge, according to profile and specifications thereof on file in the City Clerk's office.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Street Committee have power to settle with John Bidin for when he shall have completed his Contract to the satisfaction of said Committee.

On Motion of Ald Seward, the following Ordinance was adopted. The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows.

Section 1. Fitzhugh Street Middle Section, from Buffalo Street to Spring Street, shall be graded and finished, agreeably to a profile thereof adopted by this Board this Evening.

Section 2. Thirty six feet in width in the center of said Street, shall be paved with cobble stone on sand 16 inches in depth.

Section 3. Side walks shall be constructed by setting curb stones twenty two inches in depth and six inches from the center of said Street on each side thereof, said side walks to be covered with brick of best quality, laid on eight inches of pounded sand, and to be fifteen feet wide.

Section 4. There shall be two plank crosswalks, one at each end of said improvement, six feet in width, made of good white oak planks, laid across six inches square.

Section 5. The expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent of the West High way District under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1566²⁵, which having been approved by this Board, therefore -

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Resolved That the sum of \$1566.²⁵/₁₀₀, the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby Viz: On one tier of lots on each side of said street from Buffalo to Spring Street, which shall include all property fronting on said improvement, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, of said improvement and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on the twenty second day of September inst. at the Common Council room
All Ayes

Ald Seward offered the following ordinance which was adopted
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

So. Sophia St Ord

Section 1. South Sophia Street from the southern termination of the present improvement of said street, to the new City line shall be graded and macadamized, to the grade to be established by the Common Council

Section 2. The street to be graded forty feet wide in the center of said street, and shall be macadamized twenty two feet in width in the center of said street, with broken stone of suitable size, twelve inches deep at the center and six inches at the sides

Section 3. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent for the West Highway district having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1293.⁵³/₁₀₀ which having been approved by this Board. Therefor

Resolved That the sum of \$1293.⁵³/₁₀₀ the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed on the following part or portion of said City Viz: On one tier of lots on each side of said street, fronting on said improvement, and that the Clerk is required to give the notice according to law of said improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on the 22^d day of September inst. at the Common Council room
All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the following acct be allowed and credited.

Acct A. S. Beers for making record for Fire Department		\$ 35 00
Allowed E. W. Ryan for services as Capt of the Watch 31 days	\$34 88	
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D. D. Lynch for services as Watchman 31 days		31 00
A. W. Dudley " " " " " "		31 00
L. M. Barton " " " " " "		31 00
Geo Bradshaw " " " " " "		31 00
Q. Albro " " " " " "		31 00
J. B. Mattum on McCalary as weigher of hay		18 88
H. Leonard for costs and fees suit against J. Wolfman		5 00
H. Humphrey for services examining mortgages to Savings Banks		5 00
Arny M. Burke for wheels for Fire Co. No. 5		2 00
J. T. Otter for ringing alarm bells		8 50
Alex. Reese for work on Engine No. 2		5 00
John S. Bell Signal Lamp for Fire Co. No. 5		8 00
H. S. Pomeroy for 2 Ladders for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1		46 00
Benj M. Baker for Carriage Hire		9 50

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On Motion of Ald Williams
 And That the Treasurer pay as follows

A. S. Beers for making record for Fire Department and charge Fire Dept Funds	35 00
E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of Watch 31 days - \$30.58 Contingent Expenses 8.29	43 17
J. J. Lynch " Services as Watchman 31 days -	31 00
A. W. Van Slyck " " " " " "	31 00
L. M. Raiter " " " " " "	31 00
Geo Bradshaw " " " " " "	31 00
O. Albro " " " " " "	31 00
City Note to Lettie C. Jones due the 2 ^d inst and charge " Bills Payable	875 00
C. G. Cummings Superintendent	422 00
J. O. Malley - Do -	247 71
Sawt. B. Watkins one Months Salary as a sign of May and charge Contingent Fund	18 88
H. Leonard for fees in said do. S. Wolfram and charge Poor Funds	5 00
H. Humphrey for services examining Mortgages to Savings Bank and charge Contingent Funds	5 00
Avery H. Bunker for work on Engine No 5	2 00
J. P. O'Leary for ringing alarm bells	8 50
Alex. Brien for work on Engine No 2	5 00
John Terrell for signal Lamp for Engine Co. No 5	8 00
H. S. Tammam making 2 Ladders for Hook & Ladder Co. No 1 and charge Fire Dept Funds	46 00
John McConnell for work on North St Paul Street and charge Highway Funds	200 00
Christa Woods one Months Salary	14 58
Benj. M. Baker for Carriage hire and charge Contingent Fund	9 50

Board Adjourned

All Ayes

A. S. Beers City Clerk

In Common Council Sept 22nd 1843

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stetson, Richardson, Williams, Edg. Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Savard, Northrup, J. Conkey - Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

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MISSING

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved That Jeremiah Cutler, have leave to erect a wood barn and wood ^{shed} building, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved That the Election of M. D. Guidry as a member of Fire Co. No 6 be ^{of} Election confirmed and that the resignation of D. F. Smith, Flavell Wells, William ^{of} Himmelfort, & A. W. Reading be accepted -

Also that the Election of Joseph Amari as a member of Fire Co. No 5. be confirmed, and also that the resignation of James S. Paip as a member of the same Co. be accepted and also that the Expulsion of John Sullivan as a member of the same Company be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McDonnell, as Contractor for North St. to St. Paul Street improvement, for one thousand dollars payable at the Rochester City Bank at their Market, and charge North St. Paid St. improvement Bonds

Ald. Williams offered the following resolution, which was laid on the Table

Resolved That they may be authorized to assign to A.M. Schumacher, all certificates of land sold for taxes which were assessed to A.M. Schumacher or to the Estate of Mrs Adams, on his paying the amount of tax and ten per cent interest thereon from the day of sale

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That a license be granted to Lawrence R. Anderson for this house on the corner of Main and Water Streets for the remainder of the year, on their paying the usual fee

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That a license for a Theatre be granted to E. C. Yarrington from the 1st day of Oct to the 1st day of Feb. next, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$

Ald. Selye offered the following amendment.

Provided that he shall admit any minor unless he or she is accompanied by his or her parents Master or guardian. Which was adopted as follows.

Ayes. Ald. Williams, Selye, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin T. Conkey - 6

Noes. ~~Anderson~~, Ald. Stinson, Richardson, Lewis & Northrop - 5

Ald. Northrop moved to fill the blank with two hundred dollars

Ald. Williams moved to fill the same with one hundred dollars

Ald. E. Conkey moved to fill the same with fifty dollars

The question was then taken on filling the blank with two hundred dollars and lost.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with one hundred dollars, which was adopted.

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That the ~~City~~ Doctor, under the direction of the Board of Health be authorized and required immediately to proceed according to Law, against all persons in arrears of payment for burial lots heretofore sold or leased to them, and if not satisfactorily adjusted, then he proceed to enforce the 9th section of the ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead.

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That Stephen Duffee and Henry Campbell each have leave to erect three wood buildings agreeably to the Douce of their several petitions

On Motion of Ald. Swains

Resolved That the Attorney be authorized to prosecute any and all persons who have placed obstructions upon Water Street between Main Street and the old Aqueduct

On Motion of Ald. Swains

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section, cause the obstructions in Platt Street Sewer to be removed, and the sewer enlarged to its former capacity

On Motion of Ald. J. Conkey

Resolved That James Prussell be released from the payment of a fine imposed upon him for a supposed violation of the Excise Law, by his paying the costs

In Common Council Sept 22 1843

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stetwell, Richardson, Williams Edg. Campbell, E Conkey, Benjamin, Savard, Northrop, J. Conkey - Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Pet of John Steel and others for Brick sidewalk on Ira Street, Street Com Certificate of Election, resignation & Expulsion of Members of Fire Co. No 5 Also the Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No 6 laid on the table -

By Ald. Williams

Pet of A.M. Schenckham for the assignment of the Certificate of Sale of certain lands sold for taxes and held by the City. Table

By Ald. Campbell

Pet of G. H. Rochester, for leave to repair his barn on Spring Alley. Fire Dept Com Pet of Andrew Lamm, for leave to sell the refuse meat of his Sausage factory. Market Committee

By Ald. E. Conkey

Pet of J. R. Holtan, for a tavern license, Excise Com, Pet of Edw Yarrington, for a theatrical license. Table. Pet of Lawrence and Ransom for a tavern license - Table

By Ald. Benjamin

Pet of Stephen Duffer for leave to build a wood house on Andrews Street Table, Pet of H. Campbell for leave to erect an addition to his house on Iowa Street - Table, Account of Fire Co. No 8. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Savard

Pet of J. M. Warrant and others for leave to erect a wood house on the corner of William & Galusha Street. Fire Dept Com with power to act.

By Ald. Northrop

Accounts severally of Aba Weston, John Cole, and John B Dury, for assessing, Account of Alanson Parnas for services, Account of the Clubs of the Mayors Cant for costs and fees - severally referred to the Finance Com

By Ald. J. Conkey

Pet of W. W. Brewster and others for a gravel sidewalk on North St Paul Street. Street Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson from the Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Cutler for leave to build a barn on lot 108. Courtin Park, reported in favor of the same - accepted. He also reported in favor of the petition of John F. Palmer for leave to remove barn on Exchange Street, which was referred to the Aldermen of the Third Ward with power to act.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That Jeremiah Cutler, have leave to erect a wood barn and wood sheds, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Election of M. D. Guidry as a member of Fire Co. No 6 be confirmed and that the resignation of S. D. Smith, Flavell Wells, William Truman Costigan, & A. W. Redding be accepted -

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Also that the Election of Joseph Amari as a member of Hill Co. No. 5. be confirmed, and also that the resignation of James S. Paix as a member of the same Co. be accepted and also that the expulsion of John Sullivan as a member of the same Company be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John M. Conwell, as contract for North St. to St. Paul Street improvement, for one thousand dollars payable at the Rochester and City Banks at three months, and charge North St. Paul St. improvement Bonds

Ald. Williams offered the following resolution, which was laid on the Table

Resolved That they may be authorized to assign to A. M. Schumacher, all certificates of land sold for tax which were assessed to A. M. Schumacher or to the Estate of Mrs. Adams, on his paying the amount of tax and ten per cent interest thereon from the day of sale

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That a tavern license be granted to Lawrence & Ransom for their house on the corner of Main and Water Streets for the remainder of the year, on their paying the usual fee

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That a license for a Theater be granted to E. B. Yarrington from the 1st day of Oct. to the 1st day of Feb. next, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$

Ald. Sedge offered the following amendment.

Provided that he shall admit any minor unless he or she is accompanied by his or her parents Master or guardian. Which was adopted as follows -

Ald. Williams, Sedge, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin & Conkey - 6
Nov. ~~Order~~, Ald. Stowell, Richardson, Swain & Northrop 5

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On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That the ~~City~~ Doctor, under the direction of the Board of Health be authorized and required immediately to proceed according to law, against all persons in arrears of payment for burial lots heretofore sold or leased to them, and if not satisfactorily adjusted, then he proceed to enforce the 9th section of the ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead -

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That Stephen Duffee and Henry Campbell each have leave to erect three ~~work~~ buildings agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions

On Motion of Ald. Swain

Resolved That the Attorney be authorized to prosecute any and all persons who have placed obstructions upon Water Street between Main Street and the old Aqueduct

On Motion of Ald. Swain

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section, cause the obstructions in Plate St. Street Sewer to be removed, and the sewer enlarged to its former capacity

On Motion of Ald. Conkey

Resolved That James Fessenden be released from the payment of a fine imposed upon him for a supposed violation of the Excise Law, by his paying the costs -

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On Motion of Ala J. Housley
 Resolved That the Superintendent of the East Section, cause the fence on the South
 side of Soham Street to be removed to the line established by the City.

Ala Nattersop offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table.
 Resolved That ten thousand dollars be levied and collected for the Support of
 \$10,000 Schools of Cambridge Schools for the ensuing Year, as fixed and reported to
 this Board, by the Boards of Education, on the 3rd day of July last
 Past.

Ala Swards reported the following order of Assessment which was
 adopted.

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted this
 Sophia Street Evening, it is ordained that Sophia Street, from the Southern termination
 Ord. of Act of the present improvement of said Street to the new City line, shall
 be graded and macadamized, agreeably to the grade established
 by this Board, and as set forth in said ordinance, and the Super-
 intendent of the West Section having estimated the estimated the
 expense of said improvement at \$123,977 which having been
 approved by this Board. Therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said is deemed to be benefited by said
 improvement, viz: On an tier of lots on each side of said Street fronting
 on said improvement, and that Ala Weston, George Gould, & John
 Strout then of the Assessors of said City, if they are not interested nor of
 kin to any person so interested in said improvement; proceed to make
 an assessment of the said amount upon the part or portion of said
 City so interested as is specified in said ordinance, and that they
 meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerks on Monday the 25th
 day of Sept inst at ten o'clock AM and that the Clerks give the notice
 required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said
 assessment, from all persons interested therein on the 17th day of October
 next at the Common Council room.

Ala Swards reported the following order of assessment which was adopted

Whereas by an order of the Common Council, adopted this evening, it is
 Pittsburgh St Ordained that Pittsburgh Street Middle Section shall be graded and
 Ord. of Act improved, according to a survey and profile taken in the Office of the
 City Clerks, and so the Superintendent of the West Highway Section, having
 estimated the expense of said improvement at \$156,625 which having
 been approved by this Board. Therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited
 by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One
 tier of lots on each side of said Street from Buffalo to Spring Street,
 which shall include all property fronting on said improvement,
 and that John Strout, John Coker & Ala Weston then of the
 Assessors of said City, if not interested, nor of kin to any person so
 interested in said improvement, proceed to make an assessment
 of the said amount upon the part or portion of said City so interested
 as is specified in said ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose
 at the office of the City Clerks on Monday the 25th inst at ten o'clock AM
 and that the Clerks give the notice required by law, that the Common
 Council will hear appeals from said assessment from all persons
 interested therein on the 17th day of Oct. next at the Common
 Council room.

On Motion of Ald. Swain

That the Superintendent of the West Section, advertise for proposals for the improvement of Fifth Street, Middle Section, according to an Ordinance passed by this Board

On Motion of Ald. Swain

That the Superintendent of the West Section advertise for proposals for the improvement of Poplar Street South Section, according to an Ordinance passed by this Board and that he send a copy of this resolution upon Mr. Wadsworth, or his agent -

On Motion of Ald. E. Bondy

That the 5th Section of the Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead and for the protection of the Public Cemeteries, passed Feb. 22 1842, be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 5. On the sale of any lot, the City Section having the charge of the Cemetery in which said lot shall be, shall issue a certificate to the purchaser of such lot specifying the lot and price thereof, which shall be paid or secured to be paid to the Treasurer within twenty days from the date of such certificate, who shall give his receipt for the same, specifying the Number of the Lot paid for

On Motion of Ald. E. Bondy

That F. Stans Claim be postponed until the next meeting of this Board to be taken up -

The Recorder move the following Ordinance which was adopted -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows -

Section 1 - A road or street shall be constructed from McCracken Street at the top of the high bank near the lower falls, north and along the banks of said bank to the City line, the said road to be twenty five feet wide at the termination thereof, and to be nine hundred feet wide at the City line, and shall be one hundred feet wide for the remainder of the distance -

Section 2 The following lands of Alexander Nelson are deemed necessary to be taken for the making of said improvement: Viz: All the land being part of lots Number seven (7) Eight (8) Nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) fifteen (15) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) eighteen (18) nineteen (19) twenty (20) twenty one (21) twenty two (22) and twenty three (23) bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the north side of McCracken Street, three hundred and fifty feet east of State Street, and running thence north sixteen degrees East nine hundred feet, thence north twelve degrees East seven hundred and ninety feet, thence north thirty degrees East two hundred feet, thence north fifteen degrees East three hundred and thirty feet to the City line thence East on the City line one hundred feet, thence Southwesterly parallel with the last described line to a point nine hundred feet north of McCracken Street, and to be twenty five feet east of said line from the last mentioned point to McCracken Street

Section 3 The following lands are deemed to be benefitted by the said improvement Viz: the lots known as town lots Number 17-18-19-20-21-22, & 23, and bounded West by State Street East by the Seneca river and north by the City line & south by McCracken Street -

Section 4 The City Superintendent of the West Section is hereby required to negotiate for the purchase of the lands deemed necessary for the said improvement and declare in the second Section of this Ordinance, and that he report at the next meeting of this Board upon what terms the said lands can be purchased -

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Ald Seiver as offers the following ordinance which was adopted
The Mayor Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain

R. R. Road to remain as follows

Section 1. The grade of the Rail Roads of the Rochester Rail Road Co
so far as the said roads lie within the limits of North St Paul
Street, shall hereafter be the same as they heretofore ordained &
determined for the grade of North Saint Paul Street by an Ordinance
of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed August
11th 1843. And the said Rochester Rail Road Company shall
forthwith alter and change the grade of said Rail Roads to
the grade herein before designated

Rochester Section 2^d The Rochester Rail Road Co. shall forthwith construct sewers under said
Rail Road Co. rail roads so as to connect with those crossing said North St Paul St.
to make along the route of said rail roads and on the same grade, and the same
sewers shall be done under the superintendence of the Superintendent of the
East Section.

Section 3^d The using of said railroads of the Rochester Rail Road Co
upon any other grade than the one herein before designated
in the first section of this Ordinance, is hereby prohibited, under the
penalty of One hundred dollars for each and every day during
which the same shall be so used, to be recovered of the Person or
Corporation who shall violate the provisions of this section of this Ordinance.

Section 4th Every Execution for any penalty or forfeiture recovered of
any person for the violation of this Ordinance, shall the amount
to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found
and if not then to commit the defendant to the County Jail for
thirty days.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the improve-
ment of North Saint Paul Street to make their objections to the same, and
after hearing Mr Fendall, Mr O'Neil, Mr Galusha, Mr Riley, Mr Moray,
Ald Williams and W. S. Bishop in behalf of several persons interested
therein, the said Assessment, on motion, was referred back to the Assessors for
Correction.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the following accts be allowed and credited

Accts allow	B. M. Baker for 2 Hacks at the funeral of G. H. Chopin	\$ 4 00
	J. D. Waldman " 2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
	John Warden " 1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
	Hook Ladder Co. No. 1 for whitewashing and repairs	4 00
	John Wilson bar of age and allowance on lease	19 00
	Amasa Drake for superintendance at Clarissa St Bridge Pier	108 00
	J. W. Allen for improvements on Mount Hope	39 00
	W. G. Lattrop for watch man caps	17 00
	J. M. Rich for painting Hook & Ladder Carriage No. 2	28 00

All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Accts Paid	B. M. Baker for 2 Hacks to funeral of G. H. Chopin	4 00
	J. D. Waldman " 2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4 00
	J. D. Warden " 1 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00

and Charge Consequent Funds

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Hook & Ladd B. N. 1. for whitewashing and repairs 4 00
J. M. Rice for painting for Hook & Ladd B. N. 2. 28 00
And Charge Fire Dept Funds

John Myron for bal of acct and allowance on leave 19 00
And Charge Poor Funds \$14-
- New Ham - - - 5-

Amasa Drake for superintending Colerain St Bridge Pier 108 00
And Charge St Bridge Funds

D. W. Allen acct for improvement at Hope Mount 33 00
And Charge Mount Hope Funds

Simpson McKillip for support of the Poor 200 00
And Charge Poor Funds

W. E. Lattop Watchman Hope 17 00
And Charge Lamp & Watch Funds

And that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Charles Hendrix Assignee
of J. M. Southwick 375 00

Geo H Mumford for bal due A. J. Colvin for award 55 00
And Charge Finance St. Funds

Bona Adjunct

All Ayes.

A. J. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council Oct. 2. 1843.

Mayor's Office

Special Meeting called for the purpose of designating
the plan of holding the Elections in each of the several wards of this City for
the ensuing Year

Present The Mayor, Ald Richardson, William E. Conkey, Benjamin Deane & Nathan
On Motion of Ald Benjamin

And that the Poll of the Elections to be held in the City of Rochester during the ensuing Year
shall be held in the several wards of said City, at the following places viz:

- In the First Ward at the Exchange Hotel on Buffalo St kept by J. L. McLean
- - Second Ward at the Cataract House on State Street kept by James Don
- - Third Ward at the Inn kept by Abner Sherman on Corn Hill
- - Fourth Ward at the Inn kept by B. W. Farin on Main Street
- - Fifth Ward at the Inn kept by E. S. H. P. Johnson on Main Street

And that the City Clerk cause the notices required by law to be posted in
each of said wards, of the places where such elections are to be held,
and of the time of opening and closing the Polls of said City
Board adjourned

A. J. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council Oct. 3. 1843.

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stetson, Richardson, Williams, Selge, Campbell
E. Conkey, Benjamin, Swords, Northrop & J. Conkey -
The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson

Pet of John Popham for a Grocer license. Excise Com. Remonstrance of Joseph Davis and others against said license. Excise Com. Pet of Fire Co No 1. for the payment of fifty dollars for a tomb stone erected at the grave of John Eaton. Falls. Pet of Thomas Rogers for leave to erect a wood building on Eagle Street. Falls. Pet of J Hamilton for leave to erect a wood dwelling on Franklin Street. Falls. Remonstrance of Moses Chopin & others against the Pet of J. Steel and others for a high side walk on Fordo Street. Street Com. Pet of Fire Co. No. 6 to have the expense of the repairs to their Engine refunded to said Co. Chief Engineer. Acct of Avery & Banks for some work for Fire Co. No. 7. Acct of Henry Fox for window shutter for Engine House No. 2 Chief Engineer. Certificate of Election and a resignation of Members of Stooke & Laddes Co. No. 1. Certificate of Election and a resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 7. Certificate of Election and a resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 8 usually laid upon the table. Pet of Anna Blarvett for leave to finish barn frame into a dwelling, on Franklin Street. Falls. Pet of W. Blymonth for leave to erect a wood kitchen to his home on Gibbs Street. Falls.

By Ald Selge

Acct of W. G. Bluffs allowed by late Overseer of the Poor, for the support of a poor Lady. Finance Com. Acct of N. A. Stone for repairs on Engine house No. 4. Finance Com. Certificate of Election and a resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 3. Falls.

By Ald Campbell

Pet of Sabam Bradley for a license to sell fresh meat on Cow Hill. Falls.

By Ald E. Conkey

Petition of Joseph Hall and others, for leave to improve Chestnut Street in front of their lot. Street Com. - Pet of Ira Daniel for a license to keep a temperance House. Excise Com.

By Ald Benjamin

Pet of J. Moulton for leave to use his slaughter house during the winter season. Falls. Acct of Adams Boggs Bands for services at Firms review. Sept 22nd 1843. Falls.

By Ald Swords

Pet of Wm. Pitken and others, to have Fitzhugh Street Macadamized instead of paved. Street Com. with power to act. Pet of W. J. Hanford in relation to a nuisance on Alexander Street. Superintendent of East Section. Account of J. Wybone for nursing and attendance at Pest House. Board of Health. Account of J. Lath for fees as Marshall. Finance Com.

By Ald Northrop

Resolution of the Board of Education for the Common Council to raise by tax on School District No. 11. \$215. and 8 per cent for Collectors fees and for making out rolls. Falls.

By Ald J. Conkey

Petition of James Moore and others, for plank side walks on the west side of North Street. Street Com.

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Reports of Committees

Ald. Selye reported in favor of allowing the following acts: Martin Biggs for work on Engine No 2 Steer & Loller for work on Engine No 5. Hook & Ladder Co. No 8 for Lancing for Utter Carriage House, W. L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells, J. F. Otter for ringing alarm bells; severally referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Campbell from the Market Committee reported in favor of granting a license to Andrew Lamb to sell fresh meat. Accepted.

Ald. Richardson from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the petition of J. H. Rocaster, for leave to repair his house. Accepted.

Ald. J. Conkey from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the following petitions viz: Geo. Charles for remission of a fine. J. D. Walbridge for the same; Isaac Haight for the same. He also reported against the petition of Jane Howe for remission of fine, severally accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Overseer of the Poor made his monthly report, number of families relieved 36, individuals 117, at an expense of \$111.10. He also reported that he had expended since the 25th of March last, to the 1st inst \$1194.67. Accepted and filed.

The Capt. of the Watch made his monthly report, which was ordered filed.

The Superintendents of the East and West Sections. Each made a report of the amount of their expenses for the month of September, and the condition of the streets. Accepted and filed.

The Superintendent of the West Section, reported that he could not negotiate with the Owners of the lands necessary to be taken for opening the road from Mc Cracken Street to the Steam Boat Landing. Accepted.

The Wagoner of hay for the East Hay Market, reported that for the quarter ending on the 1st inst he had weighed 87 loads of hay and received and paid into the Treasury \$21.75, accepted and filed.

The Wagoner of Hay for the West Hay Market, reported that he had during the month of September weighed 310 loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury \$77.50 accepted and filed.

The City Sexton made his report for the month of September. Deaths 43. ordered filed and recapitulation published.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Stetson

Resolved that from and after this date, this Board will meet at 6 O'clock P.M.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved that the Treasurer pay to Freeman of Fire Co. No 1 fifty dollars, the same having been appropriated for the purpose of placing a Tomb Stone at the grave of J. G. Cather who was killed at the burning of Carter's building. And Charge Fire Department Fund.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved that Thomas Rogers have leave to erect a wood house on Eagle Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved that Samuel Hamilton have leave to erect dwelling house on Franklin Street. agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That Wm. Chynoweth have leave to build a wood kitchen, agreeably to the
Building, prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That Anna Blawett have leave to repair her barn frame into a dwelling
D. House, agreeably to the prayer of her petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That Thomas St. Rochester have leave to repair his Barn lately damaged
D. by fire, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the Election of Michael Haffrey, Walter Rose and Joseph Gonsler,
Election as members of ~~the~~ Lodge C. N. 1. be confirmed; and that the
resignations of John Demarest, John Reilly, Augustus Chase, & George
Lawrence as members of the same Company be accepted. That the
Election of Peter G. Riley as a member of Fire C. N. 8. be confirmed,
and that the resignation of Thomas Williamson, and Henry Cornish,
members of the same C. be accepted. That the name of James
McConnell as a member of Fire C. N. 7. be stricken from the rolls of
said C. and that the Election of William Malone as a member
of the same C. be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Isaac Hill the tax
Tax on imposts on Lot N. 24 and south part of Lot 23 on the Atkinson Sub-
division of the North Lots, assessed to Orlando Hastings for the improvement
of North Spain Street, and to give a receipt accordingly, cancelling
all claims of City for such tax

On Motion of Ald. Selye
Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to make such arrangements
N. R. R. with the Rochester Rail Road C. as they shall deem to be for the best
interest of the City

On Motion of Ald. Selye
Resolved That the Attorney report to the Board at its next regular meeting of
the same, by what authority the several Collectors charge the usual fees for
return taxes

On Motion of Ald. Selye
Resolved That the Election of James Wheeler, Robert Dixon and Edwin Bingham
Election as members of Fire C. N. 3. be confirmed, and that the resignation of
J. J. Sharp, John Baldwin, Martin Benjamin and Gustavus Hanson as
members of the same C. be accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell
Resolved That the City Treasurer report to this Board the amount of perquisites
received by him up to Oct 1. 1843.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell
Resolved That a license be granted to Goham Bradley to sell fresh meat in Con-
sumption hill agreeably to the prayer of his petition, which was lost as follows:
Ald. Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Swain & J. Conkey - 5
Ald. Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye & Atwater - 5
The Mayor voting in the negative

On Motion of Ald. Campbell
Resolved That a License be granted to Andrew Samson to sell such fresh
D. meat, as he cannot make into sausages, which was lost.

On Motion of Ald E. Carby

Resolved That J. T. Salaman have leave to remove his name agreeably to the prayer of his Building Petition.

Christopher T. Ansdem tendered his resignation of the Office of Inspector of Elections for the South, which was accepted, and

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That Hiram Banker be, and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the South Ward in place of C. T. Ansdem resigned

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Adams Brass Bands for services at the Prisoners Annual review, twenty five dollars, and charge Fire Department Fund All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That Samuel Moulson have leave to use his Haystack house during the remainder of the Year, and the three first months of the Year 1844, which was lost

On Motion of Ald Northrop

Resolved That the sum of \$215. with 8 per cent interest for collectors fees and making the Assessment roll, be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No 11 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City, ascertaining the value thereof as far as possible from the last general assessment roll of the City; for the purpose of paying certain deficiencies in said District, incurred by the Trustees in the purchase of their lot and building a School house thereon, agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education passed Sept 4. 1843. and duly certified to this Board - All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Northrop

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note @ 3 months, payable at one of the Banks of this City for \$1500 and charge the same to the School Fund - laid on the table

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay all assessments upon City property, and charge to the several Funds for which said assessments are made

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to execute a contract in behalf of the City, with Herman W. Harris for grading and improving Fort Myrtle Street Middle Section agreeably to a plan and specifications thereof filed in the Office of the Superintendent of the West Section, at the price proposed by said Harris, provided he shall give satisfactory security for the performance of said Contract -

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That an order be drawn in favor of J. M. Pile Jr. for \$1060.27 the amount paid by him to John Bider Jr. per order of the Street Committee, and that Clerk charge the same to John Bider Jr. on Contract for building pier for Clarina Street pier, and that the Treasurer charge Clarina Street Pier Fund with the same amount -

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That James Madsworth be allowed to improve South Sophie Street from the present termination of the improvement of said street to the new City line, agreeably to a plan and specifications of the same, filed in the Office of the City Clerk, the said improvement to be done under the direction of the City Superintendent and to the acceptance of the Street Committee -

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay John M. Cannell six hundred dollars, and charge the same to Sophie Street Middle Section Improvement Fund All Ayes

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On Motion of Ald J. Boukey
Resolved That Mrs Jane Hoan have leave to withdraw her petition

On Motion of Ald J. Boukey
Resolved That George Charles and J. D. Welbridge be released from the Payment
of a fine imposed upon each of them for a violation of the Carriage
Ordinances, by their paying the costs.

On Motion of Ald J. Boukey
Resolved That Isaac Haight be released from the payment of a fine imposed
upon him for a violation of the Dog Ordinance, by his paying the cost

Ald Sowards offers the following preamble and resolution, which was
adopted

Whereas, The law passed May 20 1841 organizing the Board of Education
for the City of Rochester, imposed upon said Board all the duties which
were previously imposed upon the Common Council of said City as
Commissioners of Common Schools, and whereas the said Board of Education
have neglected to file in the Office of the City Clerk, a report of the Amount
of monies received, and for what purpose said monies were expended,
which report was required of the Common Council as such Commissioners,
by the City Charter, Therefore

Resolved That it is deemed a manifest injustice to the tax payers, a detriment to the
Schools, and inexpedient to raise by tax or in any other form, funds
for the use of said Board of Education, until they shall comply with the
requisitions of the Charter of said City, and with the law regulating
Common Schools.

On Motion of Ald Sowards

The following preamble and resolution were adopted: all eyes
Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester
passed the 27th day of April 1839, and amended on the 11th day of August
1843, it was resolved, that a bridge should be constructed across the Genesee
River in Chanissa Street, and whereas, the sum of \$11,500. has been assessed
to defray the expense of said improvement, and it appears by further
Estimate and the existing contracts, that there is a deficiency in the amount
necessary for the completion of said improvement; the further sum of
\$4,000. over and above the said sum so assessed, and as it was resolved
that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and
occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby, and
the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having
estimated the expense of said improvement at \$4,000. over and above
the sum so assessed aforesaid, which having been approved by the
Board

Resolved Therefore, that the said additional sum of \$4,000. 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 limit south of the
following bounds, viz: Commencing in the corner of Buffalo Street at the inter-
section with the west bounds of the City, thence easterly in the center of Buffalo
Street to the center of Genesee River, thence southerly along the center of Genesee
River to a point opposite Jefferson Street, thence westerly in the line of said
Jefferson Street to the Erie Canal thence along the center of the Erie Canal
to the east bounds of the City - and that John Cole, Asa Weston,
and Ezra Jones three of the assessors of said City.

if they are not interested in any of the property to be benefited, or of him to any person so interested, proceeds to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses within that part or portion of said 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 Friday the 6th day of October 1843 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon - And that the Clerk give notice required by law to all persons interested, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessments on Tuesday the 21st day of Oct 1843 at the Common Council room -

Ald Campbell called up the subject of A Stans Claim against the City
 Ald Benjamin moved that Mr. Stans have leave to withdraw his petition
 Ald E. Conkey moved that the subject of A Stans Claim be referred to a select Committee, which was lost as follows.

Ayes Ald Stittwell, William, Felye, Benjamin 4
 Nays Ald Richardson, Campbell, E. Conkey, Seward, Nathrop, J. Conkey - 6
 The question was then taken on Ald Benjamin's resolution for leave to withdraw which was adopted.

Ald Felye called up the following Ordinance
 An Ordinance relating to the disbursement of certain moneys by the City Treasurer
 See Book of Ordinances

The said Ordinance was adopted as follows
 Ayes Ald Seward, Ald William, Felye, Richardson, Stittwell, Campbell, Nathrop and Seward - 8
 Nays Ald E. Conkey, Benjamin, & Conkey - 3.

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey, the Board proceeded to appoint an Attorney and Council for the Board
 Upon balloting accordingly, John W. Devine received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Attorney Council for the Common Council.

On Motion of Ald William
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

to	Geo Gould for assessing Sophia Street.		1.25
Allowed	John Stroup " " " "	1.25	
	" " " "	2.50	3.75
	John Cole " " North St Paul St. 6 days -		7.50
	Asa Water " " Fitzhugh Street -	2.50	
	" " " " Sophia " "	1.25	
	" " " " Copying roll for the First Ward 10.00		13.75
	John B. Dewey for assessing North St Pauls Street -	7.50	
	" " " " Copying roll for the Second Ward 23.75		31.25
	Alfred Ely for fees as Clerk of the Mayor's Court		2.71
	Eld Bryan for services as Capt of the Watch 30 days & 2 days Extension		37.75
	J. D. Lynch " as Watchman 30 " 1/2 " "		39.00
	A. W. Randolph " " " " 30 " 2 " "		34.00
	L. M. Baxton " " " " 30 " 2 " "		34.00
	Geo Bradshaw " " " " 30 " 2 " "		34.00
	O. Albro " " " " 30 " 2 " "		34.00
	J. Drake for binding Assessment rolls		3.06
	Fitzhugh for lumber for bridge & horse walks		77.98
	E. W. Bryan for Contingencies		6.68

J. W. D.

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Lewis Barkyatt for Extra Watch 3 nights	3.00
H. Mous	3.00
Mr Wright	3.00
A. Stockman	4.00
J. Hanison	3.00
J. McHugh	3.00
James B. Damm	3.00
David McKay	3.00
Valentine Hall	3.00
J. Berry	3.00
J. Dana for	8.00
Anthony Erwin	3.00
J. M. Conrado	3.00
R. R. Paine	3.00
Mr Reed	3.00
Mr Bamard	7.00
C. Campbell	1.00
Oliver Woods for one month Salary	14.58
J. B. Wotkins for	18.88
J. C. Higgins for one quarter Salary	18.75
J. W. Dingman for bal of Salary to the 1 st inst	37.75

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows:

Accts George Bond for Assessing Sophia Street	\$1.25
Paid John Strub	1.25
Do Do	2.50
John Bond for assessing North St Paul Street - 6 days	7.50
Ada Weston for " Pittsburgh Street	2.50
Do Do " " Sophia " "	1.25
Do Do " Copying rolls for First Ward 10.00	19.75
John B. Dwyer for assessing North St Pauls St. 6 days	7.50
Do Do " Copying rolls for Second Ward 23.75	31.25
Alfred Ely for fees as Clerk of the Mayor Court	2.71
J. Drake for binding assessment rolls	3.06
A. S. Beers on Salary as Clerk	150.00
and Charge Contingent Funds	
E. W. Ryan for services as Capt of the Watch 30 days and 2 days Extra	37.75
D. J. Lynch " " as Watchman 30 " " 12 " "	32.00
A. M. Van Dyke " " " 30 " " 2 " "	34.00
L. M. Baxter " " " 30 " " 2 " "	34.00
Geo Bradshaw " " " 30 " " 2 " "	34.00
O. Albro " " " 30 " " 2 " "	34.00
and Charge Land & Watch Funds	
John B. Jones for timber for bridges and cross walks	77.98
James O'Mahy on Salary	100.00
C. G. Cummings on Salary	100.00
and Charge High way Funds	
Geo W Dingman Salary to 1 st inst	33.75
and Charge Market Funds	
E. W. Ryan for Contingent Expenses	6.68
Lewis Barkyatt for Extra Watch 3 nights	3.00

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H. Morris for Extra Watch 3 nights	3.00
Mr Wright " " " 3 " "	3.00
A. Stockwell " " " 4 " " and	4.00
J. Harrison " " " 3 " "	3.00
J. M. Judge " " " 3 " "	3.00
David C. Daniels " " " 3 " "	3.00
David McKay " " " 3 " "	3.00
Valentine Heath " " " 3 " "	3.00
J. Berry " " " 3 " "	3.00
F. Dana Jr " " " 4 " " and 2 days	8.00
Anthony Crow " " " 3 " "	3.00
J. M. Camacho " " " 3 " "	3.00
R. N. Paine " " " 3 " "	3.00
Mr Needs " " " 2 " " and 1/2 day	3.00
Mr Rowland " " " 2 " " + 2 1/2 "	7.00
C. Campbell " " " 1 " "	1.00

and Charge Lamb & Water Funds

Oliver Wood on month salary	14.58
J. B. Wotlyns " " " " "	18.85
J. C. Higgins " " " " "	18.75

and Charge Contingent Funds

J. M. Killip on salary	50.00
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and charge Post Funds

Charles C. Cummings Capt	211.00
James O. Mahy " " " " "	104.88

and Charge High way Funds

Tuesday Bills for refreshment furnished Fire Department as reported by the Fire and Committee	47.75
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and Charge Fire Dept Funds

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$2500. @ 3 Months from the 18th inst, to renew a note of the same amount due that day and that he pay the amount on the same and Contingent Funds

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note to John Hayes for six hundred dollars pay at the Rochester City Bank @ 3 months, and charge the same to Clarissa St. Bridg Funds

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note to Dutton & Fowler for one thousand dollars @ 3 months payable at the Rochester City Bank and charge Clarissa St. Bridg Funds

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Dutton & Fowler three hundred dollars on the order of Dutton and Fowler, and charge Dutton and Fowler - all Ays Board adj until Tuesday the 10th inst

A. J. Peers City Clerk



In Common Council Oct 10th 1843

Adjourned Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, William, Selye, Campbell,
E. Conkey, Benjamin, Swans and Conkey-

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stitwell

Pet. of the Proprietors of School District No 7 asking for the collection of the tax imposed on said district for the purchase of School house for School Com

By Ald Richardson

Pet of Samuel Hamilton and others for a plank sewer on Franklin Street. Street Com

By Ald Selye

Account of Barton Smith for axes for Hook & Ladder Co. Chief Engineer, Account of Chas. W. Hunt for attendance on Mayor's Court. Finance Com.

By Ald Campbell

Pet of O. N. Bush, in relation to tax on Fitzhugh Street improvement, Street Committee, Pet of S. S. Wright, for leave to sell refuse meat. Table Account of W. H. Dickson for sundry repairs to the different Fire Engines. Chief Engineer

By Ald E. Conkey

Pet of the Rev. J. McBook for relief from taxes in School District No 2. Table Account of Humphrey & McConnell for printing. City Clerk.

By Ald Selye

Account of Coan & Arnold for painting and varnishing Engine. Petition of Jacob Chase for leave to erect a wood house on the rear of his lot of corner of Gibbs and Summit Street. Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald Swans

Pet of Miller & Wright, for leave to erect a wood house on Franklin Street. Table

By Ald Richardson

Certificate of Election and Expulsion of members of Fire Co. No 1. Also Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No 7. Table.

Reports of Committees

Ald Richardson, from the Excise Committee, reported in favor of granting a license to Ira Daniels to keep a temperance House. He also reported against the petition of John Popham for a Grocers License. Accepted.

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of allowing the account of Fire Co. No 6 at \$70. Accepted.

The City, to whom was referred the subject of the legality of collectors retaining their fees for taxes returned unpaid, made a report thereon, which was ordered published.

Ald Benjamin, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of complaints against the Overseer of the Poor, reported that the Committee had carefully examined the subject, and had come to the conclusion, that the present Overseer of the Poor is entirely incompetent to the discharge of the duties of said office, and void of those kind and humane feelings so necessary to the discharge of said duties. They would therefore recommend that the present incumbent be removed from office.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved That the Election of Josiah Snow and Joseph Sears as members of Fire Co. No 1 who were elected on the 25th day of June last be confirmed, and that

R. McAlister, be expelled from said Co. and that the Election of Wm. Cooling and James Westbury as members of the Co. No. 7. be confirmed, and that the resignation of Angus Kennedy and Joseph F. Cox be accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That Ira Daniels have a license to keep a temperance house on the corner of Sophie and Front streets, by his paying the usual fee

On Motion of Ald. Stittwell

Resolved That the Assessment of \$215 and 8 per cent. fine for collectors fees and making Assessment rolls, being for the purpose of paying for deficiencies in the purchase of a lot and building a school house in School District No. 11. passed on the 3^d of Oct. inst. and submitted to this Board this Evening, be confirmed, and that the Treasurer give notice that all persons assessed therein, who will pay their respective taxes to him at his Office on or before the 1st day of Nov. next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for fifteen hundred dollars payable at one of the Banks in this City @ 3 Months, and do charge the same to the Board of Education

Ald. Williams offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing Year, Viz:

In the construction and repairs of High ways, Streets, Alleys, Lanes, Public Squares, Public buildings, and improvements belonging to the City, and for the construction and repairs of Pumps, Aqueducts, and Cisterns of Water \$7000.00

For lighting the City, Compensating Watchmen and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires 3000.00

For the support of the Fire Department 3500.00

For Contingent Expenses 4000.00

For the payment of one Years interest on the loan of \$10000 authorized by an act of the Legislature passed May 14. 1843. up to July 1. 1844 700.00

For the payment of one years interest on the Alms House stock up to July 1. 1844 2100.00

For the support and relief of the Poor 1000.00

For deficiency on Buffalo Street improvement 1629.70

Subtotal on the same to July 1. 1844 570.41

For the support of Common Schools 10000.00
All Ayes \$33500.11

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the rent of Frankfurt Market, be reduced in a ratio with the reduction of the rent of Stalls in Center Market

Ald. Selye offered the following resolution which was laid on the Table.

Resolved That the size of Fire Engine No. 2 be established as the standard size of Fire Engines for this City, and that no Engine of a larger size, shall be used by any Fire Co. in this City

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That the Market Committee be authorized to purchase of E. Peck a lot on Mill Street 82 by 272 feet, together with a street 25 feet wide from Front Street to said lot. Provided said lot can be purchased for \$4000. and on a credit of five Years, with equal Annual payments, with semiannual interest.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell

Resolved That a license be granted to G. S. Wright to sell refuse meat at his slaughter house in the Third Ward, for four weeks, on paying into the Treasury the sum of five dollars

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On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the Chairman of the Market Committee, be authorized to purchase all ^{Stores for} necessary stores and stove pipe for center Market, and charge Market Fund
All Ayes

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That Jacob R. Hottel has a tavern license on his paying into the Treasury ^{License to} at the rate of twenty five dollars per annum -

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the City Treasurer pay to J. M. Cooks eight dollars and sixteen Cents, and charge School District No 2, it being the amount collected of said Cooks for the benefit of said district, which was lost as follows. Viz:
Ayes. Alder Campbell & E. Conkey 2 Nays Alder Richardson, Titcomb, William, Selig, Benjamin. Seward & J. Conkey 7

On Motion of Alder Benjamin

Resolved That Miller A. Wright, have leave to erect his house on Franklin Street, ^{Wood} ^{Building} agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

On Motion of Alder Benjamin

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Fire Co. No 6 seventy dollars and charge Fire Department Fund. All Ayes

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the sum of \$452.⁷⁵ dollars being for 1837⁷⁵ Yds of broken stone @ ^{Broken} ^{Stone} ^{of} ^{Committee} 3/6 per Yd purchased of the Comtee, be allowed and credited and that when the same is paid, to be charged to the Highway Fund. All Ayes

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to execute a contract ^{Contract} ⁱⁿ ^{behalf} ^{of} ^{the} ^{City} with William Bull for constructing a Macad. ^{Contract} ^{agreed} ^{road} ^{to} ^a ^{Steam} ^{Boat} ^{Landing} ^{on} ^{the} ^{West} ^{Side} ^{of} ^{Genesee} ^{River}, in accordance with an ordinance for that purpose passed on the 11th day of May 1843. and also an ordinance for the same purpose passed Sept 22nd 1843. At the price stipulated in said Ordinance passed May 4th 1843. Provided he shall give satisfactory security for the faithful performance of said contract, and provided further that he shall procure and convey to the City a proper title to that portion of said road, which may be without the bounds of said City of Rochester -

Ald Seward offered the following preamble and resolution, which was laid upon the Table -

Whereas, by an act of the Legislature of the People of the State of New York entitled an act for the relief of Frederick Star, passed April 1. 1843. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, were authorized, in their discretion to audit and allow the account of Frederick Star, a such part thereof as may be deemed just and equitable, for costs and expenses paid and incurred by him in preventing encroachments upon a public street in said City of Rochester of Rochester by the Globe Building, and that any amount so credited may be paid by the said Mayor and Common Council, in their discretion, from the Contingent Funds of said City, or from the avails of a tax, which tax the said Mayor and Common Council, were by said act authorized to assess upon and collect from the taxable inhabitants of this City, in the same manner that other City taxes are assessed and collected, and Whereas, the said alleged benefits claimed to have been secured to this City by the said Frederick Star, if really so secured, are of

a purely local character, and if any compensation ought to be made to the said Frederick Starr, the same should be paid out of the proceeds of a local assessment, and not out of the contingent funds or from the avails of a general tax. Therefore

Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to take the necessary measures, to procure at the next session of the Legislature, the repeal of such portions of the act as authorize the payment of any portion of such claim of the said Frederick Starr, out of the contingent funds of the City, or from the avails of a general tax.
On Motion of Ald. Selig

Resolved That a Committee be appointed, together with the late Market Committee to confer with Doctor Brown, on the subject of the Frankfurt Market. Ald. Selig, Recorder, and Attorney, were appointed said Committee.
On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That a Committee be appointed whose duty shall be to report to this Board on the subject matter of a resolution offered by him on the 22nd of September last, in relation to authorizing the Mayor to assign certificates of lands sold for taxes and held by the City - Ald. Williams, Recorder and Attorney were appointed said Committee.
On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor be, and is hereby removed from said Office.
On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

The Board proceeded to appoint an Overseer of the Poor upon balloting accordingly, Robert King received all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor.
On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited, viz:

Maury Mason for ringing alarm bells -	\$ 6.50
W. L. Raymond " " " "	7.50
Jacob Hyne " " " "	7.50
J. F. Orton " " " "	5.00
Geo. Gatz for fees as Marshall	4.50
N. A. Stone for repairs to Engine Horse N ^o 4	3.25
Avery & Burke for saw work for Fire Co. N ^o 7	2.13
Martin Briggs for sundries for Engine N ^o 2	6.00
Hook & Ladd C. N ^o 2 for sundries for Carriage Horse	4.00
Steer & Zoller for repairs to Engine N ^o 5	2.00
W. C. Blof for mending a Sack who was poisoned	3.25
J. D. Walbridge for Carriage hire	1.00
Hein of G. H. Chapin for fees as City Attorney	47.00
Arice Wentworth for costs and fees	24.88

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows -

Maury Mason for ringing alarm bells	\$ 6.25
W. L. Raymond " " " "	7.50
Jacob Hyne " " " "	7.50
J. F. Orton " " " "	5.00
N. A. Stone for repairs to Engine Horse N ^o 4	3.25
Avery & Burke for saw work for Fire Co. N ^o 7	2.13
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Steer & Zoller for repairs to Engine N ^o 5	2.00

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Geny. Gates for fees as Marshall	\$ 4. 50
J. D. Walbridge for Carriage hire	1. 00
Accts of J. H. Chapin for fees as City Atty	47. 00
W. C. Blos for running a Lady who was poisoned	9. 25
Alia Charge Contingent Funds	
And Charge For Funds	
Board Adjourned	

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Asahel A. Burr City Clerk

In Common Council Oct. 17. 1843

Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selys, Campbell,
E. Conkey, Benjamin & Swards

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stitwell

Pet of John R. Parker for a tavern License - Table

Pet of E. C. Beech and others for a Lamp to be erected on the Corner of
Aqueduct Street, Lamp & Watch Com.

By Ald Richardson

Pet of the Onawanda Rail Road Company to have a grade for a railroad
track established for the purpose of connecting said railroad with the
Auburn & Rochester railroad, which was referred to a select Committee
consisting of Ald Richardson, Williams & Selys -

By Ald Selys

Pet of Samuel P. Steele for a discharge as Fireman. Table Pet of Joseph
Alexander for leave to build a wood house on the Corner of Chatham and
Amity Streets, Fire Department Committee

By Ald Richardson, Act of E. Shepard for printing, City Clerk

By Ald Campbell

Act of D. Bell for copying assessment roll, Finance Committee -
Act of V. R. Rowe for repairs on Engine No 1. Chief Engineer

By Ald Swards

Act of J. M. Rich for painting and varnishing Engine No 5. Chief Engineer
Resolution of the Board of Education for the Common Council to raise
by vote one thousand dollars for the use of the Board of Education
Table

The Mayor presented a proposition from E. Pike for the purchase of a lot for a
Hay Market: which was referred to a select committee viz: Ald Williams
Selys & Campbell with power to act.

Reports of Committee

Ala Benjamin from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the Petition of Jacob Chase for leave to build his barn on the corner of Gibbs and Summit Street, Accepted

Ala Swards from the Street Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J Hall and others, for leave to improve Chesnut Street, reported in favor of granting the Petitioners leave to build their own side walks, under the direction of the Superintendent. He also reported against the Petition of J Hamilton and others, for a plank sewer in Franklin Street, but reported in favor of a stone one. Accepted.

The City Attorney reported in favor of allowing the account of J. A. Eastman late City Attorney, at \$361.57, accepted and referred to the Finance Committee. He also reported on the subject referred to the Law Committee in relation to the Canal Commissioners being bound to keep Court Street and other bridges in repair, which was accepted and ordered published.

By Ala Richardson

Justification of Elections and resignation of Members of Hooks and Ladder No 2 Ladder

Ala Stitwell from the Select Committee to whom was referred a resolution to report an Equalization of the Value of Real Estate in the several Wards and the Compensation to be paid to the several Collectors for collecting the County and City Taxes the ensuing year, reported in favor of allowing the following rates of compensation to the Collectors of the several Wards as follows To the Collector of the First Ward 3 per cent

- " " " " " Second Wards 5 per Cent
- " " " " " Third Wards 5 per Cent
- " " " " " Fourth Wards 5 per cent
- " " " " " Fifth Wards 5 per cent

M. Stitwell
Lewis Sells
M. P. Swards
H. Campbell } Committee

Resolutions

On Motion of Ala Stitwell

Resolved That the Compensation to the several Collectors of the City, for collecting for Collecting the several taxes and assessments of the County, and of the City, for the ensuing year, be as follows - Viz

- For the Collector of the First Ward 3 per Cent
- " " " " " Second Wards 5 per Cent
- " " " " " Third Ward 5 per cent
- " " " " " Fourth Ward 5 per cent
- " " " " " Fifth Wards 5 per cent

All Aye

And that for the purpose of equalizing the several assessment rolls of the City of this year, there shall be added to the Valuation of the real Estate of the First Ward \$3,168. on the one hundred thereof, that there be added to the Valuation of the real estate of the Second Ward \$3,168. on the one hundred thereof. That there be deducted from the valuation of the real Estate of the Third Ward \$9,728. on the one hundred thereof. That there be deducted from the Valuation of the real estate of the Fourth Ward \$9,728. on the one hundred thereof.

That there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the Fifth Ward \$1,633 on the one hundred thereof.

On Motion of Alder Stitwell

Resolved That the Committee on Poor be authorized to settle the accounts of the Late Overseer of the Poor, and report to this Board.

On Motion of Alder Stitwell

Resolved That a tavern license, be granted to John R. Parker for the W.D. Hotel as his paying at the rate of Thirty five per annum, and the usual fees

On Motion of Alder Stitwell

Resolved That Johnson S. Robins be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the First Ward, in place of Rufus Meach, who has removed from the Ward

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Election of William H. Bette, Joshua E. Fowler, and Joseph Franklin, as Members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Abel Steer, William Brooks, Charles Hebard, Henry Demmick, James Fuller, Frederick Lawer, Charles McCarty, and James Raymond, as members of the same Co. be accepted

On Motion of Richardson

Resolved That Jacob Chan have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot of the South west corner of Gibb and Summit Streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of Brown Square assessment, be removed for thirty days from the expiration of the same

By Alder Selye

Resolved That the Clerk give James P. Steele a certificate of Discharge as fireman if he having served the time required by law since he was twenty one years of age, to entitle him to the same

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the resignation of William W. Alcott, as Inspector of Elections for the Second Ward, be accepted, and that John H. Thompson, be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections, for the Second Ward, in place of W. W. Alcott, resigned

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That John Fopham be granted a Grocers license for his Grocery, on the corner of High and Adams Street, by paying at the rate of \$25 per annum,

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the Mayor grant to James York a tavern license for his house on Water Street, by his paying the usual fees -

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Hiram Becker seventy five dollars on Contract for the Embankment at the East end of Claisa Street Bridge, and do change the name to Claisa Street Bridge ~~fund~~ all ays

On Motion of Ald Swards

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McComells for Five hundred dollars due Mr. from date, and charge the same to North North St Paul Street improvement Fund.

On Motion of Ald Swards

Resolved That the Specifications for the construction of a road from McCarroll Street to the Steam Boat Landing, presented to this Board this Evening, be adopted.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the improvement of South Sophia Street, to make their objections to said assessment, and no one objecting thereto the same was confirmed.

He likewise called on all persons interested in the assessment for the improvement of North St. Paul Street to make their objections thereto, and after hearing J. Riley, and Mr. Pearsons, and some corrections being made in said assessment, the same was confirmed.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the several assessments presented and confirmed by this Board this Evening, be placed and remain in the hands of the Treasurer as follows viz: The Assessment for the improvement of the South Sophia Street, until the 2nd day of Nov. next, and the Assessment for the improvement of Pottery Street Middle Section, until the 2nd day of Nov. next, and the assessment for the improvement of North St Pauls Street, until the 16th day of Nov. next; and that the Treasurer give notice, that all persons who will pay the amount of these several taxes thereon to him at his Office, on or before the days above specified, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Jesse Ashley for refreshments furnished Timmer last winter	\$40.00
Chas. C. Surt for 3 days attendance at Mayors Court	3.75
Bumphy & McComells for printing to the 10th inst	154.50
Evans & Amos for painting & varnishing Engine Stand	15.15
V. R. Rowe for stone & pipe for Market	24.08

All Ays

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Paid O. L. Cummings Superintendent	50.00
James O. Moaley - Do	76.25
and charge High Way Fund	
Jesse Ashley for refreshments to the Mayor last winter	40.00
Chas. C. Surt for 3 days attendance at Mayors Court	3.75
and charge Contingent Fund	
Bumphy & McComells for printing to 10th inst	154.50
and charge Market Fund \$-	1.50
" " Mt Hope - " -	2.00
" " High Way - " -	25.00
" " Poor - " -	8.00
" " The Debt - " -	3.00
" " Contingent - " -	115.00
	154.50
Dr. Bradley one quarter Salary	62.50
and charge Poor Fund	

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Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars @ 3 Mo. payable at one of the Banks in this City, and charge the same to the Board of Education

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Simon Praver or bearer for four hundred and three dollars and Eighteen Cents @ 3 Months payable at the Rochester City Bank, and charge the same to Dutton & Co. for order, on contract for building Clarissa St. Bridge -

Evans & Arnold for painting & varnishing for Engine No. 3: \$15.50
and charge Fire Dept. Funds

N. R. Rowe for stone pipe for Center Market 24.18
and charge Market Funds

Board adjourns

All ayes

Isabel S. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council October 20th 1843 -

Special Meeting
Called by the Mayor.

Present The Mayor, Aldo Richardson, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin Seward, Northrop and J. Conkey -

His Honor, the Mayor, stated that the frequency of fires, and particularly by those of late occurrence, rendered it quite certain that incendiaries were engaged in the nefarious business of setting on fire buildings in this City. He presented a petition from Ralph Lester, Charles Hill, A. A. Sprague and others, asking the Common Council to adopt some efficient measures to detect the incendiaries and secure the property of our Citizens -

On Motion of Aldo E. Conkey

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of one hundred dollars, to any person or persons who shall furnish such information as shall lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons, who lately set fire to the Barn on the lot occupied by J. C. Nash Esq. or the work shop of Daniel Loomis, to be paid on the conviction of the Offenders -

Board adjourns

Isabel S. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council Oct. 31. 1843.

Stated Meeting

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Williams, Selye, E Conkey, Swards
and J Conkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson

Account of Ganett Bay for making sewer for Engine House No 5. Table

By Ald Williams

Pt. of Francis Brown and others for a cross walk on State Street opposite Jay Street. Table

Pt. of Adiel S. Beale for a tavern license Table

By Ald Selye

Account of Fire Co. No 14 for woods for Engine House, Fire Dept Com

Certificate of Election, Resignations of Members of Fire Co. No 14 - Table

By Ald E Conkey

Account of J. J. Nobis for repairs to Samps Account of A. H. Jones for the same

Account of A. C. Blanks for the same, Account of E. W. Bryan for contingent Expenses

Several referred to the Fire Dept. Com. - Petition of Thomas Con for a Theatre

License Table

By Ald Richardson

Several accounts which had been reported upon by the Chief Engineer,
were referred to the Fire Dept Com.

Remonstrance of John Jones and others against the erection of a wood
barn on the lot corner of Gibbs and Summit St. Fire Dept Com -

By Ald Swards

Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No 2

Table, Account of J. M. Buff for Surveying and Engineering, St. Com.

Account of D. W. Allen for work done on Mount Hope, Mount Hope Com.

Account of H. Humphrey Eng. for Council fees, Sams Com. - Account

of John Wibone, for nursing and boards at Alms House, Board of Health

By Ald Conkey

Pt. of M. S. Dewey for leave to erect a wood building on the west side of

Franklin Square. Table

Reports of Committees

Ald Richardson, from the Lamp & Watch Committee, to whom was
referred the petition of E. S. Beach and others for a Lamp on Aqueduct
Street, reported in favor of the same. He also reported in favor of the petition
of J. Alexander for leave to erect a wood building on the corner of
Chatham and Amity Streets. Accepted.

Ald Williams, from the Select Committee, who were appointed to settle the accounts
of the late Overseer of the Poor, reported that the Committee had examined
said accounts, and found due from said Overseer to sundry individuals
\$292.98 Accepted.

Ald Williams, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject
of authorizing the Mayor, to assign certificates of sale of certain lots sold
for taxes and bid in by the City. Accepted.

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Reports and Communications of Officers

The Attorney made a communication in relation to a judgment, obtained by Samuel E. Ross, for a violation of the Market Ordinances, which was carried by Deutorari, to the County Court and a judgment entered, accepted.

The Capt of the Watch made his monthly report, which was ordered filed. The Superintendent of the West Section made his report for the month of October, the amount of his expenditures and the condition of the streets, accepted and filed.

The Surveyor made his report for the month of October, Deaths 36, ordered filed and a recapitulation published.

L. Potter, Fire Warden of the Fourth Ward, made his report for the two months ending Oct. 21st ordered filed.

The Clerk reported, that J. J. Robins had filed his oath & acceptance of the Office of Inspector of Elections for the First Ward, filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Garret Barry Fifteen dollars for making a fire door to Engine House No 5, per contract, and charge Fire Dept Funds. - All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that Joseph Alexander have leave to erect a wood barn agreeably to the prayer of his Petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Alexander fifty dollars, which was appropriated July 11-1843- for the improvement of the ground in front of the Court House, and charge High way Fund, All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved that the Captain of the Watch, be paid one dollar and twenty five cents per night, from the first day of Nov. to the first day of April next, which was adopted as follows -

Ayes. Ald. Richardson, E. Conkey, Leonard & J. Conkey - 4
Nays the Recorder, Ald. Williams & Helye - 3.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the City Attorney is hereby authorized to take such legal measures as he may deem proper, to compel the Canal Commissioners to rebuild to bridge over the canal and sufficient bridges across the canal on Brown and Jay streets

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the Superintendent of the West Section, build a suitable fence on the East and North side of the Hay Market lot lately purchased, under the direction of the Street Committee - All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that the Superintendent of the West Section be authorized to construct a cross walk on State Street opposite Jay Street - All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved that a tavern license be granted to Adiel S. Buell for his House situate on the corner of State and McCracken Street, on his paying 4. Buell into the Treasury at the rate of fifteen dollars per annum.

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the Capt of the Watch cause a Lamb to be placed on Aqueduct Street
All Ayes

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the Capt of the Watch cause a Lamb to be placed on the North end of
each of the Bridges crossing the Canal on Fitzhugh Sophie and Washington
Streets also one upon each end of Buffalo Street Bridge - All Ayes.

On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the Election of Ira Arnsden as a member of Fire Co. No. 4 be
confirmed, and that the resignation of James H. Pink, Just Barbytt,
and George Ripby, as members of the same Co. be accepted -

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the further sum of Six hundred dollars be added to the amount
to be assessed for the deficiency in the construction of Clauvia Street
Bridge - All Ayes -

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That John B Dewey be appointed one of the assessors for assessing the
deficiency for Clauvia Street Bridge in place of Ezra Jones who declined
Service

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section estimate the number and
value of the old Mills on Fitzhugh Street improvement, and that the
Clerks credit the amounts to the respective Owners on their Assessments
for said improvement

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That Samuel B Chase be appointed a member of the Board of Education
in place of J. A. Eastman removed from the Third Ward

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to remove by writ of Error into the
Supreme Court, a judgement in the Court of Common Pleas of
Monroe County, wherein Samuel B Roods was Plaintiff and the
Mayor and Common Council defendants; and that the Mayor
be directed to execute, and procure to be executed the necessary bonds
and other papers therefor - All Ayes -

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Thomas W. Davis two hundred dollars, and
charge Fitzhugh Street Middle Section Taxes - All Ayes -

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Election of Melancton Oriatt, and John C. Roman, as
members of Fire Co. No. 2 be confirmed, and that the resignation
of Jas. P. Stebb, John Curnay, William Fear, & Benedict Miller,
members of the same Co. be accepted -

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That Mr. S. Dewey have leave to erect a wood building, agreeably to
the prayer of his petition -

On Motion of Alder Seward the following Ordinance was adopted -

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

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1st A sewer shall be constructed in the center of Franklin Street, from Franklin St Paul Street five hundred feet in length to a point in front of St. Sewer William Simpsons Stone dwelling, to be one and a half feet wide and two feet high.

2^d Said sewer shall be made of stone, the walls to be eighteen inches thick, and so covered with stone not less than two and a half feet in length, and two inches thick.

3^d The whole expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby.

4th The Superintendent of the East Section, having estimated the expense of said improvement @ \$334.70, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved that the sum of \$334.70 the estimated expense of said improvement with eight per cent thereon for collectors and assessors fees, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, viz: on one tier of lots on each side of Franklin Street from St Paul Street to a point opposite to William Simpsons dwelling, excepting such lots on the South side of Franklin Street as have heretofore been assessed for a sewer in Andrews Street, that the Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of said improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on the 21st day of Nov. next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Ald. Edwards the following ordinance was adopted

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

Side Walk 1st A plank side walk with the necessary cross walks, shall be constructed on the west side of North Street from Dr. Billings South line, to the North line of Atwater Street.

2^d Said side walks shall be five feet wide, and made of good white pine planks two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross sills, four by six inches square, and four feet apart.

3^d The grounds shall be prepared by grading for said walk, twelve feet wide.

4th Cross walks shall be constructed across Franklin Street, Amity Street, Andrews Street, Sherman Street and Atwater Street, in the line of said side walks, also across North Street at the South side of Andrews to be four feet wide, of good white pine planks two inches thick, said work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of the East Section.

5th The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses shall be benefitted thereby.

6th The Superintendent of the East Section, having estimated the expense of said improvement @ \$159.22 which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved that the sum of \$159.22, the estimated expense of said improvement with eight per cent thereon for collectors and assessors fees, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, viz:

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows-

Accts Paid	J. A. Eastman for services as City Attorney	361.57
	William Belle for copy 1 st Ward Assessment rolls	17.50
	E. Shepley for printing to Oct. 1-1843-	42.25
	John Wilson for nursing, Board of Alms House and charge Contingent Funds	24.15
	E. W. Ryan for services as Capt of Watch 31 days	34.88
	D. D. Lynch for " " Watchman 22 " "	28.00
	A. W. Van Slyke " " " " 31 " "	31.00
	S. M. Baxter " " " " " " " "	31.00
	Geo Bradshaw " " " " " " " "	31.00
	O. Allen " " " " " " " "	31.00
	Sgt. M. Gornick for Extra " " at fair 3 " "	3.00
	John S. Parker for 15 Gal. Lamp Oil and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	16.88
	James M. Pisk on Salary	100.00
	Chester Woods one Month Salary \$14.50	
	" " for Contingencies 2.13	16.71
	A. S. Beers for making assessment for School Dist No-1 and charge contingent Funds	9.00
	D. " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.40
	" " " " " " " " " " " "	6.40

Resolved that the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars payable at the Banks of this City @ 3 Months, and charge the same to the Board of Education.

	G. W. Dingman for fitting room in Market for Officers of the Poor and charge Poor Funds	12.21
	David Graham for repairs to Hook & Ladder 6 ^o No-2 and charge Fire Dept Funds	6.75
	Strong & Dawson for printing to the 1 st inst and charge Contingent Funds	9.75

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Rochester City Banks for \$4000. payable 3 Mo. after date to renew one of the same amount payable in New York on the 1st of Nov next, and that he pay the discount and Exchange on the same. and charge Contingent Funds.
Ald Ayes

Done as ordered
Asahel S. Beers
City Clerk

In Common Council Nov. 14th 1843.

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell,
E. Conkey, Swards, and J. Conkey.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stitwell

Account of G. Morse for Stationary, Finance Committee

By Ald Richardson

Pet of Edwin Scrautun for leave to build a wood barn on his lot on Adams Street, Table. Pet of S. B. Robertson and others for leave to Lewis Merrill to erect a wood dwelling on North St. Paul Street, Table. Pet of M. A. Jarvis and others to have Chatham Street improved, and for a side walk on the west side of said Street, Com. Pet of Tubular Bedard for leave to M. Miller to erect a wood building on Elm Street, Table. Account of Fire Co. N^o 6 for Dry rope, Account of John Archie for work on Front Street reservoir, Account of John & Detrick for work on Hook and Ladder Co. N^o 2 and Fire Co. N^o 5. Account of David Latham for repairs on Hook and Ladder N^o 2. Severally referred to Chief Engineer. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. N^o 5. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. N^o 6. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. N^o 7. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Hook and Ladder Co. N^o 2. Severally laid on the Table. He also presented the resignation of Bernard Schreffell as Sealer of Weights and Measures - which was laid on the Table.

By Ald Williams

Accounts severally of John B. Dewey for assessing deficiency for Clarissa Street Bridge, John Stroup for Book Case for the City Treasurer, Severally referred to the Finance Committee.

Account of Gallery & Cushman for making platform in front of the Frankfurt Market. Finance Com. Pet of Ezra Jones and others to have Erie Street opened, St. Paul Com. Pet of W. F. Lawrence and others for a Lamp on the Corner of Power & Franko Street. Lamp & Watchman

By Ald Selye

Accounts of G. C. Surt for services as Constable, of Asa Weston for assessing deficiency for building Clarissa Street Bridge, of John Cole for assessing deficiency for building Clarissa Street Bridge; Severally referred to the Finance Com. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. N^o 3. Table. Noah Davis in relation to alarm bells. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Campbell

Pet of R. Christy and others to have South Fitzhugh Street reopened, St. Paul Com. Pet of Sunday inhabitants of the Third Ward, to have a nuisance removed referred to Superintendent of the West Section. Pet of Voluntary shall to be appointed Sealer of weights and measures - Table. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. N^o 4. Table.

By Ald E. Conkey

Petition of W. O. Hill for a Grocers License, Excise Com. Account of A. Maxon for ringing alarm bells. Fire Dept Com.

Nov. 14, 1843.

By Ald. Savard
 Vt. of H. B. Ely in relation to the sale of certain lots for taxes, in the
 Johnson & Johnson's tract - Attorney -
 Account of Thomas Water for mending and attendance on the sick
 at the Pest House, referred to Ald. Benjamin Sapontie daut of the
 East Section - Vt. of C. A. Jones for the removal of obstructions in
 Franklin Street, and for a plank side walk on the north side of
 the same - Street Com. Vt. of C. A. Jones and others for a plank
 crosswalk across Main Street near Lancaster Street. Jobs
 Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of the C. A. 2
 Job

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson from the Fire Department Committee, to whom was
 referred the account of Fire Co. No. 4, reported against allowing the
 same - Accepted -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of October,
 which was ordered filed -

The Weigher of Hay for the West-Hay Market, reported that during the
 month ending Nov. 1. he had weighed 333 loads of hay, and
 had received and paid into the Treasury \$83.25 - Accepted
 and ordered filed -

C. A. Jones Fire Warden of the Fourth Ward, made his report
 for the month ending 14th inst, which was referred to the Super-
 -intendent of the East Section to Ensign Ordman

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of the following accounts,
 Jacob Hume for ringing alarm bells, Henry Wray for Cook and
 20 Keys for Engine House No. 2. Simon Traver for Store for
 Engine House No. 5. Baxter Smith for wrench and bolts for
 Engine No. 2. E. Brandell for repairs on Engine House No. 7
 J. Divoll for 3 caps for Engines of E. Bridgman for
 repairs to Engine House No. 8.
 He also reported against allowing the account of Henry Fox
 for making Windows shutters for Engine House No. 2 - Accepted

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Stitwell

Resolved That the Street Committee and Surveyor, be directed to establish
 the lines of Furnace Street, agreeably to an ordinance passed July
 13th 1843 -

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the assessment for the improvement of Fitzhugh Street Middle
 Section, be placed in the hands of the First Ward for collection.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Board accept the resignation of Bernard Schoffell, as City
 Scale of Weights and measures
 Schoffell
 resigned

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Lewis Merrill have leave to erect his house on North St. Paul Street, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Edwin Sorantau have leave to erect a small wood barn on his lot on Adams Street, Cornhill.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Mr. Miller have leave to erect a wood house on Elm Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the resignation of the following persons as members of Fire Co. No 7 be accepted; John Kingsbury Jr, Joel Green, Geo A Potter, Richard Peart, & James Peart, & that the Election of James Milner, Charles Jennings, Henry Lukewell, James Raymond, & William Ralls as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No 2 be confirmed, and that the resignation of the following persons as members of Lane Co. be accepted, Ezra Carter & John Kapp. That the Election of Edwards Anderson, David Murphy, Lewis W. Gay & No Kingsley as members of Fire Co. No 6, be confirmed, and that the resignation of G. Goodrich, John F. Fox and John Sullivan, as members of the same Co be accepted and that the names of F. J. Eddy & L. W. Webb, be stricken from the rolls of said Co. That the Election of Henry Moore, John C. Potter, George Palmer, Benjamin Gilbert, Charles Gilbert, Otis Potter, as members of Fire Co. No 5 be confirmed, and that the resignations of John Serpells, James Oles, John S. Blosom, John B. Pitman, & Daniel Corvis, as members of the same Co be accepted and that the Expulsion of Charles McKay a member of the same be confirmed

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the Semi Annual payment due 1. Nov 1843 - for contingent expenses to the Foreman of Fire Co. No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. and also Hook & Ladder Co. No 1 & 2 thirty dollars each and charge the Department Funds -

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized, to pay to the Trustees of School District No 1 No. 1. such moneys as may have been paid into the Treasury on a Special tax of \$300 -

On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West section be authorized & directed to complete the reservoir on Front Street as early as practicable -

On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the fine obtained against Jonathan Foster for a violation of the Ordinance in relation to the streets - be remitted on his paying all costs.

On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the Election of George Barstow, James Dolan, William King and James King as members of Fire Co. No 3, be confirmed, and that the resignation of Geo Wait, J. N. Buchanan, D. W. Buchanan, Michael Diamond, Edwin Pumphrey, Peter Snooks, E. H. Wamwoods, James Lincoln, Frederick Parid, Henry Redwoods, and William P. Poff, as members of the same Co be accepted -

On Motion of Ald Campbell
 Resolved That the Election of Wm P. Donalds, Jacob S Goulds, Benjamin Corning,
 Election of William Maxwell, William Shells, George Shore as members of Fire Co
 No. 4 be confirmed, and that the resignation of J. M. Weeks, H. Grayson,
 A. L. Wakeley, John R. Eldridge, George Bixby, H. S. Fairchild, John Mont-
 gomery, William Cooks, and Jacob Parhyat, be accepted.

On Motion of Ald Campbell
 Resolved That that H. S. Fairchild, be appointed Fire Warden, to be attached
 Fire Warden to Fire Co. No. 4, which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
 Resolved That Thomas Conkey be granted a Theatrical License for three months
 Theater from date on his paying the sum of \$
 License Ald Selye offered the following amendment which was adopted.
 Provided, that no minor be admitted under the age of sixteen years,
 without the consent, written, of his parent or guardian.

Ald Seward moved to fill the blanks with \$150-

Ald E Conkey moved to fill the same with \$ 30

Ald Selye moved to fill the same with 50

Ald Richardson moved to fill the same with 100

The question was then taken on filling the blanks with \$150. and lost

The question was then taken on filling the same with \$100. and lost

The question was then taken on filling the blanks with \$50. and carried as

follows: Ayes Ald Stinwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye & Seward. 5

Noes Ald Campbell, E Conkey & J Conkey. 3-

On Motion of Ald Selye
 Resolved That the Street Committee ascertain the true line of Browns Alley, and
 Browns report to this Board at the next meeting of this Board
 Alley

On Motion
 The Board proceeded to ballot for a City Seal of Weights and Measures
 V. Shale and on balloting. Valentine Shale received a majority of all the
 Sealer votes, and was thereupon duly elected Seal of Weights & Measures

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Hayes one hundred and thirty
 John Hayes dollars and eighty eight cents the balance due him on contract
 for excavation and embankment at the west end of Clarissa Street
 Bridge, and charge Clarissa Street Bridge Fund. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Herman W Harris three hundred dollars
 H. W. Harris and charge Fitzhugh Street Middle Section Fund. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Resolved That the hearing of allegations against the Ordinances for Frank line street
 Franklin St lanes, and side walks on North street, be postponed till 28th inst.

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Resolved That the Superintendent of the East Section, cause a plank cross walk
 on Main St to be constructed a cross Main Street, near Lancaster Street, under the
 direction of the Street Com. all ayes

On Motion of Ald Selye
 Resolved That the attorney be authorized to prosecute all persons who may have built
 attorney to prosecute a new building within the Lamb & Water District in violation of the ordinance
 in relation to the erection of wood buildings within the S. H. District

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James Mc Bray for Surveying and Engineering	67 00
J. B. Watkins one months Salary as Wagoner of hay	18 88
James Harrison for work on Engine House No 3	1 50
A. Langworthy for work on Engine House No 8	7 50

On Motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Banks for \$1500.00 payable 3 mo after date, and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Funds.

That the Treasurer pay balance on City Bonds to John Williams and William Duell Juniors P. \$340.57 and charge Bills Payable and pay the interest on the same, and charge Bonds by Funds.

That the Treasurer pay Joseph Fieldy interest on City Bonds to Chief Hill for \$250.00 and charge Fire Department Funds.

That the Treasurer pay Hooks Ladder Co. No 2 \$8.00 + the amount of Enos Blosoms Bill of refreshments furnished said Co. as audited by the Finance Com. and charge Fire Dept Funds.

That the Treasurer pay Gant Bany or bearer on contract for Front St reservoir, \$40.00 and charge Front St reservoir Funds.

That an order be drawn in favor of the Treasurer for \$105.53 for amounts paid John Bider for an air contract for Claveria Street Bridge Pier and the Treasurer charge the same Claveria St Bridge Funds.

That the Treasurer make a note @ 3 mo. payable at one of Banks in this City for fifteen hundred dollars, and charge the same to the Board of Education. All Ayes.

On Motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Acts Paid	U. R. Row for sundry fixtures for stove in Engine House No 1	3 19
	J. Mc Rich for painting & for Fire Co No 5	5 77
	Simon Travel for sundry repairs for Fire Co No 6	6 25
	Do. Do. for stove for Engine House No 1	24 40
	E. F. Smith Co. for 49 lb Rope Fire Co No 3	6 86
	Barton & Smith for axes & helves for Hooks Ladder Co No 1	6 63
	and charge Fire Dept Funds	
	J. J. Roberts Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Elections 1. Wards	13 50
	J. Woodbury " " " " " " 2 " "	13 50
	C. J. Hill " " " " " " 3 " "	13 50
	Amos Benson " " " " " " 4 " "	13 50
	W. C. Stone " " " " " " 5 " "	13 50
	Chas. Woods for 1 Cord wood & sawing for Council room	3 00
	and charge Contingent Funds	
	W. H. Dicknell for repairs to Engine No 4	9 00
	and charge Fire Dept Funds	
	D. W. Allen for work on Mount Hope Cemetery	55 48
	and charge Mount Hope Funds	

E. W. Bryan for contingencies	8 00
A. H. Jones for repairs to Lamps	1 31
A. C. Clarke for _____	2 85
J. J. Robins for _____	13 77
and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
V. R. Rowe for bar on Stove for Frankfort Market	12 55
and charge Market Funds	
Jacob Wilkinson for Sunday services as Constable	15 81
A. Humphrey for Council fees	10 00
and charge Contingent Funds	
James M. Buff for Surveying and Engineering	67 00
and appropriate Funds	
J. B. Watkins for one Months Salary	18 88
and charge Contingent Fund	
James Harrison for work on Engine House No 3	1 50
and charge Fire Dept Funds	
M. Langworthy for work on Engine House No 8	7 50
and charge Fire Dept Funds	
Board adjourned	

All Ayes

Asher B. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council Nov 20. 1843.

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Richardson, Selge, Campbell, E. Conkey, Swards & S. Conkey

The Mayor presented a proposition from the Agents of the Mechanics Banks of the City of New York for the sale of a certain lot of land lying north of Humphreys street, and between said street and the Depot of the Auburn and Rochester Road road Company, which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Alds Selge

Resolved That the resolution heretofore passed by this Board in relation to the purchase of a lot for a Hay Market of E. Peers, be rescinded.

On Motion of Alds Selge

Resolved That the proposition of the Agents of the Mechanics Banks of the City of New York for the sale of a certain lot for the purpose of a hay and wood Market, on the West side of Conner river, be accepted, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the proper papers in relation to the purchase of the same, All Ayes.

On Motion of Alds Swards

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West-ditch be authorized and directed to contract for the building of two dams across the Erie Canal, under the direction of Mr. Hall the resident Engineer, for the purpose of providing water in case of fires during the winter season. All Ayes

Board adj

A. S. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council Nov 28th 1843

Stated Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Stitwell, Richardson, Selye,
Campbell, E. Conkey & J. Conkey,
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stitwell

Petition of H. Blanchard, for leave to erect a frame building on the west side of State Street. Fire Dept. Com. Account of J. E. Conkey for Lamp Oil. Finance Com. Account of M. Moore for building for Late Clubs. Finance Com. Account of Fire Co. No. 6 for refreshments at fires. Account of Fire Co. No. 5 for refreshments at fires. Account of Fire Co. No. 7 for refreshments at fires. Verbally referred to the Chief Engineer & Fire Dept Com. Account of John Archer for work and materials on Centre Market, Market Com. Account of A. Mason for ringing alarm bells, Chief Engineer, Account of Chief and Assistant Engineers for Fire Coats, Fire Dept Com. Petition of a Committee from the Washington Total Abstinence Society for an asylum for the reception of men and women of intemperate habits, which was referred to a select Committee viz: Alds Richardson E. Conkey and Campbell

By Ald Campbell

Petition of E. Peck agent of the Mechanics Banks of New York, to have the grade of Front Street and Munford Street established, Street Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Petition of the Vestry of St. Lukes Church and the Trustees of School District No. 1. for the removal of Encroachments upon Fitzhugh Street. Table. Account of W. F. Lawrence for refreshments for Fire Co. No. 1. Chief Engineer & Fire Dept. Com. Remonstrance of J. W. Sawyer and others against the reopening of South Fitzhugh Street - Street Com.

By Ald Selye

Petition of Silas Ball, for leave to rebuild his Saw Mill - Table
Petition of John Robt for leave to raise the roof of his house on Platt Street - Fire Dept Com

Reports of Committees

Ald E. Conkey from the Lamp & Watch Committee to whom was referred the Petition of W. F. Cushman and others, for a lamp on the corner of Brown & Frank Street, reported adverse to the same - Accepted

Ald Richardson from the Exire Com. reported in favor of granting a license to W. O. Hill Jr for his Grocery on South St. Paul Street - Accepted -

Reports and communications of Officers

The Capt of the Watch, made his monthly report, which was read and filed

The Fire Wardens of the Third Ward made their reports, which was accepted and filed.

Jacob Goulds tendered his resignation of the Office of Fire Warden of the Third Ward, which was accepted.

Resolutions

On Motion of Alder Stitwell

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Abram W. Harris, three hundred and fifty dollars on W. Harris account, and charge Fitzgerald Street Middle Section - All Ayes

On Motion of Alder Stitwell

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Miriam Becker two hundred and twenty five dollars on account of Embankment at the East end of Columbia Street Bridge, and charge the same to Columbia Street Bridge Fund - All Ayes

On Motion of Alder Stitwell

Resolved that the City Superintendent of the West Section, have the steps of the west side of Fitzgerald Street from Buffalo Street to the School house to be removed so that the contractor can complete his work -

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved that the Warrant for the collection of Brown Square improvement be renewed for thirty days from the time the Warrant expired

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved that the Warrant now in the hands of the Collector for Fitzgerald Street Middle Section, that expires on the 4th day of December, be extended to the 15th day of the same

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved that the Chief Engineer be directed to make an arrangement, if practicable with the Sexton of Grace Church, for ringing the Bell of said Church in case of fire -

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved that the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing Year: For the construction and repairs of Highways, Streets, Alleys, Lanes Public Squares, and Public buildings, and improvements belonging to the City, and for the construction and repairs of pumps, aqueducts and systems of Water - \$7000, 00

For lighting the City, compensating Waterman and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires - 3000, 00

For the support of the Fire Department - 3500, 00

For contingent Expenses - 4000, 00

For the payment of one Year interest on the Loan of \$10,000 authorized by an act of the Legislature, passed May 14. 1843. up to July 1st 1844 - 700, 00

For the payment of one Year interest on the Alley House stock up to July 1. 1844 - 2100, 00

For the support and relief of the Poor - 1000, 00

For deficiency in Buffalo Street improvement - 1629, 70

Interest on the same to July 1844 - 570, 44

For the support of Common Schools - 10,000, 00

\$ 33,500, 11

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Aldo Richardson offered the following which was referred to the Attorney

Lands in
McCracken
Village

Whereas, certain pieces or parcels of lands situated in the Second Ward of the City of Rochester, were on the 12th day of December 1839, returned by Asa W Fanning Collector of said Ward, for the non payment of an assessment for the improvement of North State Street from Leyell Street to McCracken Street, which said improvement was ordered by the Common Council of the City of Rochester on the 16th day of April 1839, and said assessment ordered and thereby confirmed by said Common Council, and the Mayor's transcript and warrant issued to said collector on the 27th day of July 1839, and whereas said pieces or parcels of lands were so imperfectly & erroneously described in said return, that a sale thereof would not, in the opinion of the Common Council, convey to the purchaser a valid title to the lands intended to be charged with such assessment aforesaid, and whereas the Legislature of the State of New York, did on the 18th day of April 1843, pass a law by a two thirds vote directed the said Common Council, in such cases, to cause an accurate description of the lands intended to be charged with such assessment to be annexed to the annual assessment roll for the general expenses of said City, and directing the said Common Council to assess upon said lands the amount of such assessment with the interest from the time when the same ought to have been paid, Now therefore

Resolved That the Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to make an accurate description of all lands returned as aforesaid, and assess upon each piece or parcel of lands the amount intended to be charged upon such piece or parcel of lands in the original assessment, and that he add interest on the several amounts from the 12th day of Dec 1839, (the time when said assessment ought to have been paid) to the first day of January next, and that he attach the same to the Annual Assessment roll of the Second Ward of this year, for the general expenses of the City.

Resolved

On Motion of Aldo Campbell

Resolved
Special Com
on Lands
sold for
taxes

That a Special Committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine and ascertain what lands have become forfeit to the City by reason of any tax sale, previous to the first day of January 1842, and that such Committee be, and are hereby directed to sell at public Auction or otherwise on such terms as they shall deem for the City's interest, all lands that have become forfeit as aforesaid; and that the former owners or claimants of said lands, shall within thirty days from this date, pay into the City Treasury the amount of taxes or assessment, and ten per cent per annum interest from the day of sale, assessed upon said lands, and that in selling said lands or any of them, a preference shall be given to those persons who have in good faith purchased of the former owners, and are now in possession of the premises.

On Motion of Aldo Campbell

Resolved
Slaughter
House

That the building and premises situate on the corner of High Glasgow St longer used for that purpose

On Motion of Alder Campbell

Resolved That the street known, be and hereby are authorized to establish the grade of Front Street from Market Street to Muniford Street, and also the grade of Muniford Street from State Street to Andrew Street Bridge.

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That leave be granted to all persons living or owning property on the East-side of North St. Paul Street, between Andrew Street and the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road, to pave the space between the curb-stone and the McAdam part of said Street, under the direction of the Superintendent of the East-Section, and at their own Expense.

Alder E. Conkey offered the following preamble and resolution

Whereas, that part of the Erie Canal North of the East end of the new aqueduct in this City, and rounds to the west side of Water Street in the old aqueduct, is no longer used by the State for navigable purposes, and believed to be of no further use to the State. Therefore

Resolved That the Mayor communicate with the proper State Authorities for the granting of the above portion of the old Canal in City, to be forever kept open for purposes as the City Authorities may designate - Table

Alder E. Conkey offered the following resolution

Resolved That Water Street from Ely Street to the South line of the old aqueduct, be and hereby is declared an Open Street, and that the proper measures be immediately taken to adjust the same. Table

Alder E. Conkey offered the following resolution

Resolved That Ely Street from St Paul Street to Water Street be immediately opened, and that the necessary steps be taken to effect the same. Table

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That William O'Neil be granted a green license for his Grocery on St Paul Street by paying at the rate of \$25. per annum.

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That a committee of five be appointed to confer with the Mayor and Judge Tamson, on the subject of revising and amending the City Charter Committee, Recorder, Attorney, A. C. Stittell, Selye and Swanson

On Motion of Alder Selye the following preamble resolution was adopted

Whereas it has been the usual custom to allow the Collectors of the several Wards of this City the same fees for returning taxes as for collecting, and whereas the present Collectors, were elected with the view of receiving the same compensation as has been heretofore paid. Therefore

Resolved That the Collectors for this City be paid for the present political year, the same as heretofore, and that on and after the 1st day of March next, they be paid only for monies actually collected.

On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That Elias Ball have leave to rebuild his Saw Mill, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

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On Motion of Alder Honkey, the following order of assessment was adopted

North St
Side Walk
Act

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted this evening, it is ordained that a plank sidewalk with the necessary crop walks should be constructed on the west-side of North Street from the south line of Dr Bellings lot, to the North line of Alwater Street, and that crop walks should be constructed on Franklin Street, Amity Street, Audens Street, Shannon Street, and Alwater Street, in the line of said side walks, and also along North Street at the South line of Audens Street, & that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local Assessment, and the Superiorintendent of the East Section having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$159.22, which having approved by this Board, therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows; viz:

That the sum of \$159.22, the Estimated Expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, deemed to be benefited by said improvement viz: On one tier of lots on the West side of North Street from the North line of Amity Street to the North line of Alwater Street, and that William Bell, John B. Dewey, and Asa Weston, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses in the part or portion 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 making said improvement, and that the said Assessors meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk, on Friday the 1st day of Dec next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On Motion of Alder Honkey, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Franklin St
Sewer Act

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted this evening, it is ordained that a sewer shall be constructed in the Center of Franklin Street, from St. Paul Street five hundred feet to a point in front of William Simpsons Stone dwelling, and that the whole Expense thereof should be defrayed by a local Assessment, and the Superintendent of the East Section having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$334.70, therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows viz:

That the sum of \$334.70, the estimated Expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City viz: On one tier of lots on each side of Franklin Street from St. Paul Street to a point opposite William Simpsons dwelling, excepting such lots on the South side of Franklin Street as have been heretofore assessed for a sewer on Andrews Street, and that William Bell, John B. Dewey & Asa Weston, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses within the part or portion 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 said improvement.

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And that the said Assessors meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Friday the 1st day of Dec next, at ten O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On Motion of Ald J. Boukey the following Ordinance was adopted:

An Ordinance for the construction of a plank side walk on the west side of Franklin Street.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec 1 A plank side walk shall be constructed on the west side of Franklin Street, from the west line of Main Street, to the east line of Clinton Street.

Sec 2 Said side walk shall be four feet wide, and made of good white pine planks, two inches in thickness, resting upon good white oak cross ties, four inches square, and not more than four feet apart.

Sec 3 The grounds shall be prepared for said side walk by grading eight feet wide under the direction of the Superintendent of the E. & A. Section.

Sec 4 The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of Households and lands that shall be benefitted thereby.

Sec 5 The City Superintendent of the Eastern Highway District, is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement, and report the same to this Board at their next meeting.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the deficiency in the building of Claissa Street Bridge to make their objections to the same, and after hearing Mr. Ely, Mr. Bann, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Hawks, Mr. Gilman and others, it was on Motion of the Recorder -

Resolved That the Assessment for Claissa St. Bridge be referred back to the Assessors who made the Assessment, and that the Common Council suggest the following corrections -

1st To add to the Assessment in the Hubbell Tract, the Grey Tract and Wolcotts property, fifty per cent upon the Assessment, and thirty per cent upon the Assessment upon the Hawley farm and Wadsworth Tract.

2^d To Assess the Property fronting on Exchange Street in the same proportion with the former Assessment -

3^d To revise the assessment on the property in the Chamber Tract, and in the Fair the Ward, and other Tracts in this City, so as to make the present assessments bear to the amount to be assessed, the same proportion of the former assessment upon that property -

4th To distribute the sum advised as above suggested so as to reduce the assessment on property exempt from the improvement, and as the Assessors shall deem just -

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On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Acc ^{ts} Allowed J. T. E. Conkey for 125 Gal. Winter Oil @ 9¢	\$ 125 00
C. Morse for Stationary	17 63
John Wilson for bal of exp as settled the Superintendent	19 00
John Cole for Assessing	36 25
A. Westar " " Do	37 50
John B. Perry " " Do	35 00
John Strick for case for Assessment rolls	6 38
Galley Hushman for platform in front of Frankfurt Market	10 57
Chas. C. Lunt for services at the Mayor's Court	6 25
E. Brandell for repairs on Engine House No 7	17 44
E. Bridgeman for repairs on Engine House No 8	29 96
Simon Traver for Store for Fire Co. No 5	22 80
F. Divoll for three Engineers Caps	4 69
Henry Wray for Locks and Keys for Engine House No 2	10 00
Barth S. Smith for wrench and bolts for Engine No 2	3 25
Willm. S. Raymonds for ringing alarm bells	6 25
Chester Woods for One Months Salary to the 30 th inst	14 58
E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of the Watch to the 30 th inst	37 50
Do " " for contingent expenses	1 13
D. D. Lynch for services as Watchman to 30 th inst	33 75
A. W. Van Dyke " " " " " " " "	33 75
L. M. Pastar " " " " " " " "	33 75
Geo Bradshaw " " " " " " " "	33 75
Olier Albro " " " " " " " "	33 75
Marcus Morse for binding Maps and rolls	5 50

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

and Paid Charles G. Cummings on Salary	\$ 50 00
and charge High Way Fund	
Account in favor of Sundry persons, made by Simpson Mc Killoh late Decease of the Poor amounting to	234 42
and charge Poor Funds	
Matthews Bowers bal for damages awarded for opening Falls Street	118 75
and charge Falls Street Funds	
City Note to A. S. B. Colvin due 9 th Dec next	1000 00
and charge Bills Payable	
Interest on the same	17 50
and charge Turnan St. Funds	
J. T. E. Conkey for 125 Gal. Winter Oil @ 9¢	125 00
and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
C. Morse for Stationary	17 63
C. C. Lunt for services as constable at Mayor's Court	6 25
Chester Woods for One months Salary	14 58
A. S. Beers on Salary	100 00
and charge Contingent Fund	
John Wyborn for bal of exp as settled by Superintendent	19 00
and charge Alms House Fund	

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John Cole for assessing	36 25
Asa Weston " Do	37 50
John B. Dwyer " Do	25 00
and charge appropriate Funds	
John Stroup, for case for Assessment rolls,	6 38
and charge Contingent Funds	
Gallery, Cushman, for platform in front of Frankfort Market	10 57
and charge Market Funds	
E. Grandell, for repairs on Engine House No 7	17 44
E. Bridgeman, for repairs on Engine House No 8.	29 96
Simon Traver, for Stove for Fire Co. No 5.	22 80
P. Divoll for three Engineering Coaps	4 69
Henry Wray, for Lock and the Keyes to Engine House No 2	10 00
Walter J. Smith for Louch and Bills for " "	3 25
Willis Raymond for ringing alarm bells	6 25
Jacob Hyne " " " "	6 25
and charge Fire Dept. Funds	
E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of the Watch to the 30 th inst	37 50
Contingent Expenses	1 13
D. D. Lynch for services as Watchman to the 30 th inst	33 75
A. W. Naudlyck " " " "	33 75
L. M. Patton " " " "	33 75
Geo. Bradshaw " " " "	33 75
Olive Albre " " " "	33 75
and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
Marcus Morse for binding maps and rolls	5 50
and charge Contingent Funds	
Boards Adjourned	

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 Asahel J. Deery
 City Clerk

In Common Council Nov 29. 1843
 Special Meeting held at the Mayor's Office

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stittwell, Richardson, Williams, Selge, Campbell
 E. Boukey and J. Boukey

The Mayor, states, that the purpose for which he had convened the Common Council, was to take into consideration the subject matter of a resolution referred to the City Attorney, and offered by Ald. Richardson at the last meeting of the Board

The Attorney to whom was referred the above resolution made a report which was accepted and ordered filed and published. See Scrap Book

Whereupon Ald. J. Boukey, offered the following preamble and resolution which was adopted

Whereas, certain pieces or parcels of lands situated in the Second Ward of the City of Rochester, which had been theretofore assessed for the improvement of North State Street from Lyell Street to McCracken Street in said City, which land improvement was ordered by the Common Council of the City of Rochester on the 16th day of April 1839

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And that the territory to be assessed therefor should be on the following part a portion of said City, that is to say, on all lands and houses lying on each side of said State Street, between Syels Street and McCracken Street, between the respective lines of said State Street and a line seventy five rods distant therefrom on each side of the respective East and West lines of said Street, and said Assessment was ordered and duly confirmed by said Common Council, and the Mayor's transcript and warrant issued to Ala W Panning Collector of taxes and Assessments, in the 2nd Ward of said City, on the 27th day of July 1839, were on the 19th day of December 1839, returned by said Collector for the non-payment of said assessment, and whereas said pieces or parcels of land so returned as aforesaid, were in the assessment roll, and in said return described as follows to wit-

Reassessment of Property on State Street	Henry Draper Original lot 5. pt. 44 west side of State Street	713.40
	Henry Draper " " " " 44 East side of State Street	713.40
	Sumner Squires pt Original lot 45. East side of State Street	53.35
	Charles Perkins S. pt. Do. " 25 " " " "	49.50
	B. King N pt. Do. " 25 " " " "	49.50
	A. M. Schermehorn 1/2 of 4 Mill lots and water Power McCrackenville	100.00
	Benjamin Fisk 1/2 of Mill Lot 4 McCrackenville	25.00
	Norath N. Curtis 1/2 " " " " 4 " " "	35.00

And whereas the said description of lands so returned as aforesaid, is so imperfect and erroneous, that a sale thereof would not in the Opinion of the Common Council, convey a valid title to the lands intended to be charged with said assessment, by reason of the misdescription thereof; and whereas the said lands so returned as aforesaid, are situated in the said territory, so as aforesaid, or are to be assessed for the said improvement, and are truly and accurately described as follows to wit-

Henry Draper (now heir or Estate of Henry Draper) South East part of original town lot No 45. 1190 feet front on the East side of State Street and bounded South by the South line of said lot 45, and North by a line parallel with said South line, and 1190 feet distant therefrom, and extending East at right angles with State Street to the Genesee river, of Equal width front and rear.

Henry Draper (now heir or Estate of Henry Draper) South part of original town lot No 15 and bounded as follows: On the East by State Street, 1190 feet front, on the South by the South line of said lot 45; and on the North by a line parallel with the South line and 1190 feet distant therefrom, and on the West by a line parallel with State Street, and 75 rods distant therefrom.

Sumner Squires. Part of original town lot No 44 situate on State Street. East side, being 103 feet front and rear, and 187 1/2 feet deep on the North line, and 155 feet deep on the South, bounded as follows: North by lot 15 and South by a lot owned by Jacob Pounds, being 32 1/2 feet North of the South line of lot 44 aforesaid.

Charles Perkins or Alex. Kelley - The South one fourth of lot 24 in the 2000 acre tract situate on the East side of State St. and being 82 1/2 feet front and rear, and extending from State St to the Genesee River; bounded South by the South line of said lot 24, and containing one and a fourth acre of lands more or less.

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William or Moses King - The south middle one fourth of lot 24, in the 20000 acre tract situated on the East side of State Street, and being 82 1/2 feet front and rear, & extending from State Street to the Genesee River bounded south by the north line of the South one fourth part of said lot, and north by a line drawn through the center of said lot 24, at right angles with State Street to the Genesee River, containing one and a fourth acres of land, more or less.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now Banks of Bourne - A strip of land 24 feet front and rear, and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River, next south and adjoining lot No 1 of subdivision of Mill lots in original town lot 44, made by David M. Cracker, the north line of said 24 feet being 300 feet south of the South line of lot No 7 in said subdivision.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now Banks of Bourne - South part of lot No 8 of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44, being 25 feet and 9 inches front and rear and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now Banks and - North part of lot No 1 (of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44) being 24 feet and 3 inches front and rear, and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now Banks of Bourne - South part of lot 2 (of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44) being 25 feet and 6 inches front and rear, and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now Eastern D. Smith Assignee of J. J. Patterson - North part of lot 2 (of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44) being 24 feet and 6 inches front and rear, and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now same as North part of 2 - South part of lot 3 (of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44) being 25 feet 3 inches front and rear, and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now Commercial Banks of Rochester, North part of lot 3 (of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44) being 24 feet and 6 inches front and rear, and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

A. M. Schermerhorn, now same as North part of 3 - South part of lot 4 (of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44) being 25 feet front and rear, and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

Benjamin Fish and Horatio N. Curtis, now Milton Supersoll, North part of lot 4 (of M^cCracker's subdivision of Mill lots in town lot 44) being 35 feet front and rear and extending from Mill Street to the Genesee River.

And whereas the amount of such assessments so as aforesaid assessed on the said lands so as aforesaid returned, is seven hundred & thirty nine dollars and fifteen cents, and which with interest from the time when the same ought to have been paid, to the present time, amounts to twenty two hundred and twenty two dollars and fifteen cents. Now therefore

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Resolves That the said last mentioned sum of Money be charged upon the said lands so as aforesaid mentioned, in the manner and proportion following to wit

- Henry Drooper, or heirs of Henry Drooper. South East part of Original Town lot No 125 (as herein particularly described), East side of State Street 911.59
- Henry Drooper, or heirs of Henry Drooper. South part of Original Town lot No 125, (as herein particularly described) West side of State Street 911.59
- Sumner Ogden, part of Original Town lot No 114 (as herein particularly described) East side of State Street 68.41
- Charles Perkins, or Alex Kelley. South 1/2 of lot 24 in the 20,000 Acre tract (as herein particularly described) East side of State Street 63.16
- B. King or Moses King. South Middle 1/4 of lot 24 in the 20,000 acre tract (as herein particularly described) East side of State Street 63.16
- A. M. Schermerhorn, or Bank of Moorse. A strip of land next South of and adjoining lot No 1 (in McCracken's Subdivision) as herein particularly described 15.98
- A. M. Schermerhorn, or Bank of Moorse. North part of lot No 1 (in McCracken's Sub. as herein particularly described) East side of Mill Street 15.98
- A. M. Schermerhorn, or Bank of Moorse. North part of lot No 1 (in McCracken's Sub. as herein particularly described) East side of Mill Street 15.98
- A. M. Schermerhorn, or Bank of Moorse. South part of lot No 2 (in McCracken's Sub. as herein particularly described) East side Mill Street 15.98
- A. M. Schermerhorn or Erasmus D. Smith, Assignee of J. J. Patterson. North part of lot No 2 (in McCracken's Sub. as herein particularly described) East side Mill Street 15.98
- A. M. Schermerhorn, or Erasmus D. Smith Assignee of J. J. Patterson. South part of lot No 3 (in McCracken's Sub. as herein particularly described) East side of Mill Street 15.98
- A. M. Schermerhorn or Commercial Bank of Rochester North part of lot No 3, (in McCracken's Sub. as herein particularly described) East side Mill Street 15.98
- A. M. Schermerhorn or Commercial Bank of Rochester South part of lot 4 (in McCracken's Sub. as herein particularly described) East side Mill Street 15.98

Benj. Fisho and Horatio N. Curtis or Milton Snyersville, North part of
lot No 4. (in W^o Coackers Sub. as herein ~~part~~ ^{part} ~~contract~~ ^{contract}, ~~described~~)
East Side Mill Street

\$76.70

And the City Treasurer annex the said accurate description of said lands as aforesaid
returned, to the Annual Assessment Book of the said Second Ward for the general
Expenses of the said City together with the impositions above charged and assessed to
each parcel of said lands, specifying the purpose for which the same was originally
assessed, and the time when the same was returned for nonpayment as aforesaid

Board Adjourned

Attest

J. H. Perry City Clerk

In Common Council Dec 12th 1843

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alds. Stittwell, Richardson, William, Selye Campbell,
E. Conkey, Benjamin, Swards, Nottrott, and J. Conkey
The minutes of the previous meeting, were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Alds. Richardson

Account of O. M. Estriaze for painting Engine No 6. Chief Engineer. Account
of Fire Co. No 5 for painting &c Chief Engineer. Account of Fire Co No 2 for
repairs at the Blossom House Chief Engineer and Fire Dept. Com.
Certificates of Election and resignations of Members of the following Fire Co's
Fire Co. No 2, Fire Co. No 4, Fire Co. No 5 & Fire Co. No 7, which were severally
laid on the Table. Pet. of Joseph A. Coy for leave to erect a wood house on
Lancaster Street. Table. Pet. of J. B. Watkins, weigher of Hay on the west side
of the river, to have his Salary raised, Table. Account of George B. Mannis,
for Lock and Keys for Engine house No 3. Chief Engineer

By Alds. Selye

Remonstrance of H. Ely against the lots occupying that portion of the old Canal
in front of his Mill - Street Com. Petition of Moses King, asking to be relieved
from a certain tax in the 2nd Ward, which was referred to the Treasurer,
and to report at the next meeting of the Board. Certificates of Election
and resignations of Members of Fire Co. No 8. Table

By Alds. Campbell

Account of H. A. Stone for services as Constable, refers to the Overseer of the Poor.
Pet. of Fire Co. No 4 for some suitable place for their Engine during the winter.
Fire Dept. Com. Acct. of L. Potter for services as Fire Wardens, Finance Com.
Acct. of W. J. Hall, for ringing alarm bells. Table. Pet. of J. J. McNamee for
redress of Grievance - Grievance Committee

By Alds. E. Conkey

Acct. of A. Maxon for ringing alarm bells. Chief Engineer

By Ald. Benjamin

Petition of H. Montgomery, for leave to repair his frame dwelling house, and to
erect a wood shed on the corner of Spring Street and West Alley. Fire Dept. Com.
Account of P. M. Martin for carriage hire. Finance Com. Acct. Henry
Martin for repairs on Engine House No 7. Fire Dept. Com.

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By Ald. Linnard

Pet. of Ashley J. Daniels for a License for a temperance house. Table
 Pet. of G. D. Robinson for leave to exhibit the drama of the reformed
 drunkards Table. Pet. of M. Aldrette and others asking the Common
 Council to prevent the removal of the earth in Jeffersons Street. Superintendent
 of the East Section with power to act. Pet. of R. Story and others for
 removal of the Rochester Rail road. Attorney

By Ald. Conkey

Pet. of E. B. Strong and 140 tax payers of the 4th and 5th Wards, for
 continuing, grading and macadamizing North St. Paul Street to the
 Steam Boat Landing, Street Com.

By the Recorder

Pet. of Azel Casworth and others, to prevent sliding on Kitteridge St. Table

Reports of Committees

Ald. Benjamin from the Fire Dept. Committee, reported in favor of the
 Petitions severally of John Rott and M. Blanchard, for leave to erect
 and repair their wood buildings, also in ~~the~~ favor of allowing the Act
 of the Chief and assistant Engineers for Fire Coats, Also in favor of
 allowing the Act of Alanson Maron for ringing alarm bells, \$325.
 He also reported address to the account of Fire Co. No 6 for balance
 on Vag rope - Accepted

The Chief Engineer, reported in favor of allowing a part of the Act
 of Henry Fox, which act was referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

Reports & Communications of Officers

The City Sexton made his report for the month of Nov. Deaths 34. ordered
 filed and recapitulation published.

The Overseer of the Poor, made his report for the month of Nov. showing
 the No. of families assisted 86. individuals 310. at an Expense of \$44.25.
 Accepted and filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the west Hay Market, reported, that for the
 month of Nov. he had weighed 476 loads of Hay and had received
 and paid into the Treasury One hundred and nineteen dollars
 Accepted and filed

The Superintendent of the West Section made his report of monies
 Expended, and the conditions of the streets, Accepted and filed

The Fire Wardens of the Four Wards each made their reports for the
 month of Nov. which was ordered filed

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Election of James Harper, as a Member of Fire Co. No 2 be confirmed,
 and that the Election of M. Smith and Peter Sholtz, as members of Fire
 Co. No 4, be confirmed; and that the resignation of Ira Amundson and
 Jacob Strong as members of the same Co. be accepted, That the Election of
 John M. Elmore, J. Moore, John Douglas, Edward Kennel, John Saffell, as
 Fire Co. No 5 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Jacob John, John Grant,
 Peter Kelly, Henry Kelly, Benj. Goodman, R. Jenkins, and Henry Moore as members

of the same to be accepted, and that Benjamin Schuyler and William Sweet, be stricken from the roll of said Co. that the Election of Abram Blodgett, Lewis J. Leslie, and Luke Floods, as members of Fire Co. No. 7, be confirmed, and that the resignation of Eben Grandall, Philip French, and Cornelius Campbells, as members of the same Co. be accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Buildings

That J. A. Coy have leave to erect a wood house on his lot agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Engine House

That the Fire Department Committee, be authorized to accept the Engine House for Engine Co. No. 5. and to settle with Samuel Hamilton and cancel his bond

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
J. Barry

That Janet Barry be allowed and credited thirty two dollars & thirty two Cents, being for an Omission in the amount of work done on Front Street Reservoir, which is in full for said work. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
Election of

That the Election of Alexis Farr as a member of Fire Co. No. 8 be confirmed, and that the resignation of C. A. McNamee and John A. Smith as members of the same Co. be accepted

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved
James Linn

That Hervey Phayer be granted a tavern license for the Water Street House on his paying the usual fees

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved
W. J. Hall

That the Treasurer pay W. J. Hall twenty one dollars and twenty five Cents for ringing alarm bells, in Grace Church, and charge Fire Dept Funds. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved
Aids Paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:
Filan & Detectle for repairs on Hook Ladder No. 2 \$4.00
A Mason for ringing alarm bells 3.75
Chief & Assistant Engineers for Fire Coats 31.00
and charge Fire Dept Funds All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved
Buildings

That Hiram Blanchard and John Robb each have leave to erect and repair their wood buildings agreeably to the prayer of their petitions

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved
Injunction

That the Superintendent of the West Section, notify the owners or agents of the property, at the west ends of Buffalo Street Bridge, that they erect suitable railings on their lots fronting on said street west of said bridge, and that they be requested to do the same forthwith

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved
Sewer

That the Treasurer pay Hiram Becker One hundred and two dollars and seventy seven Cents, the balance due said Becker for the Embankment at the East ends of Clarissa Street bridge, and charge the same to Clarissa Street Funds, All Ayes

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On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That power be delegated to the Street Committee, to make such contract with Bridges over the Superintendent of the Canals, for the rebuilding of so much of Court Street bridge as extends over the Erie Canal, as shall best subserv the interests of the City.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the East Section, make an estimate of the Court Street Expense for the rebuilding of that part of Court Street bridge which Bridges and Extends over the Erie Canal; under the direction of the Street Com. Will run Also an Estimate of the Expense of rebuilding the bridges over the two Mill races crossing Court Street.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Dutton & Fowler for fourteen hundred Dollars @ 3 Months from date and charge the same to Clarissa Street Bridge Funds. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section, advertise for Proposals for the delivery of Five hundred cords of Stone for the upholding of Streets for the coming Year, under the direction of the Street Com.

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Surveyor make a profile and grade of Front and Mumfords Streets and report the same to this Board

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section, make an estimate of Court Street the Expense of constructing a sewer from the Market through the Center Sewer of Front Street to Brown race on the north line of the new Market lot

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Sumner W Harris One hundred and 1/2 U. Harris Seventy five dollars, and charge the same to Fitzhugh Street Middle Section Funds. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the sum of four ten dollars be added to the estimate of the Expense of building a plank side walk on the West side of North Street, the same having been omitted in a former estimate. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That Ashley J. Danielson, be granted a license for a temperance house, on his paying the usual fee

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That D. S. Robinson H. be granted a license to exhibit the Drama of the reformed Gamblers, which was lost.

On Motion of J. Conkey

Resolved That the Surveyor be authorized to make a survey, & the Superintendent of the East Section to make an estimate of the Expense of grading and measuring to the Landing, that part of North St Pauls Street, which has not already been so surveyed and estimated, and also for the Expense of making the contemplated roads down the hill at the Landing to the Dock or Wharf proposed to be given to the City for a Public Docks by E. R. Strong Esq. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Campbell

Resolved That H. S. Fairchild be and he is hereby appointed Fire Warden for the Third Ward in place of Jacob Goulds resigned.

On Motion of Ald. Seward the following preamble and resolution was laid on the table

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did in the Year one thousand Eight hundred and thirty seven construct a Wall on the east side of Front Street, adjoining the Seneca river, commencing at the West End of the Bridge over the said river in Buffalo Street, and on the North side of said Street, and running thence North one hundred and Eighty four feet; and Whereas the Expense of constructing said Wall amounted to the sum of \$2357.⁷⁵, and the interest on the said sum for five years and Eleven computing the same from the 6th day of January 1833, amounts to \$1003.²⁵, which together with 8 per cent a year for Collectors and Assessors fees and the Expense of Advertising and making Assessment rolls amounting to \$381.²⁵ and Whereas by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 18th 1843 by a two third vote, being an act entitled "An Act to Amend an Act ~~passed~~ an act to incorporate the City of Rochester," Common Council of said City were authorized, to assess levy and collect in the same manner as other Assessments for public improvements are levied and collected in said City, the expense of constructing said River Wall on Front Street in said City, with the interest of such expenses, upon the part or portion of said City, and they shall deem to be benefitted by said improvement. Therefore

Resolved That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and Eleven dollars and thirty Eight Cents, being the amount of the Expense of said Wall and interest to the 15th day of Dec 1843, which amount includes 8 per cent for collectors and Assessors fees and the Expense of advertising and making Assessment rolls; be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement; *Viz*: On one tier of lots on the East side of Front Street, beginning on the north side of Buffalo Street and running north on the East side of said Front Street to a point one hundred and Eighty four feet from the north line of Buffalo Street.

On Motion of Ald. Seward the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 9. 1839, it was

Resolved That High Street from the point where the South line thereof, as established by an ordinance for the continuation of High Street, passed August 16th 1836 and the proceedings thereon; strike the north ^{line} line of lands appropriated for the Seneca Valley Canal, be altered so that said Street from the said point to Sophia Street shall be parallel with the said Canal, and that the following described lands embraced within the limits of said alteration is necessary for that purpose, *Viz*: beginning at the intersection of the East line of High Street with the North East line of the lands appropriated by the Commissioners for the Construction of the Seneca Valley Canal; thence Southwesterly along said North East line of lands appropriated for said Canal to the West line of Sophia Street, thence Northeasterly along the West line of Sophia Street to a point distant fifty feet, measured at right angles from the said North East line of lands appropriated for said Canal.

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Thence southeasterly on a line parallel to said line first above described to the east line of High Street, as established by said ordinance passed August 16, 1843; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning and

Whereas the Mayor of said City did issue his Warrant to impanel a jury to assess the damages that any person or persons would sustain by reason of the taking of such lands for the purpose of said improvement, and said jury having assessed said damages at seven hundred and fifty dollars and the same having been approved by the Mayor's Court of said City, and the costs and charges of the jury and assessing and collecting said sum being ascertained to be one hundred and five dollars and thirty six cents, and

Whereas by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 18, 1843, by a two third vote, being an act further to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Rochester," the Common Council of said City were authorized to assess levy and collect in the same manner as other assessments for public improvements, are levied and collected in said City, the expense of changing the location of High Street in said City with the interest of such expense upon such part or portion of said City, as they shall deem to be benefitted by said improvement. Therefore

Resolved That the sum of nine hundred and ninety two dollars and eighty one cents, the amount of award of Damages and interest to the 15th day of Dec 1843, and one hundred and five dollars and thirty six cents, the estimated expense of the jury and collectors and assessors fees and expense of advertising and making assessments Rols, which sum together amounting to one thousand and ninety eight dollars and seven teen cents, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City deemed to be benefitted by said improvement viz: On one tier of lots on each side of High Street from Glasgow St to Summer Alley, and on one tier of lots on each side of Claivera Street from Sophia Street to Gray Street; and on one tier of lots on each side of Sophia Street from the Geneva Valley Canal to Bartlett Street; and that Symon Murray, John Cole and Asa Weston three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified upon all the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses within the part or portion of said City, above designated, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each may be deemed to have acquired by making said improvements, and that the said Assessors meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 15th day of Dec inst at ten O'Clock in the forenoon of that day.

The Recorder offered the following Ordinance
An Ordinance to prevent sliding on Fitzhugh Street

and.

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

Sec 1 No person or persons shall slide either with hand sledge or sledge or otherwise, on any part of the pavements or macadamized tracks, in that part of Fitzhugh Street lying between Spring & Buffalo Street nor the side walks in said Street within the limits aforesaid nor upon the bridge crossing the said Canal in said Street

Sec 2^d Every person who shall violate the provisions of the foregoing section or any or either of them, shall forfeit and pay to the Common Council a penalty of two dollars

Sec 3^d In case any Minor or apprentice shall incur the penalty prescribed in the foregoing section, the parent, or guardian or Master, as the case may be, of such minor or apprentice, shall be liable for such penalty, and in that case shall forfeit and pay to the Common Council such penalty which was adopted as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald. Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, E. Conkey, Howard Northrop and J. Conkey 9.
Nays Ald. Campbell and Benjamin 2.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

John B. Dewey for Assessing	\$ 6.25
C. C. Supt for Extra watching at Fair	5.00
Servs Selye for 5 Lamp Posts and fixtures	31.90
Asa Weston for Assessing Franklin Street North Side Walks	5.00
William Bell for Assessing	5.50
Cherry Hunter for stove pipe for Fire Co. No 4	.88
C. H. Picknell for repairs to house and other repairs on Fitzhugh St	43.22

All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows: viz:

John B. Dewey for assessing	6.25
Asa Weston	5.00
and charge appropriate Funds	
C. C. Supt for Extra watch at the Fair	5.00
Servs Selye for 5 Lamp Posts and fixtures	31.90
and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
William Bell for Assessing	5.50
and charge appropriate Funds	
Cherry Hunter for stove pipe for Engine Co. No 4	.88
and charge Fire Debt Funds	
C. H. Picknell for repairs on the East Sundry repairs on Fitzhugh St	43.22
and charge Supt's & Mod. Section \$13.92	
" " Fitzhugh St. " " " 28.80	
" " Fire Debt Funds 50.	
J. B. Wothypus for One Months Salary	\$12.75
" " for contingencies	.88
and charge Contingent Funds	19.63

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John W. Cornell for one thousand dollars @ 3 Months payable at one of the Banks of this City and that the Clerk charge the same to John W. Cornell's account.

All Ayes

Passed Adjourned

Asahel J. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council Dec 26. 1845

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor Ald Stetwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye Campbell,
E. Conkey, Benjamin, Servadei,
The minutes of the previous were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stetwell. Accounts severally of Lyman Mungy, Asa Deaton and
John Cole for assessing - Finance Com

By Ald Richardson. Pet of Fire Co. No. 1. for an appropriation of one hundred
and fifty dollars, to assist in paying for a monument lately erected on
Mount Hope. Table. Acct of Fire Co. No. 1. for Oil and Varnish Chief
Engineer. Acct of J. J. Robins for Slaving in Market and painting
Hooks & Ladders. Market Com & Chief Engineer. Acct of Thomas
Waters for taking care of the pick at the Post House. which was referred
to the Overseer of the Poor. Certificate of Election and resignation of
members of Fire Co. No. 4. Certificate of Election and resignation of
members of Hooks and Ladder Co. No. 1. Certificate of Election Resignation
of Members of Hooks & Ladder Co. No. 2 severally laid on the Table

By Ald Williams. Pet of J. L. Lucas and others to open Soranton Street to
St. Paul Street, which was referred to the Superintendent of the East Section,
to negotiate with the owners of the lands to be taken for said street and
report the estimated expenses Resignation of Addy W. Van Dyke
as Watchman of the Second Ward which was accepted
Pet of John B. Dewey and others to appoint Aaron J. Williams Watchman
of the Second Ward, table. Acct of B. Buff for making indexes to
the City tax rolls. Finance Com. Acct of J. W. Dwinelle as City Atty
Finance Com. Acct of A. Sampson for services revising City Charter and
Council fees. Finance Com.

By Ald Selye. Pet of James Gallery and others, to appoint Alexander
Stockwell watchman of the second ward. Pet of Wm B. Harkins
for transfer of his tavern license, severally laid on the table -

By Ald Campbell. Pet of R. M. Daniels for relief from a fine for violation
of the excise law; Grievance Com. - Pet of J. M. Halls for leave to erect
an icehouse in rear of the Eagle Hotel; Fire Department Com. Acct of
V. R. Rowe for stone pipe for Fire Co. No. 5; Fire Dept Com. Acct of J. J. &
Redfield, for carriage hire for firemen review, Chief Engineer.

By Ald E. Conkey, Remonstrance of Nathan Lyman and others, against
the erection or removal of a wood building on the corner of Stone and Selye
Streets. Fire Dept Com

By Ald Benjamin. Pet of C. A. Jones for the lines of Averill Street to be esta-
-blished. Pet of C. J. Burtis and others for a cross walk on South St Paul
Street. Pet of N. Orboye and others, for a cross walk on Main Street. A
communication of S. Hamilton, in relation in relation to Franklin
Street Sewer; severally referred to the Street Committee -

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Pet. of Pockham Parker and 170. others for a cross walk on main street. Pet. of D. G. Robinson for leave to exhibit the Drawings of the Reformed Demerits, severally laid on the table. Pet. of David Logan for leave to remove his wood building on the corner of Stone and Ely Street. Acct. of John Green, for work on Engine house No. 2, severally referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Alder Swartz Pet. of the Rochester City Cadets to enlarge their Amory-Market Com. Pet. of James Buckley for relief for damages by the Firemen at two Fires in Dublin, Fire Dept. Com. Remonstrance of M. G. Warner and others, against taxing the 4th Wards for the improvement of North St Paul Street, Street Com. Acct. of J. M. Buff for Surveying &c. Acct. of James Riley for constructing sewer in Franklin Street. Estimate of the Expense of improving North St. Paul Street, severally referred to the Street Com. Communication of E. B. Strong Esq, in relation to the improvement of North St Paul Street accepted and filed.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the select committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Washington Total Abstinence Society, for an Asylum for the drunkards; reported in favor of the same, which was accepted and published.

The Overseer of the Poor to whom was referred the acct. of H. H. Stone for services as Constable, reported in favor of allowing the same at one dollar and a fourth cent, accepted.

Ald. Benjamin, from the Fire Dept. Com, reported against allowing the following accts. for replacements furnished the different Fire Companies at the late fire viz: Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Fire Co. No. 1. Fire Co. No. 2. Fire Co. No. 4. Fire Co. No. 5 and Fire Co. No. 7. Accepted.

The Treasurer to whom was referred the Petition of Moses King for relief from the payment of certain taxes in the Second Wards, reported adverse to the prayer of the Petitioner. Accepted. The Chief Engineer, to whom was referred the accts. of Willis A. Raymond, J. V. Otter and Alanson Maxam for ringing alarm bells, reported in favor of allowing the same. Also on the accts. of David Graham for repairs for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Also on the acct. of O. H. Ethridge for painting Engine No. 6. Likewise on the acct. of L. B. Harris for Locks and Keys for Engine House No. 3; which were severally referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

The City Attorney made a report in relation to refunding certain monies assessed upon certain persons for the construction of Spring Alley Sewer, unadopted and not published.

The Captain of the Water made his monthly report, which was accepted and filed.

The Fire Wardens of the Fifth Wards each made their reports, which was accepted and filed.

The Fire Warden of the First Ward made his report, which was accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolves that the election of Valanus Mc Coy, Joseph Preme, Jackson Ridgeway, Mrs. H. Darling
 Election of James Moulholland, J. Moulholland, Robert Hunter, Jeremiah Watts, George
 Truman Lawrence, Charles Mc Coy, as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 be confirmed
 and that the resignation of John E Fowler, Henry Lakeville, Mrs. Evans,
 William W Butts, Wm. H. Furning, and Peter Shotton, as members of the
 same be accepted; That the election of Samuel Shumway, John S.
 D. Matthews, as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed; and that
 the resignation of P. M. Mc Cook, James W Benton, and James F. Norton,
 as members of the same be accepted; and that the election of John
 N. Drummonds as a member of Fire Co. No. 4 be confirmed, and that
 the resignation of Newell A Stone a member of the same be accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolves that the Mayor be requested to prepare and forward to the Legislature at its
 Application coming session, in behalf of the Common Council, a petition for the passage of
 to Legislature an act for the following purposes, viz:

to assess to assess the Common Council of the City of Rochester, to assess, levy and
 to assess collect, in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessments lying
 Certain Mains and collecting of the expenses of public improvements in said City of the
 same following, respectively named, heretofore paid and expended by
 the said Common Council, on the streets and public improvements her-
 in after named, as well as interest on the same, from the time the same
 were so paid and expended; and further to authorize the said Common
 Council to define the territory on which said assessments shall respect-
 ively be made, which said streets and public improvements, and the
 principal of the amount so paid and expended on each, and under
 such act to be levied, are known and stated as follows, viz:

St Paul Street (North Section)	\$830.14
Exchange and Front Streets	961.53
Buffalo Street	1111.29
Genesee Valley Wall	747.06
Levy Street	86.22
Sophia Street (Middle Section)	405.00
Caledonia Square	23.66
Water Street (North Section)	406.98
Mumfords Street	225.61
Spring Alley Sewer	445.75
	\$5243.24

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolves that the Mayor be requested to prepare and forward to the Legislature at its
 Application coming session, in behalf of the Common Council a petition for the passage
 to Legislature of an act for the following purpose; to consolidate and amend the act to
 Amend incorporate the City of Rochester, passed April 28. 1834. and the several acts
 to amend amendatory thereof; in which application will also be made for legislative
 provisions to be contained in such new act; to embrace in the limits of the
 City of Rochester, the whole of Mount Hope Cemetery, and all that portion
 of the town of Free which is situated between the west line of the new
 road about to be constructed to the Steam boat Landing on the west
 side of the Genesee River; to change the Corporate name to that
 of the City of Rochester -

to define the eligibility of the several officers of the said City, and what acts shall be deemed to vacate their offices; to provide that the assessors of the said City shall hold their offices for the period of three years, and that one of such assessors shall be elected in each ward each year; to provide that the execution of securities by the Sheriff or Constable, shall be personally acknowledged by them in the same manner provided by law to collect debts, to be recorded, to provide that no officer shall be removed from office by the Common Council, without having an opportunity of being first heard and allowed to show cause against such removal being made, to provide that the expense of the annual election of the City Officers shall be City charges and paid from the contingent fund, to provide that the Officers legally exercising the functions of Mayor of said City may, on the passage of any resolution or ordinance of the Common Council authorizing any public improvement or for or concerning the same, or for the payment of money by the Treasurer, may suspend the operation of the same until the same shall have been repassed by the Common Council by a vote of two thirds; to provide for the reading of the regulations and ordinances of the Common Council in evidence, from copies of the same duly certified or authenticated; to provide for the collection of interest on unpaid assessments from the time that the same were returned unpaid; to provide for the abolition of the office of City Superintendent of Common Schools, and the appointment of a Clerk of the Board of Education; to provide that colored persons shall not be taxed for the support of Common Schools, until schools are provided for colored children; to provide that the lien of assessments for public improvements shall be deemed to date from the time of filing the roll containing the same with the City Clerk; to provide for the assessment, collection and payment of damages sustained by the pulling down or destruction of buildings by the proper City Officers in cases of fire; to provide that final process issued to the Abolitionists on judgment of the Mayor Court of said City, which have been duly docketed in the County Clerk's office of Adams County, may be executed by him in any part of said County; to extend and further define the enumeration of disorderly persons; to provide for the punishment of persons in the said City, who may abandon or neglect to provide for their wives or children; to provide for the disposition of stolen property remaining unclaimed in the Police office of said City; to provide that execution for the violation of City ordinances may be issued immediately on the rendition of judgments; to provide for the public health and cleanliness of the City, and to empower the Common Council to pass ordinances in relation to the same, and for the punishment of the authors of infectious diseases; to provide that the Sheriff of City Officers shall be examined on oath as to their sufficiency; to provide that the Mayor or Chairman of Committees of the Common Council, may administer oaths in matters pending before such committees of the Common Council; to extend the punishment of perjury to certain cases of false swearing under such act; to provide for the punishment of the misappropriation of monies borrowed by the Common Council, as a misdemeanor, by any City Officer; and for such other alterations, amendment and new provisions, as to the said Legislature shall deem proper.

On Motion of Alder Williams,

That the City Attorney be directed to report to this Board, whether real estate in this City returned for unpaid taxes, or assessments, can be legally sold by the City Treasurer unless the Common Council after such return and before such sale shall have directed the City Treasurer to advertise and sell such real estate, and whether a purchaser of such real estate under such sale, can acquire a legal title thereto.

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On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the account against the Comptroller for the Expense of the Mayor's Court, ^{acc't against} the Comptroller paid by the City, be referred to the Attorney.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the City Surveyor be directed to prepare and report to this Board a bill and plan and diagram of the alterations of Mill & Monmouth Streets, as agreed upon between the Corporation of the City and the Mechanics Bank of the City of New York.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Finance Committee be discharged from the consideration of the Petition of J. F. Namara, and that the subject be referred to the Attorney.

On Motion of Ald Selye

The following preamble and resolution was laid on the table.

Whereas, The City Treasurer has seen fit to take the responsibility of selling lands returned for unpaid taxes, under a resolution of this Board passed April 1843, which resolution he deems to be a general one, giving him power to sell whenever any lands are returned, even though such return is made subsequent to the direction given by the Common Council; and whereas such power (if any such was intended to be given by this Board) operates oppressively, especially in cases where a reassessment is made for deficiencies, and where small tax payers, inasmuch as the lots are sold for the first assessment, when at the same time, the reassessment is in the hands of the Collector, and some returned, and sold at a ~~time~~ time for virtually the same tax. The cost of such frequent sales, often exceeds the amount of the tax by at least one hundred per cent; and whereas the Charter gives the Common Council power to direct the Treasurer to sell real estate, only in cases when the lands are at the time such direction are given, returned as unpaid by the Officer authorized to collect the same; and whereas, all sales made of lands returned subsequently to the passage of the above resolution of April 1843, deemed illegal and void, the cost of which must be a loss either to the City, or Officer making such sale Therefore

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to discontinue all sales for nonpayment of taxes, until such time he shall be directed by this Board, agreeably to letter 5th Section 13. of the City Charter.

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That Simpson McKillip, be allowed and credited thirty one dollars and ^{McKillip} seventy one cents being in full for amount due him on Salary - All Ays

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the Bonds given by Simpson McKillip late Overseer of the Poor, be cancelled, his accounts having been settled in full -

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That Daniel Woods be granted a tavern license for the Mansion House ^{manse to}

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the remonstrance of H. Ely, and the resolution of Ald E Cowley in relation to appropriating the Erie Canal at the East End of the old ^{Remonstrance} ^{of 1830} be referred to the Attorney.

The communication of St Davis, was referred to the Fin Dept Com.

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey

Resolved That the watchman be hereafter required to clean, trim and light the City lamps in their respective districts, respectively, according to the plain intent & meaning of Section 13 of Chapter 4th of the City Ordinances.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That the building known as Daniels Block in the 4th Ward, on North St Paul Street, be and is hereby declared a nuisance, and that the Superintendent be authorized to remove the same, which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That the Superintendent of the East section be, and he is hereby directed to construct a cross walk across Main Street, at the West side of Stone Street, the same to be made of planks, and charge the same to the Highway Fund, allego.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

The following Ordinance was laid on the table.

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

§ I. There shall be constructed a Macadam road or track to the Steam Boat Landing on the east side of the river in the City of Rochester, on the following route viz: commencing at a point in the center of North St Paul Street, where the present improved tracks of said street terminate, thence running northerly along the center of said street six thousand eight hundred and fifty feet to a point in the center of said street, thence westerly along the center of a street three hundred and thirty seven feet to a point in the center of said last mentioned street opposite Hook and upper Ware house (so called), thence northerly two hundred and sixty two feet to a point at the brow of the hill in the center of the road leading down the same, thence following the route of the present road down the hill, and along the center of the same to the Wharf on the Seneca river, which is proposed to be conveyed to the Corporation of the said City, by E. B. Strong Esq, according to a plan contained in a survey and profile of said road now on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

§ II. The fifth ward of the said City is hereby declared to be the portion of the said City which shall be benefitted by the said improvement hereinbefore provided for, and the expense of the same be defrayed in the following manner viz: One half of the expense of constructing that portion of the said road included between the present northern termination of the improved tracks of North St Paul Street and a point in the same six thousand eight hundred and fifty feet northerly therefrom, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses situated directly upon each side of the said portion of said Ward, and the remaining expense of said road shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the other owners and occupants of lands and houses in the Fourth & Fifth wards of said City.

§ III. The sum of five thousand eight hundred and twenty six dollars and Eighty Eight Cents, the Estimated Expense of said public improvement is hereby confirmed, of which the sum of three thousand seven hundred and ninety five dollars and Eighty five Cents, shall be raised for defraying the

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Expense of that portion of said improvement, include do between the northern termination of the present improvement of St Paul Street, and a point in the center of said Street, six thousand eight hundred and fifty feet westerly therefrom, and

Assessors of said City shall proceed to make an assessment upon all the the owners and occupants of houses situated directly upon each side of the last mentioned portion of said roads of one half of the said Expense of constructing such portion, and of the remainder of the Expense of constructing said roads upon all the owners and occupants of real Estate in said fourth and fifth Wards, assessing such Expense in each case in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said public improvement. (The above drawn by the Atty,

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the East Section advertise for proposals for the construction of a side walk on the West side of Franklin Street, according to plan walk to an Ordinance passed Nov. 28. 1842.

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the East Section cause such obstructions as may exist on Franklin Street, to be removed -

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the improvement of South Sophia Street extending to the City line, So. Sophia St made by John McCannell, be accepted by this Board -

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the grade of Front Street and Monmouth Street, as reported by the Surveyor, be the established grade of said streets.

On Motion of Alder Seward

The following preamble and resolution, was adopted
Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did in the Year one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven, construct a wall on the East side of Front Street adjoining the Seneca River, commencing at the East end of the bridge over said river on Buffalo Street, and on the north side of said Street, and running thence north one hundred and eighty four feet; and Whereas the Expense of constructing said Wall amounted to the sum of two thousand four hundred and ninety five dollars and fifty one cents, and the interest on the said sum for 5 Years and 11 Months, computing the same from the 16th day of January, 1838 amounts to \$1032.55 which together with 8 per cent add-on for collectors fees and assessing and advertising, making the amount \$1111.25 and Whereas, by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 18th 1843, by a two third vote being an act further to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the City of Rochester" the Common Council of said City were authorized to assess levy and collect in the same manner as other assessments for public improvements are levied and collected in said City, the Expense of constructing said River Wall on Front Street in said City with the interest of such Expense upon the part or portion of said City as they shall deem to be benefitted by said improvement. Therefore

Resolved That the sum of three thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and thirty eight Cents being the amount of the expense of said wall and interest to the 15th day of December 1843. which amount includes 8 per cent for collector, fees, Assessors fees, and the expense of advertising and making assessment rolls, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, viz: On one tier of lots on the east side of Front Street beginning on the north side of Buffalo Street, and running north on the east side of said street to the South line of the Centre Market lot, and on one tier of lots on the West of Front Street from the South line of Market Street to Buffalo Street; and that George Goulds, Sidney Clumb and Asa Mowyer Clerk of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the part or portion of said City, above designated in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each may be deemed to have acquired by making said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 29th of Dec inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day
all Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That the resolution denying D. G. Robinson the privilege of exhibiting the Drama of the Reformed Drunkards be reconsidered -

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That D. G. Robinson be have leave to exhibit the Drama of the Reformed Drunkards by paying \$ -
Ald E. Banks moved to fill the blanks with \$30 -
Ald Camp well moved to fill the same with \$5.
Which motions were both lost -
The question was then taken on the Original resolution, which was adopted, all Ayes -

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That Harry Montgomery have leave to repair his woods house and building agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

On Motion J. B. Motteyus had leave to withdraw his petition, and that C. H. Ethridge have leave to withdraw his account -

The Board then proceeded to ballot for a watchman for the second ward in place of Addy W. Van Slyke resigned
And on balloting Aaron J. Williams received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected watchman of the second ward

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for a sidewalk on North Street, and for a sewer in Franklin Street to make their objections to said assessments, and no one objecting there to the same were severally confirmed -

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On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the Assessments for North Street side walks and Franklin
 Street Sewer, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, and that
 he give notice, that all persons assessed therein, who will pay to him
 the amount of their several assessments on or before the 25th day
 of January next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent
 therefrom

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited
 Asa Weston for assessing Columbia St Bridge deficiency \$ 15.00
 Henry Martin for repairs on Engines 11.76
 E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of the Watch 31st day 38.75
 D. D. Lynch for services as Watchman 31st day 34.87
 A. W. Van Slyke " " " " " " 34.87
 L. M. Barton " " " " " " 34.87
 Geo. Bradshaw " " " " " " 34.87
 O. Albro " " " " " " 34.87
 E. W. Bryan for contingent Expenses 7.57
 Johnson J. Robins for repairs to Lamps 10.44
 D. J. Grays for oiling Hore and Clothes 35.50
 John Archer for works on Centre Market 10.74

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:
 Geo W Dinsmore one yr Salary \$ 50.00
 Chester Woods one months Salary 14.58
 James O'Maley one yr Salary 100 00
 and charge Contingent Funds
 Asa Weston for assessing 15 00
 and charge Columbia St. Bridge Fund \$ 12.50
 " " High Street " " " 2.50
 Henry Martin for repairs to Engine &
 and charge Fire Dept Funds 11.76
 E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of Watch 31st day 38.75
 " " for Contingent Expenses 7.57
 D. D. Lynch for services as watchman 31st day 34.87
 A. W. Van Slyke " " " " " " 34.87
 L. M. Barton " " " " " " 34.87
 Geo Bradshaw " " " " " " 34.87
 O. Albro " " " " " " 34.87
 and charge Lamp & Watch Funds
 Johnson J. Robins for repairs to Lamps 10.44
 and charge Lamp & Watch Funds
 Benjamin McFarlin for Carriage Hire 2.57
 and charge contingent Funds
 D. J. Grays for oiling hore & clothes 35.50
 and charge Fire Dept Funds
 John Archer for works on Centre Market 10.74
 and charge Market Funds
 Grant Pany for bed dug on Front St Reservoir 139 14
 and charge Front St. Reservoir Fund

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to George Cherry @ 4 M^{ts} payable at one of the Banks of this City, for five hundred and twenty five dollars and four cents; and charge the same to the Poor Funds, it being for 279^{ths} Bonds were purchased by the Commission of the Poor.

On Motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$3271.²⁵ to pay Semi Annual interest on the Funded debt of this City, due 1st January next; \$3080.⁰⁰ and interest on City Bonds to Van Wert & Co. due same time; \$175.⁰⁰ and a half per cent thereon, to pay said Bank for its agency in matter; and that he charge the same, together with Exchange on Draft to wit. as follows:

Market Funds	\$1055.25
Alms House Funds	1055.25
Mount Hope Cemetery Funds	281.40
Old Market Funds	357.75
Contingent Funds	357.75
Fire Department Funds	175.88
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	3271.28

That the Treasurer pay as follows

Citys Note to John McChannell due 26 th inst	\$1000.00
" " " " " " 4 th Jan. next	131.08
" " " " " " 8	600.00
and charge the same severally to "Bills Payable"	

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank, for three thousand three hundred dollars payable 20 days after date; and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Fund - All Ays - Bonds Adjourned

Abel J. Peers, Clerk

In Common Council Dec 27

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor for the purpose of extending the Warrant for Browns Square Assessment
Present The Mayor, Alder Richardson, Stillwell, William E. Conkey, Benjamin & Seward.

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Warrant for the Collection of Browns Square Assessment, be extended for forty days from the Expiration of the same, Bonds adjourned

Abel J. Peers, Clerk

In Common Council July 9. 1844.

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selvy, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Forward & J. Conkey.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Stitwell, Pet. of Ralph Lister in relation to certain water lots in McCrackenville. Attorney. Account of D. W. Allen for work done on Mount Hope. Mount Hope Com. Certificate of Election and resignations of Members of Fire Co. No. 6. Table.

By Ald. Richardson. Account severally of Geo. Goulds, & J. B. Dewey for assessing, of A. Brown for lumber. Finance Com. Account of H. S. Foreman for poles and work for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Chief Engineer. Account of Brewster & Tene for bot bedsteads for Alley House. Account of A. S. Peers for copying assessments rolls, making tables to extend taxes, extending the same and copying. Finance Com.

By Ald. Selvy. Account of J. Raymond for axe belts for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. of J. M. Rich for painting Engine No. 5. of Ezra Redfield for carriage at Ferris's request. of Jacob Hym for ringing alarm bells, which were severally approved by the Chief Engineer. Finance Com. Acct of Adams Reed bonds for services on the occasion of the visit of the Finance from Buffalo. Account of the Union Gray for services in protecting arms &c. at the "Dunhill riot" Finance Com. Communication of the Chief Engineer in relation to his powers and duties, table. Remonstrance of Miss E. Crane against the erection of a wood building by Geo. W. Smith on Fish Street. Supt. of West Section.

By Ald. Campbell. Account of N. A. Stone for repairs on Engine House No. 5. Finance Com. Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co. No. 5. Also the Election and resignations of members of Fire Co. No. 7. likewise the Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 4. severally referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey. Pet. of Artemas Smith Jr for a Grocers License for his Store on Main Street. Table. Account of Jennings & Keeler for oiling hose. Fire Dept. Com. Account of A. Maxon for ringing alarm bells. Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Benjamin. Remonstrance of Geo. Stone and others in relation to North St Paul Street improvement. Street Com. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 2. Table. Account of J. H. Cookwood for sundries furnished the Watchman Lamp and Watch Com.

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By Ald. Swain, Pet. of Patrick Doyle and others for an alteration of the South line of Franklin Street, Street Com: Certificate of Expulsion of Members of Hook & Ladder No. 2. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. J. Conkey, Remonstrance of John Weyman and others against altering the line of Franklin Street as now established, Street Com. Account of J. Wilkinson for attendance at Mayor's Court. Plenary

Petitions and Claims

Ald. Benjamin, from the Fire Department Committee, to whom was referred the following accounts, reported in favor of allowing the same, viz: W. L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells; J. F. Oton for ringing alarm bells; John Green for work on Engine Hook No. 2; A. Mason for ringing alarm bells; David Graham for repairs to Hook Ladder Co. No. 2; N. C. Rowe for stove pipe for fire Co. No. 5. He also reported in favor of the petition of James Buckley for relief for damages sustained; accepted. He likewise reported in favor of the account of G. B. Hains for Locks & Keys for Engine Hook No. 3, provided the Foreman of said Co. shall return the old Locks and Keys to the Office of the City Clerk. Accepted. He also reported against the following account. T. Potter for services as fire Warden. O. A. Ellinger's account. Communication of N. Davis in relation to alarm bells, the same being impracticable. Accepted. Overallly

Ald. Campbell, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of J. J. Robin, for setting glass in the Market &c which was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Telye, reported against allowing the account of Fire Co. No. 1 for oil and varnish; previously reported against by the Chief Engineer. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Sexton made his report for the month of December. Deaths 35. orphans filed, and a recapitulation published.

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of December families relieved 92. Individuals 344. at an expense of \$201.⁰⁰ Accepted and filed.

The City Attorney made a report in relation to the Authority of the Treasurer to sell lands returned for unpaid taxes, which was accepted and referred to the Law Committee.

H. Fox Fire Warden of the Fifth Ward made his report for the month of December, which was ordered filed.

A. Stockwell, Fire Warden of the Second Ward, made his report for the month of December, which was ordered filed.

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The weigher of Hay for the West-hay Market, reported, that he had during the month ending January 1 - 1844 weighed 576 loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury one hundred and forty four dollars - Accepted and filed -

The weigher of Hay for the East-hay Market, reported, that during the quarter ending January 1 - 1844, he had weighed 136 loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury thirty four dollars - accepted and filed -

The Superintendent of the West Section made his report for the Month of December, the Amount of his Expenditures, and the Condition of the Streets. Accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Alder Stitwell
Resolved That the Petition of Ralph Lester be referred to the attorney to report whether the City have proceeded legally in relation to the matter embraced in said petition -

On Motion of Alder Stitwell
Resolved That the Election of the following members of Fire Co. No. 6. Viz: Roswell Young, James Callister, John Squires, Geo. Longley, Francis Seard, Nelson Young, Sidney Strong, Henry V. Skull, Charles Stabard, George Marsa, be confirmed; and that the resignation of Alonzo Bennett and William H. Purtye be accepted -

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That Artemas Smith Jr. be granted a Grocers License for his store on Main Street in the Fourth Ward, by his paying at the rate of \$25. per annum.

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
Resolved That the Treasurer pay the Foreman of Fire Co. No. 3. the sum of eleven dollars, on his returning the old Locks and Keys to the City Clerk - All Ayes -

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
Resolved That Charles Patterson, James Simons, as members of Fire Co. No. 2, be confirmed, and that the resignation of John Christian, Michael Simons, J. Mc Lake John Mortar and Alexander Radcliffe, members of the same Co. be accepted.

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
Resolved That Hall & Thompson, have leave to erect their Ice house agreeably to the prayer of their petition

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
Resolved That the Treasurer pay the Committee, their Expenses going to Seneca Falls to examine the bridge over Seneca River, and reporting thereon to this Board, agreeably to a resolution of this Board passed Jan. 24th 1843 - and also Clump Clanson that bridge Finances by Alder Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Salye, E. Conkey, Benjamin Swadlow & Conkey & Nov. Alder Campbell. 1 -

Alder Benjamin laid the following resolution on the Table

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Resolved That the Superintendent of the East Section, make an estimate of the expense of improving South St Paul Street from the Erie Canal to Mount Hope entrance, by widening the same twenty eight feet wide without side walks, and that the Surveyor make a plan and profile of the same, and report to this Board -

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McConnell for six hundred dollars at 60 days from date, and charge the same to his account -

On Motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Shuman W Harris Forty dollars, and charge the same to Fitzhugh Street Middle Section. All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald S. Conkey

Resolved That the assessment for North Street plank side walks, remain in the hands of the City Treasurer, forty days in addition to the time already noticed for the payment of said assessment.

On Motion of Ald S. Conkey

Resolved That Jacob Wilkinson have leave to withdraw his account -

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening the 10th inst -

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That an application be made to the Legislature, for the passage of a law authorizing the Common Council, to borrow on a credit of the City the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purchase of a lot of ground North of Mountford Street and South of the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Depot, for a wood and hay market - And also for an act giving liberty to the Common Council, to borrow on the credit of the City a sum of money, or to issue bonds of the Corporation, for the purpose of redeeming due or to fall due; said loan or bonds to bear an interest not exceeding six per cent, payable at such time as the Common Council may deem expedient; and that the Mayor forward a petition to the Legislature for the objects aforesaid, and that the City Attorney cause the necessary notice to be published for the purposes above mentioned

Ald Benjamin called up the resolution in relation to the removal of Dink's Block, which on Motion of Ald S. Conkey was indefinitely postponed -

Ald Selye called up the Petition of Fire Co No 4 for a suitable place for their Engine during the winter, which on Motion was laid on the table -

The Mayor called on persons interested in the assessment for altering the location of Hija Street, to make their objections to the same and after hearing Messrs. Hubbell and Knight, On Motion of Ald Williams the subject was referred to a Select Committee consisting of Ald Selye, the Recorder, and Ald Seward, to report at the next meeting of this Board -

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Confirmation of
Claims that bridge
Postponed

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the deficiency in building Clarissa Street bridge, to make their objections thereto, and after hearing Mr. Haiglet in behalf of Mr. Hawks, Mr. Hubbell & Mr. Strong - On Motion of Alder Williams the subject of said assessment was postponed for two weeks. And on Motion of Alder E. Conkey the subject was referred to a select Committee consisting of Alder E. Conkey, The Recorder, Alder Tally, Williams and Benjamin, to report at the next meeting of this Board -

On Motion N. Lyman and others had leave to withdraw their account.

On Motion O. H. Ethridge had leave to leave to withdraw his account.

On Motion The Street Committee was discharged from the consideration of the Petition of N. Osborn and others for a cross walk on Main and the Petition laid on the table.

On Motion of Alder Williams Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accts. allowed	Description	Amount
	Simpson McKillip for Salary for C. M. S. during Sept 24. 1844	\$200.00
	D. ——— for Amt. rec'd of Treasurer for support & relief of the Poor	2050.00
	H. H. Stone for services as constable for Overseer of the Poor	1.14
	Syuman Moulton for copying City assessment rolls for the 14 th ward and assessing North St. Paul St. improvement	18.80
	John Cole for assessing Clarissa Street bridge deficiency and for opening High Street	20.00
	Benjamin Buff for making orders to City rolls	14.00
	J. M. Buff for Surveying &c	39.25
	J. B. Dewey for assessing Clarissa St. Bridge deficiency	11.25
	Geo. Gouldy for assessing the Expense of River Walls	2.50
	Ashley Sampson for services in revising Charter &c	105.00
	J. W. Dringelle " " " "	103.72
	Brewster & Fane for 2 Cot Bedsteads for Almshouse	4.00
	J. F. Oxtan for ringing alarm bells	12.25
	W. L. Raymond " " " "	6.25
	A. Hoak " " " "	5.00
	D. Graham for repairs to Hooks & Ladder No. 2	7.50
	J. Buckley for damages to fence by Firemen	5.00
	N. R. Rowe for services for Fire Co. No. 5	6.63
	John Green for repairs to Engine House No. 2	25.00
	Henry Wray for bill against Engine House	21.50

On Motion of Alder Williams Resolved That The Treasurer pay as follows:

Accts Paid	Description	Amount
	Simpson McKillip for balance on Salary and Charge Poor Fund	31.71
	H. H. Stone for services as Constable and contingent Funds	1.14
	Charles Cummings on Salary and charge High way Funds	50.00

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Adjourned Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Williams, Selye, & Conkey,
Campello, Benjamin Sowards.

The Board proceeded to examine the amended Charter of this City, as consolidated and proposed to be passed by the Legislature of this State at its present session. Whereupon

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized and requested to forward to the Legislature
Charter sent to the consolidated charter as proposed to be amended as soon as practicable
Ally

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That the Superintendent of this City, be directed to employ no person
Paupers employ
to break stone for the use of the City, except such as shall hold a
written certificate from the Overseer of the Poor, recommending such
person to be employed on account of his indigent circumstances.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Fire Department Committee and Chief Engineer, be
Engine House
authorized to repair Engine House No. 4 so as to make it
comfortable during the Winter - All Ayes.
Board Adjourned.

A. J. Peery, City Clerk

In Common Council Jan. 12. 1844

Special meeting called by the Mayor at his Office

Present, The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Williams, Selye, & Conkey,
Benjamin & Sowards -

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to Hiram Sibly Sheriff of Monroe County,
Hiram Sibly Sheriff
the amount of an Execution in favor of Matthew Brown and others,
Pierce
against William Clark and Arthur Clark, tenants of a part of the
Frankfort Market, being fifty-four dollars & seventy six Cents, including
interests and costs, in full for said Execution, and charge
appropriate Fund. - All Ayes -

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That the Committee on the subject of Doct. Brown's Claim to the
Committee to
Frankfort Market, be discharged
settle dis charge

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved That a committee be appointed, to investigate the matter in relation
to the claims of Dr. Brown to the Frankfort Market, and report
to this Board.

Committee, Ald. Williams, Selye, & Attorney

Board Adjourned

A. J. Peery
City Clerk

In Common Council Jan. 23rd 1844
Sated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stetson, Richardson, Williams, Sedge, Campbell, E. Vinkey, Benjamin, Seward.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

- By Ald Stetson, Pet of G W Smith in relation to woods building Ala 2nd Ward.
- Pet of the Trustees of School District No. 2, in relation to return taxes. Pet of Aladdin and others for the location of an Engine House near Buffalo Street Bridge. Fire Department Com. Communication of J. B. Dewey & 30 others, asking to be organized into a Fire Co to be located near Buffalo St Bridge. Fire Dept & Chief Engineer.
- Account of David Hoyt for Stationary - Acct of H Morrison for assembly Street Street Reservoir. Finance Com.
- By Ald Richardson
- Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co No 7. Table. Certificate of resignation of members of Hook & Ladder Co No 1. Table. Acct of G W Bessley for making plan and specifications for the Entrance at Mount Hope Mt Hope.
- Pet of the Citizens and Fire men of Buffalo for the loan of 200 feet of hose. Fire Dept Com & Chief Engineer with power to act - Pet of Geo Randall for leave to erect a woods building on Lancaster Street. Fire Dept Com. and Chief Engineer. Pet of Ira Carpenter No. 1 for a tavern License for the Irving House. Table. Communication from members of Fire Co No 8, in relation to their resignation. Fire Dept Com. Pet of the Chief Engineer and the members of the several Fire Companies, in relation to the revision of the Charter. The Mayor & Fire Dept Com. - Certificate of resignations of members of Fire Co. No. 8. Fire Dept Com.
- By Ald Campbell
- Pet of J. W. Bissell and others, to be organized into a Fire Co. to be called "Cataract" Fire Co. No. 4. Pet of J. L. Edwards & Deline M. Dewey in relation to the publication of a Directory and Gazette of the City of Rochester. Table. Pet of Charles Perkins in relation to the sale of certain lots in Mt Crakenville. Law Com. Petition of John P. Bidwell and others to improve South Exchange Street. Street Com. Pet of William Clark for a license to exhibit a moral and temperance exhibition for six weeks. Table.
- Communication of W. F. Gaylor in relation to land in front of the Globe Buildings. Table.
- By Ald Conkey
- Pet of the Trustees of the African Church for relief. Table.
- By Ald Benjamin
- Pet of N. Osborne and others, to have South St Paul Street improved. Street Com.
- Pet of J. Killip and others for the Common Council to allow the balance of an acct. of said Killip; Fire Dept Com & Chief Engineer. Account of H. Fox for repairs to engine house No. 4. Fire Dept Com. - Account of D. L. Graves for the use of their Hyacinth line; Fire Dept Com. Pet of B. H. Shean and others to be organized into a Company to be called "Cataract" Fire Co No. 4. Petition of E. H. H. Blossom to have the line of Main Street established. Street Com.
- Pet of John R. Anderson and others to be organized into a volunteer Fire Co to be located in North St Paul Street. Fire Dept Com & Chief Engineer.
- Pet of Lyman Mowyer & others to have South St Paul Street improved. Street Com.
- Protest of Ald Benjamin in relation to certain portions of the revised Charter. Table.

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Reports of Committees

The select committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Iowa and
Rail Road Co. for a grade of track for their roads through the City, reported
in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners viz: for a route for their
roads commencing in rear of the United States Hotel, & terminating
at State Street - Accepted -

Ald. Richardson from the same committee, made a minority report
against the prayer of the petitioners - Accepted -

Ald. Richardson from the Com to whom was referred the account of
the Union Hoys for certain services, reported against allowing the
same - Accepted -

Ald.odge from the committee to whom was referred the following acct,
previously reported upon by the Chief Engineer, reported in favor of
allowing the same viz: W. L. Raymond & Alanson Mason for carrying
alarm bells. U. G. Boynton for axe & hammers for Fire Co. No. 2.
C. A. Jones for Fire warden hook &c. H. S. Foreman for work for Hook
& Ladder Co. No. 1. Accepted.

Ald. E. Conkey, from the committee, to whom was referred the account
of J. H. Colburn for repairs to Lamps, reported in favor of allowing
the same - Accepted -

Ald. Benjamin from the committee, to whom was referred the following
account, reported in favor of allowing the same viz Mason & Libby
for sundries for the Pest House & Watch House - Accepted -

Ald. Jarvis from the street committee, reported against the Pet of C. S. Buitip for a
cross walk on South St Paul street, also against the Pet. of Patrick Doyle and
others for an alteration of the South line of Franklin street - Accepted

The select committee to whom was referred the assessment for the deficiency in
Blaine Street Bridge, made their report, which was accepted & adopted

The attorney reported on the Petition of P. J. McManam, to be allowed on certain
per centages on certain taxes, that the petitioners held \$561. assessments Col-
lected by him, in his hands unaccounted for, and therefore did not stand
in a position to ask the favor he had petitioned for; and recommended
that we have leave to withdraw his petition.

Reports & Communications of Officers

The Superintendent of the west section, to whom was referred the petition
of Miss E. Crane against the erection of a wood building by S. W. Smith
reported that said erection was in violation of the ordinance, accepted and
referred to the Ald of the 2nd Ward

The Superintendent of the East made his report of expending and the
condition of the streets - Accepted and filed

The Chief made a report in relation to the property heretofore used by
Fire Co. No. 4 - Accepted and filed -

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Resolutions

City Clerk to correct
Resolved
in record of
W. M. Hays

On Motion of Ald. Stitwell
That the City Clerk be authorized to correct the Error in the Minute Book registered in relation to the lot sold William M. Knight, so that his lot shall be registered as Lot 42 in stead of 25 as per his Deed of the same

Ald Stitwell offered the following preamble and resolution
Whereas, this Board discovers that application is made to the Legislature of the State of New York, at its present session, for the enactment of a law authorizing the Tonawanda Railroad Company to continue their track through the City, so as to connect the same with the Rochester & Auburn Road, Now Therefore

Resolved
has an ad Rail
road -

That the Common Council earnestly protest against the passage of any such law, and that one Representative in the Legislature from this City, be respectfully and earnestly requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of the above mentioned law. Which was adopted as follows, viz:
Ays Ald Stitwell, Richardson, Campbell, E. B. King, Benjamin & Seward 6.
Nays the Mayor, Ald Williams & Selig 9

Resolved

On Motion of Ald Stitwell
That the Mayor be directed to transmit a copy of the above resolution to the Hon. Ashley Sampson, member of the Legislature from this City.

Resolved
and to be returned

On Motion of Ald Stitwell
That the time for the collection of the general taxes of the City, be extended in the hands of the collectors of the several Wards, to the 15th of Feb. next.

Resolved
and license

On Motion of Ald Richardson
That Ira Carpenter H.C. have a tavern license for the Spring House, by paying at the rate of \$35 per annum.

Resolved
tion of the Council

On Motion of Ald Richardson
That the Election of Gay Holden as a member of Ward No. 1. be confirmed and that the resignation of Daniel Huler, J. C. Benson, David Huxley, and Elias J. Payne, members of the same be accepted. That the Election of William Johnson, Thomas Graham, Charles Thellie and Martin Kilpatrick, as members of Fire Co No. 4. be confirmed, and that the resignation of Henry Potford and Benjamin Canine, members of the same be accepted. That the Election of Lewis Gilbert, Michael Moonice, John Fish, William Scott, Peter Thomas, William Bascom, Thomas Headford, Samuel J. Felt, Henry Norton, and Alexander Hamblin, members of Fire Co No. 5. be confirmed; That the Election of Peter Mcintosh, Daniel Boyer, Fung Dimpfer, William Groat, Richard Hefron, James Campfield, James Houlblands, Frederick Whitman, Charles Fox as members of Fire Co. No. 7. be confirmed - and that the resignation of Erasmus D. Sherman, and the Expulsion of Erus Patton, as members of the same Co. be accepted and confirmed.

Resolved
Hay Market

On Motion of Ald Williams
That the Treasurer be directed to credit to Hay Market Fund all monies received for weighing hay from the time of the purchase of Market Lot; and that all monies paid out for the improvement of hay market lot - or for weighing of hay be charged Hay Market lot; and that all stone or other property taken from said lot, be credited said lot & charged the proper funds

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On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer advertise and sell the lands returned to his Office for the
 Treasury to admit non-payment of taxes and assessments as follows, viz:

Returned for	1843		
Unpaid taxes	Oct 24	School District No. 1	\$6.97
	" 25	Pont-Street-Reservoir	146.93
	" 26	Stephen Street Middle Section	513.70
	" 30	School District No. 2	523.63
	Dec 8	" " No. 11	6.01
	" 22	North St Paul Street improvement	762.00
			<u>1959.24</u>

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to fix the line and price of two lots
 Lots of Mill Mill Street to be taken from the Hay Market lot, and to ascertain what
 Street Encroachments there are on said lots, and the value of land occupied
 by said encroachments. Com. Alder Williams, Seward & Campbell

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Petition of the Trustees of the African Church for relief, be referred to a select
 African Church Committee with power to act, if deemed necessary. Committee Alder E. Conkey,
 Richardson, & Seward.

Alder Benjamin offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table.
 Resolved That a License be granted to William Blake, to exhibit theatrical representations
 of the causes and evils of intemperance, on paying the Mayor for said
 License for six weeks.

On Motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Expulsion of Geo Robinson, James Boothland & Joseph
 Penno. members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. be confirmed.

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
 Resolved That the Legislature of the State of New York, be requested, in amending the City Charter
 Exemption of to insert a clause providing that every person who shall have served as Fireman,
 Fire men Hook & Ladder man, Fire and Hose man, in said City, under the appointment
 Amendment of of the Common Council for the period of seven successive Years, shall
 Charter be entitled to the exemptions provided for as regards military duty, and
 serving on juries during their residence in the City. The periods of service commen-
 cing at fifteen years of age instead of twenty one, as now provided for by
 the Charter, to which this is an amendment.

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
 Resolved That Section second of Article second, of the proposed amended Charter, having
 reference to a property qualification for holding certain offices, Except such
 as are provided for by the Statute, be ~~stricken out~~ which was lost as follows:
 Ayes Alder Stillel, Richardson, Campbell, Benjamin — 4
 Nays Alder Seward, Alder Williams, Selge, E. Conkey, Seward — 5

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
 Resolved That the Legislature of the State of New York, in amending the City Charter of this
 City, be requested to add a provision in limiting the Common Council from
 issuing in future, the bonds of the City, payable beyond six months
 without the assent of the Electors thereof expressed through the Ballot
 Boxes at the next succeeding Election.

On Motion of Alder Benjamin
 Resolved That his Hon the Mayor be and is hereby requested to forward to the Hon Alby Lawton the foregoing resolutions, to the end that his influence may be exerted in favor of making their provisions a portion of the Municipal Law of the said City of Rochester the Charter of which is now before the Legislature for Amendment -

On Motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the further consideration of the confirmation of the assessment for Claina
 Claina Bridge Street bridge deficiency, be postponed until the next meeting of this Board, and
 Resolved That the Clerk make the corrections in said assessment agreeably to the report of the Select Committee on that subject

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the written stipulations entered into on the part of the Rochester Railroad
 Rochester Rail Co. in relation to the continuation of the use of said roads be referred to the
 Res. & Atty. Attorney to enforce the same

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the River Wall and
 Front Street, to make their objections known, and, after hearing J. J. Robin.

On Motion of Alder E. Conkey
 River Wall The consideration of the assessment of River Wall was postponed until the
 next meeting of this Board, and the whole matter referred back to the
 Street Committee -

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for changing the
 High Street location of High Street, to make their objections known, and after hearing
 Mr. Herbells.

On Motion of Alder Sewards
 Resolved That said assessment be set aside

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

D. W. Allen for work on Mount Hope	\$ 25.75
J. J. Robin for repairing Lamp & work for Hook & Ladder Co. No 1.	6.01
Amos Brown for lumber for Superintendent of E. Section	22.07
Saml A. Stone for repairing Engine House No 4	2.00
Isaac Ayer for ringing alarm bells	11.25
J. Raymond for 5 axe bits for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2	3.13
Fora H. Keasfield for carriage at Firemens review	1.50
Asahel J. Peers for copying rolls extending taxes in General Assessments Making tabs to extend & copying Extensions - - -	190.00
Amitts & Bidan for amount of Contract for building Claina Street Drain abutments and Piers -	5338.03
H. Fox for repairs on Engine House No 4	6.35
Masans & Hyby for sundries for Alarm House and Watch House	20.32

On Motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved The Treasurer pay as follows

D. W. Allen for work on Mount Hope and charge Mount Hope Funds	25.75
J. J. Robin for repairs to Lamp & work for Hook & Ladder Co. No 1 and charge Lamp & Watch Fund \$2.38	6.01
- - - Fire Dept - - -	3.63

In Common Council February 1. 1844

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor at his Office

Present The Mayor, Reeve, Alds Richardson, Williams, Selye, & Conkey,
Benjamin & Seward -

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester Savings Bank for \$5000.00 to the order of the Mayor, six months after date, to receive City note of same amount due first of Feb. and that he pay the discount on the same, and charge Contingent Funds. All Ays.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized and directed to execute an assignment to said Bank of P. Sabatt and S. D. Potter, Mayors to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester as collateral security for the payment of the above note. Board adjourned

H. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council Feb 6. 1844

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Reeve, Ald Richardson, Stetson, Williams, Selye, Campbell,
Conkey, Benjamin, Seward, & J. Conkey
Minutes of the previous meeting, were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stetson

Remonstrance of J. Whappell against the erection of a wood building adjoining his mill. Fire Dept Com. Account of Humphrey & McConnell for printing to Feb. 1. 1844. Finance Com.

By Ald Richardson

Petition of the Rochester Union Grays for leave to engage their armory Market Com. Pet. of Mr. A. Pultz for leave to erect a wood building on James Street Fire Dept Com. Account of J. J. Furke for Lock & Hook for New House ch. 4. Finance Com.

By Ald Williams

Acct of D. Westwille against the late Treasurer of the Poor. Saw Com. Acct of the Late Clerk of Monroe Co. for sundry searches & records Finance Com.

By Ald Campbell

Acct of Thayer & Norton for stove & fixtures for Post House Acct of Cheney & Hunter for Box store and pipe for Post House Finance Com

By Ald Conkey

Acct of J. G. Parker & Son for Camphene oil. Finance Com. Account of William Brewster for bed spreads for Post House. Board of Health Account of H. Mason for ringing Alarm bells. Chief Engineer, Account of W. Alling for Stationary City Clerk

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By Ald. Benjamin

Resignation of W. B. Sheldon as Fire Warden of the Third Ward, Table
 Pet. of Enos Stone and Mo. others to have the several City Officers, Watchmen,
 & Police Office, located in Centre Market. Which was referred to a select
 Committee consisting of Ald. Richardson, E. Conkey, & James Account of
 G. W. Bismarck for repairs to Engines. Fire Dept. Com. Asst. of W. J. Hall
 for work on Engine House No. 4. Pet. of Philip Peir for a license to sell
 fresh meat in the north part of the City, Table Account of Jennings
 & Keeler for new hose & section - Fire Dept. Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Benjamin from the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred
 the Petition of Citizens and Firemen of Peasefield for the loan of hose
 reported against lending said hose, but in favor of selling said Fire Dept.
 from fifty to two hundred and fifty feet of second hand hose on a
 credit of six or twelve months with interest Accepted. He also reported
 against the Petition of George Randall for leave to erect a wood building, Also
 against allowing the account of D. L. Graves for the use of their Hydrant
 generally accepted. He likewise reported in favor of the following Acct.
 of Jennings & Keeler for oiling hose, of Patrick Keltie for the balance of an
 account for cleaning same; of Hooks & Ladd No. 2 for bands for their
 Carriage; of Jennings & Keeler for new hose & section. He also reported
 in favor of organizing D. Moody and twenty four others, into a Fire Co. to be
 called "Cataract Fire Co. No. 4." Generally accepted.

Ald. Selye from the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of allowing accounts
 which were previously reported upon by the Chief Engineer viz. J. Hyne
 for ringing alarm bells, W. L. Raymond for the same. G. W. Bismarck for carting
 and cleaning hose. Peir & Deitrich for repairs for Hooks & Ladd No. 2
 accepted and referred to the Finance Com.

Ald. E. Conkey from the select Committee, to whom was referred the petition of
 the Trustees of the African Church for relief, reported advice to the
 prayer of said petition. Accepted.

Reports & Communications of Officers

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of January, paupers
 relieved 139 - individuals 530. at an Expense of \$313.13. accepted & filed

The City Sexton made his report for the month of January, Deaths 45 -
 orduds filed and recapitulation published -

The Superintendent of the West Section, made his report for the month of
 January - which was accepted and filed

The Superintendent of the East Section made a report in relation to the Pest
 House, that but one case of small Pox now existed, which the Physician had
 ordered discharged to morrow, accepted and filed

The Fire Wardens of the 2^d Ward, made their report for the month of
 January, which was accepted and filed -

The neighbor of Hay for the West Hay Market reported, that during the month of January he had weighed 610 loads of Hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury one hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty cents. amount of fees.

Resolutions

Resolved *Aldo Richardson* offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table
That the Rochester Union Grays have leave to enlarge their Army, agreeably to the Mayor of their Petition

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Williams*
That a Committee be appointed to settle the claim of the City against the Draper Estate, Committee, Finance Com. and the Recorder.

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Selig*
That the Treasurer be required in making his annual report, to give the items in detail of the several annual reports of the City Treasurer, and that he give the recapitulation of the several annual reports of the City Treasurer, and that such report be published in a cheap pamphlet form, to the end that the Citizens may have all the information in regard to the finances of the City, which is possible for this Board to give.

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Selig*
That the following resignations of members of Fire Co. No. 8. be accepted, viz: Hugh McDougal, Edw. C. Smith, and Thomas Kennedy; and that the Election of the following members of Fire Co. No. 1. viz: Charles Boardley, N. H. Malley, G. C. Mattson, N. C. Mattson, William Dymon, George Lundy, John Beasley, Samuel Barber, C. Bush & John Crothers, be confirmed; and that the resignation of Nathan Horton, Thomas Hilliard, J. Baldwin, Daniel Thom, A. G. Chou, John Sears, D. D. Lynch, Joseph Sears, & J. H. Grant, be accepted.

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Benjamin*
That the resignation of the Members of Fire Co. No. 4. be accepted by this Board

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Benjamin*
That the resignation of Nathan H. Blodorn as Inspector of Elections for the Fifth Ward be accepted, he having removed from said Ward

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Benjamin*
That Evan Evans be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the Fifth Ward, in place of N. H. Blodorn who has removed from said Ward

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Benjamin*
That the Treasurer make a note payable to the order of Jennings & Keeler for Eleven hundred and seventeen dollars and twelve cents, payable four Mths. from the 1st day of Feb. inst. and to have to the Fire Dept. Fund

Resolved *On Motion of Ald. Benjamin*
That the Fire Dept. Committee with the Chief Engineer, be and they are hereby authorized to sell from fifty to two hundred & fifty feet of second hand lumber to the Perfield Fire Dept. by their giving a note for the same at six or twelve months with good security, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Rochester.

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin
 Resolved That Philip Poyon have leave to sell fresh meat on Parker street, agreeably to the
 prayer of his petition - which was lost as follows
 Ayes The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Stittell, Williams, Selig & Mayor 6.
 Noes The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Stittell, Williams, Selig & Mayor 6.

Ald. Benjamin offered the following resolution, which was laid on the Table
 Resolved That J. A. Libby and thirty four others be and are hereby organized into
 a Fire Co. to be called "Cataract Fire Co. No. 4."

On Motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the sum of \$24.66 deficiency in the Caledonia Square Improvement
 Fund, be charged to the High Way Fund; and that the application to
 the Legislature for power to make a new assessment for said deficiency
 be discontinued. - All Ayes -

On Motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay James Reilly, any monies in the Treasury credited
 to Franklin St. Sewer and charge the same to said Reilly on contract
 for said Sewer. - All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer credit Samuel Hamilton one hundred and forty
 dollars and fifty cents, and charge the same to James Reilly on
 contract for Franklin St. Sewer, - All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. William
 Resolved That the Overseer of the Poor, take charge of the betw. property now in the Alley
 between of Adams Street -

On Motion John H. Thompson was appointed a member of the Board of
 Health of the City -

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That Engine Number 4 be located near Buffalo Bridge -

On Motion of Ald. William
 Resolved That J. B. Dewey, N. Jouns, Charles G. Cummings, Lauren Parsons,
 Election of them William Hayden, Lewis Parhyatt, Joseph S. Gortie, Henry Churchills,
 Rufus R. Spellman, D. Moody, G. W. Fata & Ephraim Scoville, be and are
 hereby organized into a Fire Co. to be called "Cataract Fire Co. No. 4. to
 be located near Buffalo Bridge -

Ald. Benjamin called up the Petition of W. Glade for leave to exhibit his
 Moral Drama, and on his motion
 Resolved That the prayer of said Petition be granted
 W. Glade Licent Ald. E. Conkey moved to fill the blanks with \$15
 Ald. Campbell moved to fill the same with \$10
 The ayes & noes were taken to fill with \$15. as lost as follows -
 Ayes The Recorder, Ald. Williams, E. Conkey & J. Conkey - 4
 Noes Ald. Richardson, Stittell, Selig, Campbell, Benjamin & Seward 6
 The question was then taken to fill the blanks with \$10. and lost as follows
 Ayes The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Williams & E. Conkey - 4
 Noes Ald. Stittell, Selig, Campbell, Benjamin, Seward & J. Conkey 6
 The Recorder moved to reconsider the resolution to License, which
 was lost as follows

Ag. the Recorder, Ald Williams, E Conkey & J Conkey 4
Hon Ald Richardson, Atterell, Selge, Campbell, Benjamin & Howard 6

On Motion the following persons had leave to withdraw their several petitions and accounts
W. T. Cuyler Patrick Killik & D Tolson.

Proposing of Claims
The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the deficiency for building
Clairmont Street Bridge, to make their objections thereto, and no one objecting the
same was confirmed

On Motion of Ald Williams
Resolved that the Recorder give notice that all persons assessed for the deficiency for
building Clairmont Street Bridge, who will pay to him the amount of their
several assessments on or before the 21st day of July inst. will be entitled
to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

On Motion of Ald Selge
Resolved that the Finance Committee take charge of the funds now in possession of the
Rochester Artillery

Resolved	On Motion of Ald Williams	
Acct. Allowed	That the following accounts be allowed and credited	
	W. J. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	\$ 5.00
	A. March	3.75
	U. G. Edgerton H ^o for axe and helms to Fire Co. No. 8	1.75
	Henry Fox for repairs for Fire Co. No. 2	6.00
	H. J. Fauman for repairs to Hook & Ladder No. 1	12.38
	Davis Hoyt for Stationary to Treasurer	17.75
	J. H. Lockwood for repairs to Lamps	33.11
	H. Morrison for assessing Front Street reservoir	2.50
	Henry Fulbot for stone delivered on Contract	25.00
	J. M. Riehl for painting Engine No. 5	10.00
	E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of the Watch 31. day @ 19-	38.75
	D. D. Lynch for services as watchman 31-day	12.06
	A. J. Williams - " " " " " "	34.88
	S. M. Barton - " " " " " "	34.88
	Geo Bradshaw - " " " " " "	34.88
	O. Albro - " " " " " "	34.88
	Lewis Parkey at for per diem hire for collecting Sophie St. improvement	4.52
	H. Fox for repairs to Engine House No. 1	1.99
	N. Dwyer for copying 5 th Ward assessment roll	17.20
	J. B. Watkins for one month salary and contingents	19.63
	Henry V. Soule for laundry services at Post House	27.44
	J. Koffler for setting 2 Cops. in Centre Market	5.85

Resolved
Acct Paid
On Motion of Ald Williams
That the Treasurer pay the Expenses incurred by the Committee appointed
to examine the Rail road bridge over the Hudson River agreeably to a
resolution of the Common Council passed January 24. 1844 Viz -

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	Joseph Peia	16.00
	Louis Selig	6.00
	G. B. Benjamin	6.00
	J. J. Robin	6.00
	and charge Clarissa St Bridge Funds	
Resolved	On Motion of Ala Williams	
	That the Treasury pay as follows -	
Accts Paid	W. L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	5.00
	Alanson Mason	3.75
	W. C. Edgerton No. for axe the low to Fire Co. No. 8.	1.75
	Henry Fox for repairs for Fire Co. No. 2	6.00
	H. A. Furman for repairs to Hooks & Ladder Co. No. 1 -	12.38
	and charge Fire Dept Funds	
	Daniel Hoyt for stationery for Treasurer	17.75
	and contingent Funds	
	J. M. Lockwood for repairs to Lamps	23.11
	and charge Lamp & Watch Fund	
	H. Morrison for Assessing Front Street Reservoir	2.50
	and charge Front Street Reservoir Funds	
	Henry Gilbert on contract for stone delivered	25.00
	C. S. Cummings on Salary	50.00
	and charge High Way Funds	
	J. M. Rich for painting Engine No. 5	10.00
	and charge Fire Dept Funds	
	E. M. Payne for services as Capt of the Watch 2d Regt 1844	38.75
	D. D. Lynch for services as Watchman	12.06
	Contingent Expenses	34.88
	A. J. Williams	34.88
	L. M. Barton	34.88
	Leo Roadshaw	34.88
	O. Albro	34.88
	and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
	Louis Barky et al for fees due to him for collecting Sophia Street	
	Middle Middle Section	44.82
	and charge Sophia Street Middle Section	
	H. Fox for repairs to Engine House No. 1 -	1.99
	and charge Fire Dept Funds	
	N. Dooper for copying assessment roll of the 5th Wards	17.20
	and charge Contingent Funds	
	J. B. Wolkyus for one months salary & contingencies	19.63
	and charge Hay Market Funds	
	Henry V. Soule for sundry services at Post House	27.44
	and charge Post Funds	
	Chester Woods for one month salary	14.58
	and charge contingent Fund	
	J. Eggleston for setting glass in Court Market	5.85
	and charge Market Funds	

Resolved

That the Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to receive from George R. Blake Esq. a satisfactory endorsed note, payable at one of the Banks in this City @ 3 months with interest after date, for any taxes or assessments returned on lots assessed to Charles H. Carroll, a fee any sales of lots so assessed and returned, which are now due the City, and that he get such note discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund

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Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Levi A. Waid Sr his note, payable at one of the Banks in this City, on the 1st day of April next with
with interest, for an amount of an assessment on the First Presbyterian Church
and Lot for the improvement of Fitzhugh Street Middle Section; and that
he credit Lewis Parkyatt, collector of said assessment with the amount of
such note as cash, and charge Bills Receivable.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows-

City note to A. S. Colvin due Dec 9th last \$1000.00
Interest and expenses on the same 30.12

And Charge Bills Payable \$1000.00
Kuman Street Fund 30.12

Six months interest on the City Bond and 1/2 Mortgage to Joseph Field
due the 1st of January last 140.00
And Charge Mill Lot of 1-

Just amount due on City Bond due by J Field due 18th inst 251.00
One Year interest due on said Bond (being 500) 35.00

And Charge Bills Payable \$250.00
Fire Dept Fund 35.00

City Note to Rochester City Bank due 19th inst 1500.00

and charge severally to Bills Payable 20.00 1500.00

That the Treasurer place to credit of the May of the City of Rochester in the
Manufacturers Banks of the City of New York \$206.12 to pay interest due on the
first inst on City Bonds to sundry persons for Brown Square improvement; and
City bonds to Stanley & Kuman, for purchase of land at Mount Hope, and half
per cent commission to said Manufacturers Banks, for receiving and paying the same,
and that he charge together with exchange on draft to remit as follows-

Brown Square Fund 140.00
Mount Hope Cemetery Fund 66.06

All Reps

Board adjourns until Sunday next

A. J. Deen
City Clerk

Common Council Feb 13th 1844

Adjourned Meeting

Present The Mayor Recorder Ald. Richardson, Williams, Selye, Campbell, E. Conkey
Benjamin Swords and Nottrop
Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Pet. of James Claffy for leave to erect a wood house on the West side of North Street
The West Corn. Pet. of E. Woods and others, asking the Common Council to
regulate the business in relation to their intersecting the business portions of
the street. Pet. of the same with the Sept. of the West Section. Petition of C. H.
Pickwell for leave to remove a wood building on Walker Street to the
rear of his lot. Table

By Ald. Benjamin

Pet. of the Anti Slavery Society, asking for the use of the North
wing of Market Market for the purpose of holding a fair on the 22nd
and 23rd inst. table. Pet. of R. McParlin & Henry Lewis to leave the wood
house removed east of Clinton on Main Street. table. Pet. of H. Humphrey
and others for a license to D. Robinson No. 2 to exhibit their temperance
Drama for one month. table.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Pet. of D. K. Galley, to be released from part of his General City tax. Finance Com.
Account of Lyman Manger for assessing. Finance Com. Account of B. Baskin
and others for costs in suits commenced by Council of the Poor. Council Poor. Pet. of
John Allen and others for a license to D. Robinson No. 2 to exhibit the Drama
of the reformed drunkards. table

By Ald. Nottrop

Account of Sidney Church, for assessing. Finance Com.

By Ald. Richardson

Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co. No. 4 also the Certificate of Election
and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 6. Table.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Campbell, from the Market Committee, to whom was referred the
Petition of the Union Grays for leave to enlarge their Army, reported
in favor of the prayer of the petition. accepted.

The City Surveyor and Superintendent of the East Section, reported an
Estimate of the expense of improving South St Paul Street. accepted
and referred to the Street Com.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That C. H. Pickwell have leave to remove his house on Walker Street
agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Election of
Firemen

That the Election of Messrs. Philips, Abram Van Dyke, Jose E. Thompson, John Linn, Philip Sheridan, Geo. W. Grandell, as members of Fire Co. No. 6. be confirmed, and that the resignations of John Stearns, James Bradshaw, Thomas J. Langworthy, David Barkett, Charles Cooley, Charles Hubbard, Moses D. Cuddey and John Armstrong, members of the same Co. be confirmed. That Ransom Beach, William H. Smith, John Damasco, Robert Tate, Andrew Gramma, John Dutton, John Anderson, Gustave Agnew, Henry J. Dury, E. H. Blythe, John J. Fabian, Robert H. Lottbridge, James Kearns, George Webster, Alexander Hitchcock, Henry Potofora, Joseph Attridge, William Holdens, Newell A. Stone, Seamy Higgins, Charles C. Claffey & Charles H. Cogswell, members of Fire Co. No. 4. be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
Resignation

That the resignation of P. G. Budson of the Office of Justice of the Peace of the first Ward, be accepted, to take effect on the 4th day of March next.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
Extender Collectors

That the warrants for the General taxes of the several Wards in the hands of the Extender Collectors, be renewed for ten days from the expiration of the same.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
Lot 12

That the Finance Committee is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owners for the settlement of the amount of the tax against the north part of Lot 12 in the 4000 acre tract, known as the Hawley Farm.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
To report

That the Superintendants of the East and West High way, report the amount Expended by them in detail, showing where and for what the amount Expended are for, and also the amount of broken stone on land, and property belonging to the City in their Possessions.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
To Comptroller
\$10,000

That the Treasurer remit to the Comptroller of the State \$700 to pay interest due the 21st inst on \$10,000 loaned by the City from the School fund, and charges together with exchange on draft to remit to Contingent Funds.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved

That the Finance Committee, together with the Mayor, be a committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer for the past Year, and also to examine all other claims against the City, and to prepare a statement of the receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation for the past Year, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

On Motion of Ald. Campbell

Resolved
Fire Grays

That the "Union Grays" have leave to erect at their own expense, an addition to their Army, pursuant to the prayer of their petition, provided they shall conform to the conditions on which the consent of the Agent of the Insurance Company is given to such erection, as by his written consent on file.

On Motion of Ald. Benjamin

Resolved
Name

That Doct. Robinson have the privilege of exhibiting the Drama of the refused downland for one month, on his paying into the Treasury \$-

Ald. E. Conkey, moved to fill the blanks with \$16⁰⁰

Ald. Selge, moved to fill the same with \$10

The question was taken on filling the blanks with \$16⁰⁰ as last

The question was then taken on filling the blanks with \$10. and adopted as follows: viz: Aye Ald. Williams, Selge, Campbell, E. Conkey, Benjamin, Edwards and Northon. 7. No Ald. Kemant & Ald. Richardson.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Benjamin that George Randall have leave to erect a wood building on Lancaster Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Benjamin that Mr. F. Buelke have leave to erect a wood building on James Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Benjamin that Abigail Bush and others, have leave to hold a fair in the North Wing of Centre Market, on the 22nd and 23rd inst agreeably to the prayer of their petition

Exchange Street The Petition of John Bidou and others for the improvement of Exchange Street was called up and - On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey the same was referred to the Superintendent of the West Section On Motion of Fire Co No. 1. had leave to withdraw their petition for an appropriation for Monument.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Williams that the following accounts be allowed and credited

Spurrings & Keeler for oiling Horse	\$59.89
George W. Parsons for casting & cleaning Horse	3.25
Filby & Dietrich for repairs to Horse & Ladder Co. No. 2	7.38
W. L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	5.00
Jacob Hyne	5.00
Henry Gray for set of Bands for Horse & Ladder Company No. 2	3.07
Andy & Burke for Lock and Lash for Horse House No. 4	1.94
William Hall for work on Engine House No. 4	3.00
Sharp & Horton for book store and pipe for Post-Office	10.05
Choney & Hunter for Box store & pipe for " " "	6.49
J. S. Parker & Son for Camphine oil for Council room	1.41
Bumphy & McCornell for printing to Jan. 1. 1844	54.75
William Alling for Stationary for Clubs and Treasurers	17.83
H. Humphrey for services for laundry readers	5.00
Sanford J. Smith Administrator of S. M. Smith's Estate for several readings	11.68
C. A. Jones for Fire Warden, Oct	3.00
James Kelly in full for building Franklin Street Sewer	275.10

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Williams that the Treasurer pay as follows	
Auto Paid Spurrings & Keeler for oiling Horse	\$59.89
Geo W. Parsons for casting and cleaning Horse	3.25
Filby & Dietrich for repairs to Horse & Ladder No. 2	7.38
W. L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	5.00
Jacob Hyne " " " " " "	5.00

Henry Wray for lets of Boards for Hook & ladder Carriage No 2	\$ 3.00
Andy Burke for Sash & Hinge for New House No 4	1.94
W. P. Hall for work in Engine House No 4	3.00
C. A. Jones for Fire Warden Hat and charge Fire Dept Funds	3.00
Thorp & Hester for Book Store and pipe for Post House	11.05
Cheamy & Hunter for Box Store and pipe for Post House and charge Poor Funds	6.49
John G. Parker & Son for Lamp Glass Oil for Council room	1.41
Burphy & McConnel for printing to Jan. 1 - 1844	54.75
William Alling for Stationary to Clerk & Treasurer	17.83
H. Humphrey for services in making sundry searches	5.00
Sanford & P. Smith Administrators of J. W. Smith deceased for sundry searches and records and charge Contingent Funds	11.68
James Kelly in full for building Franklin Street Sewer and charge Franklin Street Sewer Funds	275.10
Shuman W. Harris on account of Fitzhugh St improvement and charge Fitzhugh St. Sewer Funds	35.00
William Brewster for Bed Spreads for Post House and charge Poor Funds	5.00

Resolved On Motion of Alder Williams
That the Clerk draw an order in favor of the Treasurer for \$3857.01
for the following accounts paid by him under an ordinance passed Oct
3-1843. Viz

155.00 drawn by Robert King overseer of the Poor for the support of the Poor amounting to	\$ 1753.58
246.00 drawn by Charles J. Cummings Superintendent	1212.18
252.00 drawn by James O. Mobley " " "	891.25
	<u>\$ 3857.01</u>

and that the Treasurer charge the same to appropriate Funds -

Resolved On Motion of Alder Williams
That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Sumner
Tiquiss his note satisfactory, secured, payable at the Rochester City Bank
on the first day of July next, for an amount of an assessment, with interest
to 1st of July next, for State Street improvement, and that he credit same
Douglas collector of the said assessment, with the amount of such notes as
cash; and charge Bills Receivable - All Ayes
Bonds adjourned

A. J. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council Feb 20th 1844

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald Stowell, Richardson, Williams, Selge, Campbell,
E. Conkey, Benjamin, Edwards, Northrup & J. Conkey

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Stowell

Petition of W. A. Smith and others, to have the line of Sitchfield Alley
Established, Street Com.

By Ald Selge

Account of St Martin for services for Fire Co. No. 4. Finance Com.
Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 8.
Table

By Ald Campbell

Account of Lewis J. Leslie for setting glass in Engine House No. 4.
Finance Com. Petition of the Irish Volunteers for the use of Centre
Market for Military purposes. Market Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 5 Table

By Ald Benjamin

Resignation of C. J. Hill as Inspector of Election in the 3rd Ward Also
of Joseph Moberly of the same office in the 2nd Ward. Likewise
the resignation of W. A. Jones as Fire Warden of the fourth Ward.
Severally accepted

Reports of Committees

Ald Richardson from the Select Committee to whom was referred the
Petition of Enos Stone and others, to have the different lots Officers kept
in the North Wing of Centre Market, reported in favor of the same
Accepted

Also Benjamin from the Fire Dept. Committee, reported in favor of the
petition of James Cluffy, for leave to erect a wood building. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Superintendent of the East Section made his report in
accordance with the resolution passed Feb. 13. Accepted & filed

The City Clerk, reported the number of interments in the City during
the year 1843. which was ordered filed and published -

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey

That the assessment for the deficiency for building Claura Street Bridge,
remains in the Treasurers hands until the 10th day of March next.

On Motion of Ald Selge

That the Election of Abrahm Hill, Hugh Mc Donough, Peter Hicks, B. F. Covelony,
Robert Wilson & Charles Norden, as members of Fire Co. No. 8 be confirmed &
that the resignation of Salva Anderson member of the same Co. be accepted

Resolved
Claura Street
Bridge

Resolved
Election of
Members

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved
Exchange
Street Grade

That the Superintendent of the West High way be authorized to establish the grade of Exchange Street, that each owner of lands on said Street, is hereby authorized to grade the street in front of his own lot, to correspond with the established grade, and the Expense of grading said lots shall be estimated and established by the Superintendent, and said expense shall be allowed to said owner from the estimated expense of grading the whole street, when said street, shall be ordered to be improved by ordinance.

On Motion of Ald Williams

Resolved
Hill

That the Treasurer be authorized to receive from Benjamin Hill, the tax imposed on lots 28 & 29, in Franklin Street, assessed to Geo W Pratt, for general taxes of the City, and to give a receipt according, cancelling all claims of the City for such tax -

On Motion of Ald E Conkey

Resolved
Firemen

That the Election of Julius Bored, Felicia Pigeon, Mark Miller, and John Pike, members of Fire Co. No. 5, be confirmed - and that the resignation of Orrin Morse Samuel J. Foft, Franklin Holmes, David Frost and Edwin Funnell be accepted.

On Motion of Ald Benjamin

Resolved
Buildings of his petition

That James Cluffy, leave leave to erect his wood building agreeably to the Mayor

Ald J Conkey laid the following resolution on the Table

Resolved

That the following be added to, and made part of the rules of this Board

That the several committees of this Board, shall meet at some convenient place to be designated by the Chairman of the several committees, once or oftener if necessary, previous to any regular or adjourned meeting of the Board, for the purpose of considering any matter that may be referred to any one of the Committees for report -

Ald Selye presented the following ordinance, which was laid on the table and ordered published -

An Ordinance prescribing certain duties of the City Superintendent, Overseers of the Poor, and Clerk of the City of Rochester -

Resolved
Poor to

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows -

Sec 1.

Every Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester, shall at the first regular meeting of said Mayor and Common Council, held on or next after the first day of each and every month, make a just and full report of the amount of all monies, which he shall have received in his official capacity, from any source whatever, other than from the City Treasurer, and the manner in which the same, or any part thereof, shall have been expended; together with all unpaid judgments or claims existing in his favor, which shall have been obtained or procured by him in his official capacity; also the number of suits, which he shall have commenced as such Overseer of the Poor, including proceedings in cases of bastardy; the names of the parties thereto, and the manner in which the same have been disposed of; and if any such suit or proceeding shall have been compromised or security taken therein, then that he report the terms of such -

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Compromise and the extent and value of such security, so far as the same is practicable, under the penalty of - - - dollars for each violation of this Section.

Sec 2 It shall be the duty of each and every City Superintendent, at the first regular Superintendent meeting of said Mayor and Common Council, held on or next after to report monthly, the first day of each and every month, to make a just and full report of all moneys received by him in his official capacity, from any source whatever other than from the City Treasury, and the manner in which the same or any part thereof shall have been expended, together with all unpaid judgments or claims existing in favor of the City against any individuals, which said Superintendent shall have commenced or been instrumental in commencing - the names of the parties thereto, and the manner in which the same shall have been disposed of, and if any such suit or claim shall have been compromised, or any security taken in relation thereto, that he shall in like manner report the terms of such compromise, and the extent and value of such security, so far as the same is practicable, under a penalty of - - - dollars for each and every violation of this Section.

Sec 3 It shall be the duty of the City Clerk whenever any unpaid judgments City Clerk shall have been reported, by virtue of the two preceding sections, to enter an account of the same in a proper book to be kept by him for that purpose, and when such judgment shall have been paid in whole or in part, or the same shall have been released, discharged, or satisfied or otherwise altered in its condition, the said account of said judgment shall be accordingly altered or explained by entry made opposite thereto or appended thereto.

Sec 4 It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, to extend the taxes in the Annual Assessment rolls of the City, in the manner directed by Law, and to prepare the duplicates of said Assessment rolls required by Law to be deposited with the Treasurer. He shall also make copies of all local assessments, when the same shall have been confirmed by the Mayor and Common Council. He shall also draft all ordinances for local improvements and other purposes, except penal ordinances, and shall not during the time he may hold the Office of Clerk of said City, be engaged directly or indirectly, either as principal or agent in any business except the business of his Office, and such other business as may be directed by said Mayor and Common Council.

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That the following accts be allowed and credited

Accts allowed Geo. W. Bernap for repairs to Engines	\$241.85
J. Munnier for assessing High Street and River Wall	5.00
Tidney Church for assessing River Walls	2.50
James Chase for 20 Cords of wood to lots Owners of the Poor	25.00
J. Ackley for 3 ^{1/2} lbs Camphene oil for Council room	2.81
David W. Allen for 2 percent on \$1079. ⁴⁵ Collected for lots sold on Mount Hope since June 6. 1843.	21.59
All Ays -	

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On Motion of Aldo Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as following:

Wm. P. Sumner for repairs to Engine and Charge Fire Dept Funds	\$241.85
Samuel Mounier for assessing High Street and River Walls	5.00
William Blincoe for assessing River Walls and Charge River Wall \$5.00	2.50
Samuel Chase for 20 boards of wood to the late Overseer of the Poor and Charge Poor Funds	25.00
J. Ackley for 3/4 Gal Lamp Oil for Council room and Charge Contingent Funds	2.81
D. W. Allen for 2 per cent on \$1079 amount collected for lots sold on Mount Hope since June 6. 1843 and Charge Mount Hope Funds	21.57

Board adjourned until Saturday the 24th inst. All Oyes

A. J. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council July 24. 1844

Special Meeting called by the Mayor at his Office

Present - The Mayor, Aldo Stetwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, E. Banker,
Toward and Northrop -

Reports of Committee

The Select Committee, consisting of the Mayor and Finance, appointed to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and to prepare a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation for the past year, reported and submitted the Annual Statement prepared by the Treasurer under the direction of said Committee, which was accepted.

Aldo Williams from the Finance Committee, reported that one thousand copies of the annual report of the Treasurer, could be procured to be published in pamphlet form, at thirty four dollars. Accepted -

Resolutions

On Motion of Aldo Williams
Resolved That the Annual Statement prepared by the Treasurer under the direction of the Select Committee, and presented to this Board, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and filed with the papers of the City, and published -

On Motion of Ald E. Banker
Resolved That G. J. McConnell be employed to publish one thousand copies of the Treasurer's report in pamphlet form, agreeably to the committee on that subject

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On Motion of Ald. E. Barker
 Resolved That Nathaniel Clarke be and he is hereby appointed an Inspector of
 N. Clarke Elections for the Third Ward, in place of Geo. F. Hill resigned.
 Inspector

The Mayor presented the following communication from his Honor the
 Mayor of the City of Buffalo, which was accepted and ordered
 published.

Mayor's Office
 Buffalo Dec 27 1843

Dear Sir-

" In pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of
 City of Buffalo, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of our
 City Charter and Ordinances.

It is intended as an expression on the part of the City of
 Buffalo of its friendship for the City of Rochester, and of a desire
 for a lasting continuance of the ties which cement every portion of
 our happy Union.

with a sincere wish for the continued prosperity of your
 noble City.

I have the honor to be very Respectfully
 and truly Yours &c &c

J. G. Masten

Mayor of the City of Buffalo

To his Honor the Mayor of
 the City of Rochester

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Rochester, return to the Common
 Buffalo City Council of the City of Buffalo, their warmest thanks for the presentation to
 this City of a beautiful copy of their Charter and Ordinances, that we
 accept the gift with the liveliest sensibility of the motives which prompted
 it - with a deep sense of the importance of that reciprocal friendship
 and esteem which should exist between contiguous sister Cities, so
 beautifully expressed by his Honor the Mayor of Buffalo; and that
 we hope soon to reciprocate in a more emphatic manner, the
 gift itself, and the happy manner of its presentation.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Mayor transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the
 Corporation of Buffalo.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That Sylvester H. Packard be and he is hereby appointed an
 S. H. Packard Inspector of Elections for the Second Ward, in place of Joseph
 Mallory resigned

Board adjourned till Wed. the 28th inst at the Common Council room

A. S. Peters
 City Clerk

In Common Council February 28th 1844
Adjourned Meeting

Present: The Recorder Presiding, Ald. Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Campbell, E. Conkey, Sewards.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Petition of William Simpson and others, for leave to erect a wood building on James Street. Petition of A. M. Badger, for leave to raise the upper story of his house five or six feet and put a roof thereon, severally laid the table Account of Gust Bany for extra work on Front Street Reservoir, Fire Dept. Com. & Superintendent of the west section. Account of S. B. Swan for medicine for the use of the Post House. Account of J. Richardson for an axe for Fire Co. No. 5. Finance Com.

By Ald. Campbell

Communication of Spencer Cotton and others, in relation to the use of the Market Hall for military drills. Finance Com. Petition of H. J. Hill and others, for a license to William Shoemaker to sell fresh meat on some hill near St. Shemas Sun, Market Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Petition of P. Doyle for leave to remove wood building. Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Sewards

Petition of Finother Child and others for a grade Lancaster Street Street. Com.

Reports of Committees

The Attorney from the Law Committee to whom was referred the Petition of O. Fakin in relation to the re-assessment of Certain Land, reported that he could not, upon the grounds of laws on which relied, legally resist the collection of said re-assessment. Accepted.

The Attorney to whom was referred the remonstrance of H. B. Ely against the assignment by the Corporation to Elisha Johnson, the Certificate of sale of Certain lots in the Johnson & Seymour tract, reported that it was his opinion that Mr. Ely had no title to any part of lots, and that he does stand in a position to remonstrate.

He also reported on the resolution to the Legislature for the session to the City Corporation, of the bed of the Erie Canal, between the east end of the old Aqueduct, and the line of the enlarged canal, and the remonstrance against the same; that the State is legally in possession of that portion of the bed of said Canal, and may continue to use the same as a part of the Erie Canal, as a public basin, or for other public purposes, but that the State has no right, that can be transferred to any individual, or to any Corporation.

He likewise reported in relation to the subject of the removal of obstructions in Water Streets; that suits commenced in Justice Courts on that subject,

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could not be entertained; and recommended that the Common Council, institute the necessary proceedings for opening said street, which were severally accepted, and ordered filed.

Ala Williams from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of D. K. Gally, to be released from a portion of his City tax, reported adverse to the prayer of said petition. Accepted

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That William Simpson, have leave to erect a wood building on Wood Building James Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That A. M. Dayer, have leave to raise and repair his house on Hill Wood Building Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
Resolved That William F. Bushman be and he is hereby appointed an Inspector of Elections for the Second Ward in place of E. W. Packard who declines serving

On Motion of Ald. Conkey
Resolved That Henry Campbell be, and he is hereby appointed a Jail Warden for the Third Ward, in place of W. P. Sheldon resigned.

On Motion
D. K. Gally C. Perkins, and D. K. Gally had leave, severally to withdraw their petitions.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.
Accts Allowed

E. A. Wetmore Treasurer of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica for board and clothing of insane paupers in that institution, in full to Feb 1. 1844 as per account rendered - - - - -	\$364.74
Henry Martin for stove pipe & for Engine House No. 4	1.88
Leah J. Leslie for setting Glass in Engine House No. 4	.60
Robert King, for amount expended by him for the support of the Poor during the Year ending March 24 th 1844 - - - - -	7174.02
C. J. Cummings for amount Expended by him as Superintendent of the west Section previous to Oct-3 rd 1844 - - - - -	1360.00
W. O. Mally for amount Expended by him as Superintendent of the East Section previous to Oct-3 rd 1844	939.64
Robert King for expenses taking Mary Many to the insane Hospital at Utica	25.00
D. Wentworth for his account against the Overseer of the Poor	46.37

On Motion of Ald. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows;
Accts Paid E. A. Wetmore, Treasurer of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica for board and clothing of insane paupers in that institution in full to Feb 1. 1844 as account rendered - - - - - \$364.74
and charge Poor Fund

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Henry Martin for stove pipe for Fire Co. No 4	1.88
Lewis J. Apple for setting glass for and charge Fire Dept Funds	.60
Geo W Dwyman for one months salary and charge Market Funds	16.67
Chester Woods for one months salary and charge Contingent Fund	14.58
Robert King for expenses taking Mary Morgan to the insane Hospital at Utica	25.00
D. Wauwata for acct. against the Com. of the Poor and charge Poor Funds -	46.37
Board adjourned	

all Ours
A. Beck City Clerk

In Common Council March 5. 1844.

Special Meeting
The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stetwell, Richardson, E. Conkey, Benjamin,
and Lewis - minutes of previous meeting read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Memorial of Oliver B. Taylor in relation to, and proposing a plan for
doctaining the Poor of the City - Com on Poor, Petition of George W. Currier
and others to have Sciis Street graded and a plank side walk on both
sides of the same - Street Com. Petition of Salva Anderson for leave to remove
his house on Chumy Street - table -

By Ald. Benjamin

Petition of Albert Wilson for leave to build a stairway on the East side of Lambert
Block - Street Com. Petition of John Penny for leave to remove his building on
the corner of Stone and Ely Streets - table. Account of A. Maxon for ringing
alarm bells - Fire Dept. Com.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of January - families
relieved, 149 - Individuals, 575 - at an Expense of \$319.⁴⁵ - accepted & filed -

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Stetwell
Resolved That when this Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet tomorrow evening at
6 O'clock as a Board of Law Officers -

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That Salva Anderson, have leave to remove his house on lot 20. on
Chumy Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

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On Motion of Ald Benjamin
Resolved That John Perry, have leave to remove his building agreeably
Wood Buildings to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Benjamin
Resolved That one hundred dollars be appropriated for a public dinner
Public Dinner for the City officers; that there be a committee of five appointed
to make arrangements for the same, and charge the same to
the Hay Market Fund - Which was lost as follows:
Ayes Ald Benjamin - 1
Nays The Recorder, Ald Sturwell, Richardson, E. Condy Jarrard 5

On Motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the Treasurer pay to Chester Woods nine dollars for services in
C Woods attending the public meeting of the citizens and the committee of
citizens in reference to the amended Charter, and that the same
be charged to the Contingent Fund - All ayes -

On Motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited
Accts allowed to Sgt. Richardson for axe to Fire Co No. 5 \$1.75
L. B. Swan for medicine furnished Post House 4.63

On Motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows
Accts Paid Samuel Richardson for axe to Fire Co No. 5 \$ 1.75
and charge Fire Dept Funds
L. B. Swan for medicine for Post House 4.63
and charge Post House all ayes

The Mayor then made a communication to the Board, which was
On Motion of the Recorder
Was placed on file and ordered published with the proceedings of
the Board.
Board then adjourned

A. S. Peers, City Clerk

In Common Council March 6th 1844
 convened as a Board of Canvassers

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stitwell, Richardson, Williams, Selye, E. Conkey
 Benjamin, and Swards.

The Clerk produced the statement of votes filed with him by the Inspectors of Elections.

Pursuant to the requirements of Law, the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at the Election held on the 5th inst. and thereupon determined the following persons by the greatest number of votes, to have been Elected to the several offices, specified as follows, viz

John Allen Mayor
 Octavius P. Chamberlin Marshal

Official Canvass.

- | Supervisors | | Aldermen | |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 st Ward | John Haywood | 1 st Ward | Alfred Hubbels |
| 2 nd " | William W. Alcott | 2 nd " | John Williams |
| 3 rd " | Henry Cady | 3 rd " | Simon Praver |
| 4 th " | Robert Haight | 4 th " | Thomas Knappshalls |
| 5 th " | Elisha B. Strong | 5 th " | Rufus Keeler |

Assessors

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 st Ward | Henry Scrantom, Jonathan King & Hyman Loomis. |
| 2 nd " | Sebastian Leys, Daniel Water, & Silas Ball. |
| 3 rd " | William Bell, Rufus Meach, & James P. Steele. |
| 4 th " | Ephraim Wolcott, William S. Mansford, & Apollon Luce. |
| 5 th " | John Cole, Adonijah Green, & Daniel Gray. |

Justice of the Peace

- | Collectors | Constables | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 st Ward | George R. Thomas | 1 st Ward | Cornelius Fielding. |
| 2 nd " | Job. C. Hart | 2 nd " | Benjamin B. Leck. |
| 3 rd " | Edward Jennings | 3 rd " | Andrus Kingsbury. |
| 4 th " | William Hamilton | 4 th " | John Dalt. |
| 5 th " | John Reilly | 5 th " | Thomas J. Hall |

Inspectors of Elections

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 st Ward | Samuel W. D. Moore, Nathan Taylor, Joseph A. Eastman. |
| 2 nd " | William E. Lattin, Rufus Meach, & Seth C. Jones. |
| 3 rd " | Samuel B. Chan, James M. Fish, & Jacob Thon. |
| 4 th " | Elijah K. Plyte, John C. Van Epps, & Edwards Roffen. |
| 5 th " | David Newell, Jacob Gray, & James Jones. |

On Motion

Resolved That the statement and Certificate of Canvass, made by the Board this Evening, be filed according to Law, and that the same be published under the direction of the City Clerk

The Board then adjourned

A. J. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council March 9. 1848.

Special meeting by appointment of the Mayor

Present The Recorder Presiding. Alds Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Frann, Seward, J. Conkey & Keeler

The Clerk reported that Alfred Hubbell, John Williams, Simon Frann, and Rufus Keeler, elected Aldermen on the 5th inst. had taken their respective oaths of office, and filed the same with him according to law

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet on Tuesday the 19th inst @ 7 O'clock

Ald J. Conkey called up the resolution offered by him on the 20th Feb. which was adopted.
Resolved That the following be added to, and made a part of the rules of the Board

Rule order 1st That the several committees of this Board shall meet at some convenient place to be designated by the Chairman of the several committees, one or oftener if necessary, previous to any regular or adjourned meeting of this Board, for the purpose of considering any matter that may be referred to any one of the committees for report.

On Motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the rules and orders of the last Board, be adopted as amended, as the rules and orders of the present Board

On Motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the Board adjourn to meet in the Court room
In pursuance of the above resolution the Board met in the Court room

The Mayor Elect then took the Oath of Office, and took the Chair and made the following communication to the Board.

Gentlemen of the Common Council

Called as I have been by the unanimous suffrages of my fellow citizens, to preside over the municipal relations of our growing and enterprising city. I assume you that I enter upon the discharge of the duties appertaining to my office, with feelings mingled with gratitude and distrust - gratitude from the reflection that motives of personal kindness have largely contributed to my elevation, and distrust of my own abilities to meet fully in the discharge of the various duties of my office, the confidence which the citizens of Rochester have reposed in me. Nearly twenty years have now elapsed since I sought in the capacity of an humble laborer, employment and livelihood in this city, to which I owe so much, during which time I have participated largely in its vicissitudes of adversity and prosperity, and endeavored to identify myself intimately with its interests, as the plan where, with the blessing of a kind Providence I might fix a home for my declining age

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And never during that time, believe me gentlemen, have I had occasion to regret my choice, or think that my lines could have fallen in more pleasant places. Entertaining such feelings for the citizens of my adopted city, and impelled by such considerations, the impulses of my heart might outrun those of my judgment, and induce me to promise in relation to my official career, more than I could fulfill, and much that would be inexpedient; but fortunately, for me, as well as the thousands whose interests we have in charge, no municipal measure, deeply affecting the interests of the citizens can be adopted and carried into effect, but by your will and consent, and in your good sense, sound discretion and integrity of purpose, I feel every assurance that our fellow citizens can rely with safety -

The charter of our City makes it my duty among other things to recommend to you such measures as I deem expedient: but I shall be pardoned, I trust, if on occasion I present for your consideration no new measures, or recommend any particular departure in your legislation from the measures heretofore pursued by your honorable body.

Taking into consideration the Character and abilities of those who have filled this office since the organization of our City, it would surely be presumptuous in me to assume the suggestion of new measures, or the condemnation of old ones, but presuming as a son and wholesome guide, the restraints of experience, I shall endeavor from time to time as occasion may dictate, to present to your consideration any views of my own which may to me seem of sufficient importance, and shall at all times cordially cooperate with you in the discharge of our mutual duties.

I feel a strong desire that the burthen of taxation may be rendered as light as the absolute necessities and general interests of our municipal government will permit, knowing that our citizens anxiously desire it, and it to be our imperious duty to render it so, as far as we can consistently with the general welfare. You will, I doubt not, gentlemen, in your efforts, more than equal my wishes on this subject, and all others which relate to the comfort and convenience and happiness of our fellow citizens.

In closing to you all the assurance of my Esteem & respect, I beg leave to express the hope that our official, as well as private intercourse will ever be marked by that mutual confidence in each other, and characterized by that kindness which alone becomes the free citizens of our free republic - and as if I knew my own heart, I shall I am sure be true to the hope which I express -

I cannot but congratulate you and through you our fellow citizens, upon the growing prosperity of our City. Amid all the vicissitudes of pecuniary embarrassments and fluctuations of business of every kind - Rochester has gone steadily on in its upward career, each year adding to its population, and presenting in every street, new evidence of its prosperity, in the increase of almost every thing which can contribute to the physical and intellectual improvement, comfort and enjoyment of its citizens.

Long may this continue to be our happy fortune - If any thing is calculated to stultify the credulity, and excite the wonder of the natives of the Old world, it is the unparalleled progress of improvement in every thing in the new; but much as it may stultify his credulity, or excite his wonder, still more does it increase his admiration and strengthen his attachment for the land of his adoption, when he finds himself welcomed as a brother, and that welcome confirmed by an admission to all its privileges and blessings, and a participation

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in the honor which its free suffrages bestow.

In entering upon my official duties, I am happy in the reflection, that most of you already possess far more experience than myself in all that appertains to our duty; and that my inexperience will receive aid and support from you; and that whatever may be my faults in my official relations with you, your kind indulgence will ascribe them to no improper or unfriendly motives.

My earnest endeavor will be at all times, to do whatever shall fall within the sphere of my duty, faithfully and according to the best of my humble judgement, and to aid and assist you, so far as I may be able, in whatever shall contribute to the welfare of our City, and to carry it forward in that course of moral, intellectual and physical improvement so wisely begun, and prosperously continued, and which has already attracted the admiration of the Traveller from all Countries, and which seems destined, under the favor of Him who controls empires, to assume a rank among the first Cities of the Union.

John Allen

Standing
Committees

The Mayor then announced the following Standing Committees for the Year 1844.

On Streets, Bridges and public improvement
Ald. Seward, E. Conkey & Selye

On Finances

Ald. Williams, Richardson & Kempshalls.

On Fire Department

Ald. Richardson, Williams & Keller

On Market & City Property

Ald. Kempshalls, Praver and Hubbells

On Lamp Watch

Ald. E. Conkey, Seward and Praver

On Support and relief of the Poor

Ald. Selye, E. Conkey and Keller

On Law and Courts of Justice

Attorney, Recorder and Hubbells

On Schools

Ald. Hubbells, Clark and E. Conkey

On Mount Hope

Ald. Praver, Seward and Selye

On Excise

Ald. Keller, Richardson, & Reenan

On Grievances

Ald. E. Conkey, Williams & Attorney

On Motion of Ald. Richardson, in Honor the Mayor was added to the following Standing Committees Viz:

On Streets, Bridges and public improvement

On Finances. On Market and City Property, and on Mount Hope

Board adjourned

A. S. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council March 11th 1844

Special meeting called by the Mayor at his Office

Present The Mayor, Ald Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, Williams & Conkey, Francis Swards, Conkey & Keeler

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Swards

Resolved
unanimous
by yeas

That a special committee of three be appointed from this Board, to confer with the members of Assembly from this County in relation to the location of a Lunatic Asylum in the 8th Senatorial District, and also in relation to any other business which may be deemed necessary for the interest of the City.

The Mayor, Ald Selye, E. Conkey & Hubbell, said Committee.

On Motion of Ald Swards

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be added to said Committee

Board adjourned

A. S. Biers
City Clerk

In Common Council March 19, 1844

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Hubbell, Williams & Conkey, Francis Swards, Kempshall, Conkey, Keeler

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson,

Pet. of Justus B. Jones to be appointed Superintendent of the East Highway District. Petition of Childs & Cummings, to be reappointed to the Office of City Superintendent. Pet. of Robert King, to be reappointed Treasurer of the poor. Pet. of Isaac Hills and others, to reappoint A. S. Biers, City Clerk. Pet. of J. H. Livingston and others, to appoint J. H. Morrison Clerk of the Market. Pet. of Geo. Gould and others, to appoint Jerome Hathaway to the same office. Pet. of M. F. Delano and others, to Peter F. Rhiney to the same office. Pet. of Oliver B. Taylor, to be appointed City Physician. Pet. of H. L. Stevens and others, to appoint John Peoples dealer of weights and measures. Pet. of P. M. Baker and others to appoint Hyla Johnson to the same office. Pet. of Norman Jewell, to be appointed Weigher of Hay for the west Hay Market. Pet. of N. J. Hume to be appointed Wood measure for the west side of the river. Pet. of J. I. Robins and others to appoint Patrick Newland to the same office. Pet. of E. Watts and others to appoint Andrew Sawman watchman of the 11th Ward. Pet. of J. I. Robins and others, to appoint Hiram F. Stockbridge Captain of the watch. Pet. of Benjamin Clark, to be appointed to the same office. Pet. of J. I. Robins and others to appoint Sarah Griswold Watchman of the 11th Ward. Pet. of J. I. Robins and others, to appoint Willis L. Raymond to the same office. Pet. of N. B. Eaton to be appointed to the same office.

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Pet. of Elisha Johnson and others, to appoint John Korteget to the same office.
 Pet. of John Wright and others, to appoint Christopher McShane to the same office.
 Pet. of Sebastian Fay and others, to appoint Adam Leisinger to the same office.
 Pet. of H. Campbelle & others, to appoint Peter E. Steiner to the same office.
 Pet. of S. Campbelle and others, to appoint Alexander Patton to the same office.
 Pet. of H. L. Stearns and others to appoint Jay Babbett Bell singer.

Severally laid on the table.

Memorial of the Female Charitable Society, in relation to a work house or house of industry. Stut. Com. Vig. Ald. Richardson, Kumpshall and Keely, Account of Leander Hull for casting iron, Chief Engineer. Account of J. D. Jones for building platform in front of Engine House No 5 Finance Committee

By Ald. Hubbell

Pet. of Geo. Smith and others, to appoint John L. Nichols Watchman of the First Watch; Pet. of Elias A. Jones to be appointed Ponce Master. Pet. of Robert L. M. Colburn, to be appointed Wagoner of Hay laid on the table.
 Pet. of Mr. A. Fisher for leave to erect a wood building on Adams Street Fin Dept. Com. Account of J. Wilkinson, for fees as Constable. Finance Com.

By Ald. Williams

Pet. of Mr. J. Dulane and others, to appoint Joseph Allegro City Clerk.
 Pet. of J. B. Dwyer to be appointed Overseer of the poor. Pet. of H. Blanchard and others, to appoint Hiram F. Stockbridge Capt of the Watch. Pet. of Ezra Jones and others, to appoint Edwards O. Neil Watchman of the 2^d Ward. Pet. of Sebastian Fay and others, to appoint Joseph Fogles to be appointed to the same office. Pet. of H. Blanchard and others, to appoint Joseph Barry to the same office. Pet. of N. A. Sherman and others, to appoint John R. Haget to the same office. Pet. of H. Blanchard and others, to appoint Alexander Heasht to the same office. Pet. of Rufus R. Spellman and others to appoint Aaron J. Williams to the same office. Pet. of Ezra Jones and others, to appoint Robert Mc Intosh to the same office. Pet. of B. F. Gilkeson, to be appointed City Physician. Pet. of Hugh Bradley to be appointed to the same office. Petition of H. Blanchard and others, to appoint Jacob Rider Wagoner of Hay or Superintendent. Pet. of H. Stetwell and others to appoint J. B. Watkins Wagoner of Hay for the west Hay Market. Pet. of John D. Woods and others, to appoint Charles Flint to the same office. Pet. of E. F. Smith and others to appoint Thomas Willens to the same office. Pet. of Chester Woods, to be re-appointed Messenger and Bell singer. Pet. of Matthew Brown and others Gordon Birmingham to the same office. Pet. of W. F. Bushman and others, to appoint Charles Walker Ponce Master, severally laid on the table.
 Pet. of John Philip Beck and others for a plank sidewalk on North Clinton Street. Stut. Com. Pet. of E. Penniman and others to open Park Street. Stut. Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Pet. of D. M. Allen to be re-appointed City Sexton. Pet. of J. P. Chow and others to appoint John Sheridan Clerk of the Market. Pet. of H. Campbelle & others to appoint Thomas H. Marshall to the same office. Pet. of E. W. Bryan to be re-appointed Capt of the Watch. Pet. of H. Campbell and others to appoint George Baxter to the same office

Pet. of Isaac Hills and others to appoint William Skumme Watchman of the Third
 Ward. Pet. of William Smith to be appointed to the same office. Pet. of A.
 Wentworth and others to reappoint Leonard M. Bator to the same office
 Pet. of H. Campbell and others to appoint A. C. Ransom to the same office
 Pet. of H. L. Stevens and others to appoint Milton Artell to the same office. Pet. of
 Henry Gady and others to appoint Stephen J. Wright to same office. Pet. of
 Volentin Thale to be reappointed Sealer of Weights and measure. Pet. of Isaac
 Hills and others and others to appoint Henry Moxton to the same office. Pet. of
 Isaac Hills and others to appoint Simon P. Alcott to the same office. Pet. of
 Geo. H. Johnson to be reappointed Wood Measure. Pet. of Jacob Gould and
 others to appoint John Morau weigher of Hay for the West Hay Market. Pet. of
 James M. Beuff to be reappointed City Surveyor. Laid on the table.
 Pet. of Jacob Gould and others for a License to Edward Frost to sell fresh
 Meat on the Canal near Exchange St Bridge. Market Com. Pet. of Matthews
 Meads and others for a cross walk on Buffalo Street. Pet. of A. S. Alexander
 and others to have the wood market removed from main street. Pet.
 of Elisha Johnson and others for a cross walk on Abain Street near Water Street
 Severally referred to the Street Com. Pet. of the African Church Society in relation
 to an award for damages in opening Stearns Alley. Finance Committee

By Alds Peave. Pet. of John E. Pattison and others to appoint Ariel Wentworth
 Police Justice. Pet. of Charles M. Lee and others to appoint Thomas
 S. Green Captain of the Watch. Pet. of Isaac Hills and others to appoint
 Anthony Wace Superintendent. Pet. of H. Campbell and others to appoint
 J. Stockbridge Capt of the watch. Pet. of P. Coandels and others to appoint
 J. C. Cunningham Watchman of the Third Ward. Pet. of J. Gould
 and others to appoint Angus Kennedy to the same office. Pet. of Henry
 Campbell and others to appoint Adonijah C. Ransom to the same office.
 Severally laid on the table. Pet. of E. H. Mounie in relation to the erection of
 of wood Shanties on the Banks of the Canal. Fire Dept Com. Pet. of Fire
 Co. No. 7 for a plank walk from their Engine House to Adams Street Back
 Walk. Pet. of J. Charles and others for the removal of the Shanties, Obstru-
 ctions in Ford Street. Street Com. Account of Charles C. Saut for fees as
 Constable. Finance Com.

By Alds Durand. Pet. of Isaac Hills and others to appoint Asa Weston Overseer of
 the poor. Pet. of Charles J. Hills and others to appoint Schuyler
 Moses City Sexton. Pet. of B. Schoeffels to be appointed Capt of the Watch
 Pet. of F. Dana Jr to be appointed to the same office. Pet. of Wm. J. Hall to
 be appointed to the same office. Pet. of C. B. Pitt to be appointed Watchman
 of the Fourth Ward. Pet. of Henry G. Moore to be appointed to the same
 office. Pet. of Anthony Eves to be appointed to the same office. Pet. of Abner
 Woods to be appointed to the same office. Pet. of Erastus Dresser to be
 appointed to the same office. Pet. of Robert R. Harris to be appointed Sealer of
 Weights and Measures severally laid on the table.
 Pet. of Jacob Graves and others to have Water Street opened from Audens Street to the
 Aqueduct. Account of J. M. Beuff for Surveying &c. Pet. of William Jones and others
 for a plank side walk on both sides of James Street. Street Com. Pet. of H. Colt for
 leave to erect a wood building on Boney Street. Fire Dept Com. Account of C. S.
 McConnell Esq. for printing. Finance Com. Account of George Gates for fees as
 Marshall. Law Com

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By Ald. Humphreys. Pet. of J. C. Van Epps to appoint John P. Potter a Watchman of the Fourth Ward. Table. Pet. of J. B. Parlythe and others in relation to a sewer in Calusha Street. Laid on the table.

By Ald. J. Conkey. Pet. of James Hettler to be appointed Police Justice or City Superintendent. Pet. of A. H. Jones and others to appoint John Quinn City Sexton. Pet. of Thomas P. Vapere to be appointed Superintendent of Streets. Pet. of James O. Maly to be re-appointed to the same Office. Pet. of Wm. M. Green to be appointed Capt. of the Watch. Pet. of James Pender to be appointed Seller of Weights & Measures. Pet. of Isaac Poyan to be appointed Weigher of Hay and Woods Measurer for the East side of the river. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Keeler. Pet. of Charles L. Clarke to be appointed Police Justice. Pet. of Isaac Hills and others to appoint Joseph Wom City Physician. Pet. of Isaac Newell and others to appoint Robert A. Falls City Sexton. Pet. of Elias Stone and others to appoint John S. Blosser Clerk of the Market. Pet. of Isaac Hills and others to appoint John Cole Superintendent. Pet. of J. J. Robins and others to appoint John Baldwin Clerk of the Market. Pet. of J. M. Jutash and others to appoint J. O. Nelson to the same Office. Pet. of H. Pennington and others to appoint David McHenry Superintendent of the East Section. Pet. of Richard S. Swift to be appointed Captain of the Watch. Pet. of C. H. Shotton and others to appoint A. P. Smith Watchman of the Fifth Ward. Petition of Isaac Newell and others to appoint James McCormick to the same office. Pet. of H. B. Ely and others to appoint Job Pomroy to the same office. Pet. of Mr. Loder and others to appoint Gilbert M. Pulpine to the same office. Pet. of E. B. Wheeler and others to appoint Ada Huntington Weigher of Hay on the east side of the river. Pet. of E. Johnson and others to appoint Benjamin Wedd Seller of Weights and Measures. Pet. of Mr. Loder and others to appoint John Ponce to the same office. Generally laid on the table.

Pet. of Wm. J. Southwain for a License to sell fresh meat at his old stand on Main Street. Market Com. Pet. of Jacob Graves and others for a license to Philip Payor to sell fresh meat in the north part of the Fifth Ward Market Com. Pet. of Simon S. Poyan and others in relation to a License to sell fresh under W. B. Sheldon Str. Market Com.

By Ald. Richardson

Certificate of Election and resignation of members of the following Fire Co's
Viz: Fire Co. No. 1. Fire Co. No. 2. Fire Co. No. 4. Fire Co. No. 5 Fire Co. No. 7.
Generally laid on the table.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: J. F. Orton for ringing alarm bells, W. L. Raymond for the same, Ira D. Hall for the same A. Mason for the same, James McPike for 3 axes delivered Hodge & Ladder Co. No. 1. C. D. Cooper for repairs to Engine Horse No. 5. all of which had been approved by the Chief Engineer. Accepted and referred to the Finance Com.

Aldo Edwards from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the Pet. of H. Child and others, for a grade of Lancaster Street, reported that it was inexpedient to establish the grade of said Street, unless the same is to be improved. He also reported against the Pet. of Albert Wilson for leave to construct a stairway at the east end of his building on St Paul Street. He likewise reported in favor of establishing the line of Main Street. Formally accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

His Honor the Mayor presented an invitation from the managers of the Roman Orphan Asylum, for the Board to visit their Fair at Mummer Hall Accepted.

The City Physician made a report of the number of cases attended by him during the past year. accepted and filed.

The City Sexton made his report for the month of Feb. Deaths 40. ordered filed and recapitulation published.

The Warden of Hay for the West Hay Market made his report, that he had during the month ending March 1. Weighed 561 Loads of Hay, and had received into the Treasury One hundred and forty dollars and twenty five cents; accept and file.

The Clerk reported, pursuant to the City Charter, a list of the Officers chosen at the late Charter Election, and that all of said Officers had filed with him according to Law their Oaths and acceptances of office. Except Samuel B. Chase, one of the Inspectors of Elections in the Third Ward, accepted and ordered filed.

Resolutions

Resolved On Motion of Aldo Richardson

That F. J. Hall have leave to repair his barn on Pinder Alley agreeably to their prayer of his Petition which on Motion of Ald. Williams was laid on the table

Resolved On Motion of Aldo Richardson

That P. Doyle have leave to move his house on Clinton Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Resolved On Motion of Aldo Richardson

That the following persons Elected members of Fire Co No. 1. be confirmed Viz: James Sykes, Joseph Pope, and William Lyons; and that the resignation of S. A. Noble, H. M. Waterman, Thomas Callister, & R. Maloy, members of the same Co. be accepted. That the following persons Elected members of Fire Co No. 2. Viz: Albert Sherman, John Potford, Michael Riley; and Samuel G. Gray, be confirmed. and that the resignation of Daniel Curry, Frederick Day, John C. Roman, N. F. Lawrence, and James Simon, members of the same Co. be accepted; that the following persons Elected members of Fire Co No. 4. Viz: Cornelius Fielding, John M. Donald, Stephen Meador, Richard Hicks, John M. Mullen, William P. Donnell, and Samuel Hayes, be confirmed; and that the resignation of Lewis Parhyat, Ransom Beach, James Kearns, George Webster, and H. Fletcher, members of the same Co. be accepted.

Minutes Elected That the following persons elected members of Fire Co. No. 5. Viz: Warren Bunnay, Lymanus Bunnay, Edwin J. Waterman, and R. B. G. Swart be confirmed. That the following persons elected members of Fire Co. No. 7. Viz: Nelson Hany, Warren Mobergus, and James Fumblitz be confirmed and that the resignation of William McConnell, John J. Pier, Thomas Chapman, John Howarth, William Ridley, Henry Bunnay, Erasmus Sherman, and Rhodolphus Clark be accepted; and that the Expulsion of Luke Flood and William M. Justice from the same Co. be confirmed.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Swards That the Treasurer make a note to John McConnell three months from date for three hundred dollars, for quarrying stone; and charge the same to the High way Funds. All Aye.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Swards That the Superintendent of the West Section advertise for proposals for the building of an abutment, at the east end of Court Street Bridge under the direction of the Street Committee.

Resolved On Motion of the Recorder That Judge Sampson be requested to incorporate in the amendments to the City Charter, authorizing the Common Council to appoint annually three Fire Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to investigate the origin of fires in said City, and for that purpose, they have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath or otherwise, provided that this resolution shall not delay the passage of the City Charter.

Resolved The Recorder laid the following resolutions on the table. That the several Committees on Streets, on Market, and City Property, on the Fire Department, on the Lamp & Watch Department, on the Support & Relief of the Poor, and on Mount Hope, be requested, to prepare and submit to their Boards, at its next meeting thereof, an estimate of the probable expenditures, which will be required to be made in their respective departments for the current year, and that such Committees give in detail as far as practicable the items of such estimated expenditures.

Resolved On Motion of Alder Wittiams That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Accounts Allowed	E. M. Bryan for services as Capt of the Watch for the Month of Feb. 1844	\$ 36.25
	D. J. Lynch for services as Watchman	32.63
	A. J. Williams	32.63
	L. M. Barton	32.63
	George Boardman	32.63
	O. Alby	32.63
	J. J. Robins Chairman of Inspectors of Election of the 1 st Ward	13.50
	M. F. Cushman	2 " 13.50
	C. F. Luning	3 " 13.50
	Anna Bunnay	4 " 13.50
	M. C. Stone	5 " 13.50
	Joseph Alley, for services as Clerk of Council	1.00

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James M. Fish Salary as City Treasurer from the time of his appointment	500.00
A. S. Peers Clerk	500.00
C. G. Cummings Superintendent	400.00
James O. Moley	400.00
Robert King as Overseer of the Poor 5 th Months to April 1, 1844	188.84
G. M. Diefenman Clerk of the Market one year from the time of his appointment	250.00
Hyde Bradley City Physician	250.00
J. B. Wotkyn Mayor of May	225.00
Saml. C. Higgins	75.00
Chas. Woods Messenger & Bell ringer	175.00
E. W. Bryan for contingent Expenses	2.93
Azarilla Clark for repairs to Lamps	2.13
O. Albro for setting Lamp Posts	1.57
J. I. Robins for setting Glass in Lamps and Watch House	8.63

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

E. W. Bryan for services as Capt of the Watch for the month of May	\$ 36.25
D. D. Lytle for services as Watchman for the month of	32.68
A. J. Williams	32.68
S. M. Burt	32.68
Geo Bradshaw	32.68
O. Albro	32.68

and charge Lamp & Watch Funds

J. I. Robins Chairman of Inspectors of Collection of the 1 st Ward	13.50
W. F. Bushman	13.50
C. G. Cummings	13.50
A. J. Pouch	13.50
W. C. Stone	13.50
Joseph Allen for services as Clerk of Commissioners	1.00

and charge Contingent Funds

Henry Falbot on Contract for Stone delivered	30.00
E. W. Bryan for Contingent Expenses	2.93
Azarilla Clark for repairs to Lamps	2.13
O. Albro for setting Lamp Posts	1.50
J. I. Robins for setting Glass in Lamps and Watch House	8.63
J. B. Wotkyn one months Salary	18.88

and charge Lamp & Watch Funds

and charge Hay Market Funds

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That make a note to the Rochester City Bank for Five thousand dollars payable six months after date, and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to the Contingent Funds.

On Motion of Ald William

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

City Note to A. J. Collins due the 9 th instant for	\$ 1007.50
" " " Dutten & Fowler " 18 " "	1400.00
" " " John McConnell " 18 " "	1000.00

and charge similarly to "Bills Payable"

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Sur. or City Note to Ald. Colvins due the 9 th inst and Charge Human St. Fund	\$ 38. 80
John M. Cornell on Contract and Charge North St. Paul St. Funds	600. 00
Thos. B. Hamilton for insurance of Alms House and Charge Alms House Funds	6. 00
Board adjourned till the 26 th inst	all days

A. J. Peers. City Clerk

Common Council March 26. 1844.

Adjourned Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Huttell, Selye, William, E. Conkey,
Francis Swards, Kempshill, J. Conkey and Keeler.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald. Richardson
Pet. of J. J. West for the privilege of having his furnace remain on the new market lot until the 1st of June next. Market Com.
- Pet. of Geo. W. Beardsley and others, to have Hill Street properly graded & drained
- Account of H. Wray for Locks and Keys for Engine House No. 4. Finance Com.
- Certificate of Election of members of Fire Companies No. 4 and 8. Table
- By Ald. Huttell
Pet. of E. F. Switzer Co. in relation to the Basin in the rear of Exchange Street. Street Com.
- By Ald. Selye
Pet. of B. Minor for leave to remove a portion of the Blossom house. Fire Dept. Com.
- Pet. of Jacob. Bonn and others for a plank side walk on Roman Street. Street Com.
- Account of J. Charles for carriage hire. Finance Committee
- Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 3. Table
- By Ald. E. Conkey
Pet. of Margaret Steering for a Theater License. Table
- By Ald. Swards
Remonstrance of W. W. Goodrich and others against building a sewer in Galusha Street. Street Com.
- Petition of M. G. Warner and Ray Masole for the privilege of building a gravel walk on Union Street. Table
- By Ald. Kempshill
Pet. of John Stroup and others for a crop on St. Paul Street at Ely Street.
- Remonstrance of John Hawks and others against the proposed improvement of South St. Paul Street. Street Com.
- Pet. of the Irish Volunteers for the use of the Market for military drill. Table.
- Pet. of J. Stetson for a postponement of the Collection of a demand against him in favor of the City Finance Com.
- By Ald. J. Conkey
Pet. of John Chick, to be remunerated for the loss of his horse on account of the bad condition of the Street. Attorney.

His Hon. the Mayor presented a notice of Abandoning, from the Attorney for the Justices of School District No 7 in relation to levying a tax on said district for the purchase of a school lot. I am Com.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Collection of
Firemen

That Josiah Lane, Adolphus Clark, Joseph Corbin, William Bulmer, James Farmer and Horace Holman, elected members of Fire Co. No. 4, be confirmed, and that A. Kellogg, James Bennett, George Lambert and William Orr, Elected members of Fire Co. No. 8, be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. E. Boukey

Resolved
Treasurer
Salary

That the salary of the City Treasurer for the ensuing year be \$700; and that all monies received by him for any services whatever, shall be paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the Contingent Fund, and that he shall not be entitled to any compensation for any services which he shall render as such Treasurer either of the Common Council or the Board of Education.

Ald. Selye offered the following as a substitute or amendment

Resolved
Clerks
Salary
When made
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That the same person shall discharge the duties of the office of Treasurer & Clerk of the City, and one person shall be appointed by this Board, to discharge the duties of both of said offices, and that for those services he be paid a salary of Eight hundred and fifty dollars, which was lost as follows: Ald. Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Selye, & Kempshall 4.
Nov. Ald. Richardson, Williams, E. Boukey, Fran. Seward, Boukey, Keeler - 7.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved
Collection of
Firemen

That Joseph N. Buchanan, Henry Hosking, Edson Bingham, Bunnings, Anthony Stephens, Nicholas, Robert Allen, Thomas Waterman, Elected members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed, and that the resignation of John Burrows, Robert M. Bonquar, William Thom, A. W. Van Slyke, E. B. Chumason, Ira Bicknell, James D. Munroe, Matthew Orr, and Charles M. Cogswell, members of said Co. be accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
Overseer of the
Poor Salary

That the salary of the Overseer of the Poor be fixed at \$400 for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
Physician Do

That the salary of the City Physician be fixed at \$250 for the ensuing year

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved
Clerks of the
Market

That the salary of Weigher of hay for the west side of the river and Clerk of the Market be fixed at \$300 for the whole compensation for both offices

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved
Capt. of Watch

That the Captain of the Watch be allowed nine shillings per day, and the Watchman eight shillings per day for the coming year -

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On Motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Salaries of the Superintendents of the East and West High way
 Salary be fixed at \$400. each for the ensuing year.

On Motion of Ald. Fravor
 Resolved That the City Sexton, for the consideration of said office, be required to
 City Sexton buy the Poor as directed by the Overseers of Poor, employ a Jail-keeper and
 keep the roads and grounds in good order, without any charge to the City.

On Motion of Ald. Fravor
 Resolved That the Salary of Clerk of the Board for the ensuing year, shall be fixed
 City Clerk at five hundred dollars, and that there shall be no extra compensation
 allowed him for any services, which have been heretofore allowed to former
 Clerks.

On Motion of J. Conkey
 Resolved That the Salary of Wharf of Hay the East side of the river for the ensuing
 be seventy five dollars.

On Motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That Mr. G. Warner & Hay Boards have leave and authority to construct
 P. Mark and a grand side walks on Union Street, in front of their lots, under the
 M. G. Warner direction of the Superintendent of Streets, agreeably to their petition
 of the 26th instant.

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That Margaret Deering be granted a theatrical license for one
 month from the 1st of April next for \$ which was lost as follows 4
 Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, William, E. Conkey, Prave
 Mrs. The Recorder, Ald. Richards, Selye, Seward, Knappshall, Conkey & Keeler 7

On Motion of Ald. Selye
 Resolved That the Ordinance passed Oct. 3rd 1843 being an Ordinance relating to the
 Ord disbursement of public monies, shall be amended as follows.

Sec 7. Whenever the same shall have been approved by the Committee on Poor.
 Sec 8. Whenever the same shall have been approved by the Committee on Streets.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Attorney for the ensuing year.
 City Attorney The Mayor appointed Ald. Seward and E. Conkey Oellers.

Alphon balloting accordingly by John W. Drinnelle, received a majority of all the
 votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Attorney and Council
 to this Board.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a clerk of the City.

Alphon balloting accordingly by Asahel J. Peers received a majority of all the
 votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Clerk of the City.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Treasurer

Upon balloting accordingly, James M. Pisker received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Recorder

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of the West Highway district

Upon balloting accordingly, Charles S. Cummings received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Superintendent of the West Highway district

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Superintendent of the East Highway district

Upon balloting accordingly, James O. Malley received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Superintendent of the East Highway district

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Surgeon

The Recorder moves that no City Surgeon be appointed by this Board, which was lost as follows: Ayes The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Selge and Kempshall
Nays Alds Richardson, Williams, E. Conkey, Tramm, James, J. Conkey & Keeler

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The question was then taken on the original resolution and adopted.

Upon balloting accordingly, James M. Buff received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Surgeon

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint City Sexton

Upon balloting accordingly, David M. Allen received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Sexton

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Physician

Upon balloting accordingly, Hugh Bradley received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Physician

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor

Upon balloting accordingly, Robert King received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Captain of the Watch

Upon balloting accordingly, George Bradshaw received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Captain of the Watch

On Motion of Ald William
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a watchman for the First Ward

Upon balloting accordingly, Willis S. Raymond received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman for the First Ward

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On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board to appoint a Watchman for the Second Ward
 Watchman Upon balloting accordingly, Aaron Williams received a majority of all
 2^d Ward the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman of
 the Second Ward.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board to proceed to appoint a Watchman for the Third Ward
 Do. 3^d Ward upon balloting accordingly, Leonard M. Baxter received a majority of
 all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman
 for the Third Ward.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Watchman for the Fourth Ward
 Do. 4th Ward upon balloting accordingly, Anthony Enos received a majority of all the
 votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman for
 the Fourth Ward.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Watchman for the Fifth Ward
 Do. 5th Ward upon balloting accordingly, Oliver Allen received a majority of all
 the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman
 for the Fifth Ward.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures
 City Sealer upon balloting accordingly, Simon P. Alcott, received a majority of all the
 votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Sealer of Weights and
 Measures.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a weigher of Hay for the west side of the
 Weigher of Hay river and Clerk of the Market.
 Clerk of Market Upon balloting accordingly, Samuel B. Mottings received a majority of
 all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Weigher of Hay
 for the West Hay Market and Clerk of the Market.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a weigher of Hay and Measure of
 Woods for the East side of the River.

Ald. Delye moved to postpone the appointment of Weigher of Hay for the East
 side of the river, until the next meeting of the Board, which was lost.

Upon balloting accordingly, Isaac Bryan received a majority of all the votes
 and was thereupon declared duly appointed Weigher of Hay and Measure
 of Woods for the east side of the river.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a measurer of Woods for the West side
 Messenger of the river
 Upon balloting accordingly, Noble J. Hume received a majority of all the votes
 and was thereupon declared duly appointed Measurer of Woods for
 the West side of the river.

On Motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Messenger and Bell ringer
 upon balloting accordingly, Chester Wood received all the votes and was
 thereupon duly declared appointed Messenger and Bell ringer.

Police
Resolved
Justice

On Motion of Ald William
That the Board proceed to appoint a Police Justice.
After balloting accordingly, Ariel Wentworth received a majority of all the votes
and was thereupon declared duly appointed Police Justice, to take effect on the
Sixth day of June next.

On Motion of Ald E Conkey the following Ordinance was adopted.

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 limits of the Street and Alley, and within the lines
and all lots, pieces and parcels of land, hereinafter mentioned and described, shall
constitute the Lamp and Watch District, bounded as follows: Commencing on
Buffalo Street at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Canal with said Street, thence
northward, 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 northwesterly, on State Street to Lyell Street including one tier
of lots on the east and west sides 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 northward, 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 southward, 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 Erie Street; thence
along Erie Street to Pittford road on Main Street; thence Easterly to Williams
Street; thence Southward along Williams 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 Genesee river; thence in the
same direction across the Genesee river to Exchange Street; thence Southward
along Exchange Street, to Lafayette Street; thence Westward, on Lafayette Street to
Sophia Street; thence Southward, on Sophia 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:

Resolved
Acct allowed

On Motion of Ald William	
That the following accounts be allowed and so certified	
Alanson Maxon for ringing alarm bells	\$8.75
J. F. Ostrom	12.50
Joe D. Hall	6.25
Jacob Hyne	6.25
W. S. Raymond	6.25
C. D. Cooper for repairs on Engine No. 5	5.00
J. B. Jones for platform in front of No. 5	3.50
J. M. Pisk for 3 axes delivered H. T. L. Co. No. 1.	3.00
J. Richardson for 5 Lamp Posts	7.50
C. D. McConnell & Co. for printing Decorum report &c	47.00
Strong & Dawson for printing in full to April 1. 1844	90.50
James M. Buff for sundry sundries and Estincher	35.25

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Resolved	That the Treasurer pay as follows:	
Accts Paid	Manson Maxon for ringing alarm bells	\$ 8.75
	J. F. Orin	12.50
	Geo. D. Hale	6.25
	Jacob Hyne	6.25
	W. L. Raymond	6.25
	C. D. Cooper for repairs on Engine No. 5	5.00
	J. B. Jones for platform in front of No. 5	3.50
	J. M. Fish for 3 Axes delivered H. H. Co. No. 1	3.00
	and charge Fire Dept Funds	
	E. Richardson for 5 Lamp Posts	7.50
	and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
	C. J. McConde No. for printing Freeman report and Mt. Hope News	47.00
	Strong & Dawson for printing on full to April 1. 1844	90.50
	and charge Mt. Hope News \$ 10.00	
	Contingent	127.50
	A. S. Peers: Balance of Salary	150.00
	Chester Woods one months Salary	14.62
	Geo. W. Dingman one months Salary	16.67
	James M. Fish Balance of Salary	100.00
	Northus Meads int due on City Bonds due 3d int	70.00
	and charge Contingent Funds	
	James M. Druff for making Sunday Surveys & Estimates	35.25
	and charge appropriate Funds. All Apts	

Bonds adjourned

A. S. Peers
City ClerkIn Common Council April 2 1844

Stated meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Salyer, Williams, E. Conkey, Fravor, Swards, Kempshall, J. Conkey & Keeler,

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson.

Petition of W. W. Goodrich for leave to move his barn on Saluska Street and fit up the same into a dwelling house. Petition of Mrs C. DeLette for leave to erect a wood addition to her house on Elizabeth Street, Fire Dept Corn. Petition of James Madson for leave to remove his barn now on the tow path near the Western Hotel. Table He also presented the following Accounts previously reported upon favorably by the Chief Engineer. Viz: Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm bell, Willis L. Raymond for the same, Geo. D. Hall for the same, Ira Quernsey for lumber for Engine House No. 7. E. P. Smith Hooper Rope & Engine Co. No. 7. Severally referred to the Finance Com. Acct of William Corris for repairs on Hook & Ladder No. 1. Account of V. Shale, E. Watt, Co. & Hendrix & J. J. Robin for done to Hook & Ladder House No. 1. Chief Engineer. Petition of J. D. Seagwick for leave to erect a wood building on the corner of Kent & Platt Streets - Table.

By Ald. Hubbells

Petition of Battagee Post for leave to erect a wood building on Seneca Street.
 Petition of A. G. Smith for leave to remove a wood building on Smith Fitzhugh Street.
 The Dept. Com. Account of J. Wilkinson for fuel at Constable's House Com.

By Ald. Selye

Petition of J. W. Sawyer for the improvement of Ann Street, Street Committee.
 Petition of Smith & Alcott & others for the improvement of Mill Street and all other street running from Mill to State Street, Street Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Petition of H. N. Curtis and others for leave to construct at their own Expense a cross walk on Main Street - Table. Petition of A. Gardner, H. Hunter and others, relative to Centre Square, Street Com. Petition of J. W. Lowell for a Theatre License - Table

By Ald. Fraw

Petition of J. Danne for leave to transfer his tavern License Table. Petition of Charles W. Rabbit for leave to erect a wood building on Troop Street. Petition of Charles Pearson for leave to erect a wood building near the Genesee Valley Canal, Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Swards

Petition of C. Pease and others for a plank side walk on William Street, Street Com. Account of L. W. Dwyman, as Clerk of the Market, Market Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the Fire Dept. Committee, reported in favor of the following petitions, viz: of J. D. Seayrick for leave to erect a wood building on the corner of Kent & Platt streets, of H. W. Beardslee for leave to erect a wood barn on the South side of the Erie Canal, of M. A. Fisher for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Adams Street, of Schuyler Moses for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Court Street, of J. B. Bennett for leave to remove a wood building on North Street, of H. Gott for leave to erect a wood dwelling on Bowery Street. He also reported adverse to the following petitions, viz: of J. S. Wadsworth for leave to remove a barn on the towing path near the Western Hotel. He likewise reported on the petition of B. Minor for leave to remove a portion of the Ploppon house; that the lot upon which he proposes to remove said building is out of the Camp & Watets District. Also against allowing the account of Leonard Hall for cutting hose to be accepted.

Ald. Swards from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the following petition viz: of Jacob Graves and others to have Water Street opened from Andrews Street to the Erie Canal aqueduct; of William Jones & others for a plank side walk on both sides of James Street; of Jacob Coon and others for a plank side walk on Brown Street. On the Petition of E. P. Smith He is in relation to the Basin in rear of Exchange Street, that the Superintendent was instructed to see that said Basin be repaired forthwith.

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He also reported against the following petitions: viz: of John Strout & others for a cross walk on St Paul Street; of Matthew Abear & others for a cross walk on Buffalo Street; of E. Johnson and others for a cross walk on Main near Water Street. Severally accepted.

Ald Williams from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the African Church, in relation to an award for damages in opening Stearns Alley, reported that said award had already been allowed as an agreement against said Church, for opening said Alley. Accepted.

Reports and Communications and Officers
The City Sexton made his report for the month of March Deaths 43. orders filed and recapitulation published.

The Overseer of Poor made his report for the month of March families relieved 139. individuals 541. at an expense of \$304.85. Accepted & filed.
He also reported the amount of the probable expense of supporting the Poor for the ensuing year: accepted and filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the East Side of the river, reported that for the quarter ending March thirty first 1844, he had weighed 124 loads of Hay & had received and paid into the Treasury \$31—Accepted and filed.

The Clerk reported that all the officers appointed by the Common Council on the 26th ult, had duly qualified according to Law, except G. Lewis G. Cummings, appointed Superintendent of the West High way district. Accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That J. B. Bennett have leave to remove his house on North Street, thirty
Words Build! feet on the rear of his lot, and build a wood front when said house
now stands.

On Motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That Stephen D. Siagonich have leave to erect a wood dwelling house
D. on the corner of Kent & Platt Streets, agreeably to the prayer of his
petition.

On Motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That Masam. A. Fisher have leave to erect a wood addition to his house
D. on Cornhill agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That Henry Colt have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on lot
D. No 86. on Franklin Fract—agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That Schuyler Moses have leave to erect a wood addition to his house
D. on Court Street, agreeably, to the prayer of the petition.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That George W. Dearashu have leave to cut his Beam on the South side of the Erie Canal, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Ald Selye laid the following resolution on the table

Resolved That Two hundred dollars be appropriated from the high way Fund for the purpose of enclosing Brown Square; and that the Superintendent be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a plain Board fence with Cedar posts

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to procure a sufficient number of Shade trees to replace such as have been broken or otherwise destroyed, in all the Public Squares in the City, and place proper guards about them

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey

Resolved That Geo W Luwelle, be granted a Theatrical License for one month, by his playing &c. Which was adopted as follows:

Ayes Ald Nuttall, Selye, William, E. Conkey, Frank, J. Conkey & Keeler 7
Nays The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Swain & Kempshalls 4

Ald Richardson moved to fill the blank with \$75

" Kempshalls moved to fill the same with 50

" William moved to fill the same with 25

" E. Conkey moved to fill the same with 15

The question was then taken on filling the blank with \$75 and lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Swain & Kempshalls 4

Nays Ald Nuttall, William, E. Conkey, Frank, J. Conkey & Keeler Selye 7

The question was then taken on filling the blank with \$50 and lost as follows

Ayes The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Swain and Kempshalls 4

Nays Ald Nuttall, Selye, William, E. Conkey, Frank, J. Conkey & Keeler 7

The question was then taken on filling the same with \$25 and adopted

Ald E. Conkey called up the Ordinance laid on the table Sept. 6. 1842. to improve Pindle Alley

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West high way district, make an estimate for the improvement of Pindle Alley, in accordance with an ordinance offered to the Common Council, and laid on the table Sept 6. 1842, and report the same to this Board at the next meeting

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey

Resolved That all Certificates of Elections and resignations of Officers of the different Companies, be referred to the Fire Dept Committee for examination previous to their confirmation by this Board; and that all under legal age be rejected

On Motion of Ald Frank

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor grant a tavern license (for the unexpired term of the late occupant of the Rochester House) to Messrs B. Washburn and G. B. Brown the present occupants -

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Ald Praver offered the following resolution

Resolved That the proprietors of the Rochester House have leave to erect a portico on the east side at the door near the corner of the Building, to extend four and a half feet from the wall of said building, which on Motion of the Recorder was laid on the table.

On Motion of Keeler

Resolved That the Treasurer of the City be required to give a bond according to the City Charter, in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved of by the Mayor and one Alderman.

On Motion of Ald Keeler

Resolved That the Overseer of the poor be required to give a bond according to the City Charter, in the penalty of two thousand dollars, to be approved of by the Mayor and one Alderman.

On Motion of Ald Keeler

Resolved That the Sexton be required to give a bond according to the City Charter in the penalty of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and one Alderman.

On Motion of Ald Keeler

Resolved That the weigher of Hay and Cattle of the Market, for the west side of the river, be required to execute a bond to the City, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be approved by the Mayor and one Alderman.

On Motion of Ald Keeler

Resolved That the weigher of Hay on the east side of the river give a similar bond with good and sufficient security, to be approved as aforesaid in the penalty of One hundred dollars.

Ald Kempshall laid the following preamble and resolution on the table.

Whereas several petitions are before this Board, for license to sell fresh meat in different parts of the City, therefore to test the sense of the Board upon this subject

Resolved That as the sense of this Board, that it is important to the public in interests of the City, that the costly meat market known as Center Market, be sustained, and that it will be impolitic in this Board, to grant licenses to sell meat elsewhere.

On Motion of Ald Kempshall

Resolved That there be allowed to the several bell ringers one dollar for ringing for each actual fire.

The Recorder moved to amend, by employing three bells - two on the west side and one on the east side of the river, which amendment was lost as follows:

Aye. The Recorder, Ald Selye, Williams & J Conkey 4

No. Ald Richardson, Hubbell, E. Conkey, Franck, Howard, Kempshall & Keller 7

The question was then taken on the resolution as offered by Ald Kempshall and adopted.

Ald Selye called up the ordinance laid on the 20th of Feb^y last, in relation to the duties of Custom Officers, which was again laid on the table.

His Hon^r the Mayor appointed Ald Kempshall to fill a vacancy in a Select Committee appointed in relation to lots owned by the City.

Ala Forward offered the following Ordinance

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine

as follows:

1st That South St Paul Street from the Erie Canal to the north line of Clarissa Street, at its intersection with St Paul Street, shall be improved in the following manner

3rd Said Street shall be graded forty six feet wide for the whole distance, agreeably to a profile and transverse section of said Street, to be adopted by the Board

3rd Said Street shall be Macadamized twenty feet wide in the center thereof, with broken stone of a suitable size; which shall be sixteen inches in depth in the center, and eight inches at the sides; gutters shall be formed on both sides of said Street, not less than eighteen inches deep, with a slope or inclination towards the sides of said Street, of not less than forty five degrees, and proper means be provided for discharging all water which may run therein; and a roadway shall be formed on each side of said Street, between the gutters and macadam track.

4th That South St Paul Street from the north line of Clarissa Street at its intersection with St Paul Street, to the South side of the Entrance of Mount Hope Cemetery shall be improved in the following manner.

5. Said Street shall be graded forty six feet wide for the whole distance, agreeably to a profile and transverse section of said Street to be adopted by this Board

6. Said Street shall be macadamized twenty feet wide in the center thereof, with broken stone of a suitable size, which shall be sixteen inches in depth, in the center, and eight inches at the sides, gutters shall be formed on both sides of said Street, not less than eighteen inches deep, with a slope or inclination towards the sides of said Street, of not less than forty five degrees, and proper means shall be provided for discharging all water which may run therein, and a roadway shall be formed on each side of said Street, between the gutters, and macadam track.

7. The City Superintendent of the east section, is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of making said improvement together with a profile of said Street & report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

Which was adopted as follows.

Ayes. Ala Salyer, Williams, E Conkey, Frank, Seward, J. Soukey and Keele-

Nays. The Recorder, Ala Richardson, Hubbell and Kempshalls

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On Motion of Ala Williams

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

E. W. Bryan for services as Captain of the Watch 25 Nights		\$ 31.25
D. D. Lynch for services as Watchman for the Month of March		34.88
A. J. Williams " " " " 30 Nights		33.75
L. M. Barton " " " " 31 " "		34.88
J. Bradshaw " " " " 25 " " 25 Nights 19		35.63
O. Allen " " " " 30 " "		33.75
Anthony Enos " " " " 5 " "		5.63
J. Black for Carriage hire		2.00
H. Wray for Lock and 40 Keys for Engine House No. 4		10.00
Robert R. Harris for services as Watchman one night		1.13
E. W. Bryan for Contingent Expenses		5.00
G. W. Cornell & Co for printing the Contract and Rejus bill printing Notices		67.00

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Resolved
Accts Paid

On Motion of Ald. Williams
That the Treasurer pay as follows:

E. W. Bryan for services as Captain of the Watch 25 nights @ 10¢	\$ 25.00
W. D. Lynch Watchman 31 " 9¢	27.81
A. J. Williams " " " " 30 " "	30.00
L. M. Foster " " " " 31 " "	34.88
Geo. Bradshaw " " " " 25 @ 9¢ + 5 @ 14¢	35.63
O. Allen " " " " 30 " 4¢	33.75
Anthony Ervo " " " " 5 " 9¢	5.63
J. Charles for carriage hire	2.00
H. Wray for Lock and 40 Keys for Engine House No. 4	10.00
Robert Harris for services as watchman one night and Charge Lamp & Watch Funds \$212.90	
Fin Dept Fund	1.13
Charles G. Cummings bal on Salary	50.00
Sam'l Higgins	18.75
Hugh Bradley	62.50
Change Wray Fund \$50.00	
Key Market " 18.75	
Poor " 62.50	
E. W. Bryan for contingent expenses and Charge Lamp & Watch Funds	5.00
C. S. McCormick for printing per contract and also Argus printing notes and Charge contingent Funds	67.00
J. W. Harris on Contract for Pottery St. improvement and Charge Pottery St. and Sea Fund	50.00
Robert King on Salary and Charge Poor Fund	100.00

Resolved
Resolved

On Motion of Ald. Williams
That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Rochester City Bank. Mt. after date, for \$1000. and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Funds

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.
City note to the Merchants Bank N.Y. due 4th inst and Charge Bills Payable \$ 1500.00

Resolved That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to negotiate at par, less the legal interest, any order or orders received from the Superintendent of the Poor, for the support of County Paupers, and that he credit the proceeds of such orders to the Credit of the Poor Funds

Board adjourns till Tuesday the 9th inst at 7. O'clock P. M.

A. J. Deers City Clerk

In Common Council April 9 1844.
Adjourned Meeting

Present The Recorder presiding, Ald. Richardson, Huttell, & Conkey, Treas. Seward, Kempshalls,
J. Conkey and Keeler.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Petition of Henry Foreman for leave to erect a wood building on Sophia Street;
Fire Department Com. Petition of J. Dorrill for leave to erect a wood addition
to his house on Jones Street. Table. Certificate of Election and resignation of members
of Fire Co. No. 1. Also Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No.
2. Table. Account of Henry Martin for speaking trumpets, lamps, torch lights, lamps
and repairs; Account of J. B. Watkins for Salary to April 1. 1844. Finance Com.

By Ald. Huttell

Pet. of A. S. Alexander and others for the removal of the wood market on
the east side of the river; Market Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Pet. of Robert Choate for a tavern license; Excise Com. Pet. of Isaac Mills and
others to appoint Almon Bradley Superintendent of Streets; Table. Account of
Geo. H. Johnson for measuring woods; Com. on Poor.

By Ald. Seward

Pet. of E. J. Beach and others for the removal of the two small shanties on the towing
path near the Rochester House; Law Com. Petition of Fire Co. No. 6 for pay for bal.
of painting their Engine; Chief Engineer. Pet. of John Bidou and others to
have the lands lying on Exchange Street South of the fair, drained; Street Com.
Remonstrance of John H. Thompson and others against the improvement of Ann
Street; Street Com. Account of D. W. Allen for copying register of interments at
Mount Hope; Finance Com.

By Ald. Seward

Pet. of J. W. Bissell and others for a sewer in Maine Street from Chestnut to Stillson Street
Street Com. Pet. of P. H. Rochester and others for the removal of the Treasurer and Clerk
offices to a more safe place for the security of the public records. Market Com.

By Ald. Kempshalls

Remonstrance of W. W. Mumfords against the improvement of Mill and Platt Streets.
Street Com. Petition of Lobbens Austin to be released from fine imposed on him for vio-
-lation of the woods ordinance; table. Pet. of G. F. Hill and others to appoint Charles
Backus Superintendent of Streets. Table. Pet. of Lewis Brooks for leave to erect
a wood addition to his house on Stone Street. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Keeler

Petition of Linus Merrill for leave to remove his barn on North Chinton Street.
Table. Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 5. Fire
Dept Com.

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By the Recorder

Bill of costs In Chancery - vs. A. Carroll & the City, Finance Com. Charles Perkins claim in relation to lot 24 in W. Crackerfield. Finance Committee, with power to settle the same, if they shall think proper.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the Fire Departmental Committee, reported against the following petitions: viz: Battagee Post, for leave to erect a wood building on Lancaster Street - of Charles Preston, for leave to erect a wood building near the Genesee Valley Canal - of R. W. Goodrich, for leave to remove his barn and fit it up into a dwelling: of P. M. Brady, for leave to remove a wood building - severally accepted. He also reported in favor of the petition of Mrs. C. Dotter for leave to erect a wood addition to her house on Elizabeth Street. Accepted.

Ald. Edwards, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the petition of C. Pease and others, for a plank side walk on William Street. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The weigher of Hay for the west Hay Market, reported that during the month ending April 1. he had weighed 423 loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury, one hundred and five dollars and twenty five cents. Accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That P. Diroll have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Jones Wood Building Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That Benjamin Darnett, Horace A. Bushnell, R. L. Brown, R. Palmer, Election of George Goulds, Henry Campbell, James Darty, H. Ferguson, M. O. Danaher, Firemen Elected members of Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed; and that the resignation of John Shaffer be accepted; and that Theodore J. Hall, Rufus Keeler, Peter W. Jennings, Myron Greenough and Francis Erickson, elected members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed; and that the resignation of R. P. Robinson, Henry L. Fish and Bartholomew Crowley be accepted.

Edwards On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That a license be granted to Edwards Frost to sell fresh meat near Exchange Street, bridge during Canal navigation, by his paying \$.

Ald. Keeler moves to lay the resolution on the table

The yeas and nays being called for, the resolution was laid on the table as follows

Ayes Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Kempshabb and Keeler 4

Noes Ald. E. Conkey, Traver, Swords and Conkey 4

The Recorder voting in the affirmative

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
Resolved That the warrant for the collection of Clarissa Street tax for deficiency, be renewed in the hands of the collector for thirty days from the 13th inst.

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
Resolved That H. N. Curtis and others, be allowed to make a cross walk on Main Street under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, according to the prayer of their petition.

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
Resolved That the City Clerk make a contract with the proprietors of the Daily Advertiser and Daily Democrat, for publishing the proceedings of this Board for the present fiscal year, upon the same terms as last year.

On Motion of Ald Seward
Resolved That S. W. Harris plant shade trees on the East side of Fitzhugh Street, from Buffalo, South to intersect those already planted on said street, and charge the same to Fitzhugh Street Middle Section Funds. All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald Seward
Resolved That the Diagram of the North line of Main Street from St. Paul Street to Clinton Street, as presented to this Board this Evening, be adopted, and shall be filed and established agreeably to said Diagram, and placed on record.

On Motion of Ald Seward
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Schuyler Mason, for one hundred and seventy dollars @ two months, and charge North Street-side Walk Fund. All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald Kempshall
Resolved That the Constable holding an Execution against Stephen Austin, in favor of the City, for a violation of the woods ordinance, be, and he is hereby authorized to satisfy said Execution, upon payment of all costs contained therein, and for collecting the same. All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald Conkey
Resolved That the City Surveyor be instructed to Survey and ascertain the line of North St. Paul Street from the Auburn & Rochester Railroad bridge north to the present termination of the McAdams road on said street.

Ald Conkey laid the following resolution on the table
Resolved That the rates of tavern licenses for the ensuing year, be established in three grades as follows: Highest grade twenty five dollars; Second grade twenty dollars; third grade ten dollars; and for Grocers licenses one grade, and that be fixed at fifteen dollars.

Ald Keeler laid the following resolution on the table
Resolved That the sums to be paid for tavern licenses for the ensuing year, be fixed at three grades, for \$

Ald Keeler laid the following resolution on the table
Resolved That the sum to be paid for Grocers licenses the ensuing year be fixed at \$25.

Ald Farn called up the following resolution

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Resolved That the Proprietor of the Rochester House have leave to erect a portico on the East side at the door near the center of the building to extend four and a half feet from the wall of said building; which was adopted as follows—
 Ayes. Ald. Richards, Hutton, E. Conkey, Travis, Rempsall & Keeler. 6
 Nays Ald. Swara and J. Conkey. 2

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Superintendents be required to regulate Carts and Cartmen, Cartmen and enforce the ordinances in relation to the same.

On Motion of Ald. Swara the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

1st Sindle Alley from Buffalo Street to the Bee Canal, shall be improved in the following manner Viz:

2^d Said Alley shall be properly graded agreeably to a profile of the said Alley adopted by the Common Council, and upon file in the City Clerk's Office

3^d Said Alley shall be paved with small round Cobble Stone, laid in sand sixteen inches in depth, with a gutter formed in the center of said Alley.

4th The whole expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the Owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent of the work section make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report at the next meeting of the Board all Ayes

Ald. Swara offered the following amendment to the Ordinance to improve South St Paul Street, passed April 3rd 1844, which was adopted.

So St Paul

Street ord.

Amended

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows: Viz
 That the 3rd and 6th Section of said ordinance shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows

Sec. 3 Said Street shall be macadamized twenty feet wide, in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone, not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches in depth in the center and eight inches at the sides, and shall be covered with a coat of coarse gravel four inches in depth at the center and two inches at the sides; gutters shall be formed on both sides of said Street not less than eighteen inches deep, with a slope or inclination towards the sides of said Street of not less than forty five degrees, and proper means shall be provided for discharging all waters which may run therein, and a roadway shall be formed on each side of said Street, between the gutters and macadam track.

Sec 6 Said Street shall be macadamized twenty feet wide in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone, not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches deep in the center and eight inches at the sides, and shall be covered with a coat of coarse gravel four inches in depth in the center and two inches at the sides; gutters shall be formed on both sides of said Street, not less than eighteen inches deep, with a slope or inclination towards the sides of said Street of not less than forty five degrees, and proper means shall be provided for

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discharging all waters which may run therein, and a roadway, shall be formed on each side of said street, between the gutter and McAdam track.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Miller L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	\$10.00
Jacob Hyne	10.00
Ira D. Hall	6.25
Ira Gurney for Lumber Nails &c for engine House No 7 and 8.	5.29
E. F. Smith Ho for ropes to Fire Co. No 7 & 8	12.77
B. Randall Esq for his costs in suits commenced by the late Overseer of the Poor	33.61
Henry Martin for speaking Trumpets and Focals	17.81
J. Wilkinson for fees as Constable	5.83

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Miller L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	\$10.00
Jacob Hyne	10.00
Ira D. Hall	6.25
Ira Gurney for lumber nails &c for Engine House No 7	5.29
E. F. Smith Ho for ropes to Fire Co. No 7 & 8	12.77
and charge Fire Dept Fund	
B. Randall Esq for his costs in suits commenced by late Overseer of the Poor	33.61
and charge Poor Funds	
Jacob Wilkinson for fees as constable	5.83
and charge Contingent Funds	
Henry Talbot on contract for Stone delivered	20.00
and charge High Way Funds	
Mr B. Surveys on order of S. W. Harris	100.00
S. W. Harris on contract for Fitzhugh St improvement	50.00
and charge Fitzhugh St. Aid. Section Fund	
James O. Maloy bal of Salary to the 1st inst	100.00
and charge High Way Funds	
J. B. Withers for one months salary to 1st April inst & contingents	19.84
and charge Hay Market Fund	
Henry Martin for speaking Trumpets &c	17.81
and charge Fire Dept Funds	
Board adjourned	

All Ours

A. S. Peers Clerk

In. Common Council April 16th 1844
Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor Recorder Ald. Richardson, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Fravor,
 Toward Kempshalls, S. Conkey and Keeler.
 Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Petition of Vincent Milks for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Scio St.
 Fire Dept. Can. Remonstrance of N. Urban and others against the construction
 of a sewer in Main Street. Street Can. Certificate of Election and resignation
 of members of Works & Sadder Co. No. 3. Fire Dept. Can. Account of Boston &
 Belden for axes and other articles furnished Fire Dept. - Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Selye

Petition of George W. Smith in relation to a wood building on Fish Street.
 Petition of J. B. Darcy for leave to erect a wood addition to his building on Stone
 Street. Table

By Ald. Williams

Petition of H. Blanchard and others, to appoint Jacob Rider Superintendent
 of Streets. Table

By Ald. E. Conkey

Petition of John Burns and others for sewers in Front and Market Streets, Street
 Can.

By Ald. Fravor

Proposition of R. L. McCollum to sell to the City a set of Hay Scales, Market
 Can. Petition of Ellwood & Darcy for the Common Council to purchase
 fifty copies of their City Directory - Table

By Ald. Toward

Account of A. Mason for ringing alarm bells. Fire Dept. Can.

By Ald. Kempshalls

Remonstrance of Ephraim Gilbert and others against the improvement of Fish
 Street. Table. Petition of W. P. Sway in relation to the encroachment on his property
 by Ely Street. Saw Can.

As soon as the Mayor presented a notice from the Commissioners appointed to
 designate the route for connecting the Pennsylvania Rail Road with the Auburn
 and Rochester Railroads; which was referred to a select Committee
 consisting of Ald. Williams, Keeler, Selye, Richardson & the Recorder.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson from the Fire Dept. Can. reported in favor of the following
 petitions. Viz. The petition of Charles R. Babbitt to erect a wood dwelling on
 Street, also the petition of A. G. Smith for leave to remove a wood building on South
 Poughkeepsie Street; likewise the petition of J. Brooks for leave to erect a wood addi-
 tion to his house on Stone Street, in favor of the one already erected, but against
 the other. He also reported against the petition of H. Forman for leave to
 erect a frame house on Sophie St. Accepted

He likewise reported in favor of allowing the following accounts, of Fire Co No 2. for
Hose reels, and a brake; of J. F. Oxtar for ringing alarm bells. which were accepted and
referred to the Finance Com.

The Chief Engineer made a report on the petition of Fire Co No. 6. for balance due for
painting their Engine - which was accepted and referred to the Fire Dept Com.

The Attorney from the Lane Com. to whom was referred the account of Geo Yates,
for fees as Marshall, reported against allowing said account. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Clerk reported, that he was not able to contract with the proprietors of
the two Daily Papers, for printing the proceedings of this Board. Accepted.

Resolutions

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the following persons Elected members of Fire Co No. 5. Viz. James McKee be
confirmed; and that the resignation of the following persons members of the same
Co. be accepted. Viz. Charles H Foster, Samuel Morgan, and Alexander G. Pijon;
and also the Election of Mark Moller as Fire Warden in the Fourth Ward,
in place of G. A. Jones resigned.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That A. J. Smith have leave to remove his house on South Fitzhugh Street, agreeably
to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Charles R. Rabbit have leave to erect a wood dwelling on Frank Street agree-
ably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Lewis Brooks have leave to erect one of his houses on Stone Street one more nearly
finished, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Mrs. J. Dotittle have leave to erect a wood house on Elizabeth Street, agree-
ably to the prayer of her petition

On Motion of Alder Selge

Resolved That State Street be repaired from Platt Street to Mumfords Street, by taking up the
metal on each side of said Street, eighteen feet in width, and placing the same in the
center of said Street, and that the sides of said Street be paved with small
round cobble stone; and that the Superintendent be authorized and directed
to advertise for sealed proposals, and contract for the above improvement; and
that the expense be charged to the Highway Funds. All Ayes

On Motion of Alder Selge

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized and directed to advertise for sealed
proposals, and contract for enclosing Bonny Square, with a plain substantial
board fence, with cedar posts, the posts to be of sufficient size and thickness
so as to answer for a rail and banister fence at some future time, and
that when the same shall have been constructed, to be paid for out of the
High way funds, and not to exceed Five hundred dollars. All Ayes

On Motion of Alder Selge

Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be empowered to execute to Simon Praver, individually,
a deed of lands situated on Workes Street heretofore contracted to be sold to
Praver & A. J. Langworthy jointly, and to receive a bond and mortgage therefor
according to the terms of said Contract.

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On Motion of Ald Selye
 Resolved That J. B. Denny have leave to erect a wood addition to his Store on State Street
 Wood Buildings agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald Williams
 Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to notify persons encroaching upon the new
 Hay Market lot, to remove said encroachments.

On Motion of Ald Williams
 Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to discharge the following Bonds Viz:
 Daniel Loomis collector of the 3rd Ward
 William McBeider ————— 4 ————
 J. S. Hall ————— 5 ————

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
 Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the cost of printing & binding
 City Charter
 Ald E. Conkey, Kempshalt & Selye were appointed said Committee

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
 Resolved That when the Board adjourn, it shall be to next Tuesday at 7 o'clock P.M.

Ald Piarr offered the following resolution
 Resolved That the Common Council contract with Messrs Elwood & Denny for the use of
 their Board for — copies of the City Directory published there
 which on motion of Ald E. Conkey was indefinitely postponed

On Motion of Ald Craver
 Resolved That the grade for 'Works Street' be established according to a map and
 Works Street profile made by James McNeill December 1843

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer credit that section of South St Paul Street which
 \$700. app^r extends from Clarissa Street to Mount Hope, with seven hundred
 dollars, and charge the same to the High Way Fund. All Ayes

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Resolved That the profile and estimate submitted to this Board this Evening, according
 St Paul Street to an ordinance passed April 9th for the improvement of South St Paul
 Grade app^r Street from the Canal bridge to the South line of Mount Hope entrance,
 be accepted, and the same is hereby approved.

Ald Kempshalt called the resolution laid upon the table on the 2nd inst
 in relation to sustaining Center Market, the subject of which after
 considerable discussion, was on Motion of Ald Seward, postponed
 until the next meeting of this Board.

On Motion of Ald Richardson
 The subject of fixing the lines of Furnace Street, was referred to the Law Com.
 to report to this Board at its next meeting

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Deep The following preamble and resolution was adopted
 Hollow Whereas the Common Council did, in the Year one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty nine construct a culvert and embankment on State Street at the
 Deep Hollow, and Whereas, the expense of constructing said culvert and
 embankment, amounted to \$4224.⁹⁷ and the interest on the said sum

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for four years, commencing from the first day of July 1840, the interest of which amounts to \$1182.72 which added to the original amount of Expense, amounts to Five thousand four hundred and six dollars and eighty one cents, and
Whereas, by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed April 18th 1843, by a two third vote, being an act further to amend an act, entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Rochester; The Common Council of said City, were authorized to assess, levy and collect, in the same manner as other assessments for public improvements, are assessed, levied and collected, in said City, the expense of constructing said Culvert and embankment on State Street at the Deep Hollow aforesaid in said City, with the interest on such Expense, upon the part or portion of said City, as they shall deem to have been benefited by said improvement, therefore

Resolved That the sum of Five thousand four hundred and six dollars and eighty one Cents; being the amount of the expense of said Culvert and embankment, and the interest to the first day of July 1844, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, viz: on all the lands and houses, included within the following bounds, Beginning on the west side of Seneca river in the center of the Erie Canal, thence westerly, through the center of said Canal, until it intersects the western boundary of the City, thence northerly along said west boundary line to the north line of said City, thence easterly on the north boundary line of the said City, to the center of Seneca river, thence southerly in the said center of Seneca river to the place of beginning; and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of said improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on the 14th day of May next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Alder Selge

Resolved That the following ordinance be adopted.

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

Sec 1 That Furnace Street from the eastern termination of said Street to State Street, shall be improved in the following manner.

Sec 2 Said Street shall be properly graded agreeably to a plan and profile to be adopted by this Board

Sec 3 Said Street shall be paved with rounded cobble stone, laid in sand not less than six teen inches deep, the width of said pavement shall be as follows: from the east line of said Street to Mill Street, twenty nine feet; and from the west line of Mill Street to State Street thirty four feet; hammers curb stone shall be properly placed at the termination of the pavement on each side of said Street from Brown Mill race to State Street; said curb stone shall not be less than three inches thick and two feet deep; gutters shall be formed in such a manner as to leave the Street when improved, crowning eighteen inches. Plank side walks, shall be laid from Mill Street to State Street on each side six feet wide and within one foot of the lines of said Street, with sand pine planks 2 1/2 inches thick and not less than 16 feet long.

Sec 4 The Superintendent of the work section, is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement together with a profile of said Street and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of Alder Swain the following Ordinance was adopted.

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Mill Street The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and
Ordo determine as follows

- Sec 1 That Mill Street from Brown Street to Platt Street, and from Fish Street to Abbeysford Street, shall be improved in the following manner
- Sec 2 Said Street shall be properly graded agreeably to a plan and profile of said Street to be adopted by this Board
- Sec 3 Said Street shall be macadamized twenty two feet wide in the Center thereof with coarse broken Stone not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches deep in the Center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken Stone six inches deep in the Center and three inches at the sides; gutters shall be formed at the sides so as to make the Street curving in the Center not less than 18 inches; there shall be one cross walk at the intersection of Brown Street one do. at the intersection of Platt Street, and one do. at the intersection of Factory Street
- Sec 4 The Superintendent for the west section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, together with a profile of said Street and report the same to this Board at its next Meeting

On Motion of Alder Selye the following ordinance was adopted

Platt Street The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and
Ordo determine as follows

- Sec 1 That Platt Street from Brown Mill row to State Street, shall be improved in the following manner
- Sec 2 Said Street shall be properly graded agreeably to a plan and profile to be adopted by this Board
- Sec 3 Said Street shall be macadamized twenty two feet wide in the Center thereof with coarse broken Stone not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches in depth in center and six inches at the sides, which shall be covered with small broken Stone six inches in depth in the center and three inches at the sides; gutters shall be formed on each side of said Street not less than eighteen inches deep with a regular inclination towards the Center of said Street; Plank side walks shall be laid on each side of said Street six feet wide, with good sound pine planks two and a half inches thick, and not less than sixteen feet long
- Sec 4 The City Superintendent of the west section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement, together with a profile and plan of said Street, and report the same at the next meeting of this Board

On Motion of Alder Selye, the following ordinance was adopted

Factory Street The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain
Ordo and determine as follows

- Sec 1 That Factory Street from Mill Street to State Street, shall be improved in the following manner
- Sec 2 Said Street shall be properly graded agreeably to a plan and profile of said Street to be adopted by this Board

Sec 3. Said street shall be Macadamized twenty two feet in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches in depth in the center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken stone six inches in depth in the center and three inches at the sides; gutters shall be formed so as to make said street crossing not less than Eighteen inches; Plank side walks shall be laid on each side of said street, from Mill street to State street six feet wide and within one foot of the line of said street, with good sound pine planks two and a half inches thick, and not less than sixteen feet long

Sec 4. The City Superintendent of the West Section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expenses of said improvement together with a plan and profile of said street, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting

On Motion of Alder Selge, the following Ordinance was adopted -

Fish Street
Ord

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

Sec 1. That Fish Street from Brown's row to State Street, shall be improved in the following manner;

Sec 2. Said street shall be properly graded agreeably to a plan and profile of the same to be adopted by this Board.

Sec 3. Said street shall be Macadamized twenty two feet wide in the center thereof with broken stone not exceeding one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches in depth in the center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken stone six inches deep in the center and three inches at the sides; gutters shall be formed on each side of said street so as to make the street crossing Eighteen inches

Sec 4. The Superintendent of the West Section 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 this Board at its next meeting

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved
That allowed

Smith & Rochester's bill of Costs in Chancery, The Mayor & Common Council against Charles A. Carroll	\$57.60
David W. Allen for copy in register of instruments at Mr Pope	12.00
William Mc Bride bal due him for Collectors fees	4.58
Hooks & Ladder Co No. 1. for repairs	16.80
William Corin for Ladders and repairs to Hooks & Ladder Co No 1	10.75
Adam Brass Bands for services escorting the Buffalo Regiment in their late visit to this City	25.00

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved
That paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows
Smith & Rochester's bill of Costs in Chancery, The Mayor and Common Council against Charles A. Carroll \$57.60
and charge Contingent Fund

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D. W. Allen for copying register of interment at Mt. Hope
 and charge Mount Hope Funds \$12.00
 William Mc Bride for bal of fees as collector
 and charge his acct 4.58
 Mark Laddor Co. No. 1 for repairs 16.80
 William Corrie for Laddor and repairs for Mark Laddor Co. No. 1
 and charge Fire Dept Funds all exp 10.75
 Adams Press Bank for services in presenting Buffalo Finance
 within late visit to the City. 25.00

Which was adopted as following

Agree the Messrs. Ald. Richardson, Supt. Williams, Iron, Seward, Humphreys,
 J. Conkey and Keeler of New Ala. & Conkey &

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Rochester City
 Bank @ 4 Months for \$1000. and that he get the same
 discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Funds

Board adjourned until Tuesday next at 7 O'clock

A. S. Beers Clerk

In Common Council April 23^d 1844

Adjourned Meeting.

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Supt. Williams, E. Conkey, Seward,
 Humphreys, J. Conkey, Hubbell, Keeler
 Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Pet. of Samuel Pearson for leave to make an addition of brick and wood
 to his house on Oak Street. Pet. of Clark and Pichay for a Tavern license
 for the Arcade House. Exam. Com. Pet. of New Eve West for leave to remove
 her barn on Division Street, and fit it up for a dwelling. Fire Dept. Com.
 Pet. of S. O. Smith for a crop walk on Buffalo Street, and a drain in Exchange
 Street. Street Com. Pet. of H. Montgomery for leave to remove a frame house on
 Sophia Street. Pet. of J. Hamilton in relation to Sunday
 Streets and bridges. Finance Com. Account of J. Hamilton for services
 furnished Post-Office Com. as per.

By Ald. Sarge

Account of J. W. Donnell for expenses going to and at Albany in relation
 to the City Charter and Sanitary System. Finance Com. Remonstrance
 of E. Peck against the improvement of Fish Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Williams

Pet. of H. Montgomery asking to be refunded part of his tax for lamina
 bridge deficiency. Finance Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Pat of Oliver Doughty for a tavern license. Finance Com.

By Ald. Brown

Pat of Robert Brownson for a contract to scrape and clean the streets on the East side of the river. Street Com. Pat of Isaac Mills and others for the improvement of Exchange Street. Street Com. Pat of P. J. McNamee in relation to the claims of the City against Finance Com.

By Ald. Swords

Pat of A. Hitchcock to be appointed Police Constable, Table.

By Ald. J. Conkey

Pat of George D. ... and others to have Pappan Street improved. Street Com.

By Ald. Keeler

Pat of Mrs. R. Story, for leave to remove his house on Washington Street. Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of printing the new City Charter made the following report:-

That if printed and bound in the manner and style of the Old Charter, and without including the Ordinances. 500 Copies will cost \$100.00

1000	156.00
1500	200.00

If the Ordinances are included, the cost will be as follows:-

500 copies	\$190.00
1000	240.00
1500	300.00

Making a Book similar to the Buffalo City Charter

E. Conkey, Committee
Lewis Polger

Ald. Keeler, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the Pat of Wincent Mills for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Beist St. subject

The Law Committee to whom was referred the Pat of W. P. Brown, claiming that the improvement of Ely Street, between St Paul and Stone Streets, had encroached six feet upon his lands, and praying to be restored to the possession of the lands so encroached upon, would respectfully report:-

That after an examination of the claims of the petitioner, and a comparison of the same with the official records of the City and late Village of Rochester, the committee are of opinion that the claims of the petitioner is well founded, and that there is a strip of lands six feet in width extending along the north side of Ely Street, from St Paul Street to Stone Street, and covered by the improvement of said Ely Street, to the possession of which he is entitled by law.

Respectfully Submitted
J. W. Dwinelle Chairman

Rochester April 17th 1844

The Superintendent reported the estimates for the following improvements:-

For improving Demass Street	\$469.38
" " Platt Street	388.80
" " Factory Street	274.34
" " Park Street	361.07
" " Mill Street	995.42

Which was accepted and approved

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On Motion of Ald. Richardson.

Resolved That H. Montgomery have leave to remove his house on South Sophia Street
Wood Building agreeably to the prayer of his petition, which resolution was lost.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That Samson Parsons have leave to erect an addition to his house on Oak
St. agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Mayor execute a deed to the Mass. Hall for lots No. 131. & 132 Section
Deed to Hall, O. in Mount Hope Cemetery it being the amount of ground reserved by them
in the sale of the South part of said Cemetery; Which was referred to the
Clerk to report at the next meeting of this Board.

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved That the City be authorized to contract with Erastus Shepard for printing
E. Shepard 1500 copies of the new City Charter and ordinances, according to said
Shepard's proposition made to the Committee of this Board.

The Recorder moved that only 500. Copies be printed, which was lost.

Ald. Swards moved that 1000. Copies be printed.

The question was taken to print 1500. Copies, which was lost.

The question was then taken to print 1000. Copies which was adopted.

On Motion E. B. Wheeler Esq. was heard in relation to the ordinances
regulating cartmen and Hackney Coachmen.

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to examine the subject in relation to the
difficulties existing between the Cartmen and Hackney Coachmen.
Committee. Ald. Kempshall, Selye and Williams

On Motion of Ald. Keeler

Resolved That Vincent Mills have leave to erect a wood building on Isis Street; Also to
Wood Building build an addition to his house on said, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Keeler

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to discharge a certain judgement in favor of
Judgment the City against Albert Wilson and Nathan Lyman, on their delivering or
A. Wilson securing to be delivered, to the Overseer of the Poor, within three Months
a quantity of wood sufficient to satisfy said judgement, Security
to be approved by the Mayor and an Alderman.

Ald. Swards offered the following Ordinance, which was adopted.

The Mayor and Common Council, of the City of Rochester, do ordain &
determine as follows -

Fish St. 1. That Fish Street from Brown Mill race to State Street, shall be improved
in the following manner -

2^d Said Street shall be properly graded, agreeably to a plan and profile of said Street to be adopted by this Board

3^d Said Street shall be 22 feet wide in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone, not exceeding one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches in depth in the center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken stone six inches in depth in the center, and three inches at the sides. Gutters shall be formed on each side of said Street, so as to make the Street crowning eighteen inches

4th The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$361.²⁷ which having been approved by this Board. Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$361.²⁷ the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby: Vix: On all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, Vix: A line drawn North half way to Furnace Street, and a line drawn South one hundred and fifty feet, bounded West by State, and East by the East side of Brown Islands so called; and that the City Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement, and that the Common Council, will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on the 1st day of May next at the Common Council room.

Also Suras offered the following ordinance, which was adopted.

1. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine

Mill Street as follows

2^d That Mill Street from Brown Street to Platt Street, and from Fish Street to Mumfords Street, shall be improved in the following manner -

3^d Said Street shall be properly graded agreeably to a plan and profile of said Street, to be adopted by this Board.

4th Said Street shall be 22 feet wide in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone, not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches in depth in the center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken stone six inches in depth in the center and three inches at the sides. Gutters shall be formed at the sides so as to make the Street crowning eighteen inches. There shall be one cross walk at the intersection of Brown Street, one at the intersection of Platt Street, and one at the intersection of Factory Street.

5 The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$995.⁴² which having been approved by this Board. Therefore

Resolved

That the sum of \$995.⁴² the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, Vix: on one tier of lots on the west line of said Street from Brown Street to Platt Street and on all the lands lying east of said Mill Street and west of the Genesee river, and on one tier of lots on each side of said Street from Fish Street to Mumfords Street.

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And that the Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to Law, of this improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on the 14th day of May next at the Common Council room.

Ald. Seward offered the following Ordinance, which was adopted

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

1. That Factory Street from Mill Street to State Street, shall be improved in the following manner.
2. Said Street shall be properly graded, agreeably to plan and profile of said Street, to be adopted by this Board.
3. Said Street shall be Macadamized twenty-two feet wide in the center thereof with coarse broken Stone, not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches in depth in the center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken Stone, six inches in depth in the center and three inches at the sides. Gutters shall be formed on each side of said Street so as to make the Street crowning eighteen inches. Plank sidewalks shall be laid on each side of said Street from Mill Street to State Street, six feet wide and within one foot of the line of the Street, with good round pine planks two and a quarter inches thick, and not less than six ten feet long, to be laid on good oak beam pieces not more than four feet apart.

4. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$374³⁴ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$374³⁴ the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefited thereby; on all the lands and houses within the following bounds, viz: a line drawn one hundred and fifty feet north, and a line drawn one hundred and fifty feet south of the respective north and south lines of said Street, and said lines extended east to the High Bank of the Genesee river, and that the City Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on the 14th day of May next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Ald. Seward the following ordinance was adopted.

Resolved Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed April 27th 1844 and amended April 9th 1844, it was determined that South St Paul Street should be improved from the Erie Canal to the intersection of Clarissa Street with said Saint Paul Street, and also that said Street should be improved from the intersection of Clarissa Street with said St. Paul Street, to the south side of Mount Hope entrance, as in said ordinance specified; and the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby, and whereas the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement as follows viz:

That portion of said street lying between the Erie Canal and Clarissa Street at \$2025⁰⁰ and that portion of said street lying between Clarissa Street and the South side of Mount Hope entrance at \$1576⁰⁰ which return etc having been approved by this Board Therefore it is further Ordained and determined as follows -

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement lying between the Erie Canal and Clarissa Street and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on the east side of said Street from Main Street to Clarissa Street and also on one tier of lots on the South side of Alexander Street from St Paul Street to the Erie Canal and on one tier of lots on each side of Jefferson Street from St Paul Street to the west line of farm lot 60. Likewise on all the lands and houses South of Main Street and north of Clarissa Street and between St Paul Street and the Seneca river. And the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by the said improvement, lying between Clarissa Street and the South side of Mount Hope Entrance, and proper to be assessed therefor. viz: one tier of lots on each side of said Street from the intersection of Clarissa Street to the South side of Mount Hope Entrance, and that the City Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 14th day of May next at the Common Council rooms.

The Recorder offers as the following as a substitute for the territory to be assessed

That for that portion of said improvement, which lies between the Erie Canal and Clarissa Street, the following territory is deemed to be benefitted and proper to be assessed therefor viz One tier of lots on each side of South St Paul Street between the Erie Canal and Clarissa Street, and also on the lots on the East side of South St Paul Street between Ely Street and Main Street extending back not more than one hundred feet from the line of said Street and on all the lots lying between South St Paul Street and the Seneca river, and also between Main Street and the North line of the new aqueduct continued to South St Paul Street, and also on all the lands lying between Main Street and Mortimer and Canal Street and between Clinton Street and Seneca river. Which was lost

On Motion of Alder Selge

Resolved That Section 3 of the ordinance to improve Pennell Street shall be amended so that the same shall read as follows.

Said said Street shall be widened fifteen feet wide in the center thereof with coarse broken Stone, not to exceed one pound in weight twelve inches in the center in depth and eight inches at the sides, to be covered with small broken Stone six inches in depth in the center and three inches at the sides, said Street shall be paved on each side thereof, viz: from Brown Mill race to Mill Street seven feet wide, and from Mill Street to State Street nine feet and a half with Cobble Stone of suitable size, to be laid in sand six inches deep, curb Stone shall be placed at the termination of the pavement on each side of said Street from Brown Mill race to State Street of not less than three inches thick and two feet in length. Gutters shall be formed in such a manner as to leave the street when improved crowning eighteen inches

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Plank side walks shall be laid from Mill Street to State Street, on each side of said street six feet wide, and within one foot of the line of said street with good pine planks, two and a quarter inches thick and not less than sixteen feet long, to be laid on white oak cross sills, four feet apart.

That the Superintendent is hereby required to make an estimate of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

Ald. Seward offered the following ordinance which was adopted

Platt St. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows—

1 That Platt Street from Brown Mill race to State Street, shall be 26 feet wide in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone of not less than one pound weight, which shall be two feet deep in the center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken stone six inches deep in the center and three inches at the sides. Gutters shall be formed on each side of said street not less than eighteen inches deep with an inclination towards the center of said street. Plank side walks shall be laid on both sides of said street, six feet wide, with good sound pine planks two and a half inches thick and not less than sixteen feet long to be laid upon good oak bed pieces, not more than four feet apart.

2 The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$388⁵⁰/₁₀₀, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$388⁵⁰/₁₀₀ the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefited thereby, viz: on all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, viz: a line drawn one hundred and fifty feet north of said street, and a line drawn south half way to Furnace Street and said respective lines extended to the top of the high banks of the Genesee river, and that the City Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto at the Common Council room on the 14th day of May next.

Ald. Seward offered the following ordinance which was adopted

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows.

Furnace Street 1. That Furnace Street from the Eastern termination thereof to State Street shall be improved in the following manner.

2. Said street shall be graded agreeably to a plan and profile to be adopted by this Board.

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3 Said street shall be paved with small round cobble stone, and laid in sand not less than sixteen inches deep; the width of said pavement shall be as follows: from the east line of said street to Mill street, twenty nine feet, and from the west line of Mill street to State street thirty five feet; hammered curb stone shall be properly placed at the termination of the pavement on each side of said street from Brown Mill race to State street; said curb stone shall not be ^{not} ^{less} than ^{than} ^{two} inches thick and two feet long; gutters shall be formed in such a manner as to leave the street when improved eighteen inches crossing; Plank side walks shall be laid from Mill street to State street on each ^{side} of said street six feet wide, and within one foot of the line of said street, with good sound pine planks two and a half inches thick, to be placed on good oak bed pieces, not more than four feet apart; said planks to be sixteen feet long

4 The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$469⁰⁰ which having been approved by the Board. Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$469⁰⁰ the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed on the following part or portion of said City which is deemed to be benefitted thereby: Viz: on all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, viz: a line drawn north half way to Platt street, and a line drawn south half way to Fols street, and said lines extend to the top of the high bank of the Seneca river, and that the City Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, and that ^{the} Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on the 14th day of May next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Alder Seward the following Ordinance was adopted

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

Hill
Street

- 1 That Hill street from its intersection with Elizabeth street to its intersection with Ford street, shall be improved in the following manner
- 2 Said street shall be properly graded agreeably to a plan and profile thereof to be adopted by this Board.
- 3 Said street shall be Macadamized Eighteen feet wide in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone, not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be sixteen inches in depth in the center and eight inches at the sides, and shall be covered with coarse gravel six inches in depth in the center, and three inches at the sides; gutters shall be so formed at the sides, as to make the street crossing in the center not less than eight inches; said gutters and sides of street, shall be paved six feet in width from the curb stone to the side of the Macadam track as aforesaid, with small round paving stone laid in sand not less than sixteen inches deep, curb stone of hammered stone not less than three and a half inches thick, and two feet in length, shall be properly placed on the north and south sides of said street, so as form side walks not less than sixteen feet in width. The side walk on the south side of said street to be gravelled with good gravel to the depth of not less than six inches. The side walk up on the north side of said street to remain as it is except the curbstone

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4th The City Surveyor is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement to get the with a profile of said Street, and report the same to this Board, at their next Meeting.

On Motion of Ald. Seaward, the following Ordinance was adopted.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as following—

- Mumfords 1. Mumfords Street from State Street to the last side of Front Street, shall be graded and formed sixty feet wide, agreeably to a profile thereof adopted by this Board.
- 2 Eighteen feet wide in the center of said Street, shall be Macadamized with coarse broken stone, not less than one pound in weight, twelve inches deep in the center and six inches at the sides, to be covered with small broken stone, six inches deep in the center and three inches at the sides.
- 3 Said Street shall be paved on each side of said Macadam track nine feet wide, with cobble stone of suitable size, laid in sand not less than sixteen inches deep. Curb stone shall be set twenty-two inches in depth, and eighteen feet from the center of said Street.
- 4th A plank side walk shall be constructed on the north side of said Street, from Mill Street to Andrews Street bridge, said walk to be six feet wide, of good pine planks, not less than sixteen feet long, and two and a quarter inches thick, to be laid on cross sills of white oak, four by six inches square, and four feet apart, to be laid on a level with the curb stone.
5. The Superintendent of the West Section, is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board at its next Meeting.

On Motion of Ald. Seaward, the following ordinance was adopted.

The ~~Common Council~~ Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows.

- Front St— 1 That Front Street from the northern termination of the present improvement of said Street, to Mumfords Street, shall be graded and formed sixty three and three fourth feet wide, agreeably to a profile of said Street, adopted by this Board.
- 2 Eighteen feet in the center of said Street, shall be Macadamized with coarse broken stone, not less than one pound in weight, twelve inches deep in the center and six inches at the sides, to be covered with small broken stone six inches deep in the center and three inches at the sides.

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3^d Said Street shall be paved on each side of said McAdam track eleven feet wide, with cobble stone of suitable size, laid in sand not less than six teen inches deep. Curb stones shall be set twenty two inches in depth, and twenty feet from the Center of said Street.

4th Side walks shall be constructed on each side of said Street, of good hard burnt Brick, twelve feet wide, to be laid in rounded sand not less than eight inches deep.

5th The Superintendent of the West Section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of Alder Swards the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

Munford St
Sewer

1. A Sewer shall be constructed, in Munford Street, from the present termination of the Sewer in said Street, so far East as to connect with a Sewer to be constructed in the Center of Front Street, to be three and a half feet high, and two and a half feet wide.

2^d Said Sewer shall be built of stone, to be laid in water lime mortar, the walls to be twenty inches thick, and covered with stone, not less than three and a half feet in length, and not less than six inches thick.

3^d The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the Owners and occupants of lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby.

4th The Superintendent of the West Section, is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of Alder Swards the following Ordinance was adopted

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

Front St
Sewer

1. A Sewer shall be constructed in the Center of Front Street from the Center of Work Street, through the new Market lot owned by the City, to the Sewer under Browns mill race, to be three and a half feet high, and two and a half feet wide.

2^d Said Sewer shall be built of stone, to be laid in Water lime mortar, the walls to be twenty inches thick, and covered with stone not less than three feet and a half in length, and not less than six inches thick.

3^d The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses, which shall be benefitted thereby.

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1st The Superintendent of the West Section, is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of making said improvement, and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of Alder Seward, the following Ordinance was adopted

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

Side Walks 1st A Plank side walk shall be constructed on Brown Street, on each side thereof, from Wentworth Alley to the Tonawanda Rail Road.

2^d Said side walk shall be four feet wide of good pine planks two and a quarter inches thick, and not less than sixteen feet long, to be laid on good white oak cross sills, four by six inches square, four feet apart, and four feet from the line of the street.

3^d The grounds for said side walk, shall be properly graded and formed agreeable to a plan and profile, to be adopted by this Board.

4th The Superintendent of the West Section shall make an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement, together with a profile thereof, and report the same at the next meeting of this Board.

Which on Motion of the Recorder was postponed till the next meeting.

The Recorder laid the following Ordinance on the table.

An Ordinance in relation to the sale of Fresh Meats.

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

1. It shall be lawful for any person who shall not be engaged in carrying on the butchering business, and vending fresh meats as a branch of business, to sell fresh meats by the quarter or any greater quantity, at any place in the city, provided that such person shall not in offering such fresh meats for sale, stand with his team or carriage in which such meat shall be contained, at any one place in any of the streets of said City for a longer period than thirty minutes.

2. So much of, and such parts of the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance in relation to Markets," passed Feb. 22 1842 as are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved The following accounts be allowed and Credited

Acts Allowed	J. F. Orton for ringing alarm bells	\$ 15.00
	Fire Co. No. 2 for Horse Reel	2.75
	Charles C. Lunt for fees as Constable	20.82
	J. W. Swinelle for services and expenses of himself and J. Gould & James Webster in relation to City Charter	188.00

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On Motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows
Paid J. P. Ostrom for ringing alarm bells \$ 15.00
Fire Co. No. 2 for Hose Reel 2.75
and charge Fire Dept Fund
Charles C. Smit for fees as Constable 20.82
and Contingent Fund
J. W. Devinelle for services of himself Genl. Gould and
Doct. Webster in relation to the City Charter 188.00
and charge Contingent Fund
City Note to Geo. Cheney, due 30th inst 524.04
and charge Bill Payable
Interest on City Bonds to Phil. Brown due Feb. 1, 1844 14.00
and charge Brown's Account Fund

Board adjourned

A. J. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council April 30, 1844
Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alder Richardson, Hubbard, Selge, E. Conkey,
Treas. Seward, Kempshall, J. Conkey, Keeler.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Richardson

Communication of Geo. W. Smith in relation to a wood building on Fish St.
Attorney. Petition of Edward Dawson for leave to build a wood building on
Clay Street. Fire Dept Com. Pet of Jacob Gould and others to appoint
Joseph Butiss, Pound Master on the west side of the river. Table. Petition
of N. Ostrom for leave to move his house on Elm Street. Table. Account of
Fire Co. No. 6 for white washing. Finance Com. Account of W. E. Lathrop for
axe belts for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Chief Engineer.

By Alder Hubbard

Pet. of J. L. Pisk and others in relation to Court Street bridge. Street Com
Petition severally of J. G. Warden and Adiel S. Quill for tavern license
Excise Com. Pet of W. Bushman and others to appoint Edward Moore
Superintendent of the West Section. Table

By Alder Selge Petition of Luis Bauer for a tavern license, Excise Com.

By Alder E. Conkey. Pet of the inhabitants of the west part of Buffalo
Street in relation to certain pools of water and other matters in that
neighborhood. Board of Health. Petition of Jacob R. Meyer for a
tavern license, Excise Com. Pet of Henry Lux for a tavern license
Excise Com

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By Ald. Pratt
 Petition of the Trustees of Schools District No 3 to raise by tax on said district \$300. Com on Schools. Pet of George Baxter to be appointed Police Constable for the Third Ward. Petition of Benjn Clarke to be appointed Police Constable of the Fifth Ward. Pet of G. R. Spaulding for leave to exhibit his Circus on the 16th 17th and 18th days of May next. Formally laid on the table. Remonstrance of John H. Thompson and others against the improvement of Ann Street, Street Com.

By Ald. Swards
 Petition of John Torrey and others to have Ely Street opened Street Com. Account of Marcus Moore for books furnished City Sexton, Finance Com.

By Ald. Kempshall
 Pet of James of James Goodman for a Grocers license. Petition of Artemas Smith Jr for a Grocers license Excise Com. Remonstrance of Moses Dyer and others against the construction of a sewer in Front Street Sable

By Ald. Hensley
 Pet of J. Tracy for a Tavern License Excise Com. Petition of Frederick Lutz for a Tavern license Excise Com.

By Ald. Keeler
 Petition of Erastus Davis for a Tavern license on Water St. Excise Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Swards, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the petition of S. O. Smith for a cross walk on Buffalo Street, and a drain in Exchange Street. Accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers
 The Chief Engineer, reported in favor of allowing the account of Barton and Beldam. Accepted. Also in favor of allowing the account of J. B. Hamilton. Finance Com.

The Capt of the Watch made his Monthly report, which was accepted and filed
 The Clerk to whom was referred the resolution in relation to the claims of the Messrs. Hall, to a deed of lots 131 & 132 Section O Mount Hope Cemetery, reported. That on enquiry of the Mount Hope Committee who negotiated the purchase of the ground now making the south part of said Cemetery, they were unable to procure a deed from Mr and Mrs. Hall, unless the Committee would consent to give them a deed of twenty feet square and that said Committee did so agree, and procured the signature to the deed on such conditions. He would therefore support the passage of the resolution granting a deed to the Messrs. Hall, of the lots set forth in said resolution. Accepted

The surveyor reported the estimate of the Expense of improving Hill Street @ \$632.87. which was accepted and adopted.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Election of Oliver Olson, Benedict Miller, and Charles P. Carpenter Members of Ward No. 2 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Jeremiah Wats, Geny Lawrence, Wm. M. Shipman, and Henry Hebard, members of the same Co. be accepted; and that the Election of E. H. Wainwright, Robert F. Cole, Robert Walker, James Brothers, and John M. Quimet, members of Ward No. 3. be confirmed, and that the resignation of Joseph Haskins a member of the same Co. be accepted.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That N. Osborne have leave to remove his house on Elm Street agreeably to the provisions of his petition

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That Joseph Bustin be, and he is hereby appointed Pound Master for the west side of the river

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That the committee on Market and City Property, be requested to procure a plan and profile of so much of the new hay Market lot, as they may deem necessary for the present purpose of weighing hay; and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That the Law Committee examine and report to this Board at its next meeting the propriety of so abridging the published proceedings of this Board as to require the smallest portion to be published that the Charter will permit, to the end that such proceedings may be published at former prices

Ald. Selye laid the following resolution on the table

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to license any person or persons to sell fresh meat, who shall, by his personal character, give satisfactory evidence that he or they will keep a healthful and respectable stall or market; and the amount to be paid for such license be the same as that charged for rent of a stall in Center Market.

On Motion of Ald. Prave

Resolved That J. R. Spaulding have to exhibit his Circus on the 16th 17. and 18 days of May next for the sum of \$.

Ald. Seward moved to fill the blank with \$75. which was lost as follows.

Ays. Ald. Richardson, Seward and Kempshall 3. Ayes Ald. Hubbell, Selye, E. Conkey, Prave, J. Conkey, and Kennedy 6.

Ald. Selye moved to fill the blank with \$50. which was adopted as follows

Ayes Ald. Richardson, Selye, Seward, Kempshall & Keeler 5.

Nois Ald. Hubbell, E. Conkey, Prave & J. Conkey 4

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the E Section be required to see that the resolution passed Sept 5th 1844 in relation to a Slaughter House on Union Street, be enforced forth with.

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On Motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved. That the Committee on Markets and City Property, be and they are hereby authorized, to procure the necessary repairs to be made to fences &c upon the lot known as the Alum house lot

On Motion of Ald. Seward

Resolved That the 11th Section of the Ordinance for the improvement of Front Street shall be amended so as that the same shall read as follows

Sec¹¹. Plank side walks shall be constructed on both sides of said Street, to be six feet wide, of good pine plank, not less than six teen feet long and two and a half inches thick, to be laid on good white oak cross sills, and four feet apart

Ald. E. Conkey called up the following resolution referred to the Clerk at the last meeting of the Board, which was adopted

Resolved That the Mayor execute a deed to the Mep^l Halls, for lots 131 & 132 Section O in Mount Hope Cemetery, it being the amount of ground reserved by them in sale of the South part of said Cemetery.

Ald. Kempshall called up the subject of removing the Treasurer & Clerks Office to a more secure place.

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That a select Committee of five be appointed to procure a suitable place for the Treasurer & Clerks Office, on the best possible terms. Ald. Kempshall, Hubbell, Selye, Richardson, Keeler were appointed said Committee

Ald. E. Conkey offered the following resolution

Resolved That Edward Frost have a license to sell fresh meat near the Erie Canal, during the season of navigation on his paying \$

Ald. Kempshall moved to postpone the subject until the next meeting of the Board, which was adopted as follows. Ayes The Recorder Alex Richardson, Hubbell, Selye & Kempshall, 5. Nays Ald. E. Conkey, Traver Seward, J. Conkey & Keeler, 5. The Mayor voting in the affirmative

Ald. Keeler called up his resolution laid on the table the 9th inst. fixing the rates to be paid for Tavern licenses.

Ald. Kempshall moved to fill the blank with \$50 for the first grade, \$40 for the second grade, and \$30 for the third grade which was adopted as follows. Ayes the Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selye, Traver, Seward, Kempshall & Keeler, 7. Nays Ald. Hubbell, E. Conkey & J. Conkey, 3.

Ald. Keeler called up his resolution laid on the table at the same time fixing the amount to be paid for Grocers licenses @ \$25.

Ald. Kempshall to amend by inserting \$40. instead of \$25. which amendment was adopted as follows. Ayes Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selye, Seward, Kempshall and Keeler, 6. Nays Ald. Hubbell, E. Conkey, Traver and J. Conkey, 4.

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That a Committee of five be appointed to revise the City Ordinances. The Attorney, Recorder, Ald. Selye, Williams and Seward were appointed said Committee

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On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals and contract for cleaning the Streets of the City for one year from the 1st of May next.

Ald Selye called up the Ordinance for side walks on Bond Street laid on the table at the last meeting of the Board.

Brown Street
Side walks

Ald E. Boukey moved to amend said Ordinance, so that a side walk should be made only on the northwest side of said Street, which amendment was adopted as follows. Ayes Ald Richardson, Hubbell, E. Boukey, Kempshall, J. Boukey, and Keeley. No. Nays Ald Selye. For and Sewards 3.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the Ordinance as amended and carried. All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald Sewards, the following Ordinance was adopted.

Center
Parks fence

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows.

- 1st That a new fence be built upon the east and west ends of Center Parks and adjoining Parks and Elizabeth Streets in said City in the West wards, and upon the site of the fences now standing; in the following manner.
- 2^d The posts of said fences to be of the best of white Oak, eight inches square and set in the ground to the depth of at least three feet, except the posts for the gates to the Carriage way, which are to be well set to the depth of three and a half feet. Six of said posts are to be copped, covered and flannelled on two sides. The fence to be what is known as a banister fence, The banisters to be of pine 2 inches by 1 1/2 inches. There is to be a gate at each side walk; Posts for the carriage way, to be one foot six inches in diameter, and posts for the small gates to be one foot two inches in diameter. Large posts to be six feet high from the ground and the small posts to be five feet high; to be double gate for the carriage way, and two single gates for the foot way. The gates to be hung and fastened in the most substantial manner, and the side fence to be painted with not less than three coats of good white Lead.
- 3 That the Superintendent make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report to this Board at its next Meeting.

On Motion of Ald Sewards, the following Ordinance was adopted.

William
Street Side
Walks

- 1st A plank side walk shall be constructed on the east side of William Street from Court Street to Monroe Street.
- 2^d Said side walk shall be five feet wide, and made of good white pine planks two inches in thickness and not less than sixteen feet long resting upon good white oak cross ties four inches square and four feet apart.
- 3 The ground shall be prepared for said side walk, by grading not less than eight feet wide, under the direction of the Superintendent of the East Section.

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- 4th The whole expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby.
- 5th The Superintendent of the East Section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and to report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

Ald Javard of the following Ordinance, which was adopted.

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

Hill Street 1st That Hill Street from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street shall be improved in the following manner

- 2nd Said Street shall be graded agreeably to a plan and profile to be adopted by this Board.
- 3rd Said Street shall be Macadamized sixteen feet wide in the center thereof, with coarse broken stone not to exceed one pound in weight which shall be sixteen in depth in the center and eight inches at the sides, and shall be covered with coarse gravel six inches deep in the center and three inches at the sides, gutters shall be formed at the sides so as to make the street crossing in the center not less than eighteen inches. Said gutters and sides of said street, shall be paved six feet in width from the curb stones to the side of the Macadam track aforesaid, with small round cobble stone to be laid in bands not less than sixteen inches deep. Curb stone of hammershead stone not less than three and a half inches thick and two feet long, shall be properly placed on the north and south sides of said street, so as to form side walks of not less than sixteen feet in width, the side walks on the south side of said street, shall be of good pine planks six feet wide, said planks shall be two and a quarter inches thick and not less than sixteen feet long, to be laid on good white Oak cross sills and four feet apart.

4th The Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$632.81, which having been approved by this Board, therefore Resolved that the sum of \$632.81 the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, viz: on one tier of lots on each side of said street from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on the 28th day of June next at the Common Council room

On Motion of Ald Javard the following Ordinance was adopted

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as following.

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Street 1st That Ann Street from State Street to Washington Street shall be improved in the following manner.

- 2^d Said Street shall be properly graded, and a plan and profile thereof to be adopted by this Board.
- 3^d Said Street shall be Macadamized six feet wide in the center thereof with coarse broken stone not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches deep in the center and six inches at the sides, and shall be covered with small broken stone, six inches deep in the center and three inches at the sides. Gutter shall be formed so as to make said Street crossing eighteen inches.
- 4th Said Street shall be paved on each side of said Macadam track thirteen feet wide, with cobble stone of suitable size laid in & not less than sixteen inches deep. Gutter Stone shall be set twenty two inches deep, and a nineteen feet from the center of said Street.
- 5th Side walks shall be constructed on each side of said Street twelve feet wide, of good hard burnt Brick, laid in pounded sand not less than eight inches deep.
- 6th The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an Estimate of said improvement and report the same to this Board at its next meeting.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

George Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch	\$33.75
W. S. Raymond for services as Watchman	30.00
A. J. Williams " " "	30.00
S. M. Barton " " "	30.00
Anthony Enos " " "	30.00
O. Albro " " "	30.00
Isaac Bryan for salary one month as weigher of Hay	6.25
Do. — Do. for repairs to Hay Scales	6.02
George Bradshaw for contingent Expenses	3.21
Sheriff Hamitt for sundries furnished Post House	6.71
The Foreman of Each Fire Co and Each Hook & Ladder Co. Semi Annual Appropriation thirty dollars Each	300.00
J. B. Watkins for sundry repairs to Center Market	16.94

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

George Bradshaw for services as Captain of the Watch	\$33.75
W. S. Raymond " " " Watchman	30.00
A. J. Williams " " " "	30.00
S. M. Barton " " " "	30.00
Anthony Enos " " " "	30.00
O. Albro " " " "	30.00
George Bradshaw for Contingent Expenses and Charge Lamp & Watch Funds	3.21
Christa Woods one month salary and charge Contingent Funds	14.58

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Isaac Bryan for one mo salary as weigler of Hay	\$ 6.25
Do. Do. for repairs to Hay Scales	6.02
and Charge Hay Market Funds	
Sam Hamilton for sundries furnished Post House	6.71
and Charge Poor Funds	
The Freeman of Each Fire Co. and each Hook Made Co.	
Less Annual Appropriation thirty dollars Each	\$ 300.00
and Charge Fire Dept Funds	
J. B. Wottingham for repairs to Center Market	16.94
and Charge Market Funds	

Board adjourned until Tuesday next

All Ours

A. S. Bass Clerk

In Common Council May 7th 1844

Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Richardson, Hubbell, Williams, E. Conkey, Traver, Seward, Conkey and Keeler

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson

Pet. of R. R. Spellman for leave to erect a small wood building for an Office to his lumber yards. Pet. of Charles Perkins for leave to remove his house. Pet. of N. R. Child for leave to erect an office on Exchange Street. Pet. of Mo Meade for leave to erect a front to his house on Ford Street. Severally laid on the table.

By Alds Williams

Pet. of Elias Gilkeson for leave to erect a wood addition to his wood building on Fish Street, table. Pet. of Michael Corriety for a Grocery License. Excise Com. Pet. of Orrie Harris and others to have Erie Street Opened, table.

By Ald E. Conkey

Remonstrance of Isaac Ashley and others in relation to license table. Pet. of Julia Shery for a Grocery License. Excise Com

By Ald Traver

Account of J. V. E. Conkey for Lamp Oil. Finance Com. Pet. of Davi Nescott for a tavern license. Excise Com

By Alds Conkey

Pet. of John Quin to be remunerated for damage done to his fence Fire Dept. Com

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By the Recorder

Communication of Isaac Post in relation to his claims for damages in opening High Street - Finance Com

Reports of Committees

Ald Richardson from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the Petition of Edward Danson for leave to build a wood addition to his house on Le Lay Street. Accepted

The Fire Department Committee, reported against the Petition of Mrs West for leave to remove her bam on Division Street. Accepted.

Ald Swards from the Street Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Tomny and others to have Ely Street opened, reported in favor of opening said Street agreeably to the prayer of the Petition, and also that the Committee had conferred with Mr. Cury, the owner of the property, and that he proposed to take for the land necessary for the Opening of said Street \$850. Accepted.

Ald Honkey, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of H. Montgomery, to have a part of his for the erection of Clarissa Street Bridge, remitted; reported against the prayer of his petition. Accepted.

The Law Committee to whom was referred, to report to your honorable boards the propriety of so abridging the published proceedings of the boards as to require the smallest to be published that the Charter will permit, would respectfully report:

That by title 4 Sec 8 of the City Charter it is provided, that the City Clerk shall publish for at least three weeks, in one of the Newspapers published in the city, all laws and Ordinances passed by the Common Council, and all votes and resolutions directing the payment of money. A compliance with these terms would carry into effect every requirement of law, and also in the opinion of your Committee, give sufficient publicity to the proceedings of the Common Council, while it would greatly diminish the expense of printing for the City.

Accepted

Respectfully Submitted

No 10 Duinelle Clerk

Finance & Report of Law Com.

The law committee to whom was referred the "subject of fixing the lines of Pennac Street," would respectfully report, that they have had the subject under consideration and examination, and are of opinion that the matter is involved in an uncertainty and doubt which can be definitely settled, only by legal adjudication. They are moreover of opinion that the power of the Common Council in locating the said lines under the proceedings for opening said street, between Mill and State streets, is already exhausted, and that the Common Council can take no further action at present in the premises, than to improve said street according to the inquiry had in opening the same, which would on the whole, be the safest and most advisable course.

Respectfully Submitted

Accepted

No 10 Duinelle Clerk

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The Superintendent of the west Section reported the estimate for improving Pine Street at \$2477.⁵³ Also for building a fence at each end of Centre Parks at \$127.²⁰ which were accepted and adopted.

The Board of Health made their report, which was accepted and ordered filed.

The Superintendent of the East Section made his report of the Expenses of Cleaning the streets, which was accepted and filed.

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of April families relieved 91. individuals 303. at an Expense of \$173.⁶⁹ Accepted and filed.

The City Sexton made his report for the month of April; Deaths 53. Ordered filed and recapitulation published.

Resolutions

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Matthew Meade have leave to erect a wood addition to his wood Building house on Ford Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Charles Perkins have leave to move his house on North Fitzhugh Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition, or to move the same on to the north side of his lot far enough to the rear for a brick house in front.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Edwards Dawson have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on the lot on the corner of Clay and South South Sophia Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Rufus R. Spellman have leave to erect an Office on Buffalo Street, for his lumber yards, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Elias Gilkerson have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Fish Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That N. H. Child have leave to erect an Office on Exchange Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to advertise for sale at public Market Lot Auction, the lot owned by the City on Mill Street, adjoining the Auburn Rochester Rail road Depot; under the direction of the Finance Committee.

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On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Superintendent of the west section be authorized to negotiate with the owners of lands necessary to be taken for the opening of Erie Street, and report to this Board

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay S. M. Harris one hundred and fifty dollars, and Charge Fitzhugh Street Middle Section Funds All Ayes.

Alder Praver offered the following resolution

Resolved That if the occupants of lots in section 9. in the Mount Hope Cemetery (adjoining which are large vacant or public grounds) do not pay for said lots within twenty days after the publication of this resolution; the Common Council will lay out and sell such public grounds, as other lots are sold in said Cemetery

On Motion of Alder Praver

Resolved That an additional grade for taxon licenses be established at \$20. Also an additional grade for Drivers @ \$25.

The Recorder moved to lay the resolution on the table, which was lost as follows: Ayes. The Recorder, Alder Richardson 2. Nays. Alder Hubbell, Williams, W. Conkey, Praver, Seward, J. Conkey, Keeler 7-

On Motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Clerk negotiate a contract with one of the leading daily papers of this city to publish the proceedings of this Board; and that in making such contract he give the preference to the paper whose publishers will publish such proceedings at the cheapest rate.

On Motion of Alder Keeler

Resolved That taxon licenses be granted to the following persons on their paying into the Treasury the following sums:

Isaac Mc Hall	50 00	Robert Choate	20 00
Morton T. San	50 00	George Pike	20 00
Clarks Dickey	50 00	Michael Moadden	20 00
Isaac Ashley	50 00	Adonijah Green	20 00
Willm. F. Lawrence	50 00	John W. Shaw	20 00
Samuel C. Worden	50 00	Abner Sherman	20 00
Isa Carpenter	50 00	Frederick Lux	20 00
Brown & Haskins	40 00	Alexander Britton	20 00
Isaac Douglass	40 00	William Cleminson	20 00
N. P. Pomarest	40 00	James Foxe	20 00
Olivier Younglove	30 00	George Winble	20 00
E. Davis	30 00	J. P. Bonesteel	20 00
Jacob Garrison	30 00	R. A. Clarke	20 00
Benjamin M. Farlin	30 00	Adiel S. Buell	20 00
Henry Lux	30 00	Lewis Bauer	20 00
John S. McLean	30 00	Jeremiah Tracy	20 00
Neham Keel	30 00	Erastus Lawrence	20 00
Garrett Barry	30 00	Matthew Orsin	20 00

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On Motion of Ald Ketch
 Resolved That Grocers licenses be granted to the following persons at the
 Grocers following rates:
 License Henry Campbell \$40.00 Cornwell & Whitney \$25.00
 Brackett & Correll do 40.00 Gally & Cashman 25.00
 J. T. C. Conkey 40.00 James Niel 25.00
 Joseph Cochran 40.00 John Popham 25.00
 James M. Sawyer 40.00 James Goodman 25.00
 Alfred Hubbell 40.00 J. Smith Jr 25.00
 John Rigney do 40.00 William O. Steel Jr 25.00

On Motion of Ald E. Conkey
 Resolved That Ray Mosher be granted a Wine license on his paying
 Wine License five dollars.

On Motion of Ald Seward
 Resolved That the Ordinance for making side walks on William Street be
 amended so amended, as that side walks be constructed on both sides
 of said Street.

On Motion of Ald Williams
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint the several officers under
 the new city charter by resolution.
 Whereupon the following persons were duly appointed.

Police Officer Almon Bradley Superintendent of the West Section
 Appointed Lucien B. King High Constable.
 Timothy Dunsland Robert K. Sotherby, Police Constables for the
 First Ward
 Charles C. Sout and Edwards O'Neil Police Constables for the
 Second Ward
 Angus Kennedy and George Baxter Police Constables for the
 Third Ward
 Francis Dana Jr and Benjamin McFarlin Police Constables for the
 Fourth Ward
 David McHenry and Hiram Davis Police Constables for the
 Fifth Ward

On Motion of Ald Richardson
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Fire Co. No 6. twenty dollars, being the
 amount of the claim of O. H. Eldridge against said Company
 all ays.

Edward Ald E. Conkey called up the resolution laid on the table at the
 Frost last meeting, to license Edwards Frost to sell fresh meat

Ald Williams moved to lay the subject on the table, which
 was lost.

The Recorder moved to fill the blank with \$125.

Ald Seward moved to fill the same with 75

Ald E. Conkey moved to fill the same with 50

The question was taken on filling the blank with \$125. and
 lost.

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The question was then taken on filling the blanks with seventy five dollars, which was adopted.

Post
Resolved That Edward Pross have a license to sell fresh meat near the Erie Canal during the season of navigation, on his paying into the Treasury seventy five dollars, which was adopted as follows—

Aye Ald. G. Conkey, Frazer, Jeward, Honkey and Keeler. 5
Nay The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell & Williams. 4.

On Motion of Ald. Jeward, the following Ordinance was adopted

Ann St Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed April 30th 1844, it was determined that Ann Street from State Street to Washington Street, should be improved as in said Ordinance specified, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the Owners and occupants of all the lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby, and whereas the Superintendent under the direction of this Board, has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2477.⁸³ which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further Ordained and determined as follows.

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, *Viz*: One tier of lots on each side of Ann Street from State Street to Washington Street, and that the City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 28th day of May inst at the Common Council room

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

to Bartou and Bolden for axes and Sunday articles furnished to the Fire Department \$12.06

Marcus Moore for Blank Books to the City Sexton 29.00

On Motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

to Bartou & Bolden for axes and Sunday articles furnished to the Fire Department and Charge Fire Dept Funds \$12.06

Marcus Moore for Blank Books to the City Sexton and Charge Mt Hope Funds 29.00

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Rochester City Bank @ 4 Months for \$1000. and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Funds

Board adjourned

A. S. Beers
City Clerk

In Common Council May 14th 1844.

Stated Meeting

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selge, Williams & Conkey,
Fraser, Swards, Kempshalls, J. Conkey and Keeler

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson

Pet. of Carr & Baker for a tavern license for Starving Hall. Pet. of James Winble for a tavern license on Market Street. Pet. of Mr. Kimella for a Grocers license. Excise Com. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No 6. Fire Dept Com. Accounts severally of M. E. Lathrop, Felon & District, and James Bradshaw, reported upon by the Chief Engineer. Finance Com.

By Ald Williams

Account of J. P. Alcott, for repairs to Hay scaffold. Finance Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Pet. of J. Field and others for the improvement of Group Street from Sophia Street to Exchange Street. Street Com. Pet. of Maria Scoville, Charles Hill and others, in relation to taking proper care of Mount Hope Cemetery. Mount Hope Com.

By Ald Frary

Pet. of J. D. Porter and others, for a lot on Mount Hope to deposit the remains of the late Mayron Holly, and also to erect a Monument. Table. Account of D. W. Allen for work on Mt Hope Mt. Hope Com.

By Ald Swards

Pet. of W. Howard and others for commissioners to be appointed to open Ely Street. Attorney. Pet. of E. Woodcott and others for an ordinance prohibiting travelling over Clarissa Street bridge faster than on a walk. Table. Pet. of James H. Watts and others for the same, Table. Pet. of E. Peck for altering and establishing the lines of Mumfords Street. Attorney.

By Ald Kempshalls

Account of Henry Fox for repairs to Center Market. Market Com.

By Ald J. Conkey

Pet. of Paylor & McCormick for a tavern license. Excise Com. Pet. of B. Hitchcock, for the remission of a fine imposed on him for selling meat by the quarter, opposite the Market. Market Com.

By Ald Keeler

Account of Jacob Wilkinson for fees as constable, Finance Com. Certificate of Election of members of Fire Co. No 2, also resignations of Members of the same Co. Fire Dept Com.

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His Hon. The Mayor presented a communication from the President of the Board of Education, inviting this Board to attend the Celebration of the Public Schools of this City. Also a communication from the Chief Engineer inviting the Board to attend the semiannual review of the Fire Department. - Annually accepted.

The Superintendent reported the following estimates of improvements, viz:

Front Street improvement	\$343.62	Monmouth Street improvement	\$1062.17
Brown Street Side Walk	215.14	Monmouth Street	367.33
Front Street Sewer	1.126.69	William Street Side Walks	362.12

Reports of the Committees

Ald Richardson, from the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of the petition of W. B. Strong for leave to remove his house on Washington Street.

The weigher of hay for the west hay market, reported that during the month of April he had weighed 456 loads of hay, and received and paid into the Treasury \$144. Accepted and filed.

The Clerk reported that all the officers appointed by this Board at the last meeting, had filed their oaths and acceptance of said appointments prescribed by the Charter, except Hiram Davis appointed a Constable of the 5th Ward, who was absent at the time of his appointment, likewise David McHenry, who was appointed Constable of the Fifth, who was notified on the 8th inst, and filed his oath of acceptance on the 14th inst, one day too late, besides that he resides in the Fourth Ward.

Ald Kempshall from the select committee to procure a proper place for the offices of Clerk and Treasurer, reported in favor of leasing the basement room under the Bank of Rochester. Accepted.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald Richardson

Resolved That W. B. Strong have leave to remove his house on South Washington Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the Committee on Market and City Property be authorized to lease the basement room of the Bank of Rochester for the term of three years for the Clerk and Treasurer Offices @ \$150. per annum.

On Motion of Ald Selye

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the improvement of the following streets agreeably to the ordinance passed this evening, viz: Mill Street, Factory Street, Platt Street, Fish Street and Fernside Street.

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On Motion of Ald. Graver
 Resolved That a select committee of three members of this Board be associated with the Mount Hope Committee, for the sale or donation of a lot in Mt Hope Cemetery to deposit the remains of the late Myron Holly. - Ald. Richardson, Williams and Keeler were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the Mayor be requested in behalf of the Common Council, Court of Errors, to invite the Court of Errors, to hold a session of said in this City during the ensuing summer, and that a Committee of three be appointed to provide rooms, and make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the accommodation of said Court-Committee. Recorder. Ald. Williams and Kempshalls.

On Motion of Ald. Edwards
 Resolved That the Street Committee advertise for proposals for improving South St Paul Street, and that said Committee have power to contract for said improvement, provided said proposals do not exceed the estimate.

On Motion of Ald. Boukey
 Resolved That a license be granted to William Cleminson for the ensuing year by his paying twenty five dollars.

On Motion of Ald. Boukey
 Resolved That the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars 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 said property, as far as possible from the last assessment rolls of the First and Second Wards, for the purpose of paying a balance due by said district for the lot and school house in said district agreeably to a special act of the Legislature of this State passed April 10th 1844, and by an order of the Trustees of said district, duly certified to the Board. All eyes

On Motion of Ald. Boukey
 Resolved That the sum of three hundred dollars be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 3. liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City, ascertaining the value of said property as far as possible from the last assessment rolls of the Third Ward, for the purpose of paying sundry claims against said District in favor of the late Trustees thereof, agreeably to a special act of the Legislature of this State passed April 10th 1844, by a two third vote, and by an order of the Trustees of said District duly certified to the Board. All eyes

On Motion of Ald. Edwards
 Resolved That the Ordinance for a sewer in Front Street be amended by inserting "from the center of Market Street north" instead of "Works Street" which was accepted.

Tavern License
Resolved

On Motion of Ald E Conkey
That Davis Mescott have a tavern license on paying twenty dollars

The Recorder moved that he pay thirty dollars instead of twenty which was lost

The question was then taken on Ald E Conkey's resolution, and adopted

The Recorder called up the following Ordinance laid on the table on the 23^d of April 1844, which was adopted,

An Ordinance in relation to the Sale of fresh Meat
"See Books of Ordinances"

Resolved
Tavern License

On Motion of Ald E Conkey
That Michael Cassidy be granted a Grocers license on his paying in to the Treasury Twenty five dollars.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for the improvement of South St Paul Street to make their allegations to the same, and after hearing Messrs A. E. Rochester J. D. Hawks & E. Peck

The Recorder offered the following as an amendment to the Ordinance in relation to the Territory to be assessed, South of Clarissa Street, which was accepted and adopted.

St Paul St.

On the land lying between the South line of Clarissa Street, & also the South side of the Entrance to Mt Hope, and between South St Paul Street and the Erie Canal feeder, and on the land lying between points in the East line of South St Paul Street opposite to the South line of Clarissa Street and the East side of Mt Hope entrance, and between St Paul Street and a line parallel thereto and twenty rods east therefrom.

That portion of the Ordinance in relation to the improvement south of Clarissa Street, was then on Motion of Ald Humphreys, adopted as amended

The question was then taken on the adoption of the Ordinance as amended, which was adopted.

Ald Swards reported the following order of Assessment which was adopted

St Paul St.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed April 23^d 1844, it was ordained that South St Paul Street should be improved from the Erie Canal to the intersection of Clarissa with said St Paul Street, and also that said Street should be improved from the intersection of Clarissa Street with St Paul Street to the South side of Mt Hope Entrance, in the manner set forth in said Ordinance and the Superintendent under the direction of the Board having estimated the expense of said improvement as follows. Viz: That portion of said Street lying between the Erie Canal and Clarissa Street at \$2025.⁰⁰ and that portion of said improvement lying between Clarissa Street and the South

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side of Mt Hope entrance @ \$1576. 69, which estimates having been approved by the Board. Therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, lying between the Erie Canal and Clarissa Street, and proper to be assessed therefor. Viz: One tier of lots on the east side of lots on the east side of said Street from Main Street to Clarissa Street, and also on one tier of lots on the South side of Alexander Street from St Paul Street to the Erie Canal, and on one tier of lots on each side of Jefferson Street from St Paul Street to the west line of farm lot Sixty, likewise on all the lands and houses South of Main Street, and north of Clarissa Street, and between St Paul Street and the Genesee river, and the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, lying between Clarissa Street and the South side of Mt Hope Entrance. See Amendment on preceding page; and that William J. Hanford, Apollin Sizer, and Henry Servant, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amounts, upon the parts or portions of said City as is above specified in said Ordinance; and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on the 29th day of May inst at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council, will hear appeals from said Assessment from all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 11th day of June next at the Common Council room-

Ald Seward reported the following order of Assessment which was adopted-

Furnace
Street

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 23rd 1844, it was ordained that Furnace Street from the eastern termination thereof, to State Street should be improved agreeably to a plan and profile as set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superior Council of the West Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$469.³⁰ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor. Viz: On all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, to wit: a line drawn north half way to Platt Street and a line drawn south half way to Fish Street and between said lines extended from State Street to the top of the high banks of the Genesee river.

Ald Seward reported the following order of Assessment which was adopted-

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Mill Street Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council passed April 23rd 1844 it was ordained, that Mill Street from Brown Street to Platt Street, and from Fish Street to Mumfords Street, should be improved, agreeably to the plan and profile set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent of the West Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$995⁴² which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz on one tier of lots on the west side of said Street from Brown Street to Platt Street and on all the lands lying east of said Mill Street and west of Seneca river, and on one tier of lots on each side of said Street from Fish Street to Mumfords Street.

Ald Swards reported the following order of Assessment which was adopted.

Fish Street Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed April 23rd 1844, it was ordained, that Fish Street from Brown Mill race to State Street should be improved, agreeably to a plan and profile set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent of the West Section, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$361²² which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City, is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz. All the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, to wit: a line drawn half way to Pineau Street, and a line drawn south 150 feet, bounded west by State Street and east by Brown Islands so called.

Ald Swards reported the following order of Assessment, which was adopted.

Factory Street Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed April 23rd 1844, it was ordained, that Factory Street from Mill Street to State Street, should be improved agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent of the West Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$274³⁴ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor viz. All the lands, the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, to wit: A line drawn 150 feet north, and 150 feet south of the respective north and south lines of said Street, and since lines extended from State Street to the high banks of the Seneca river

Ald Swards reported the following order of assessment which was adopted.

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Platt Street Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed April 23^d 1844 it was ordained that Platt Street from Brown Mill race to State Street, should be improved agreeably to a plan and profile set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent of the west section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$388.⁰⁰ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and so proper to be assessed therefor
Viz: All the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, to wit:
 A line 150 feet north of said Street, and a line drawn south half way to Furnace Street, and between said lines extended from State Street to the top of the High bank of the Genesee river

On Motion of Ald Swards, the following ordinance was adopted

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

Center Park 1. A fence shall be built upon the east and west ends of Center Park
Fence agreeably to a plan set forth in Ordinance passed by the Common Council April 30th 1844 reference being had to said ordinance for a more perfect description of the same as is therein set forth

2. That the expense of building said fence shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of the lands and houses which shall be benefitted by said fence and the Superintendent of the west section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$127.²⁰ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$127.²⁰ the estimated expense of said improvement, 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 Center Park from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street; and that the City Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement— and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 11th day of June next, at the Common Council room

On Motion of Ald Swards, the following Ordinance was adopted

Market St Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester
Sewer passed April 23^d 1844 it was determined that a sewer should be constructed in Front Street, from the Center of Market Street, north to the sewer under Brown Mill race, by being properly excavated and formed, agreeably to the same as set forth in said Ordinance, and that the whole expense of said improvement, should be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent of the west section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2126.⁶⁹ which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows,

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1. That the following part or portion of said City, is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and is proper to be assessed therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on each side of said Street, from Market Street to the lower end of Brown Mill race
2. The City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion 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 11th day of June next, at the Common Council room

On Motion of Alder Tward, the following Ordinance was adopted

Pindle Alley Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed April 9th 1844, it was determined that Pindle Alley should be improved from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal by being properly graded, agreeably to a profile thereof, adopted by the Common Council, and on file in the Clerk's Office, and that said Alley should be paved with small round Cobble stone, laid in bands sixteen inches in depth, with gutters formed in the center of said Alley, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$257.²⁵ which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows.

1. That the following part or portion of said City, is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and is proper to be assessed therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on the east side of said Alley from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal
2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or 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 in relation thereto, on the 11th day of June next at the Common Council room

On Motion of Alder Tward the following ordinance was adopted

Brown St - side walks Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester laid on the table the 23rd of April 1844 and amended and passed 30th of April 1844, it was determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the north west side of Brown Street, from a point opposite Wentworth Alley to the Rail Road Depot, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and that the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent of the west section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$215.⁰⁰ which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows.

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1st That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and is proper to be assessed therefor. Viz: One tier of lots on the North west-side of said Street from opposite Wentworth Alley to the Foundry & Rail Road Depot

2^d The City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof and the part or portion to be assessed, and that the Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on the 11th day of June next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Alder Edwards, the following ordinance.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows.

Market St
Sewer

1. A Sewer shall be constructed in the center of Market Street, from the center of Mill Street or River Alley, to connect with the sewer to be constructed in the center of Front Street, to be two feet high and two feet wide.

2^d Said Sewer shall be built of stone to be laid in mortar, the wall to be twenty inches thick, to be covered with good flapping stone, not less than four inches thick and three feet long.

3^d The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby.

4th The Superintendent of the west section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement and report the same to the Board at its next meeting.

Alder Edwards offered the following Ordinance which was adopted.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows.

An Ordinance in relation to Clarissa Street Bridge

"See Book of Ordinances"

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Accounts allowed

J. E. Conkey for 125 Gal Sperm oil @ 1.10 \$137.50

Nemy Campbell for 12 Gal oil furnished last Spring @ 91- 19.50

Palmer Cleaveland for repairs on Exchange Street 50.00

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On Motion of Alder William
Records That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Paid	J. E. Conkey for 125 Gal of sperm oil	\$1.10	\$137.50
	Hany Campbelle for 12	91	19.50
	and Charge Lamp Wicks Ponds		
	Palmer & Cleveland for repairs on Exchange Street		51.00
	and Charge High Way Ponds		

Bonds adjourned

All O.K.

A. S. Perry
City Clerk

In Common Council May 28th 1844
Stated Meeting

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Alder Richardson, Hubbell, Selig, William,
Edward J. Conkey, and Keeler

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Richardson

Pet of Charles Perkins, in relation to supposed errors in tax sale, Finance
Com. Pet of Henry Burnett and others complaining of a certain bank
near Andrews Street as a nuisance, Board of Health. Pet of John Stee
for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on North Ford Street,
Fire Department Com. Account of J. M. Fish for cent and repairs of
Office Finance Com. Pet of Daniel Burnett for leave to erect a wood
barn on the corner of Buffalo & Frowbridge Streets, Fire Dept Com.
Account of J. M. Allen for work on Mount Hope Mount Hope Com.
Pet of J. B. Jones for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on
Franklin Street. Pet of W. Keeler for leave to make certain repairs on
his house on South Clinton Street. Table. Pet of John Stee and others
for a brick side walk on the west side of Ford Street, Street Com, Pet
of H. Pargus for leave to remove a wood building on St Paul Street
Fire Dept Com, with power to act

By Alder Hubbell

Pet of C. E. Bristow complaining of a vacant lot on North Fitzhugh St.
as a nuisance, Board of Health. Pet of Daniel Lomis in relation to
fees claimed as collector of the Third Ward, Finance Com, Pet of
John Baxter in relation to work done on Mount Hope 1840. Law
Com, Pet of N. Townsends for a Grocers license, Pet of John Swift for a
tavern license, Pet of A. M. Kecknie Ho for a Grocers license, petitions of
Charles Martin for a reduction of his license fee, severally laid on the
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By Ald. Selge

Pet. of John Maywood, for a sewer through Frankfort Alley. Pet. of Jacob Anderson and others for the Exchange Street from Court Street to Troup Street. Pet. of the Deacons of the Pentecost Church in relation to the improvement of Ann Street. Remonstrance of H. Blanchard and others, against the construction of a sewer through Platt Street. Pet. of H. Lyon and others to have the contemplated improvement of Troup Street, extended from Exchange Street to High Street. - Generally referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Williams

Pet. of the Pennsylvania Rail Road Co. for leave to use steam locomotive power in the City of Rochester. Table Pet. of Ezra Jones and others for a sewer in Platt Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Seward

Pet. of E. A. Blosson, in relation to the sewer in Main Street. Table Pet. of S. Brown and others for a plank sidewalk on the west side of North St. Paul Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Conkey

Pet. of E. Sorantou to have a nuisance abated on Buffalo Street Superior tenement of west section, Certificate of resignation and expulsions of members of Fire Co. No. 5. Fire Dept. Com. Pet. of James Yorks for a tavern license. Excise Com.

By Ald. Keeler

Pet. of J. Newell, and others to have Henry Hall appointed a Police Constable in the Fifth Ward. Remonstrance of J. H. Packard, against the improvement of Ann Street. Street Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson from the Fire Dept Com, to whom was referred the Pet. of J. Quinn in relation to damages done to his fence, reported in favor of allowing said damages at seventy five cents, accepted.

Ald. Williams from the Finance Com, reported in favor of the prayer of the Pet. of Isaac Post in relation to his claim for damages in opening High Street, and recommended that a Select Com. be appointed to examine the territory to be reserved for opening said street. Committee the Recorder, Ald. Williams, and Richardson.

Ald. Keeler from the Excise Com, reported against the prayer of the Pet. of Julia Shony for a Grocers license. - Accepted.

The Clubs made a report in relation to publishing the proceedings of this Board. accepted.

The Capt. of the Watch made his report for the month of May which was accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Election of Nicholas Dollands as a member of Fire Co. No. 2
Elections of Firemen be confirmed, and that the resignation of James S. Gray a member
of the same be accepted, and that the Election of Jasper
Ostrander, Henry Wright, Calvin Becker and Wallace Bennett as
members of Fire Co. No. 6. be confirmed, and that the resignation
of Smith Blackner, John Quinn, Ira Justice, and Henry Langworthy
be accepted, also, that the Expulsion of E. W. Paip from said
Co. be confirmed.

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

Resolved That the Board appoint an extra Watchman during the naviga-
Extra Watch - tion of Erie Canal

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Superior end of the western highway dis. bet. be directed
to finish the reservoir on Front Street under the direction of the Fire
Dept. Com. as soon as practicable.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That R. Keeler have leave to make such repairs as he may wish
to make, to his house on South Clinton Street.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That J. B. Jones have leave to erect a wood addition to his house
on Franklin Street.

On Motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved That a tavern license be granted to John Swift, on his paying
into the Treasury thirty dollars.

On Motion of Hubbell

Resolved That Nelson Townsend be granted a Grocery license on his paying into
the Treasury twenty five dollars.

Ald. Hubbell offered the following

Resolved That A. M. Kechnie Co. be granted a Grocery license on their paying
into the Treasury twenty five dollars. which was lost

On Motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That the Committee on Market and City property, be requested to report
to this Board at its next meeting, the best method of disposing of the
Allen House lot, and if they deem it advisable to have said lot surveyed
and mapped into building lots, and submit such map with
their report.

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On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the owners of lots on the south side of Buffalo Street adjoining Buffalo Street - oring and west of Buffalo bridge, be required to construct a good and substantial railing so far as the wall extends on said street, and that the Attorney be required to see that this resolution is carried into effect

On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the owners and occupants of lots on the north side of Brown Street, be allowed until the first day of August next to construct a side walks opposite their respective lots, under the direction of the Superintendent of the west Section -

On Motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the City Surveyor make a survey and a map of lands necessary to be taken to open Erie Street, from Kent Street to Jones Street, and report the same to the Board at its next Meeting.

On Motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed in pursuance of Sec. 13. title 5 of the new City Charter, to expose for sale, as provided by the 14th Sec. of title, all the real estate charged with any tax or assessment, which shall have been returned unpaid by the officers authorized to collect the same, more than thirty days previous to the first day of June 1844, and that the fee for the services rendered by the Treasurer in preparing conducting and perfecting said sale as provided in Sec 15 of the aforesaid title be fixed at the following rate Viz: for each parcel of lands so returned and ordered to be sold, in case the sale thereof is stopped by payment after advertisement, twenty five cents, and for each parcel that shall be actually sold one dollar

On Motion of Alder Swards

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized and requested to execute a contract with Shuman W Harris, for the improvement of that part of South St Paul Street lying between the Erie Canal and the south side of Clarissa Street, in accordance with his proposals; also with Hiram Becker, for that portion of South St Paul Street lying between the south line of Clarissa Street and the south side of Mount Hope Entrance, in accordance with his propositions.

On Motion of Alder Swards

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to execute a deed free of charge to the friends of Myron Holby for the interment of his remains, of any unsold or unappropriated lot which the Committee on Mount Hope may select, excepting the highest point known as the pinnacle, in Section J.

On Motion of Alder Swards

Resolved That the Street Committee advertise for proposals for the improvement of Hill Street, and that they be authorized to contract for the same

On Motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Street Committee advertise for proposals for the improvement of
Ann Street, and that they be authorized to contract for the same.

On Motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McConnell @ Ninety days for the
sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the improvement of Main Street,
and charge High way Funds.

On Motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make a map of the land
necessary to be taken for opening Soranton Street, to St Paul Street and
report to this Board.

On Motion of Alder Keeler
Resolved That a tavern license be granted to E. W. Gam on his paying into the
Treasury thirty dollars, which was adopted as follows: Aya Ma Hubbell,
Williams, Seward, J. Conkey and Keeler 5. Non the Record Alder
Richardson and Solye 3.

On Motion of Alder Keeler
Resolved That a Grocers license be granted to Michael Minella, on his paying
into the Treasury twenty five dollars.

On Motion of Alder Keeler
Resolved That a Grocers license be granted to John Sheridan on his paying
into the Treasury twenty five dollars.

Alder Keeler offered the following resolution
Resolved That Henry Walk be appointed to the Office of Police Constable for the
Fifth Ward, in place of David McHany who was appointed to said
Office, he not being a resident of said Ward, and therefore not
eligible to fill the same
which was on Motion laid on the table.

On Motion of the Mayor
Resolved That in Non the Mayor called on all persons interested in the improvement
of Ann Street to make their allegations, and after hearing J. H. Pook
and a remonstrance against the same, the ordinance was
adopted. He also called on all persons interested in the improve-
ment of Hill Street to make their allegations against said improve-
ment, and no one objecting thereto, the same was adopted.

On Motion of the Recorder
Resolved The following Ordinances as amended and adapted to the provisions of the
City Charter, were adopted.

An Ordinance relating to the duties of the Officers of the Fire Department
"See Book of Ordinances"

An Ordinance in relation to Streets, "See Book of Ordinances"

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- 3 An Ordinance in relation to nuisances; See Book of Ordinances
- 4 An Ordinance in relation to Markets; See Book of Ordinances
- 5 An Ordinance in relation to Cartmen and Porters; See Book of Ordinances
- 6 An Ordinance in relation to the City Watch, prescribing their Powers and duties; See Book of Ordinances
- 7 An Ordinance in relation to the duties of the Police Justice and Police Office; See Book of Ordinances
- 8 An Ordinance to organize a Board of Health; See Book of Ordinances
- 9 An Ordinance in relation to Hackney Coaches and Carriages; See Book of Ordinances
- 10 An Ordinance regulating the support of the Poor; See Book of Ordinances
- 11 An Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead, and for protecting the public cemeteries; See Book of Ordinances
- 12 An Ordinance regulating Pawn Brokers; See Book of Ordinances
- 13 An Ordinance relating the disbursement of public money, and the duties of certain Officers therein mentioned; See Book of Ordinances
- 14 An Ordinance to prevent sliding on Fitzroy, Sophia, Exchange, Washington and Main Streets; See Book of Ordinances
- 15 An Ordinance relating to Clarina Street; See Book of Ordinances
- 16 An Ordinance to prevent Dogs running at large; See Book of Ordinances
- 17 An Ordinance relating to Minors and Apprentices; See Book of Ordinances
- 18 An Ordinance in relation to the assignment of certificates of the sale of lands sold for taxes and held by the City; See Book of Ordinances
- 19 An Ordinance in relation to the renewal or revision of the City Ordinances; See Book of Ordinances
- 20 An Ordinance providing that the Ordinances may read invident; See Book of Ordinances

On Motion of Ald William
 Resolved That the Clerk and Attorney are hereby authorized to contract with the two dailies of this City, for publishing the proceedings of this Board on the best possible terms

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On Motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the Attorney be required to examine the charges made against Angus Kennedy a Police Constable of the Third Ward, and report to the Board.

On Motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the Assessment of three hundred dollars levied on School district No. 3. authorized by a special act of the Legislature, be confirmed.

Alder Selye calls up the Ordinance laid on the table on the 20th of February 1844. Being an Ordinance prescribing the duties of certain officers therein mentioned. Which was adopted.

Alder Selye reported the following order of assessment which was adopted

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 23rd 1844, it was ordained that Mill Street from the north line of Down Street to Platt Street, should be improved agreeably to a plan and profile set forth in said Ordinance, and the expense of said improvement having been ascertained to be \$643⁶⁵ therefore

Resolved That \$643⁶⁵ be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor: Viz: One tier of lots on the west side of said Street from Down Street to Platt, and all the lands lying east of said Mill Street, and west of the Genesee river, and the William Bell, Sebastian Leis, and William J. Hanford, three of the assessors of said City, if they be interested in said improvement, or of it in to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the said amount upon the part or portion of said City as is above specified, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Thursday the 31st day of May inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 25th day of June next at the Common Council room.

Alder Selye reported the following order of assessment which was adopted.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 23rd 1844, it was ordained that Factory Street from Mill Street to State Street, should be improved agreeably to a plan and as set forth in said Ordinance, and the expense of said improvement having been ascertained to be \$225⁶⁴ therefore

Resolved That \$225⁶⁴ be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor: Viz all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds

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A line drawn 150 feet north and 150 feet south of the respective north and south lines of said Street, and extending from State Street east to the High Banks of the Genesee river, and that William T. Bell, Sebastian J. Ferguson, and William J. Hanford three of the Aldermen of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceeds to make an assessment of the said amount upon the part or portion of said City as is above specified. That they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Thursday the 31st day of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessments from all persons interested therein, on the 25th day of June next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Alder J. Ferguson the following order of Assessment was adopted

Resolved
Avenue

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council passed May 14th 1843 and amended June 27th 1843, it was ordained and determined that a road or street should be constructed from McBroken Street, at the top of the High Banks near the lower falls of the Genesee river north along the course of said banks to a convenient point at the Steam Boat Landing on the west side of said river, agreeably to a plan thereof as set forth in said ordinance, and the expenses of said improvement having been ascertained to be Five thousand dollars, therefore

Resolved

That the sum of \$5000 the ascertained expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed thereon, viz: all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, Namely, Beginning on the west side of Genesee, at its intersection with the north boundary line of the City, and running thence westerly along the said boundary line to the west boundary line; thence southerly along said west line to the Erie Canal; thence southerly along said Canal to High Street; thence along the center of High Street to Group Street; thence easterly along the center of Group Street to Fitzhugh Street; thence along the center of Fitzhugh Street to Lafayette Street; thence easterly along the center of Lafayette Street to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of said river to the place of beginning, and that William T. Bell, Sebastian J. Ferguson and William J. Hanford three of the Aldermen of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceeds to make an assessment of the said \$5000 upon the part or portion of said City as is above specified, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Monday the 3rd day of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment from all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on the 25th day of June next at the Common Council room.

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Ald Selye reported the following order of Assessment which was adopted.

Platt Street Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed April 29th 1844 it was ordained that Platt Street from Brown Mill Race to State Street, should be improved agreeably to a plan and profile set forth in said ordinance, and the expense of said improvement being ascertained to be \$291.⁶⁴ therefor

Resolved That \$291.⁶⁴ be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, Viz: On all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds, Namely, A line drawn 150 feet north of said Street, and a line drawn South half way to Pinnacle Street and between said extended from State Street to the top of the high bank of the Genesee river, and that William Bell, Sebastian Young, and William S. Hanford, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment of the said amount upon the part or portion of said City, as above specified, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Thursday the 31st day of May inst at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, & that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment from all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 25th day of June next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Ald Seward the following Ordinance was adopted

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

Moain Street
Sewer 1 That the sewer in Moain Street from the east line of P. Stargo Building, to the east line of Minerva Street, shall be taken up and the same sunk three and a half feet lower at the east line of Minerva Street, and continued west and terminate with the level of the present sewer at the east line of P. Stargo Building

2 Said sewer shall be reconstructed in the same manner, and of the same kind of materials now used in the present sewer, except that the same shall be well laid in water lime cement.

3 The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby, and said owners and occupants may have the privilege of taking up and sinking said sewer at their own expense, provided they shall do the same within ten days after the publication of this Ordinance otherwise this Ordinance to remain in force

4th The Superintendent of the Court Section is hereby required to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board

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On Motion of Ald. Swards, the following ordinance was adopted.

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

Main St Bridge
Side walks 1. That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the north side of Main Street bridge, from Front Street to the east end of said bridge.

2. Said walk shall be made of good sound pine planks not less than three inches thick, and laid on good substantial stringers, and well secured and braced, and to be done under the direction of the Street Committee.

3. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same at the next meeting of the Board.

On Motion of Ald. Swards, the following ordinance was adopted.

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

Troup St 1. That Troup Street from Sophia Street to Exchange Street, shall be graded, finished and improved sixty feet wide, agreeably to a plan and profile of the same to be adopted by the Board.

2. Cobble stone shall be set twenty two inches in length, and eighteen feet from the center of said street. Side walks shall be made of good hard burnt bricks of the first quality, laid on eight inches of rounded sand, and to be ten feet wide.

3. Curb walks shall be constructed on both sides of said streets, where the same cross Fitzhugh Street, six feet in width of good white oak planks laid on curb sills not less than six inches square.

4. The Superintendent is required to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Ald. Swards the following ordinance was adopted.

Munro St
Sewer Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 23rd 1844, it was ordained, that a sewer should be constructed in Munro Street from the present termination of the sewer in said Street, so far east as to connect with a sewer to be constructed in Front Street, by being properly excavated and finished agreeably to a plan thereof set forth in said Ordinance, and that the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$291.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows:

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1. That the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by said improvements, and so proper to be assessed therefor. Viz: One tier of lots on each side of said Street from the termination of the present Sewer in said Street to Front Street.
2. The Clerk is here by required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said city to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 25th day of June next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Alder Sewards the preamble and resolution was adopted.

William St side walks Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester Passed April 30th 1844 and also May 7th 1844 it was ordained that a plank side walks should be constructed on each side of William Street from Court Street to Monroe Street, and that the whole expense should be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the lands & houses which should be benefited thereby - and the Superintendent of the East section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$362¹² which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$362¹² the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, which is deemed to be benefited thereby. Viz: On One tier of lots on each side of said Street from Court Street to Monroe Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of said improvement, and that the Common Council will the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 25th day of June next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Alder Jarvis, the following ordinance was adopted.

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

1. A Sewer shall be constructed in the center of Market Street from the west side of Mill Street to the center of Front Street to be two and one half feet high and one and a half feet wide.
2. Said Sewer shall be built of stone to be laid in regular line masonry, the walls to be twenty inches thick, and covered with stone not less than two feet and a half in length, and not less than six inches thick.
3. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which shall be benefited thereby.
4. The City Superintendent of the West section is here by directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report to this Board at its next meeting.

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On Motion of Aldo Seward the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Franklin St
Side Walks
Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did on the 28th day of Nov 1843. ordain and determine, that a plank side walk should be constructed on the west side of Franklin Street from the west line of North Street to the east line of Clinton Street, and that the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by a local assessment upon the part or portion of said deemed to be benefited thereby: and the Superintendent of the East Section having estimated the expense of said improvement @ \$159.22 which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$159.22 the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the part or portion of said City deemed to be benefited thereby, and proper to assesses therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on the west side of Franklin Street from the west line of North Street to the east line of Clinton Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on the 25th day of June next at the Common Council rooms.

On Motion of Aldo Seward the following ordinance was adopted

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

Erie Street 1. Erie Street from its present termination east to Jones Street, shall be laid out and extended sixty feet wide; and the land contained within the following bounds, is deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose: Viz. commencing at a point on the north line of Erie Street at the eastern termination of said line, thence easterly on the same course as the present north line of Erie Street to Jones Street; thence southerly on Jones Street sixty feet; thence westerly parallel with the north line to the present termination of the south line of said Street; thence northerly sixty feet to the place of beginning.

2. The whole expense of laying out and extending said Erie 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.

3. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Aldo Seward the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

Ely Street 1. Ely Street from St Paul Street to Stone Street, shall be widened six feet on the north side thereof, making the street thirty feet wide, and the lands deemed necessary for that purpose and required therefor, is described as follows viz:

Beginning at a point on the east side of St Paul Street where the present north line of Ely Street intersects the same, and running thence northerly along St Paul Street six feet; thence easterly parallel with the present north line of Ely Street to Stone Street, thence southerly on the west side of Stone Street six feet, thence westerly along the present north line of Ely Street to the place of beginning.

2^d The expense of making said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and houses which may be benefited thereby.

3^d The City Superintendent of the east section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

Market Street In pursuance of the power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the City of Rochester passed April 28th 1834 & the several acts amendatory thereof," passed April 11th 1844 The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows

1st That stock of ten thousand dollars, to be denominated "City of Rochester May and Wood Market Lot Stock" be created, on which to effect a loan for the purpose of purchasing a certain lot of lands situate north of Munford Street, and south of the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Company's Depot and that certificates of the stock hereby created, be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, which shall be executed by the Mayor and Recorder, in behalf of the Corporation.

2^d Such certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable in twenty years from the first day of July 1844, with semi annual interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, payable on the first day of January and July of 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 Common Council of the City of Rochester may designate by giving three months public notice, previous to the time of each payment, in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of New York.

3^d Said certificates shall be made payable to James M. Fisher Treasurer of the City of Rochester, or his Successor or assigns; and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer said certificates, under the direction of the Finance Committee for the benefit of the City of Rochester for the purposes aforesaid, on such terms not less than par, as shall be deemed advisable.

4th It shall be the duty of the Finance Com. to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the object of this Ordinance.

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On Motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and created

Accounts Allowed

Peter Detrick for sundry repairs to H. & L. No. 2. & Engine No. 5	\$ 8.64
James Bradshaw for repairs for H. & L. No. 1.	9.25
W. E. Sattrop for 5 axe sheaths for H. & L. No. 1.	3.13
F. J. Hamilton for ex. incurred for the Fire Dept	5.00
Almon Boardly for amt of ex for work on streets from Apr. 11 th to May 7 th and his services - 3	240.48
J. P. Allcott for repairs to Hay Seals	3.50
Jacob Wilkinson for fees as Constable	.75
Geo Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch to 31 st inst	34.88
W. L. Raymond for services as Watchman	31.00
A. J. Williams	31.00
L. M. Barton	30.00
Anthony Enns	31.00
Oliver Albro	31.00

On Motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Accounts Paid

Peter Detrick for repairs to H. & L. No. 2 & Engine No. 5	\$ 8.64
James Bradshaw for repairs to H. & L. No. 1.	9.25
W. E. Sattrop for 5 axe sheaths for No. 1.	3.13
F. J. Hamilton for ex. incurred for Dept Funds	5.00
and charge Fire Dept Funds	
Almon Boardly for amt of expenses for work on streets from April 11 th to May 7 th and his services - 3	240.48
and charge High way Funds	
J. P. Allcott for repairs to Hay Seals	3.50
and charge Hay Market Funds	
Jacob Wilkinson for fees as Constable	.75
Chas Woods for one Months Salary	14.58
and charge Contingent Funds	
George Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch 31 days	34.88
W. L. Raymond for services as Watchman	31.00
A. J. Williams	31.00
L. M. Barton	30.00
Anthony Enns	31.00
Oliver Albro	31.00

and charge Lamp & Watch Funds
City note to Jennings & Keeler due 4th day of June next 1117. 12
and charge Bills Payable

That the Treasurer make a note for \$1000. payable at the City
Bank on 4th Mo. that he get the same discounted and charge
the discount to the Contingent Funds

Board approved

All Ayes

A. J. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council June 11th 1844

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, Williams,
E. Conkey, Praver Swards, Kempshall, J. Conkey and Stecker

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson

Pet of J. Ingersoll and others to have the lines of Yakusha Street established, Street Com, Pet of Moses King in relation to his sold and held by the City, Finance Committee with power to act. Pet of Saml Dana, for leave to erect a wood barn on Oak Street, Fire Dept Com, Pet of F. B. Hamilton for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Chestnut Street, Pet of Thomas A. Jones for leave to erect a wood building on Atkinson Street, Pet of George Day for leave to erect a wood building on Atkinson Street, severally laid on the table. Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co No 2 Fire Dept. Com, Account of A. Sherman for opening a well on Sophia Street, Account of H. Fox for ladder broken by Piersman, Chief Engineer. Account of N. A. Stone for repairs to Engine house No 1. Accounts severally of Samuel A. Stone, A. Maxon and Jacob Hynes, for ringing alarm bells reported upon by the Chief Engineer. Finance Com.

By Ald Hubbell

Pet of J. M. Sanger for leave to remove a wood building, Table.

By Ald Selye

Communication of F. B. Hamilton and in relation to Platt Street Sewer, Street Com, Communication of H. D. Palmer claiming damages for injuries received by walking off the side walk near the Buffalo Street bridge. Law Com.

By Ald Williams

Pet of H. Bonstedt, to have his lot sold for taxes released, Finance Com, Account of J. M. Buff for surveying to Finance Com, Remonstrance of John H. Thompson and others, against the use of Steam locomotives on the Pennsylvania R Road through the City, Table, Pet of J. Banker and others for a side walk on State Street, Street Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Pet of Smith & Goulds, for a Grocers License, Table.

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By Ald. Praver

Certificate of election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 7 Fire Dept. Com. Remonstrance of J. Miller and others, against the improvement of Troup Street from Sophia to High Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Swaro

Pet. of Elizabeth Squire for leave to erect a wood building on Andrews Street. Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Kempiskally

Pet. of Joseph Thompson to be re-appointed Scavenger, Table, Acct. of William Sifford for building fence on Alms House lot. Market Com.

By Ald. J. Conkey

Remonstrance of John Sheridan against the construction of a side walk on the west side of North St Paul Street. Street Com. Pet. of Eros Stone and about 200 other citizens of the 1st and 5th wards for a license to John Dams to continue to sell fresh meat on Main Street. Table.

By Ald. Keeler

Pet. of E. Champney and others for opening North Union Street. Street Com. Certificate of election and resignation of members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Pet. of J. E. Quinn for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on North Clinton Street. Fire Dept. Com.

The Chief Engineer presented a communication, in relation to certain repairs necessary to be made on Engine No. 2. Fire Dept. Com.

Reports of Committees

The Attorney from the Law Committee, reported in relation to tax on School District No. 7, that the claim of said district was a legal one, and that the tax should be collected forthwith, accepted. He also reported against the petition of John Thirk for damages for the loss of his house, accepted. He likewise reported, that the lines of Mumfords Street cannot be altered without the consent of the owners of adjoining lands, the Common Council having no power to do so, accepted.

Alce Richardson from the Select Committee, made the following report

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Female Charitable Society, of the City of Rochester in relation to the establishment of a work house would respectfully,

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Report See report on file from Select Committees
and also in Scrap Book. June 11. 1844.

The weigher of Hay for the east Hay Market, reported that in the month of May he had weighed Eighteen loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury \$4,50. Accepted and filed.

The weigher of hay for the west Hay Market reported that in the month of May he had weighed 330 loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury Eighty dollars. accepted and filed.

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of May. Families relieved 57. individuals 175. at an expense of \$113.⁵⁰ Accepted and filed.

The City Sexton made his report for the month of May. Deaths 46. orders filed and recapitulation published.

The Chief Engineer reported that The Co. A. 1 had disbanded, and had surrendered the property of said Company into his hands, which was accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That James M. Sawyer have leave to remove his wood store on State Street to the rear of his lot for the purpose of building a store on the premises where it now stands.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Daniel Burnett have leave to erect a barn on his lot on Pembroke Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That John Steele have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Park Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Officers of the City be requested to report to the meeting of this Board on the fourth Tuesday evening of the present month the names of such persons as a majority of them may select for the Offices of Chief and Assistant Engineers.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That F. B. Hamilton, have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Chestnut Street one story high agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

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Resolved On Motion of Ald. Richardson
That George Day have leave to erect a wood building on his lot No 52 on
Atkinson Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Richardson
That Thomas N. Jones have leave to erect a wood building on lot No 54
on Atkinson Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Richardson
That a committee of five be appointed to report at the next meeting of this
Board, the most feasible plan of disposing of the Alum House lot, and
constructing such buildings on the new Hay Market lot as may be
deemed necessary to accomplish the design of the Committee
report on that subject. Committee, Ald. Richardson, Kempshall,
J. Conkey, Isaac Hills and Thomas H. Rochester.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Richardson
That the resignation of R. L. Swift, J. D. Potter, A. Sext, C. Bowman, Geo
Palmer, O. R. Potter, and J. O. Whitney, members of the Board be accepted
and that the Election of Samuel Morgan, Charles H. Fox and Morton
Peele, members of the same be confirmed, and that the resignation
of the following persons members of the same be accepted viz: Selecta
Fisher, Warren Burrows, Samuel F. Lawrence, Julius Bodical, Michael
Moore, John McElroy, Orsel Payne, William Scott, John H. Swift,
and H. N. Alexander, be accepted; and that the expulsion of William
Trinnell, as a member of said Board be confirmed.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Hubbell
That John Haywood be appointed Inspector of Elections for the First Ward
in place of Harmon Taylor, who has removed from the Ward.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Williams
That the Street Committee are hereby authorized to make a good and
substantial fence on the south line of the hay market lot with the
necessary gates.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Williams
That the Overseer of the Poor be directed, to remove the patients from the
Utica Insane Hospital, whose cases have reported to be incurable.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Williams
That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive the amount of the
original assessment for the improvement of North State Street on the
Dreper Estate, and also to receive one half of the interest and expenses
which has accrued on said tax, and discharge the property from said
tax, if paid within ten days.

Resolved On Motion of Ald. Williams
That the amended Ordinances in conformity with the new City Charter
be adopted as the Ordinances of this City, and published with the
proceedings of this Board.

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make a note to G. P. Coleman for four hundred and seventy three dollars at three months with interest, and charge the same to the High way Funds

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the east line of Mill Street South of Mumfords Street, where the said Mill is now fifteen feet wide, be continued in its present direction to Mumfords Street, and that the use of the lands lying on the east side of said line as a street, be abandoned.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That George Black be granted a Tavern license, on paying into the Treasury Forty dollars
 The Recorder to substitute \$50. which was adopted as follows. Ayes. Recorder, Alder Richardson, Selge, Seward, Kempshall, and Keeler. Nays. Alder Hubbell, Williams, E. Conkey, Prarr & Conkey 5.
 The question was then taken on the resolution as amended, and adopted.

Alder E. Conkey offered the following
 Resolved That ten Dollars be deducted from the several sums charged the following persons for license by resolution heretofore passed by this Board, viz. Charles Morton, Ira Carpenter, W. F. Lawrence, Janet Barry, and John Swift, which was lost as follows. Ayes. Alder Hubbell, Williams, E. Conkey, Prarr and E. Conkey 5. Nays. Recorder, Alder Richardson, Selge, Seward, Kempshall, & Keeler 6.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That Smith & Goulds have a Grocers License for the sum of twenty five dollars

Alder E. Conkey offered the following, which was laid on the table
 Resolved That a license for selling fresh meat near Buffalo bridge, be granted to David Moody on his paying into the Treasury \$

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Street Committee advertise for proposals for building a sewer in Prout Street, also for the erection of a fence in front of Centre Park, in accordance with an ordinance passed by this Board, and that they have power to contract for the same

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Herman W. Harris, for seven hundred dollars three months from date, and charge the same to South St Paul Street improvement.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note payable three months from date for three hundred dollars, to Hiram Becker on account of South St Paul Street improvement, and charge the same to the Highway Funds

On motion of Alder Seward. All ayes
 Resolved That the Diagram of the road to the Steam Post Landing, known as Bevels Avenue, presented to this Board this evening be adopted and placed on the records. All ayes

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- On motion of Ald. Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Ladies Washingtonian Society, be permitted to occupy the north wing of Center Market for their approaching Fair.
- On motion of Ald. Boukey
 Resolved That the assessment of one thousand five hundred dollars, levied on District No. 5 School District No 5. Authorized by a special act of the Legislature, and ordered by the Board, be confirmed, and that the Treasurer give notice, that all persons assessed therein may pay the amount of their several assessments, to him at his Office on or before the 12th day of July next.
- Ald. Boukey laid the following on the table
 Resolved That a license be granted to John Burns to sell fresh meat at his Stall on Main Street for the ensuing year by his paying ~~one~~ dollars
- On motion of Ald. Keeler
 Resolved That the Fire Dept. Com. together with the Chief Engineer be authorized to contract for a new body for Fire Engine No. 2, and to make such other repairs as may be deemed necessary.
- Ald. Selye offered the following as a substitute which was adopted
 Resolved That the Chief Engineer and Fire Department Committee, ascertain the expense of a new body and other repairs to No 2 Engine, and report the same to the Board.
- The Mayor called on all persons interested in the following Ordinances
 Brown Side Walk
 Front St Sewer
 Centre Park Fence
 for a side walk on Brown Street, for a sewer in Front Street, and for a fence in Centre Park, to make their allegations against said improvements, and no one objecting, the same were confirmed.
- On motion of Ald. Seward
 Pindle Alley
 The hearing of allegations in relation to the improvement of Pindle Alley, was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.
- On motion of Ald. Keeler
 Resolved That a tavern license be granted to James Trimble on Market Street, on his paying into the Treasury \$40.
- On motion of Ald. Keeler
 Resolved That a Tavern license be granted to John O'Brien, on the corner of Fish and State Streets on paying into the Treasury \$25.
- The Recorder offered the following which was lost
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay to H. Montgomery the sum of \$69.⁷⁵ being the amount erroneously assessed upon and collected of him, for Clarissa Street bridge deficiency, and that the same be charged to that Fund.
- Ald. Kempshalls called up the subject laid on the table by him in relation to Center Market

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Ald S. Conkey moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was lost as follows: - Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, E. Conkey, Seward, J. Conkey and Keeler - 5.
Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Judge, William, Fray & Kempshall - 6.

Ald Kempshall offered the following Ordinance

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to Markets

The Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:

Ordinance in
relation
to Markets

Sec 1. The first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Markets" passed May 28th 1844, is hereby amended, by striking out the words "Whome" having obtained from the Common Council a license therefor, which license shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, from the first paragraph of said Section so that the said Section shall read as follows:

Section 1. No person other than Lessees of Stalls in the Centre Market, shall sell any fresh meat within the City (Poultry, Wild Game, Poultry, Excepted, and also excepting offals of Hogs, consisting of fat, ear, snouts and spare ribs sold by persons being packers of pork). Any person offending against the provisions of this Section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offence, this Section however shall not operate to prohibit the sale of fresh meat by any person by the quarter or greater quantity, at the place or places, hereinafter designated, which shall have been raised or fattened on his own farm, provided such person shall not be engaged in carrying the butchering business or in vending fresh meats as a branch of business. which was adopted as follows: - Ayes. Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Judge, William, Fray and Kempshall, 6 Nays. Ald. Hubbell, E. Conkey, Seward, J. Conkey and Keeler - 5.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved: That the subject of Licensing persons to sell fresh meats out of Centre Market be indefinitely postponed.

Ald Seward laid the following on the table
Resolved: That the Market Committee be authorized and required to advertise and sell the Market known as Centre Market, at auction, and credit the avails to Centre Market Fund.

On Motion of Ald Seward
Resolved: That the following Ordinance be adopted:

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

1. A Sewer shall be constructed in the center of Platt Street from Brown Mill race to the State Culvert under the Erie Canal near the Railroad bridge

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- 2 Said sewer shall be 3 1/2 feet wide in the clear and four feet high, laid on hemlock planks 6 feet long 1 1/2 in clear thick and covered with large flapping stone five feet long and at least six in clear thick.
- 3 The grade of said sewer shall on inclined plane, from the bottom of the State Culvert to the surface of the water in Brown Mill race.
- 4 The expense of making said improvement shall be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses that may be benefited thereby. — and the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of making said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Alder Selye, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Platt Street
Sewer order

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted this evening, it was resolved, that a Sewer should be constructed in the center of Platt Street from Brown Mill race, to the State Culvert under the Erie Canal, and whereas the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of making said improvement at \$3192.00, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$3192.00, the estimated expense of making said improvement, be assessed upon all the lands and houses lying within the following bounds viz: Beginning in the center of Platt Street at its intersection with Mill Street; thence westerly along the center of Platt Street to Oak Street, including one tier of lots on the north side of Platt Street; thence along the center of Oak Street to Brown Street, including one tier of lots on the east side of Oak Street; thence along Brown Street to the Erie Canal, thence along the Erie Canal to the center of Butler Street; thence westerly along Butler to Niagara Street, including one tier of lots on the north side of Butler Street; thence westerly through the center of Romana Street to Clark Street, including one tier of lots on the north side of Romana Street; thence southerly along Clark Street to Brown Street, thence westerly along Brown Street to New York Street, including one tier of lots on the north side of Brown Street; thence southerly through the center of New York Street to Buffalo Street, including one tier of lots on the west side of New York Street; thence westerly on Buffalo Street to Geneva Street, including one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo Street; thence returning on Buffalo Street to Reynolds Street; thence southerly along Reynolds Street to West Spring Street; including one tier of lots on the west side of Reynolds Street; thence westerly along West Spring Street to Francis Street; thence southerly along Francis Street to Hunter Street, thence easterly along Hunter Street to the east line of lot No 12 including one tier of lots on the south side of Hunter Street, thence northerly along the east line of lot No 12 and said line continues to Clay Street; thence easterly along Clay Street to the Seneca Valley Canal, thence northerly along the center of the Seneca Valley Canal, to Buffalo Street; thence easterly along Buffalo Street to Ford Street, thence northerly along Ford and Oak Street, to a point opposite Dean Street, thence easterly along Dean Street to Frank Street, including one tier of lots on

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the south side of Dean Street, thence southerly along Frank Street to Fish Street; thence easterly along Fish Street to Frankfort Alley; thence northerly along Frankfort Alley to Platt Street, including one tier of lots on the east side of Frankfort Alley; thence easterly along Platt Street, including one tier of lots on the south side of Platt Street to the place of beginning. And the City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on the 9th day of July next at the Common Council room.

On Motion of Alder Swards the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

- 1. State Street shall be graded suitably for a side walk from Ambrose Street to Sorimer Street, the same to conform to the grade of State Street.
- 2. The whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which shall be benefited thereby.
- 3. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Alder Williams, the following was adopted

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted this Evening, it was ordained that State Street on the west side should be graded suitably for side walks from Ambrose Street to Sorimer Street; and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$50, which having been approved by this Board, there it is further

- 1. That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and is proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on the west side of State Street from Ambrose Street to Sorimer Street.
- 2. The City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 9th day of July next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Alder Swards the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

- 1. That a bridge shall be constructed across the Mill Canal (or race) at Court Street in the Third Ward of said City, similar to the old one now standing over said Canal or race.

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2. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses which shall be benefitted thereby.
3. The Superintendent of the west section is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Swain, the following ordinance was adopted

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

Sewer in Main St
Main St
from Stone Hill St
to Hill St
Hill St to Chestnut
Street

1. A sewer shall be constructed in the center of Main Street, from Chestnut Street to Hill Street, to connect with the sewer in Stone Hill Street, two and a half feet wide and two and a half feet high, with walls twenty inches thick.

2. Said sewer shall be built of stone laid in water lime mortar, covered with good flagging stone not less than three and a half feet long and four inches thick.

3. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses which shall be benefitted thereby.

4. The Superintendent of the east section, is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Swain, the following ordinance was adopted

Side Walks
Main Street
Street Bridge

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed May 28. 1844 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walks should be constructed on the north side of Main Street bridge, from Front Street to the east end of said bridge, according to a plan thereof, as set forth in said ordinance, and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof at \$207.³³ which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further ordained and determined as follows

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: one tier of lots on the north side of said bridge, from the east line of Front Street to the east side of said bridge.
2. The Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on Sunday the 9th day of July next at the Common Council's house.

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On motion of Ald. Seward, the following was adopted.

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

Ord for
Side Walks
on North St
Paul Street

- 1 A Plank side walk shall be constructed on the west side of North St Paul Street from the South Side of Sylvester Brounlot on said Street, to the north boundary line of lands owned by Christopher Mostchell, the same to be graded so as to conform to the grade of said street as now improved.
- 2 Said side walk shall be made six feet wide of good sound pine planks not less than two and a quarter inches thick, and not less than six-teen feet long, to be laid on good sound white Oak cross ties, six inches square and four feet apart.
- 3 The Superiorintendent of the East Section, is hereby required to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Seward, the following ordinance was adopted.

Ord for
Sewer in
Main St
from Starrs
Numerous
Stairs

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed, May 28th 1844, it was determined, that the sewer should be taken up in Main Street, from the east line of P. Starrs building, to the east line of Minerva Street, and the same sunk three feet and a half lower, at the east line of Minerva Street, and reconstructed and continued west, and terminate with the level of the present sewer at the east line of P. Starrs building, agreeably to a plan as set forth in said Ordinance, and that the expense thereof be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent of the West Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$266.²² which having been approved by this Board. Therefore be it further Ordained and determined as follows:

- 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: One tier of lots on each side of Main Street from the East line of Minerva Street, to the east line of P. Starrs building.
- 2 The Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on the 9th day of July next, at the Common Council room.

On motion of Ald. Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

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Ord. for a side
Walk on Brown
Street

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council, passed April 30th 1844, it was determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the North west side of Brown Street, from a point opposite Monticott Alley to the Rail Road Depot, agreeably a plan set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$215.⁰⁰ therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$215.⁰⁰ the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and so proper to be assessed therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on the north west side of Brown Street from a point opposite Monticott Alley to the Depot of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and that William Bell, John Cole and also E. Wolcott, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount above specified upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 14th day of June inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment from all persons interested therein in relation thereto on Tuesday the 25th day of June inst at the Common Council room

On motion of Ald Swards the following order of Assessment was adopted

Order for
Center Parks
Fence

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed April 30th 1844 it was ordained that a fence should be built at the east and west ends of Center Parks, agreeably to a plan specified and set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$127.²⁰ which having been approved by the Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$127.²⁰ the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and so proper to be assessed therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on each side of Center Parks from Elizabeth Street to Corso Street, and that Adonijah Green, Rufus Meech and W^m. J. Kauford, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 14th day of June inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment from all persons interested therein in relation thereto on the 25th day of June inst at the Common Council room

On motion of Ald Swards the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Front Street
Sewer

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council passed April 23rd 1844, it was ordained and determined that a sewer should be constructed in Front Street from the Center of Market Street north to the sewer under Brown mill race, by being properly excavated and formed agreeably to same as set forth in said ordinance

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And the Superintendent of the west section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1702.¹² Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$1702.¹² the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefited thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of said street from Market Street to the Lane under Browns Mill Race, and that William Bell, John Cole and E. Wolcott, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 14th day of June inst. at 9 O'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment from all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on the 25th day of June inst. at the Common Council room

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Wch Allowed

James Mc Pish for rent & repairs of Treasurer & Clerks office from March 24-1843. to May 24-1844 @ \$15-	\$ 87.50
James Mc Buff for Sundry Surveys	59.50
R. Hitchcock for labor on Browns Square	17.50

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Accts Paid

James Mc Pish for rent and repairs of Treasurer & Clerks Office from March 24-1843. to May 24-1844 @ \$15 and charge Contingent Funds	\$ 87.50
Abner Bradley on Salary and charge High Way Funds	40.00
Isaac Bryan one Months Salary and charge High Market Funds	6.25
City note to John Mc Connells due 24 th inst	300.00
" " Schuyler Moore 14 th inst and charge Bills Payable	170.00
Saml. B. Wetzgers two Mo ^s Salary as weigher of Hay and charge High Market Funds	50.25
James Mc Buff for Sundry Surveys and charge appropriate Funds	59.50
R. Hitchcock for labor on Browns Square and charge Browns Square Funds	17.50

Board Adjourned

Attest
A. S. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council June 20th 1844

Special Meeting called by his Honor the Mayor
as a Board of Canvassers

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selye, E. Conkey, Fraver,
Seward and Keeler.

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 18th 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.

First Ward Samuel B. Chase and Frederick Starr;
Second " Silas Pierce and Lauren Parsons,
Third " William W. Reid and William Bell,
Fourth " Jasper W. Gilbert and Miram Parker,
Fifth " Lewis W. Paulkner and Alba Sathrop.

Resolved \$10,000 On motion of Ald. Richardson
That the Finance Committee in conjunction with the City Treasurer,
be authorized and directed to negotiate on such terms as they shall
deem for the interest of the City, for the extension of the payment of
Five bonds of \$1000 each issued on the 1st day of July 1844 payable
on the 1st day of July 1844.

Board adjourned

A. S. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council June 25th 1844
Stated meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, Williams,
E. Conkey, Fraver, Seward, Kempshall, J. Conkey and Keeler.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson
Pet of Surgeon Blity, for leave to exhibit Venerealism of Fable, Pet of W. A.
Reynolds for leave to remove his wood building in the rear of the Woods,
Pet of E. J. Suffer for leave to exhibit wild animals on board his boat on
the Erie Canal, Fable, Pet of Thomas Clayton for leave to build a wood
addition to his house near Andrews Street, Fire Dept Com. Communication
of F. B. Hamitt in relation to the side walks on Buffalo Street. Super-
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The Attorney made a report in relation to the charges against Angus Kennedy which was referred back to the Attorney.

The Clerk of Markets made a report of the amount of monies received for Choice of Vegetable Stalls, accepted and filed.

The City Clerk reported that the Commissioners of Schools, elected on the 18th inst. had each filed their oaths and acceptances in his Office, accepted and filed.

The Superintendent of the east section reported the estimated expenses of a sewer in East Main Street at \$267.90. also for a plank side walk on North St Paul Street, at \$573.95. accepted and approved.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That Signor Bliz, have leave to exhibit Ventriloquism and thaumaturgical Signor, Bliz for four nights viz: the 26th 27th 28th & 29th days of June inst on his paying into the Treasury ten dollars, which was adopted as follows. Ayes the Recorder Ald. Delye, Williams, Seward, Kempshall, J. Conkey & Keeley. Nays Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, E. Conkey & Frane 4—

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That E. J. Snyder have leave to exhibit wild animals on his Boat on the Middle Animals Erie Canal, for a few days agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That John E. Dunn have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on North Clinton Street by his filling in with bricks between the studs.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That Wm. A. Reynolds have leave to remove his wood house now on the Arcade lot, to the west end of his vacant lot in the rear of the Arcade agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That E. F. Smith have leave to remove his buildings on State and Mill Streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That Elizabeth Squin have leave to build wood house on her lot on Andrews Street, agreeably to the prayer of her petition.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That Lewis Dana have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot on Oak Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Richardson
 That the election of Michael Gallagher, John Reader, Thomas Kellogg, Jacob
 Saler, Ezekiel Cusign, and Marcus Wheelock, as members of Hook & Ladder
 Co. No. 1. be confirmed; and that the election Nelson Murray, Julius Dredos,
 Richard Nanna, Francis Campbell, John Moberg, Daniel Westbury and
 Patrick O. Ryan as members of Fire Co. No. 7. be confirmed; and that the
 resignation of Ira Guernsey a member of the same Co. be accepted.

Chief and Assistant Engineers On motion of Ald. Richardson, the following preamble and resolution was
 adopted
 Whereas, the time for election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Dept
 is about to expire, and whereas it is alleged by some of the Officers of the Fire
 Department, that their rights are taken from them, by an Ordinance of the
 Common Council, and whereas, it is presumed from information received
 from the Officers of said Department, that in case the usual course in the
 Election of the above Officers is taken, that general satisfaction, will take the
 place of the present dissatisfaction in said Department, therefore

Resolved That the Clerk give the usual notice for the Election of Chief and Assistant
 Engineers, and that such Election take place on Tuesday the 3rd day of July
 next at the Court House - And that George W. Parsons, Moses W. Jennings
 and John Cowls, are hereby appointed the inspectors of said Election.

Assessments On motion of Ald. Selye
 That the assessments for Mill, Fish, Farm, Platt and Factory Street improvements
 be referred to Henry Soranton, John Cole and William J. Hanford for reass-
 essment, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk
 on Thursday the 27th inst at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that the Clerk
 give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear the
 appeals from said assessment from all persons interested therein on Tuesday
 the 28th day of July next at the Common Council room.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Selye
 That the ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Platt Street, be amended
 as follows -
 By striking out "all west of Reynolds Street, including one tier of lots on
 the west side of Reynolds Street from Buffalo Street to Spring Street,
 except one tier of lots on Buffalo Street." Also by striking out "all East
 of Jones Street, including one tier of lots on the west side of Jones Street"
 except one tier of lots of 200 feet on the west side of Frankfort Alley.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Williams
 That the Treasurer under the direction of the Committee on City Property,
 advertise and sell at public Auction lot P. in the Aterata and Andrews
 tract which was assessed to H. W. Child, for Andrews Street improve-
 ment, and sold and forfeited to the City, by the consent of the Agent
 or Assignee of said Child, and that notice of such sale be given to
 A. B. Field Esq. of Canandaigua, the Agent or Assignee of said Child

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On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That an Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the City of Rochester
 Ord. Amended the 28th day of May 1844 be amended as follows
 Sec 2. By strike out the words "twenty" and insert "Ten."
 "3 Strike out the words "not less than five."

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the Tonawanda Rail Road Co be permitted to run locomotives,
 Tonawanda R. R. Co. through the City, at a rate not exceeding four miles per hour

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That a Grocers License to Edward Deffe on his paying into the Treasury
 Grocers License twenty five dollars.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That a committee of three be appointed, to meet with the Committee
 July 4. 1844 appointed at a meeting of Citizens, in reference to the celebration of the
 approaching fourth of July, and that said committee be authorized
 to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. Alder
 Williams, Richardson Kempshall, and his Honor the Mayor were
 appointed said Committee.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That Geo. W. Lovell be granted a Theater License for four days,
 Theater License commencing on the first day of July, by paying into the Treasury
 the sum of seven dollars.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Mayor be requested to issue a warrant to the Collector of the
 School District Third Ward for the collection of a tax of \$300. in School district
 No. 3. No. 3.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the tavern license heretofore granted to W. F. Lawrence be given
 Firewrencher to Lawrence Holton.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the City Clerk be authorized to procure the printing of three hundred
 Printing Orda. Copies of the revised City Ordinances, for the use of the City.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John M. Connelley payable four months
 Note to J. M. C. after date at the Rochester City Bank for seven hundred dollars on
 account of repairs on State Street, and charge the same to Highway Fund.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Truman W. Harris, payable four months
 Note to W. Harris after date at the Rochester City Bank for seven hundred dollars for
 work on Mill Street improvement, and charge the same to Mill Street
 improvement Fund.

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On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Miram Becker payable four months after date to H. Becker at the Rochester City Bank, for four hundred dollars, on account of improving St Paul Street south of Clarissa Street, and charge the same to the High way Funds

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Mr B. Seward one hundred and Eighty nine dollars and seventy cents, Amount paid by him to S. H. Harris, for repairing and cleaning the following Streets, Viz: Monroe, Buffalo, Alexander, and Jefferson as reported this evening by the Chairman of the Street Committee, and charge Highway Funds.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel a certificate of sale of lot 8th Franklin Road, sold June 4th 1844, for a tax returned on said lot, assessed to John Harris for building a plank side walk on North Street. Said Harris having constructed at his own expense a good and sufficient side walk in front of said lot 8th. And that the amount for which said lot was sold, be charged to North Street plank side walk funds, and credited to the proper account.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the West section advertise for proposals for improving Pindle Alley under the direction of the Street Committee.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Superintendent of the East section advertise for sealed proposals for constructing a side walk on William Street.

Alder Seward laid the following on the Table

Whereas the deficiency in interest for Center Market from year to year, runs and above the income for rent, now amounts to the sum of \$5891.12

Resolved That the sum of \$5891.12 be levied and collected in the next annual assessment rolls of the City, to pay the said deficiency

On motion of Alder Kempshall

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute on the part of the City a lease for the term of three years from the 21st day of May last from the Bank of Rochester, for the basement room of their Banking House as an office for the Clerk and Treasurer, at an annual rent of \$150.

On motion of Alder Kempshall

Resolved That David W. Barton and others, have permission to erect a temporary wooden building upon the vacant lot owned by Mrs. Elwood Moore, opposite Center Market, to be removed within six months, agreeably to the prayer of their Petition.

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On motion of Ald. Kempshalls
 Resolved That the sum of fifty dollars be hereby appropriated to provide music for the
 July 4. 1844 temperance celebration of the Society of this City, to take place on the approach-
 ing anniversary of our national independence.

On motion of Ald. Kempshalls
 Resolved That D. R. Barton and others, have permission to occupy Washington Square
 on Saturday the 24th inst for a public meeting, agreeably to the prayer of his
 petition.

On motion of Ald. Keeler
 Resolved That those persons residing on Franklin Street, who have at their own
 Franklin Street expense, constructed plank side walks in front of their dwellings, be credited
 Side walk in the assessment to be made for said improvement, for the amount of their
 assessments, provided the said walks are made to conform to the present
 proposed improvement.

On motion of Ald. Conkey
 Resolved That the sum of Eighteen hundred dollars, with 5 per cent added for Col.
 School District No. 1. School District No. one liable to be taxed for the ordinary expenses of
 the City, ascertaining the value of said property, as far as possible from
 the general assessment rolls of the First and Second Wards of this City,
 for the repairs of the School House in said district, agreeably to a res-
 olution passed at a meeting of the Electors of said district, on the 3rd day
 of June 1844 and also in accordance with a resolution of the
 Boards of Education passed on the 14th inst and duly certified to
 this Board.

Ald. Seward moved to reconsider the passage of the ordinance passed
 at the last meeting of this Board in relation to markets, which was
 lost as follows: Ayes Ald. Hubbell, E. Conkey, Seward, J. Conkey and
 Keeler. 5. Nays The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, J. Williams, Brown
 and Kempshalls, 6.

Ald. Seward offered the following Ordinance
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester
 passed June 11th 1844, it was ordained that a bridge should be constructed
 across the Mill Canal (or race) at Court Street in the Third Ward of said City,
 similar to the Old one now standing over said Canal or race; and the
 Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at
 \$325,78, which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further
 ordained and determined as follows
 1. That the following part or portion of said City, deemed to be benefitted
 by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor: Viz: on the
 lands and houses lying within the following bounds. Beginning on the east
 side of said race where the same crosses Court Street, running thence north-
 easterly on the east side of said race to the south east corner of Childs Basin
 thence north through the center of Aqueduct Street to an Alley, thence east
 through the center of said Alley to the east side of the Commercial Block
 thence north to Buffalo Street. thence east on the south line of Buffalo
 Street to the Genesee river.

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thence southerly along said river to Court Street, thence westerly along the north line of Court Street to the place of beginning.

The Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 23^d day of July next at the Common Council room which was last as follows: Ayes Ald. Hubbell, Selye, E. Conkey, Fraver, and Seward. 5. Nays Recorder Ald. Richardson, William Kempshalls, J. Conkey, & Keeler 6.

On motion of Ald. Seward the following Ordinance was adopted

near in Main
street from
Court Street

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed June 11th 1844 it was ordained that a sewer should be constructed in the center of Main Street from Chestnut Street to Stillman Street, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$267.70. therefore it is further ordained

That 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 each side of said Street from Chestnut Street to Stillman Street; and that the Clerk give notice according to law of this improvement, the expense to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on Tuesday the 23^d day of July next at the Common Council room

On motion of Ald. Seward the following Ordinance was adopted.

de Wall's
North St
and Street

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed June 11th 1844 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the west side of North St Paul Street from the south line of S Brown lot on said Street, to the north boundary of lands owned by Christopher Mitchell. and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$573.97. which having been approved by this Board. therefore it is further ordained

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on the west side of said Street from the south line of S Brown lot on said Street to the north boundary of lands owned by Christopher Mitchell. and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the expense to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 23^d day of July next, at the Common Council room

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey

Resolved
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That the Ordinance to improve Puddle Alley be amended, so that one third of said improvement be assessed on all the lands between said alley & Fitzhugh and south of Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal, which was adopted as follows: Ayes Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, William, E. Conkey, Fraver Seward & Conkey. 9. Nays The Recorder and Kempshalls 2

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On motion of Ald. Seward the following order of assessment was adopted.

Pindle Alley Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 9 1848 it was determined that Pindle Alley should be improved from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal, by being graded and improved as set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent at \$257.75 therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$257.75 the estimated expenses of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor: viz: two thirds of said Expense, on one ten of lots on the east side of said Alley from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal, and one third on all the lands between said Alley and Pittsburgh Street and south of Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal; and that James P. Steele, Rufus Meech and Henry Serrantou, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified upon the part or portion of said City as set forth in said ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 28th day of June inst. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessments, from all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 23rd day of July next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Ald. Seward the following order of assessment was adopted.

Franklin St Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed Nov 28th 1843 it was ordained that a plank side walk should be constructed on the west side of Franklin Street, from the west line of North Street to the east line of Clinton Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance; and the Superintendent of the East Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$159.²² therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$159.²² the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor: viz: One tier of lots on the west side of Franklin Street, from the west line of North Street to the east line of Clinton Street; and that Ephraim Wolcott, William J. Hanford and Apollus Leece three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the part or portion of said City as is above specified and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 28th day of June inst. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment, from all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 23rd day of July next at the Common Council room.

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Ald. Seward reported the following Order of Assessment, which was adopted.

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed April 30th 1844, it was ordained that a plank side walk should be constructed on each side of William Street from Court Street to Monroe Street agreeably to plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent of the East-division having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$362.¹² Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$362.¹² the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of William Street, from Court Street to Monroe Street, and that Adonijah Green, John Cole and Daniel Gray, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the part or portion of said City, as is above specified, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 28th day of June inst. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment, from all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 23rd day of July next at the Common Council rooms.

Ald. Selge reported the following order of Assessment, which was adopted

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 30th 1844, it was ordained that Ann Street from State Street to Washington Street, should be improved, agreeably to a plan and profile thereof as set forth in said ordinance, and that the expense of improvement has been ascertained to be \$2402.⁶⁰ Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$2402.⁶⁰, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor: viz: One tier of lots on each side of Ann Street from State Street to Washington Street, and that Henry Scrantom John Cole and William J. Hanford three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the part or portion of said City, as above specified, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Friday the 28th day of June inst. at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment, from all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 23rd day of July next at the Common Council room

Ald. Selge reported the following order of Assessment which was adopted

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 30th 1844 it was ordained that Hill Street from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street should be improved agreeably to a plan and profile thereof as set forth in said ordinance,

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And the expense of said improvement, having been ascertained to be \$761.25, therefore
Resolved That the sum of \$761.25 be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor; Viz: One tier of lots on each side of said Street, from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street, and that Henry Sorantone, John Cole and William J. Hanford, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the part or portion of said City as is above specified, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Friday the 28th of June inst. at 9 O'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals from said Assessment, from all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Friday the 3rd day of July next at the Common Council room.

South St Paul Street
 The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for the improvement of South St Paul St, to make their appeals from the same, and after hearing James No Fish in behalf of William Downing, the same refers back to the assessors for correction in relation to the assessment on the property of Mrs Downing, and for a better general description of the property assessed.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the improvement of Pindle Alley to make their allegations against the same, and after S. O. Smith, and N. G. Pyle in behalf of Isaac Moore the same was adopted.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Ordinance to improve or construct a side walk on Franklin Street, and after hearing W. Beach the same was confirmed.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for the construction of Sewer in Mumfords Street, and no one objecting thereto, the same was confirmed.

On Motion of Alas Williams
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.
Accts Allowed

A. Mason for ringing alarm bells	\$ 8.75
Saw. A. Stone	3.50
N. A. Stone for repairs on Engine House No 1.	1.50
Jacob Hype for ringing alarm bells	2.00
Barton Welden for repairs to Axes for H. Haden Co. No. 2	1.00
David W. Allen for work on new roads at County Hope	76.45
Inspectors of Election of the 2 nd Ward Com. Com. Schools	5.50
" " " " 3 rd " " " "	6.50
" " " " 4 th " " " "	7.75
" " " " 5 th " " " "	6.50
S. B. Matthews for repairs on Center Market	4.13
S. P. Alcott for sealing Hay and Market Seats	3.75

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 On motion of Ald. Williams
 That the Treasurer pay as follows

A. Marou for ringing alarm bells	\$ 2.75
Agot Hope	2.00
Saml. A Stone	3.50
N. A Stone for repairs on Engine House No. 1	1.50
Barnet Welden for repairs to axes for Hook & Ladder No. 2 and charge Fire Dept Funds	1.00
Chester Woods one months Salary to the 30 th inst and charge Contingent Funds	14.58
David W. Allen for work on new roads on Mt Hope and charge Mount Hope Funds	76.45
Richard Doorman on Contract for cleaning streets	60.00
Charles Packus on Contract for cleaning streets and charge High Way Funds	50.00
John McConnell on account and charge North St Paul St inst. Fund	306.99
Inspectors of Elections of the 2 ^d Ward Com. Com. Schools	5.50
" " " " " " " "	6.50
" " " " " " " "	7.75
" " " " " " " "	6.50
and charge Boards of Education	
Samuel R. Watkins for repairs to Centre Market and charge Market Funds	3.13
City's note at the City Bank due 1 st July and charge Bills Payable	1000.00
J. P. Meott for sealing Hay Scales and Market Scales and charge appropriate Funds	3.75

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place to the Credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$3095.40, to pay Semi Annual interest on the Funded debt of this City, due on the 1st day of July next; and that he charge the same together with exchange on Draft to remit as follows.

Market Funds	\$1055.25
Alms House Funds	1055.25
Mount Hope Cemetery Funds	281.40
Old Market lot Funds	357.75
Contingent Funds	357.75
	\$3095.40

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank payable six months after date for \$3000; and that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to the Contingent Funds. All Aps

Boards adjourned

A. J. Peers.
 City Clerk

In Common Council July 9th 1844Stated Meeting

Present, The Mayor Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selge, Williams, E. Conkey, Frayer, Seward, Kempshall, and J. Conkey.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Certificate of Election and Resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 2, 4 & 6, severally referred to the Fire Dept. Com. Petition of Jason Bassett, to be allowed a balance on contract for building fence at Mt. Hope Entrance, Mount Hope Com. Account of the Inspectors of Election of Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, Account of the Inspectors of Election of the First Ward, Finance Com. Pet of Schuyler Moses for leave to remove his shop on the corner of Court and Chestnut Streets, and to build an addition thereto, Fire Dept. Com. Petition of Raymond and Cooney for leave to exhibit their Menagerie on the 15th, 16th & 17th day of July inst. Table, Petition of John Niles and others, for leave to W. Szwarcich to remove his barn and fit it up for a dwelling, Table, Petition of J. A. Eastman, for leave to remove his woods building on lot 21 on Atkinson Street, Table, Account of W. L. Raymond, for ringing alarm bells, Account of A. Sherman, for opening well on Sophia Street, approved by the Chief Engineer Finance Com.

By Ald. Williams

Petition of W. Barrow Williams and others, to have White Street opened, Table

By Ald. Frayer

Remonstrance of Sunday Citizens, against the extension of the territory for the improvement of Platt Street, Table, Account of Dr. Long for services rendered in vaccinating for Kine Pox, Finance Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Petition of A. H. Jones and others, for leave to erect a woods building, Fire Dept. Com. Pet of George King, to be appointed Messenger and Bill collector, Table, Account of A. Hitchcock for attendance at Mayor's Court, Petition of B. Smith and others, for a meat market at or near Buffalo bridge, Resolution of the Board of Education, severally laid on the Table.

By Ald. Seward

Petition of J. M. Sawyer and others, to have Anne Street paved instead of Macadamized, Street Com, Communication of C. N. Bissel in relation to Buffalo Street, Street Com.

By Ald. Kempshall

Petition of M. Rigney, for relief in the case of a lot purchased by him at a tax sale, table, Two Petitions of Isaac Colvin in relation to Pennan Street, table

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Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of the petition of J. B. Hummingway for leave to erect a wood house on Lancaster Street. He also reported the petition of John Jones for leave to erect a wood building on William Street; accepted.

The Law Com. to whom was referred the petition of H. D. Palmer in relation to claims for damages, in consequence of a fall from a side near Buffalo bridge, reported adverse to the prayer of the said Petition; accepted.

The Attorney, to whom was referred the subject of certain charges against August Kennedy, a Police Constable of the Third Ward, made a report thereon, which was referred to a select Committee consisting of Ald. E. Conkey, Records, and Ald. Sward.

The Treasurer made a report of the amount of appropriations and payments made and charges to the several Funds since the 17th day of Feb. 1844. Accepted and filed.

The Captain of the Watch made his usual monthly report, which was accepted and filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the East Hay Market reported that during the month ending July 1. 1844 he had weighed 29 Loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury \$7.25. Accepted and filed.

The Weigher of hay for the West Hay Market, reported, that during the month ending July 1. he had weighed 193 Loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury \$48.50. Accepted and filed.

Dr. M. Long from the Boards of Health, made a report, which was read and placed on file.

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of June, families relieved 44. Individuals 148. at an expense of \$103.71. accepted & filed.

The City Sexton made his report for the month of June. Deaths 39. and filed and recapitulation published.

Resolutions

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That the subject of the resolution of the Boards of Education, in relation to raising money for the support of the public Schools, be taken up at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That Joseph A. Egstman have leave to remove and repair his wood house on lot No 24 on Atkinson Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition presented this evening.

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On motion of Alder Richardson
Resolved That Raymond & Co. have leave to exhibit their Moorage on the 15th and 16th and 17th days of the present month by their paying into the Treasury the sum of ten dollars.

On motion of Alder Richardson
Richard That Russell W Goodrich have leave to remove his barn, and so fit it up for Woods Building a dwelling, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Alder Richardson offered the following
Resolved That J. R. Hemingway, have leave to erect a wood house on his lot on Lancaster Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, which was lost

On motion of Alder Richardson
Resolved That George W. Parsons, Elected Chief Engineer, Theodore B Hamilton
Election of the 1. Assistant Engineer and Thomas Hawks 2nd Assistant Engineer
Office of the Fire Department, be confirmed, and that the following
Fire Dept persons nominated as Fire Wardens for the several Wards be appointed
Viz: First Ward A. W. Van Slyke & R. B. Spellman attached to No. 6 & 4
Second — Alex. Stockwell and John Goodenough " " 3 & 8
Third — " " Henry Campbell and Henry Thomas " " 7
Fourth — " " M. M. Miller " " 5
Fifth — " " David C. Almy and Henry Fox " " 2

On motion of Alder Richardson
Resolved That the Election of Edward Morse a member of Fire Co. No. 2 be confirmed, and that the resignation of J. P. Pickford and Melancton B. Oriath, members of said Company, was accepted; and that the election of Henry J. Farnsworth, William H. Betts, Daniel McNeil, Joseph Franklin, Anthony Cross, Andrew Chase, Samuel Stewart, Henry Hyde, & James Hoy as members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, be confirmed, and that the resignation of David Graham, John Pinkney, & Charles Carpenter, members of the same Co. be accepted; and that the Election of Henry Kingsbury, Nathan A. Sutton, James Gill, Patrick Rigney, Henry Redwood, Daniel Watten, Thomas Davis, and James Mills, Members of Fire Co. No. 6 be confirmed; and that the resignation of D. Murphy, L. W. Gay, and S. Frayer, members of the same Co. be accepted.

On motion of Alder Selge
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows,
Accts Paid Thomas Dunn for labor extending Ann St sewer \$ 4.06
A. Bradley " " " " " " 15.82
Geo & John Donahoe " " " " " " 23.13
And so Charge Hay Market lot

On motion of Alder Selge
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John Mc Connell, for six hundred dollars, and so charge the same to Ann St improvement Fund

On motion of Alder Selge
Resolved That the bond given by Isaac Douglass as Collector of the 2nd Ward, be cancelled; His accounts having been examined and found correct

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On motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the Special Assessment of \$1500 on School District No 5 remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 20th inst and that 5 per cent be deducted from the respective amounts paid the Treasurer.

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer discharge the tax assessed to Mary Bonestell, on lot 546, 547 and the East half of 552, for a sidewalk on the north side of Lyell Street, which was returned as unpaid, and sold July 6. 1842, on this paying into the Treasury the amount of said tax, together with the expense of said sale, and ten per cent interest, deducting therefrom \$9.55 agreeably to a resolution of the Common Council passed Feb. 22^d 1842

On motion of Alder Fravor

Resolved That section 14 of the Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead and for the protection of the public cemeteries, passed June 11th 1844, be amended so as to read as follows:
"No person or persons shall drive, or cause to be driven into or over Mount Hope Cemetery, any vehicle with more than two horses attached thereto, nor with horses placed otherwise than abreast of each other"

On motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the Contractor for the improvement of Sumner Street, stop the work on said street, until the lines of said street be established.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That Jacob Whiting have leave to erect a wood building on lot 20, corner of Williams and James Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Alder E. Conkey offers the following

Resolved That a tavern license be granted to Taylor & McCormick for this term on Mill Street, on their paying \$20 which was lost.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That George King be, and is hereby appointed Messenger and Bellringer of this Board

On motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the grade of the curb stone on Hill Street, be fixed as follows: Beginning at the top of the present curb stone on the north side of Hill Street in range with the East side of Ford Street, and thence descending on a grade of eleven inches per one hundred feet to Elizabeth Street, the curb on the south side, to have the same inclination, and to be of the same height as the north side.

On motion of Alder Edwards

Resolved That the Mayor execute a contract with James Kelly, for the construction of Front Street Sewer

On motion of Alder Edwards

Resolved That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for the rebuilding of a sewer in Main Street, from J. Starrs building to Minerva Street

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Also for rebuilding the side walks on the north side of the Bridge on Main Street.

On motion of Ald. Swards
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to J. W. Harris @ 4 Months from date for \$7500
 and charge South St Paul Street North Section

On motion of Ald. Swards
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Hiram Becker @ 4 Months from date
 for \$300. and charge South St Paul Street South Section.

On motion of Ald. Swards
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Dutton & Fowler \$47.27 balance on settlements
 for building to Lariss Street Bridge; and charge Clarissa Street
 bridge funds

Ald. Kempshall laid the following resolution on the table
 Resolved That Puman Street be improved, and opened according to the lines
 established by the City Surveyor, and confirmed by the Common
 Council, and that the contractor be so instructed, and be directed
 by this Board, to make all his work conformable to said lines.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That Seth C. Jones have permission to remove his small frame building on
 Woods Building lot No. 34 (Corner of Board & Hill Street, about 20 feet upon the same lot.

Ald. Kempshall offered the following resolution
 Resolved That Isaac Colvin be permitted to construct a sewer on Penna
 Street at his own expense, and under the direction of the Street Committee,
 agreeably to the prayer of his petition; which was on motion, referred to the
 Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That a Committee be appointed consisting of three, to negotiate with the
 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as to the damages sustained by the
 City for the crossing of Centre Square with the tracks of the road of said
 Company, and report to this Board or Committee, Ald. Selge Recorder
 and Ald. Richardson.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That the sum of \$22 be appropriated and paid by the Treasurer to H. D.
 Palmer for injury sustained by him in falling from high walls near the
 Canal bridge on Buffalo Street, and charge Contingent Funds, all legs.

Ald. Kempshall offered the following
 Resolved That the stalls in Centre Market, be rented for the ensuing year, under
 the direction of the Market Committee, which, on motion was laid on the
 table

On motion of Ald. J. Conkey
 Resolved That a tavern license be granted to Jeremiah Hubbard for the house
 now occupied by said Hubbard, by his paying in to the Treasury
 ten dollars

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On motion of Ald. Honkey
Resolved That the assessment on School District No. 7 for the purchase of a school lot in said district, and now in the hands of the former collector of the Second Wards, be placed in the hands of the present collector of said Wards, and that the Mayor is hereby directed to issue his Warrant to said collector for the collection of said tax.

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for four hundred dollars payable in six months from date at one of the Banks in this City, and charge the same to the School Fund.

State Street
The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for grading State Street from Amrose Street to Lorimer Street, to make their allegations against the same, and no one objecting thereto, the same was confirmed.

Platt Street
He also called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Platt Street, to make their allegations against the same, and after hearing J. C. Jones Esq. and the presentation of a remonstrance against the territory to be assessed, the same was confirmed.

Centre Parks
He likewise called on persons interested in the assessment for a fence at Centre Parks to make their objections to the same, and no one objecting, the same was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Williams
Resolved That the assessment for Centre Parks Fence, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that all persons who pay the amount of their taxes to him on or before the 10th day of August next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

Main Street
The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for the reconstruction of Main Street Sewer from Main Street to the East line of P. Starr's building, to make their allegations against the same, and after hearing W. C. Starr Esq. in behalf of Enos Starr and others, the same was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Williams P
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows—
Det. Paid Frederick Whittley, Ant-appropriated for 14th July \$ 50.00
Chairman of Finance Committee for " " 100.00
and charge contingent Funds—

On motion of the Recorder, the following Ordinance was adopted.
An Ordinance in relation to the sale of fresh meats" See Book of Ordinances"

Also Seward moved to strike out the second section of said Ordinance which was lost—

The question was then taken on the Ordinance, and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Seward
Resolved That John Jones have leave to erect a wood building on William Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition—

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On motion of Alder Seward, the following ordinance was adopted

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

- State Street
Grade
1. That State Street, from Lorimer Street to McCracken Street, on the west side thereof, shall be graded suitably for a side walk, the same to be in conformity with the present grade of State Street.
 2. The whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the Owners and occupants of all the lands and houses, which may be benefitted thereby.
 3. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Alder Selje, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted this Evening, it ordained, that State Street from Lorimer Street to McCracken Street should be graded on the west side thereof, suitably for a side walk, and that the Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2000 which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is

Resolved That 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 each side of said Street, from Lorimer Street to McCracken Street.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 6th day of August next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Alder Selje, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

- Fords St
1. Brick side walks shall be laid on the west side of Fords Street, from Hill Street to Allen Street to be of good hard burnt brick, six feet in width and to be laid on rounded sand not less than Egypt in this thick, and three feet from the curb stone.
 2. The whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and houses, which shall be benefitted thereby.
 3. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

On Motion of Alder Selje the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

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Ford Street Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted this evening, it was resolved, that a brick side walk should be constructed on the west side of Ford Street, from Hill Street to Alley Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and as the Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$112,53 which having been approved by this Board, Therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City, is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and so proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on the west side of Ford Street from Hill Street to Allen Street.

The City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City, to be assessed therefor, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 6th day of August next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Alder Seward, the following ordinance was adopted.

*Market St
Town* Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed May 28th 1844, it was ordained that a Sewer should be constructed in the center of Market Street from the west side of Mill Street to the center of Front Street, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the part or portion of said City deemed to be benefited thereby, and as the Superintendent of the West Section having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$150, 27, which having been approved by this Board, Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$150, 27, the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, viz: One tier of lots on each side of said Street, from Mill Street to Front Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 6th day of August next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Alder Seward, the following ordinance was adopted.

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

- Buffalo St
Side Walk*
- 1 That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the south side of Buffalo Street from the present termination of the side walk on the south side of said Street to the City line near Bulls Head.
 - 2 Said walk shall be made of good sound pine planks, not less than two and a half inches thick, and six feet in length, resting on good white oak cross sills, four inches square and four feet apart, said walk to be four feet wide.
 - 3 The grounds shall be graded for said walk, not less than seven feet wide, and the expense shall be defrayed by an assessment on all the lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby.
 - 4 The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

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On motion of Ald. Seward, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Group Street
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed May 28th 1844, it was ordained that Group Street from Sophia Street to Exchange Street should be graded, formed and improved, agreeably to a plan and profile as set forth in said ordinance, and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which may be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1098.⁴⁶ which having been approved by the Board.

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Group Street from Exchange Street to Sophia Street - and that the Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and that the Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 6th day of August next at the Common Council Room.

On motion of Ald. Sedge the following Ordinance was adopted.

Buffalo St
Railing
 An Ordinance for the construction of a railing on the wall South side of Buffalo Street, west of and adjacent to the Bridge over the Erie Canal.

- 1st A good and substantial railing shall be constructed on the South side of Buffalo Street, west of Buffalo Street Bridge, from the Erie Canal to the East side of Stevens Alley.
- 2^d Said railing shall be constructed of good white pine timber 20 or to four feet high above the grade of the street.
- 3^d The whole expense of making said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that may be benefited thereby, and that the Superintendent of the West Highway District be directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Board.

On motion of Ald. Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

State Street
Grade
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed June 11th 1844 it was determined that State Street from Ambrose Street to Sorimer Street, should be graded on the west side thereof, and to be for a side walk, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$50. Therefore

Resolved That \$50. the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefited thereby, viz: One tier of lots on the west side of State Street from Ambrose Street to Sorimer Street, and that John Cole, Sebastian Jery, and Daniel Watson, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested

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in said improvements, nor of him to any person interested, proceeds to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said ordinance and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk, on Friday the 13th day of July inst. at 9 O'clock in the forenoon, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, that the Common Council will hear the appeals from said Assessment on the 6th day of August next, from all persons interested therein in relation thereto at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

George Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch 30d.	\$33.75
W. L. Raymond for " " Watchman	30.00
A. J. Williams " " " "	30.00
S. M. Barton " " " "	30.00
A. Evans " " " "	30.00
O. Albro " " " "	30.00
B. Parwell Exp for Costs	1.62
A. S. Peers for Mayan transcript of the Assessment for Clarissa St bridge deficiency and binding	15.04
Dutton & Fowler amt in full for building Clarissa St Bridge	725.45
Alex. Putton Extra Watch 2 nights	2.00
Mitelus Artell " " " "	2.00
J. W. Conrick " " " "	6.00
J. O. Bevan " " " "	2.00
Elisha Williams " " " "	2.00
Geo. Baxter " " " "	2.00
F. B. Hamilton for insurance on Centre Market	120.00

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasury pay as follows:

Geo Bradshaw, services as Capt of the Watch 30d.	\$33.75
W. L. Raymond " " Watchman	30.00
A. J. Williams " " " "	30.00
S. M. Barton " " " "	30.00
A. Evans " " " "	30.00
O. Albro " " " "	30.00
Alex. Putton " " as Extra Watch 2	2.00
Mitelus Artell " " " "	2.00
J. W. Conrick " " " "	6.00
J. O. Bevan " " " "	2.00
Elisha Williams " " " "	2.00
Geo Baxter " " " "	2.00
And charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
B. Parwell Exp for Costs	1.62
A. S. Peers on Salary as Clerk	125.00
And charge Contingent Funds	
A. S. Peers for Mayan transcript of the Assessment for Clarissa St bridge deficiency and binding and Clarissa St Bridge Funds	15.04

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Accts Paid Joseph Field semiannual interest on Bonds and Mortgage on
Mill Lot No. 4 due the 1st inst. } 140.00
and charge Contingent Funds
Hugh Bradley Salary to 1st inst. 62.50
and charge Poor Funds
F. B. Hamitt for insurance on Centre Market 120.00
and charge Centre Market Funds
James C. Maly Salary to the 1st inst. 100.00
and charge High way Funds
Isaac Bryan one months Salary to 1st inst. 6.25
J. B. Woltgen " " " " " " 25.13
and charge Hay Market Funds
Robert King on Salary 150.00
and charge Poor Funds
N. Mordoff for work on State Street 142.00
and charge High way Funds
Geo King for ink furnished Common Council 1.00
and charge Contingent Funds
C. S. McConnell for printing proceedings of this Board to July 125.00
and charge Contingent Funds
Hires of William Sifford, bal due said Sifford 50.60
and charge Alms House Funds
James M. Pisko Treasurer 4246.48
and charge Poor Funds of 2313.91
High way " " 1932.57
Bonds adjourned

All Ours
A. J. Bryan
Clerk

In Common Council July 23rd 1844

Stated meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Richardson, Selge, Williams,
Hubbell, E. Conkey, Felger, Severas, Kempshall, Keeler,
and J. Conkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson: Pet of E. D. Smith for leave to repair his
wood building damaged by fire on the 14th inst, tab. Account
of Bruce & Kellogg for painting Hooks and Axes for Hooks &
Ladder No. 1. Account of Samuel A. Stone for ringing alarm
bells, Chief Engineer & Fire Dept Com. Pet of Mary Perkins
for a grocers license on Hunter Street, Excise Com, Certificate
of Election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 5
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By Alder Solye. Remonstrance of J. Moulton and others against the improvement of White Street - Street Com.

By Alder Williams Account of Hollister & Churchill for Lumber. Finance Com.

By Alder E. Conkey. Pet of Thomas Moulton for a Grocers License. Table.
Remonstrance of Isaac Hills and others against the territory to be annexed for Platt Street Sewer. Table. Pet of James McGarity for a Grocers License. Excise Com. Pet of the Butchers in relation to the stalls in Centre Market Table.

By Alder Swards. Pet of J. M. Clark for leave to exhibit a temporary Drama for One Month. table. Account of J. D. Hall, for ringing alarm bells - Fire Dept Com.

By Alder Kempshalle. Pet. of the United Sons and Daughters of Molly, for the use of the north wing of Centre Market for the purpose of holding a Fair. Table.

By Alder Keeler. Account of David Perry for repairs to Engine No 2. Account of Henry Fox for the same. Account of N. Bruce for the same. Account of C. Kimble for the same. Severally referred to the Chief Engineer & Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

Alder Richardson from the Fire Dept Com; reported in favor of the following petitions. Viz: of Chynler Moss for leave to remove his Shop at the corner of Chestnut and Court Streets; of C. D. Cooper to have Engine No. 3 painted, of A. H. Jones and others for leave to erect a wood building; He also reported in favor of having the Decks of Engine No. 11 repaired or a new one and the Engine painted. He likewise reported against the petition of Thom as Clayton for leave to build a wood addition to his house; severally accepted.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the report of the Attorney in relation to the charges against Angus Kennedy, a Constable of the Third Ward, made their report, and recommended that said Kennedy be cited to appear before this Board at its next regular meeting to show cause why he should not be removed from said office of Constable. Accepted.

The Clerks of the Market reported the amount received by him for vegetable Stalls, Stalls at Centre Market. at \$16. during the Month ending July 1st accepted and filed.

The Overseer of the Poor made a report showing the Amount of Judgments obtained from Oct 11th 1843, to July 1st 1846. for violations of the Excise Law. Accepted and referred to the City Clerks for records.

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On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Election of the following persons as members of Fire Co. No. 2. Viz: Halley Powers and Alexander Scott, be confirmed; and that the resignation of the following persons members of the same Co. be accepted. Viz: Patrick Killy, William Coris; and that Patrick Killy receive a Certificate of discharge from the Fire Dept. he having served the term required by law to entitle him to the same. Also that the Election of the following of the following persons as members of Fire Co. No. 4 be confirmed. Viz: Andrew Pawman, Robert Loring, Augustus Holmes, John Collier, N. A. Pinckney, Augustus Burroughs, R. H. Francisco, Benj. Corning, Jacob Coon, Hugh Nelson, Charles Brodley, Ezekiel Pinner, Dean Cutting, Benjamin Hill, Peumseh B. Stuckely, Samuel Elwood, George Hall, and James C. Bone, and that the resignation of the following persons members of the same Co. be accepted. Viz: Charles H. Goshall, John Mc-Mullen, Henry P. Potford, Joseph Althage, Nelson Fournelle, Sidney Higgins, William Hayden, Joseph S. Corbin, John B. Dewey, David Moody, Lea W. Pate, Ephraim Scoville, Robert Pate Wood, Holden, Newel, A. Stone, Stephen Worden, Richard Hicks, Josiah Sain, Adolphus Clark and William Bulson. Also that the following persons Elected members of Fire Co. No. 6 Viz: Charles Cogswell, Charles Brodley and Charles H. Acord, be confirmed; and that the resignation of J. B. Forsyth and A. D. Gay members of the same Co. be accepted.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That A. S. Alexander have leave to erect a wood addition to his Store on Works Building the corner of Main and Lancaster Street agreeably to the prayer of the petition of A. H. Jones and others, provided that said Alexander lay brick between the studs.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That J. R. Hemmingway have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Lancaster Street agreeably to his petition, presented July 5. 1844

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the resolution passed June 11th 1844 granting J. W. Sawyer leave to remove his building on State Street, be so amended as to require him to brick said building on the outside the same as Mr. Pitkin's building on Works Street. when he removes said building.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That Schuyler Moses have leave to remove and repair his joiners shop and make a dwelling house of the same by putting a small addition to the south side of said building.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That E. D. Smith have leave to repair his white lead manufacturing which was damaged by fire on the 11th of June last agreeably to the prayer of his petition, provided such building is taken down by the last of April next.

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On motion of Alder Richardson
Resolved That the Fire Dept. be in connexion with the Chief Engineer, be authorized to paint Engine No. 3. and to repair the desks, and also to paint No. 4.

On motion of Alder Selye
Resolved That the City Attorney be requested to require the owner or owners of the Basin on the corner of Buffalo and Sophie Streets, to repair said Basin in such manner as shall prevent the water from said Basin into the streets, and in case of neglect in the part of the Owners, to commence a suit for the recovery of all damages sustained by the City.

On motion of Alder Selye
Resolved That the Street Com. be authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of McCormick Street Sewer, and to contract for the same.

On motion of Alder Williams the following was laid on the table
Resolved That a contract be made for nine assessments for the nine wards of this City, with accurate descriptions of all the property in the different blocks.

On motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That a call of one half of the amount now due on the Assessment for Brown Square be made, and all persons paying in the amount to the Treasurer before the first day of September next, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey.
Resolved That Fayler & McCormick be granted a tavern license for their tavern on Mill Street by paying at the rate of twenty dollars per annum, which was adopted as follows: Ayes Alder Hubbell, E. Conkey, Francis Seward, Conkey and Keeleb. Nays Recorder, Alder Richardson, Selye, Williams and Kempsholl.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That Thomas Moulroy be granted a Grocers license, for his store on the corner of High and Adams Street, by paying at the rate of twenty five dollars per annum.

Alder E. Conkey laid the following resolution on the table.
Whereas, certain questions have arisen as to the lines of Ferris Street, in the Second Ward in this City; and whereas the said street is now being improved; and it is important that the lines of said street should be established, so far as this Board can establish them.
Resolved That Ferris Street be established and improved agreeably to the survey and map on records in the Office of the Mayor's Court, and the inquiry of the jury in the laying out of said street.

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That a Select Committee be appointed, to confer with the Canal Commissioners, in any matter connected with the City.

Committee Alder Seward, Kempsholl, and E. Conkey

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On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to expend \$130.19 in repairing
 Washington Square the fence around Washington Square, and that the same be charged
 to Suspense account.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to J. W. Harris for seven hundred dollars
 S. W. Harris four months from date, and charge four hundred dollars to South St
 Paul Street North section, and three hundred dollars to Fish Street
 improvements.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That J. M. Clark have the privilege of exhibiting his Moral & Temperance
 J. M. Clark exhibition for one month in accordance with his petition, on paying
 into the Treasury ten dollars.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for improving Pennell
 Pennell Alley & Alley also for North St Paul Street sidewalks
 N St Paul St

On motion of Alder Kempshall
 Resolved That the Society of the United Sons and Daughters of Holly be
 W. S. & Daughters permitted to occupy the north wing of the Center Market to hold
 their approaching Fair in August next, agreeably to the prayer of their
 petition.

On motion of Alder Keeler
 Resolved That a Grocers License be granted to C. P. Powers, on the corner of
 Grocers License Main and Clinton Streets, on his paying into the Treasury at the
 rate of twenty five dollars per annum.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey, the following Ordinance was adopted.

Ordo for Plat The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine
 St Lawrence rep^t That the Ordinance passed by said Common Council on the 11th
 day of June 1844, authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Platt
 Street in the Center thereof from Powers Mills race to the State
 Culvert under the Erie Canal, that the same be, and is hereby repealed.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the resolution refusing to grant a license to Taylor & McCormick
 Tavern License at the last meeting of this Board, be reconsidered.

Alder Kempshall called up the following resolution, laid on the table
 on the 9th inst.

Resolved That the Stalls in Center Market be rented for the ensuing year, under
 Center Market the direction of the Market Committee.

Alder Williams moved to amend by authorizing the Market Committee
 to rent the said Stall at a minimum price of \$125, and the same be
 sold at Auction, which was lost as follows, Aye Recorder, Alder Sells,
 Williams, Traver and Keeler. 5. Nays Alder Richardson, Hubbell, E
 Carney, Seward, Kempshall and J. Conkey. 6.

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Ald. Keeler moved to lay the whole subject on the table, until the next meeting of this Board, which was lost.

intermarked Ald. Williams moved to amend as follows: "Said Stall, not to be rented at a less sum than \$125. which was accepted by Ald. Kempshall

do The question was then taken on the resolution as amended, and adopted.

and amended Ald. Kempshall moved to amend the 5th Section of the Ordinance to regulate Cartmen and Porters, by striking out the words "as a public cart, or common cart or vehicle" and inserting "for hire or wages" Also to amend the 6th Section of said Ordinance by striking out the words "as a common cart or public cart or vehicle."

" Ald. Seward moved to amend, by abolishing Cart licenses, and requiring Cartmen to file the usual bonds for the faithful performance of their duties as such Cartmen.

On Motion the whole matter was postponed.

Ald. E. Conkey offered the following:

Resolved That Ann Street be paved in stead of M'Adamsized, provided the same can be done legally, under the advice of the Law Committee, which was lost as follows. Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, E. Conkey, Seward, J. Conkey, Keeler & New Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Judge, William From Kempshall Com

On motion His Honor the Mayor, was added to the Committee appointed to confer with the Canal Commissioners.

St. Paul St The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Assessment for the improvement of South St Paul Street, to make their appeals from said Assessment, and no one objecting, the same was confirmed.

Pinde Alley He also called on all persons interested in the assessment for the improvement of Pindle Alley, to make their objections from said assessment, and no one objecting, the same was confirmed.

side walk He likewise called on all persons interested in the assessment for the construction of a plank side walk on Beane Street, to make their objections or appeals from said assessment, and no one objecting, the same was confirmed.

side walk on The Mayor called on all persons interested in the following improvements to *St. Paul St* make their allegations against the same, viz. For a side walk on the west side of North St Paul Street, and no objection being made, the same was confirmed.

side street He also called on all persons interested in the construction of a sewer in *St. Paul St* Main Street from Chestnut Street to Stilton Street, to make their allegations against the same, and after hearing A. Newton and G. F. Ausden, the subject was indefinitely postponed.

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On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following Assessments, Viz: For the improvement of Pindie Alley, So. St. Paul, for the improvement of South St. Paul Street, and for a side walk on Boston Street, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer and that all persons assessed thereon, who will pay the amount of these taxes to him on or before the 1st day of Sept next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

On motion of Alder Jernica, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

1st A plank side walk shall be constructed on the west side of State Street from side walk South to H. Pomeroy's brick side walk.

2^d The street shall be suitably graded for said side walk, the plank shall be four feet wide, and shall be made of good sound pine planks 2 1/4 inches thick, and not less than 16 feet long, resting on good white Oak Coughs four feet apart.

3^d The Superintendent is hereby required to make an estimate of the Expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Alder Jernica, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

Water Street between Mortimer or Canal side Andrews Street, shall be widened on the east side thereof, by the addition of the following described lands, which is deemed necessary for that purpose, Viz: Beginning at the present intersection of the east line of Water Street, with the South line of Andrews Street, and running thence in a straight line to a point in the north line of Mortimer Street, four ten and one half feet westerly from the South east corner of lot No. 14 in Section 1st in the Johnson and Seymour Tract in said City; said point being 186 feet and two inches from Street St. Paul; thence westerly along the north line of Mortimer Street 25 feet and two inches to the Southwest corner of lot number 4; thence northward along the present east line of Water Street to the place of beginning.

2^d Said Water Street shall be extended, from its present Southern termination, to the old Erie Canal aqueduct across the Seneca river, by the addition of the following described lands which is deemed necessary for that purpose. Viz: Beginning at the South west corner of lot No. 5 in Johnson and Atkinson's Subdivision of lots 11, 12, & 13 in Section 1st in the Johnson & Seymour tract, said point being 80 feet from St. Paul Street on the North side of Ely Street; thence running easterly along the north side of Ely Street 40 feet; thence Southward, parallel with St. Paul Street and 40 feet distant therefrom, about 90 feet, to the water in the old bed of the Erie Canal; thence westerly along the edge of the water in said Canal and the old Aqueduct to a point 12 feet westerly from the west side of John's Mill race, so called.

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thence northerly, parallel with said race, and twelve feet distant therefrom, to a point where the north line of Ely Street continued westerly, on its present course would intersect said line, parallel to said race, thence easterly, along said continued northerly line of Ely Street to the place of beginning.

8th The expense of making said improvement of said Water Street, between Andrews Street and Mortimer Street, shall be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Water Street, between the south line of Andrews Street and the south line of Mortimer Street, which are hereby declared to be benefitted by said improvement, and the expense of making said improvement at the south end of said Water Street, shall be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Water Street between the south line of Main Street and the old beds of the Erie Canal including the lots adjoining said last mentioned improvement, which are hereby declared to be benefitted by said last mentioned improvement.

11th The City Superintendent of the east high way district, shall ascertain and report to the Common Council, at the next meeting thereof, an estimate of the whole expenses of the said improvement, and shall endeavour to negotiate with the Owners of the lands above declared to be necessary for the same, for the purchase thereof, and also report the same to the Common Council at the next meeting thereof.

On motion of Alder Seward, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

White Street 1st White Street from State Street to Schuyler Street, shall be graded and framed so as to conform to the grade of State Street, and a culvert constructed in such a manner as to carry off all the water which may run thereon.

2nd The Expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and which may be benefitted thereby.

3rd The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Alder Selye, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Buffalo.
St. railing
Resolved
Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed July 9th 1844 it was ordained that a good substantial railing bridge should be built on the south side of Buffalo Street, west of Buffalo Street bridge from the Erie Canal to the East side of Stevens Alley, and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$29, which having been approved by this Board. Therefore that the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and is proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo Street from Buffalo Street bridge to Stevens Alley, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated Expense thereof, and that the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Sunday the 20th of August next at the Common Council room.

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On motion of Ald. Curwain, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Buffalo Street
Side Walks

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed July 9th 1844, it was ordained that a plank side walk should be constructed on the south side of Buffalo Street from the present termination of the side walk on the south side of said street, to the city line, or Geneva Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and houses which may be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent under the direction of the Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$449.94, which having been approved by the Board,

Resolved

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One line of lots on the south side of Buffalo Street, from the present termination of the side walk on the south side of said street to Geneva Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, & the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council, will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next, at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

Frankfort Alley
Sewer

1st A sewer shall be constructed in the center of Frankfort Alley, from Fish Street to Platt Street, to be two feet wide and one and a half feet high, and the wall to be eight inches thick, to be laid in water lime mortar, and covered with four courses of flapping stone, not less than four inches thick, and to be not less than three feet long, the whole to be laid on horizontal planks not less than one and a half inches thick -

2^d The Superintendent is hereby required to make an estimate of the expense of said sewer, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Selye the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed this evening, it was determined that a sewer should be constructed in the center of Frankfort Alley, from Fish Street to Platt Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$306, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Do

Resolved

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: All the lands lying within two hundred feet of the west line of said Alley, and within one hundred feet of the east line of said Alley, from Fish Street to Platt Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegation of all persons interested therein in relation thereto on Tuesday the 20th day of August next at the Common Council rooms.

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On motion of Alder Selye, the following Ordinance was adopted,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do Ordain and determine as follows,

Exchange Street
1st Exchange Street from Court Street to the South line of John P. Fallmans lands on said Street, shall be improved in the following manner,

2nd Said Street shall be formed agreeably to a plan and a profile thereof, to be adopted by this Board,

3rd Said Street shall be Macadamized, twenty two feet wide in the Center thereof with coarse broken Stone, not to exceed one pound in weight, which shall be twelve inches deep in the Center, and six inches at the sides, to be covered with small broken Stone six inches deep in the center, and three inches at the sides, the whole to be covered with coarse gravel three inches deep.

4th Plank sidewalks shall be constructed on each side of said Street, where there is no brick walks, six feet wide, of good hard pine planks one and a half inches thick and not less than six ten feet long, to be laid on good white Oak cross sills, and four feet apart.

5th The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and to report the same to this Board.

On motion of Alder Selye, the following preamble and resolution was adopted

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted this Evening, it was determined, that Exchange Street from Court Street to the South line of John P. Fallmans lands on said Street, should be graded and improved, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1087.⁶² which having been approved by this Board, Therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City, is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Exchange Street, from Court Street, to the South line of lands owned by John P. Fallman, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 28th day of August next at the Common Council rooms.

On Motion of Alder Seward the following ordinance was adopted,
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows

to St Pauls
that side
Walks
1st That the sewer on the east side of North St Pauls Street in front of the South two thirds of lot twenty (20) in the Ancients and Otisville tract, be repaired.

2nd That the Superintendent of the East Section be hereby required, to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

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On motion of Ald. Seward, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

No St Paul St
Sewer
Resolved

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed this evening, it was determined, that the sewer on the East side of North St Paul Street, opposite lot number twenty (20) in the Andrews and Sturtevant tract, should be repaired; and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said repairs @ \$30. which having been approved by this Board. Therefore

That the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and so proper to be assessed therefor, viz: the South two thirds of said lot twenty (20), - and the Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated Expense thereof, and the part or portion of said city to be assessed therefor. And that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Ald. Selye, the following ordinance was adopted:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain as follows,

Sidewalks and
Pavements

1 It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of every lot or house within the City, to keep the pavement or sidewalk in front of such house or lot, free from grass, weeds and rubbish, and to keep such pavement or sidewalk in repair, and also to repair all lateral sewers; and whenever such sidewalk or lateral sewer shall have remained at any time, incumbered with rubbish, or any part thereof, overgrown with grass or weeds, or out of repair, for the space of three days, it shall be the duty of the City Superintendent of the district in which such pavement or sidewalk may be, to remove such rubbish, grass or weeds, or to repair such pavement sidewalk or lateral sewer, at the Expense of the City; and the amount of such expenses with damages at the rate of ten per cent with costs of suit, shall be recovered in the Corporate name of the City, from the owner or occupant of such house or lot.

On motion of Ald. Seward, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Mumford St

Resolved

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 23rd 1844, it was determined that Mumford Street, from State Street to the East Side of Front Street, should be improved in or let forth in said Ordinance, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1062.⁰² which having been approved by this Board - Therefore

That the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and so proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Mumford from State Street to the east side of Front Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said city to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council, will hear the allegations of

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all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Alder Swards, the following order of Assessment was adopted

Main Street Sewer Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed May 28th 1844, it was ordained, that the Sewer in Main Street, should be taken up from the east line of Stans building, to the east of Main Street and do the same sunk three feet and a half lower at the east line of Main Street, and reconstructed and continued west and terminate with the level of the present Sewer at the east line of Stans building, agreeably to a plan set forth in the said Ordinance: and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement, at \$266.22 which having been approved by the Board. Therefore

Resolved That \$266.22 the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and as proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Main Street, from the east line of Main Street, to the east line of Stans building, and that John Cole, Adonijah Green and William J. Hanford three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, or of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount so specified, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 26th day of July inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon, and that the Clerk give the notice required by Law: that the Common Council will hear appeals of all persons interested in said Assessment on Tuesday the 20th day of August next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Alder Swards the following order of Assessment, was adopted

Main Street Bridge side Walks Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed May 28th 1844, it was determined that a plank should be constructed on the north side of Main Street Bridge, from Front Street to the East end of said bridge, agreeably to a plan as set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$207.33 which having been approved by the Board, Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$207.33, the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted there by, viz: On One tier of lots on the north side of said bridge, from the East line of Front Street, to the East side of said bridge, and that Henry Soranton, Adonijah Green and William J. Hanford, three of the Assessors of said City, if they not interested in said improvement, or of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 26th day of July inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon, and that the Common Council will hear the appeals of all persons interested in said Assessment in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next at the Common Council room.

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On motion of Alder Selge, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Municipal St. Sewer Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 23^d 1844, it was determined that a sewer should be constructed in the Centre of Munford's Street, from the present termination of the sewer in said street, so far east as to connect with the sewer to be constructed in Front Street, by being properly excavated and formed agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and the estimated Expense is \$291.⁰⁰ Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$291.⁰⁰ be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on each side of said street, from the present termination of the sewer in said street, to Front Street, and that John Cole, Adonijah Green, and William H. Sanford three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Friday the 26th day of July inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon, - and that the Clerk give the notice required by law, that the Common Council, will hear appeals from said Assessment from all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next, at the Common Council room.

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accts Allowed

Inspectors of Election of the First Ward June 18 th 1844	\$ 6.75
Inspectors of the Election of Chief & Assistant Engineers	5.25
Strong and Dawson for printing to July 1 st 1844	125.00
W. L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	5.00
A. Sherman for opening & repairing well cor. of Sophia & Adams St.	5.00
J. W. Dwinelle for A. Wentworth's acct as Attorney	33.00
W. H. Sanford for assessing	22.50
John Cole for assessing	2.50
J. B. Watkins for repairing and cleaning Market	6.94
State Lunatic Asylum at Utica for Board for patients	135.91
Stephen Charles for Hack hire	7.75
George King for repairs to Common Council room	4.38

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Accts Paid

Inspectors of Election of the First Ward June 18 th 1844	6.75
Inspectors of Election of Chief & Assistant Engineers	5.25
Strong & Dawson for printing to July 1. 1844	125.00
and charge on turpentine funds	
William L. Raymond for ringing alarm bells	5.00
A. Sherman for opening & repairing well on cor. of Sophia & Adams St.	5.00
and charge Fire Dept funds	
J. W. Dwinelle for A. Wentworth's acct as Attorney	33.00
William H. Sanford for assessing	22.50
John Cole	2.50
and charge appropriate funds	

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J. B. Mottlyn for repairs and cleaning Centre Market and charge Market Funds	\$ 6.94
State Lunatic Asylum at Utica for Board for patients and charge Poor Funds	135.91
Stephen Charles for Hack hire and charge Contingent Funds	7.75
George King for repairs to Common Council room and charge Contingent Funds	4.38

Resolved, that the Treasurer place to the credit of the Mayor of the City, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, \$ 206.46 to pay semi annual interest due 1st Augt next on City Bonds; and that he charge the same together with Premiums on drafts to remit as follows

Mount Hope Cemetery Funds	\$ 66.06
Brown Square Funds	140.70

Resolved, that the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized, to renew for six months the City note held by the Rochester Savings Bank, due 1st August next, for \$5000; and that he pay the discount on the same, and charge Contingent Funds

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

City Bonds to Thomas Brown, due 1 st of August next and charge Bills Payable	\$300.00
Six months interest on two City Bonds due 1 st of Brown 1 st Augt next and charge Brown Square Funds	14.00
James McPike on Salary and charge Contingent Funds	300.00

Board adjourned until Sunday the 30th inst

Attest
A. J. Beers
City Clerk

In Common Council July 30th 1844

Adjourned Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Fran, Jewards, Kempshall, and Keeler

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson
Certificate of Election of Members of Fire Co No 44 Fire Dept Com

By Ald. Hubbell, Pet of E. Peck & others for a postponement of the opening of Water Street. Read Com Remonstrances severally of H. Ely & H. B. Ely against opening Water Street. A representation of the Trustees of School District No. 1. in relation to the duties of the City Clerk - laid on the table.

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By Alder Sledge

Pet. of Joseph Keenels and others for the removal of a nuisance in Frankfurt Street Com.

By Alder William

Account of W. S. Bishop for costs in case of No. 10 and 11 of Trustees of School District No. 7. Finance Com. Account of Joseph Field for earth delivered on Market lot - Street Com.

By Alder E. Conkey

Pet. of G. J. Hill for a postponement of any definite action in relation to opening Water Street - Street Com. Pet. of Henry Cox for leave to erect a wood addition to his home on the corner of Fish & Mill streets. Fire Dept Com.

By Alder Swando

Pet. of E. M. Delore and others to have Alexander Street, south of the Erie Canal, graded. - Street Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Keeler from the Exam Com. reported favor of granting a Grocers license to James McCarty, accepted.

Ald. William from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of Dr. Ma Luy, for services as a member of the Board of Health. He also reported in favor of allowing the account of W. S. Bishop for costs, accepted.

The Attorney made a report in relation to the claim of Isaac Pash for an award for opening High Street, that the City had been prosecuted for said claim. He also reported progress in relation to the matter of Frankfurt market. Accepted.

Resolutions

Resolved That Robert B. Warren, John Roach, Elisha Bonan, Lorenzo Kellogg, Anthony Enos, and William Morgan, elected members of Fire Co. No. 5, be confirmed, and that the resignation of Richard Gilbert, Charles Albert, Benjamin Gilbert, John Pitell, James B. Jones and David Doran, members of the same be accepted.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey

Resolved That the assessment for Eighteen hundred dollars, with the Collectors fees thereon, levied on School District No. 1 for the purpose of making some general repairs to the School House in said district, ordered by this Board on the 25th day of June 1844, and now presented to the Board, be adopted, and that the City Treasurer give notice that all persons assessed therein, who will pay their respective taxes to him at his Office on or before the 20th day of August next will be entitled to a deduction of the Collectors fees therefrom; and that at the expiration of said time, his Honor the Mayor, issue his warrant to the Collector of the First Ward, for the collection of the unpaid balance on said Assessment.

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On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the South line of Mumfords Street, from Mill Street to Front Street
be altered in pursuance of an agreement between the Mechanics Banks
in the City of New York, and the City of Rochester, made in November
1843, as follows: Beginning at the South East corner of Mill and Mumfords
Street, thence easterly in such a direction as that the said line will strike
the west line of Front Street at right angles with said line.

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the City Surveyor make a map and survey of Mumfords Street, from
State Street to the Seneca river, as altered by the preceding resolution; and
of Mill Street between Mumfords Street and the north line of the "100
Acre tract" as the said street was altered by a resolution of the Common
Council passed June 11th 1844 - and that he report the same to this
Board at its next meeting

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Superintendent of the West Section, report to this Board, at its next
meeting, what encroachments have been made upon Mumfords Street
and that he notify the persons having encroached upon said street, to
remove the obstructions without delay.

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the City Attorney report to this Board, whether in his opinion any
person or persons, have any claim to any portion of Mumfords Street, so
as to give them the right to obstruct the public in the use of said street,

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That whenever Mumfords Street is improved, as directed by a resolution
of the Common Council, passed on the 23rd day of April 1844 that the
portion of said street which lies between Mill & Front Streets, be improved
on the South side of said street, as altered by the preceding resolution,
and of the same width as the said street is improved, between State
and Mill Streets.

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Hiram Becker for three hundred dollars
at four months from date, and charge South St Paul Street South
Section

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to James Rieley, for one hundred
and fifty dollars, three months from date, and charge Front Street
South Section

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Treasurer pay Richard Poorman one hundred and twenty five
dollars on contract for cleaning streets, and charge High Way Fund

Ald E. Bouky called up the resolutions presented by the Board of Education in
relation to the amount of money to be raised for the ensuing year for the
support of the public schools in this City.

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Aldo Selge moves that the sum of \$12,000 be raised for the support of schools, and \$300 for contingent expenses of the Board of Education.

Aldo E. Conkey to amend by substituting \$11,000 for \$12,000 and \$600 for \$300.

Aldo Williams moves to amend as follows.

Resolved
School Tax
That there be raised by tax, for the support of schools for the ensuing year, the sum of \$10,400 and \$300 for the contingent expenses of last year, and also \$300 for the contingent expenses of the present year, making in the whole \$11,000, which amendment was accepted by Aldo Selge.

The question was then taken on the resolution as thus amended, and adopted.

On motion of Aldo E. Conkey, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Resolved
Bridge over
Canal
Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed June 11th 1844, it was determined that a bridge should be constructed across the Mill Canal, or race, at Court Street in the Third Ward of said City, similar to the old one now standing over said Canal, or race, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$325.78 which having been approved by this Board, therefore it is further Ordained:

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: One tier of lots on each side of Court Street, from the Seneca river to Exchange Street, and one tier of lots on each side of Exchange Street from Court Street to the Erie Canal, and on all the lands lying within the following bounds. Viz: On all the lands between the Erie Canal and Buffalo Street, and between Exchange Street and the Seneca river.
2. The Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 20th day of August next at the Common Council room.

On motion of Aldo Seward the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Resolved
Front Street
Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed April 23rd 1844, and amended April 30th 1844, it was determined that Front Street should be improved from the north-
-ern termination of the present improvement of said Street to Mumfords Street, by being properly graded and formed as is set forth in said Ordinance, as amended, and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$393,62 which having been approved by this Board, therefore -

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Resolved That the following part or portion of said City, is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor viz. One block of lots on each side of said street, from the north line of the one hundred acres tract to Mansfield Street.

The City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 20th day of August next, at the Common Council room.

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Moises Long for Vaccinating 1986 persons @ 1/4	\$248.25
Robert Kelly for expenses in bringing Lunatics from Utica	30.00
William Bishop's costs in Mandamus Case School Dist No 7	10.00

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Moises Long account for Vaccinating	\$248.25
Robert Kelly expenses bringing Lunatics from Utica and Charge Poor Funds	30.00
William Bishop's costs in Mandamus Case School Dist No 7 and Charge Contingent Funds	10.00

Board adjourned

Attest

A. S. Peery
City Clerk

In Common Council August 6th 1844

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alder Richardson, Selge, William E. Conkey, Swards, Kempshall, and Keeler.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Richardson
Account of S. W. Pennap, for new section for Engine No 7 Chief Engineer

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By Ald. Selzer

Pet of James Chappell, asking to be released from paying a fine for the violation of an Ordinance in relation to Clarissa Street Bridge. Finance Com. Account of R. R. Spellman for lumber for fence at Mt Hope. Finance Com. Account of Geo Arnold for painting trumpets for Chief and Assistant Engineers, Fire Dept Com. Pet of William Shupe for leave to build a wood dwelling on the corner of Platt and Frank Street, Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Williams

Account of J. M. Southwick for repairs to Heave, Mt. Hope Com. Pet of the Tomawanda Railroad Co. for leave to remove wood buildings in the line of the proposed railroad through the city, Fire Dept Com. with power to act. Account of P. D. Wright for plough and scraper. Street Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Pet of D. Moody for a reduction on the price of his meat license, Market Com. Account of William Bill for assessing, Finance Com. Account of Sotter Jones for repairs to the bridge over the Mill race at Fiske Street, Street Com. Pet of Alfred Oakley for a theatre license, Tables.

By Ald. Swara

Account of Stoup & Fay for repairs to fence on Washington Square, Tables. Pet of John Galusha for leave to erect wood buildings on Galusha Street, Fire Dept Com. Pet of G. O. Cobb and others for leave to remove a beam near Andrews Street, Fire Dept Com. Communication from Sam. Bachydt and others in relation to the removal of a house on Front Street, Supt. of the West Section.

By Ald. Kempshall

Pet of E. F. Smith and others for permission to John Baxter to resume his public conveyance to Mt Hope, with four horses, Mt. Hope Com.

By Ald. Keeler

Pet of F. P. Powers to be discharged from a fine for violation of the Excise Law. Finance Com. Pet of E. M. Collins to be reimbursed monies for lands purchased at tax sales, Finance Com. Pet of John P. Pilkey for a tavern license, Tables. Pet of Thomas Clayton for leave to build a wood addition to his house on Alley near Andrews Street, Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the Fire Dept Com, reported in favor of allowing the following accounts previously approved by the Chief Engineer. Viz: of J. Hyne, and J. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells, of H. Fox for ladder broke by fireman; of H. Fox, A. Bruce, Chauncy Kimble and David Perry for repairs on Engine No. 2, which were referred to the Finance Com. He also reported in favor of the Pet of H. Lux for leave to build a wood addition to his house on Mill Street. Accepted.

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Reports and Communications of Officers

The weigher of Hay for the west hay Market, reported that during the month of July, he had weighed 224 loads of hay, and had rec^d and paid into the Treasury fifty six dollars. accepted and filed.

The weigher of Hay for the east hay Market, reported that during the month of July, he had weighed thirty one loads of hay, and had rec^d and paid into the Treasury seven dollars and seventy five cents, accepted and filed.

The Capt of the Watch, made his usual monthly report of Arrests &c. accepted and filed.

The Overseer of the Poor, reported the amount of Judgments obtained during the month of July, for violation of the Excise Law &c. accepted and referred to the Clubs for registry.

The Overseer of the Poor, made his report for the July, Families relieved 42, Individuals 139, - at an expense of \$116.17 - accepted and filed.

The City Treasurer, made a report in pursuance of the Charter, setting forth the amount charged to the several funds, since his annual report. accepted and filed.

The Superintendent of the East section, reported that he could not negotiate for the lands necessary to be taken for the opening of Water Street. accepted

The City Sexton, made his report for the month of July - Deaths 39, and filed and recapitulation published.

The City Attorney made the following report

The City Attorney would respectfully report that in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council passed at its last meeting, he has examined and ascertained that, in his opinion, no person or persons have any legal claim to any portion of Mansfield Street, so as to give them the right to obstruct the public in the use of said Street.

Respectfully Submitted

J. W. Devine

City Attorney

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Resolutions

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That George Darrow and Abel Wright Elected members of Fire Co. No 1 be confined -

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Henry Lux have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Building Mill Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

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On motion of Alder Jewards
Resolved That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for constructing Market Street Sewer

On motion of Alder Keeler
Resolved That a grocers license be granted to Mary Perkins, for her house on Hunter Grocers License on her paying into the Treasury at the rate of twenty five dollars.

On motion of Alder Keeler
Resolved That a tavern license be granted to John P. Pelkey, for his house on State Street, on his paying into the Treasury at the rate of thirty dollars per Annuus.

On motion of Alder Seljes
Resolved That the Attorney attend with the appraisers to appraise the value of the property to be taken for the Ponawanda rail road track through this city, with witnesses.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the following Ordinances, viz: for Group Street improvement, State Street grade from Lorimer Street to Ashburkans Street, and for a Sewer in Market Street, to make their Allegations against the same, and no one making objection, there to the same were severally confirmed.

He also called on all persons interested in the following Assessments, viz: for the improvement of Fish Street, for the improvement of Factory Street, for the improvement of Mill Street South section, for the improvement of Mill Street North section, for the improvement of Plate Street, for the improvement of Hill Street, for a grade on the west side of State Street from Aurora St to Lorimer Street, for a side walk on each side of William Street, and for a side walk on Franklin Street, and no one objecting thereto, the same were severally confirmed.

He likewise called on all persons interested in the Assessment for the improvement of Pennace Street, to make their objections thereto, and after hearing J Field & John Jones, complaining that the Assessment was unequal, the same was referred to a committee consisting of Alder William, Kempshall & Recoran, for correction, and to report to this Board.

On motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the several assessments confirmed this Evening, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, and that he give notice that all persons assessed therein, who will pay their taxes to him at his office, on or before the 1st day of Sept next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

Ald E. Conkey called up the resolution offered by him on the 23rd day of July last, in relation to establishing the line of Pennace Street,

Alder Jewards offered the following as a substitute which was accepted by Alder E. Conkey and adopted.

Resolved That Charles B Stewart Esq be employed to make a survey of Pennace Street in accordance with the precept for opening said Street, under the direction of the Street Committee, and report the same to this Board

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Ald. Richardson moved to read the fee charged J. M. Clarke for a license to exhibit his temperance dramas. To five dollars, which was lost.

August Kennedy On motion of the subject of the charges against August Kennedy a Police Constable of the Third Ward, was postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion of Ald. Sarge
 Resolved That the Assessment for Front Street Sewer be referred to John Cole, Front St. Sewer William J. Hanford and Henry Scrantom three of the Assessors of the City, if they be not interested in the same for reassessment, and do that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 9th inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon, and that the Clerk give notice required by law, that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on Tuesday the 3rd day of Sept next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Ald. Williams, the following preamble & resolution was adopted.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed July 23rd 1844, it was ordained that White Street from State Street to Schuyler Street, should be graded and formed agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$108. Therefore
 Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and do propose to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of White Street from State Street to Schuyler Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 3rd day of Sept next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accts Allowed	Geo Broadlaw for services as Capt of the Water	31.00	\$ 34.88
	M. L. Raymond " " Waterman	31.00	31.00
	A. J. Williams " " " "	31.00	31.00
	S. M. Barton " " " "	31.00	31.00
	Anthony Ernoe " " " "	31.00	31.00
	O. Albro " " " "	31.00	31.00
	John Cole for assessing	5.62	
	Hollister & Churchills for services	10.77	
	J. B. Wotkyus for one months Salary	25.13	
	Isaac Bryan " " " "	6.25	
	Henry Fox for repairs to Center Market	14.40	
	George Arnold for painting signs	26.00	
	Rufus Meech for Assessing	2.50	

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Resolved On motion of Ald. Williams
 That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Acts Paid George Bradshaw for services as Capt of the watch 31 days \$34.88
 W. A. Raymond " " " " Matchman " " " " 31.00
 A. J. Williams " " " " " " " " 31.00
 L. M. Barton " " " " " " " " 31.00
 Anthony Emme " " " " " " " " 31.00
 Oliver Albro " " " " " " " " 31.00
 and charge Lamp & Watch Funds

John Cole for surveying 5.62
 and charge appropriate Funds

Hollister & Churchill for lumber 10.77
 and charge High Way Funds

J. B. Watkins for one months Salary 25.13
 Isaac Bryan " " " " 6.25
 and charge Hay Market Funds

George King one months Salary 14.58
 and charge Contingent Funds

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John W. Conwell, four months
 from the 23rd of July last for seven hundred dollars, and a like
 note for seven hundred dollars @ four months from the 8th of August
 inst. and charge the same to Free Street improvement Funds

Resolved That the Treasurer make note payable at one of the Banks of this city
 to W. C. Edgerton & Co for one hundred dollars at 3 Mo. on account
 of lumber; and charge their account.

Henry Fox Bill for repairing on Center Market \$14.40
 and charge Market Funds

Almon Bradley on acct of Salary 60.00
 and charge High Way Funds

George Arnold for painting signs 26.00
 and charge appropriate Funds

James M. Bruff on acct of Surveying 30.00

Rufus Meach for assessing 2.50
 and charge appropriate Funds

Board adjourned

Attest
 A. S. Peers,
 City Clerk

The Common Council Aug. 10. 1844

Special Meeting at the Mayors Office

Present The Mayor Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selge, Williams & Boukey
Frost, Seward, J. Boukey, & Keeler.

His. Hon. the Mayor stated that he had called the Common Council together for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of the legality of a tax levied Sept. 6. 1842, upon School District No. 7 for the purchase of a lot and building a School house in said district.

The following opinion was presented to the Board by the City Atty. in relation to said Assessment, Viz: That it would not be legal for the Common Council to add the amount of the Collectors fees to the amount reported to be raised; and that consequently the Assessment roll as it stands would be illegal, without reference to other points raised against the legality of said Assessment.

On motion of Ald. J. Boukey
Resolved That the resolution of this Board, passed Sept. 6. 1842 imposing a tax on School District No. 7, and the resolution of the 20th of Sept. 1842 adopting the Assessment roll for said tax and the resolution of the 9th of July 1844 directing the said tax rolls to be taken from the hands of the old Collector and placing it in the hands of the present Collector, be and the same are hereby severally rescinded and repealed.

On motion of Ald. J. Boukey
Resolved That the Mayor be requested to withdraw said Assessment from the hands of the Collector.

Board adjourned

A. S. Beery
City Clerk

In Common Council August 20th 1844

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Selye, Williams,
E. Conkey, Fravor, Seward, Kempshall, Conkey and
Keeler.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Pet of William Simpson and others, to have Works Street graded
and improved. Street Com. Certificate of Election and resignation
of members of Fire Co. No. 6. Also of Election of members of Fire Co. No. 7.
The Fire Dept Com. like wise of Election of members of Fire Co. No. 8.

By Ald. Selye

Account of J. Harrington for Hack hire, Finance Com. Pet of O. Harris for
leave, to erect a wood dwelling on Erie Street, Fire Dept Com. Acct.
of Sebastian Jey for Assessing Street Com. Pet of Simon Seiler for
a Grocers License, Excise Com. Communication of the Mayor of
May for the local Hay Market. Market Com.

By Ald. Williams

Pet of C. M. Avery and others for a grade of Washington Street, from
Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal, St. Com. Pet of Job C. Hart to
be refunded expenses in collecting tax in School district No. 7
Attorney; Pet of Moses Chapin, to be refunded a tax for opening Spring
Alley Sewer. Finance Com.

By Ald. E. Conkey

Account of A. Mearns for ringing alarm bells, Chief Engineer, Acct
of William Bell for Assessing. Finance Com.

By Ald. Fravor

Pet of D. H. Powers John Greig and others for the improvement of
Exchange Street. Street Com. John H. Thompson acct for repairing
Genl Matthews portiant frame, Acct of D. Leary for coloring Moorens
Finance Com. Certificate of Election and resignation of Members of
Fire Co. No. 7. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Seward

Pet of H. Montgomery and others for amendment of the Ordinance for
improving Pittsburgh Street, so that the said Street shall be only fifty
feet wide, Street Com. Pet of J. W. Bissell and others, for a Sewer
in Main Street from Chestnut Street to Stillson Street, Street Com.

By Ald. Kempshall

Account of S. P. Allcott for sealing Hay seals Finance Com.

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By Ald. Honkey
Resolution of the Board of Education authorizing a tax of \$900 to be levied on School District No. 7. Table.

By Ald. Keeler
Account of A. Ejekson for monies paid for extraordinary taxes on old Market Lot Finance Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the Fire Department Com., reported in favor of the following petitions, viz: of Thomas Clayton for leave to erect a wood addition to his house; of W. P. Straight for the same object; of W. Sharp for the same; of C. O. Holt for leave to remove his barn of Jonas Galusha for leave to erect wood buildings on Galusha Street. Also in favor of allowing the account of Pance & Kellogg for painting, and Geo. W. Burnap for new section for Engine No. 7. Severally accepted.

The Fire Wardens of the Second Ward, made a report, which was accepted and filed.

Survey or
map
C. Stewart Esq reported a survey and map of Pennac Street, agreeably to a resolution of the Common Council passed the 6th inst. Accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That William Sharp have leave to erect a wood house on the corner Wood Building of Platt and Frank Streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That Thomas Clayton have leave to erect a wood addition to his home agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That C. O. Holt have leave to remove his barn back from the Alley where it now stands, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That William P. Straight have leave to erect a wood addition to his house, No 24 Platt Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That Jonas Galusha have leave to erect two wood houses on his vacant lots on Galusha Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

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On motion of Ald Selye
Resolved That the Treasurer pay Miriam Mordoff Fifty dollars, and charge
Mordoff State Street Board Funds. Alb. Ayes

On motion of Ald Selye
Resolved That one tier of lots of one hundred feet on the east side of Frankfort
Frankfort Street Alley, and one tier of lots of sixty six feet on the west side, running
to Frankfort Street, be stricken from the territory to be assessed for
Frankfort Alley Sewer

On motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive for 4 Months the
Note of Bank City's note for \$1000. due at the Rochester City Bank 21st inst, and that
he pay the discount on the same, and charge Contingent Funds.

On motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$2000. dollars payable at one of the
" Banks of this City, 4 Months after date, and that he get the same
discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Funds.

On motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to employ Lucian B. King to enforce
L. B. King the City Ordinances.

On motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the Warrant for the Assessment for School District No 5 be
School Dist 5 renewed for thirty days from the expiration of the same

On motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the Assessment for Brown Square remain in the hands of
Brown Square Treasurer until the 1st day of October next.

On motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the Attorney under the direction of the Law Committee in
Water Street hereby authorized to take the necessary legal measures to take
possession of the lots sold on Assessments for Water Street improve-
ment

On motion of Ald Traver
Resolved That the Mount Hope Committee be and are hereby Authorized
Mt. Hope to expend a sum not exceeding \$350 improving the grounds of
Mount Hope Cemetery, and that the Treasurer pay for said
improvement on the order of said Committee.

On motion of Ald Sewar
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to James Reilly for three hundred
J. Reilly dollars three Months from date, and charge Front Street Sewer.

On motion of Ald Sewar
Resolved That the Treasurer credit James Dripp \$42.55 on South St Paul 1st section
J. Dripp assessment, and charge the same to Miriam Pecker for
said improvement.

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On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to S. M. Harris for \$200 for 4 months
 S. M. Harris from the 10th inst. also a note to the same for \$200 for 4 months from
 the 17th inst. and charge the same as follows.
 Mill Street improvement Funds \$ 60.00
 Factory Street D. D. 100.00
 Platt Street D. D. 170.00
 Pindle Alley D. D. 70.00 — \$ 400.00

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McCoulls for \$600 at
 J. McCoulls 4 months and charge as follows.
 Hill Street improvement Funds \$ 400.00
 Ann Street D. D. 200.00 — \$ 600.00

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Miriam Becker for Eighty dollars
 H. Becker three months from dots and do South St Paul Street, South Section

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Superior ten dent advertise for proposals for constructing a
 Mumpford Street Sumpford Street; also for the improvement of Front
 Street; from the present termination of said improvement to
 Mumpford Street; Also that the Owners of property on said Street,
 have the privilege of constructing said improvement in front
 of their lots, under the direction of the Street Committee,

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for the improvement
 Exchange St of Exchange Street, also for the erection of a bridge over the Mill race
 Court St Bridge in Court Street, also for a side walk on the South side of Buffalo Street,
 Mumpford Street also for the improvement of Mumpford Street, for Frankfort Alley
 Frankfort alley and for the improvement of White Street,
 White Street

On motion of Ald. Kellogg
 Resolved That permission be granted to the Mechanics Literary Association to
 C. M. Mantel occupy the North wing of Center Market for holding their Annual
 fair on the three first days of October next.

On motion of Ald. Honkey
 Resolved That the sum of Nine hundred dollars, with 5 per cent added for
 School Dist Collectors fees, be raised upon all the real and personal property
 No 7 in School District No 7, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses
 of the City, ascertaining the value of said property as far as possible
 from the last general assessment roll of the second ward of this City,
 for the purpose of purchasing a lot and the erection of School house
 on the same in said district, agreeably to a resolution of the
 Board of Education, passed August 17th 1844 and duly certified
 to this Board;

Ald Kielor offered the following resolution
Resolved That the Grocers License granted to John Sheridan on the 28th day of May last be transferred to A McKeon on their paying the Mayor his usual fee for such transfer.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That W. S. Bishop have thirty days from this date, further time to redeem his lot on Front Street sold for taxes and bid off by the City

A. Kennedy On motion, the subject of Charges against Angus Kennedy, was further postponed until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Frankfort Alley
Mumfords St
Exchange St
Buffalo Street
North St Paul St
Front Street
The Mayor called on all persons interested in the following Ordinances for local improvements, viz: for a sewer in Frankfort Alley; improvement of Mumfords Street; improvement of Exchange Street; Railing on the South side of Buffalo Street; for a Bridge across the race at Court Street; Planks sidewalk on the South side of Buffalo Street; repairs of the Sewer in North St Paul Street; and do for the improvement of Front Street; to make their allegations against the same; and do after hearing A Lyon in relation to the Sewer in Frankfort Alley; the same were severally confirmed.

Main St Sewer
The Mayor on all persons interested in the following assessments viz: An Assessment for a sewer from Starr building to Minerva Street; for a sewer in Mumfords Street; and do for a sidewalk on Main Street bridge; to make their appeals from the same, and do after hearing J. Smith in behalf of Mr. McCracken, and do Ems Blayson in relation to the Assessment for a sewer from Starr to Minerva Street, the same was corrected, and do the Assessments were severally confirmed.

On motion of Ald Williams
Resolved That the several assessments confirmed this evening, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, and do that he give notice that all persons assessed therein who will pay the amount of their taxes to him at his Office on or before the 20th day of September next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom

Ald E. Conkly called up the resolution in relation to establishing the line of Puman Street, which on motion of the Recorder was further postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald Selge the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

One Street 1st That Erie Street from its present Eastern termination to Jones Street, shall be laid out and do extended sixty feet wide, and do the lands contained within the following bounds, is deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose viz:

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Eric Street Commencing at a point on the North line of Eric Street at the Eastern termination of said line; thence easterly on the same course as the present north line of Eric Street, one hundred and ninety feet to Jones Street; thence southerly on Jones Street sixty feet; thence westerly parallel with the north line, to the present termination of the South line of said street, one hundred and ninety feet; thence northerly sixty feet to the place of beginning.

2^d. That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and so proper to be assessed therefor: *Viz*: Beginning at a point in the north line of Eric Street, at the present Eastern termination of said line; thence running easterly one hundred and ninety feet to Jones Street; thence northerly one hundred and twenty feet to the northeast corner of Original Lot 245; thence westerly one hundred and ninety feet to the northwest corner of Original Lot 243; thence southerly one hundred and thirty feet to the place of beginning. And also beginning at a point on the South line of Eric Street, at the present ^{Eastern} termination of said line; thence running easterly one hundred and ninety feet to Jones Street; thence southerly sixty six feet on the west line of Jones Street; thence westerly seventy feet; thence southerly, thirty three feet; thence westerly one and twenty feet; thence northerly ninety nine feet to the place of beginning.

3^d The Superintendent of the west section, is hereby directed to negotiate with the Owners of said to be taken for said improvement, and also to make an estimate of the whole expense of the same, and report to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey, the following Ordinance was adopted.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows.

Part in which
Wood building
not to be built

No building shall hereafter be erected, nor shall any addition be made to any building already erected, within the following limits: *Viz*: Beginning at the intersection of Clinton and Court Street, and thence in the Center of Court Street, to the west bank of the Genesee river; thence up the river to a point opposite the center of Pump Street, and thence through the center of Pump Street to Washington Street; thence through the center of Washington Street, to Ann Street; thence in the center of Ann Street to Sophia Street; thence in the center of Sophia Street to Fish Street; thence in the center of Fish Street to Frank Street; thence in the center of Frank Street to Platt Street; thence in the center of Platt to the Genesee river; thence up the bank of the river to the west end of Andrews Street bridge; thence in the center of Andrews Street to Clinton Street; and thence in the center of Clinton Street to the place of beginning: unless the Outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone, or some metallic or incombustible material, except such portions as are usually constructed of wood in brick and stone buildings.

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1st Any person or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this preceding section shall be liable to the penalties provided by first Title 8 of an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the City of Rochester passed April 28th 1834 and the several acts amendatory thereof passed April 11th 1844

2nd Every Execution issued against any person for any penalty or forfeiture recovered for the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant if any such can be found; and if not, then to commit the defendant to the County Jail for the period of twenty days

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Henry Fox for repairs on Engine No 2	\$ 8.23
J. J. for Ladder broke by Fireman	5.00
Alex. Bruce for repairs on Engine No 2	9.00
David Perry	12.12
Chauncy Kimble for painting Engine House No 2	25.64
Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm bells	5.00
Ira D. Hall	6.00
R. R. Spellman for fence for "Mt. Hope" fence	19.22
William Bell for Accessing	20.00
C. J. Hill for recording in Clerk's Office	14.18
Geo. Arnold for painting Engine room Pumps	7.50
J. M. Southwick for repairs to Horses &c	23.76
E. A. Watson for boards for patients at the Lunatic Asylum	80.72
J. P. Steen for Accessing	1.25
George King for repairs to Corn. Council rooms	6.05
J. M. Rick for painting Washington Square fence	98.00
D. M. Allen for work on Mount Hope	25.16
Robt. King for services, fees, rent &c of the late Police Justice	50.56
Geoffrey Montgomery for fee in Matter of Centre Square	10.00

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Henry Fox for repairs on Engine No. 2	\$ 8.23
J. J. " Ladder broke by Fireman	5.00
Alex. Bruce for repairs on Engine No. 2	9.00
David Perry	12.12
C. Kimble " painting "Engine" No 2 &c"	25.64
Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm bells	5.00
Ira D. Hall " " " "	6.00
R. R. Spellman, Lumber for fence at Mt. Hope	19.22
D. M. Allen for work on Mount Hope	25.16
William Bell for Accessing	20.00
and charge Appropriate Fund	

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Charles J Hill for recording in the Clerk Office and charge Contingent Funds	\$ 14 18
George Arnold for painting Engineers Plans and charge Fire Dept Funds	7 50
City Note to John McConnell due 31 st inst and charge Bills Payable	250 00
Term Annual int on City bonds to C. Hill due 15 th inst and charge Contingent Funds	8 75
Charles Backus on acc for cleaning Streets and charge High way Funds	25 00
J. M. Southwick for repairs to News r and charge Mt Hope Funds	23 75
E. A. Wetmore for board r for patients at State Lunatic Asylum and charge Poor Funds	80 72
J. P. Steele for assessing	1 25
George King for repairs to Com. Council room and charge Contingent Funds	6 05
J. M. Rich for painting Washington Square fence and charge Finance Account	98 00
Robt King for sum for rent to the late Police Justice and charge Poor Funds	50 56
Griffin Montgomery for fee in matter of Centa Square and charge Contingent Funds	10 00

Bonds adjourned

All Ours

A. J. Peers
Clerk

In Council on Council Sept 3rd 1844
Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Selge, Hubbell,
William, E. Conkey, Swanda, Kempshalle, Conkey
and Keeloy

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson

Certificate of Election of Members of Hooks & Ladder Co No
1. Fire Dept Com. Account of Wm Corris for work on hooks
and ladders for No. 1 Chief Engineer.

By Ald Hubbell

Account of Wm Montgomery for Hay Deals, Finance Com.

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By Ald Selgey

Account of Sebastian Jenz for Assessing, Street Com. Communication from A. Brigham in relation to Mary Meanyon a patient in the State Lunatic Asylum: referred to the Overseer of the Poor with power to act

By Ald Williams

Account of J. M. Haight for fees in matter of Centre Square, Finance Com. Account of E. M. Southwick for repairs to house, Abt Hope Com. Account of Geo. Boardman for contingent Expenses at Water House, Samp & Water Com. Pet of Wm. Kedd and others to have the whole subject in relation to a tax for building a school house in District No. 7. Annulled, Law Com.

By Ald E. Conkey

Pet. of A. M. Keechic Ho for a License, Fable. Resignation of Angus Kennedy, as a police Constable of the 3rd Ward Accepted. Pet of Walter Barclay for leave to erect a wood building on Hill Street. Fin Dept Com.

By Ald Swager

Pet of H. H. Seave and others for a plank sidewalk on the East side of Chestnut Street, and on the north side of Galusha Street. Fable. Pet of Hiram Becker in relation to South St Paul Street improvement. Fable. Account of J. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells, Fin Dept Com.

By Ald Kempshall

Pet of John Baxter for a License for his Omnibus. Fable

By Ald J. Conkey

Pet of C. A. Jones and others in relation to Franklin Street Sidewalk. Fable

By Ald Keele

Communication of M. A. Wright and others, protesting against the manner in which the sidewalk on Franklin Street has been constructed. Street Com. Pet of E. W. Collins, to be refunded a tax erroneously assessed, and also in relation to his petition presented to this Board on the 1st day of Augt last. Law Com. Pet of A. H. Jones for a tax illegally assessed to N. Draper and paid by the said Jones, Finance Com. Pet of Christopher Mitchell for a tavern License. Excise Com. Pet of Finis Reynolds and Esjatum others to be organized into a Fire Co. to be called Rescue Fire Co. No. 1. Fin Dept Com.

Sept 3rd 1844Reports of Committees

Prnell Avenue Report
Aldo Williams, from the Finance Com, reported against allowing the account of W^m Bell for assessing Prnell Avenue. Accepted.

Aldo J. Conkey from the Grievance Com, reported in favor of remitting the fine against James Chappell, for violating the Ordinance in relation to Clarissa Street Bridge, on his paying all costs. Accepted.

Aldo Richards, from the Fire Dept Com, reported in favor of the Pd of O. Harris, for leave to erect a wood building on Erie Street. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Treasurer, made his usual Monthly report, in pursuance of the requisition of the City Charter. Ordinance filed.

The Usher of the Court for the East Hay Market, reported that during the month of August, he had weighed thirty loads of hay, and had rec^d and paid into the Treasury Seven dollars and fifty Cents, accepted and filed.

The Superintendent of the Well Section, reported the following

Estimates. Viz:	
For Opening Erie Street	\$459.00
" improving Works Street	291.17
" " Spring Alley	160.53
" Extending Frankfort Alley S ^u per	50.64
" Side walk on Chestnut and Galusha Streets	159.25

The Capt of the Watch made his usual monthly report, which was ordered filed.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount of Judgments obtained during the month of August, accepted and referred to the Clerk for registry.

The Overseer of the Poor reported that during the month ending Aug 31 he had relieved 45 families, 150 individuals, at an expense of \$80.73. Accepted & filed.

The City Sexton reported the number of deaths during the month of August at 51. ordered filed and a recapitulation published.

Resolutions

On motion of Aldo Richardson

Resolved That Otis P. Sumner, elected a member of Fire Co. No. 4. be confirmed, and that the Election of Jacob Doubleday, John Wolf, George Jager, and Richard Gilbert, as members of Fire Co. No. 6. be confirmed; and that the resignation of Edward Anderson, a member of the same Co. be accepted; and that the Election of Henry Fuller, William Thom, George Parra, James O'Brien, Cornelius Pasby, Joseph Horton, and Abram Wade, members of Fire Co. No. 7 be confirmed; and that a certificate of discharge be granted to Henry Martin, he having served the time required by law to entitle him to the same; also, that the resignation of Thomas Peart, Warren Abingus, Dwight C. Dammal, Peter McNoah, members of the same Co. be accepted, and that the name of Charles Fox be struck from the rolls; Likewise that the election of Silas Smith, George Reed, John Dume, Samuel Lynn, James Barrett, John A. Smith, Hiram Vinton, John Barton, and Thomas Kennedy, members of Fire Co. No. 8 be confirmed.

On motion of Aldo Richardson

Resolved That O. Harris have leave to erect a wood dwelling on Erie Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Aldo Richardson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the Superintendent of the Western Highway District Fifty dollars, and charge from Street Reservoir Funds. All Agn

On motion of Aldo Selge

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to contract for the construction of a sewer in Frankfort Alley, agreeably to Ordinance for said improvement

On motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Isaac Post the amount of awards interest and costs, viz \$566.⁵⁷ with int- from the 7th day of Aug 1844. and charge High St. Funds

On motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to N. E. Paine @ 63 days for \$312⁰⁰ for balance for 238 cords 116 feet wood, and charge from Poor Funds

On motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Superintendent for the West Highway district, advertise to receive proposals for building a plank road walk on Brown Street, agreeably to the Ordinance for said improvement

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On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Superintendent of the West High way District advertise
 State Street for a plank sidewalk on State Street from Bond Street Bridge
 side walks to Ambrose Street.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That J. H. Nichols be granted a License for his Circus
 Circus License Exhibitions for three days at the rate of ten dollars per day.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That A. M. Keokuk have a Grocers License by paying
 Grocers License at the rate of Five dollars - Adopted as follows
 Ayes Alder Hubbell, Williams, E. Conkey, J. Seward, J. Conkey,
 James Keeler, G. N. Alder Richardson, Jolye, Kempshill, 3.

On motion of Alder J. Seward
 Resolved That the Owners of property on Main Street between Chestnut
 Main Street and Stillman Street, have the privilege of constructing a
 Sewer in said Street, between Chestnut Street and Stillman
 Street under the direction of the Superintendent.

On motion of Alder J. Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Daniel M. Henry for
 D. M. Henry \$100. @ 3 months from the 1st day of August last, and
 charge Main Street Bridge Side walks Funds.

On motion of Alder Kempshill
 Resolved That a License be granted for two months at the rate of
 J. Baxter nine dollars per annum, to John Baxter for his
 Omnibus.

On motion of Alder J. Conkey
 Resolved That the fine imposed upon James Chapin for a
 J. Chapin violation of the Ordinance in relation to driving faster than
 on a walk over Clarissa Street Bridge, be remitted on his
 paying the costs in said suit.

On motion Alder J. Conkey
 Resolved That the names of James + Edward Schooley, be inserted
 J. E. Schooley in the 1st Wards assessment roll in place of J. O. Maly
 who is assessed for the improvement of Hill Street, as
 said O. Maly never owned the property assessed to him
 or any other property in the First Wards of the City of
 Rochester, but simply holds a mortgage against said
 property.

On motion of Alder J. Seward
 Resolved That the Superintendent direct the Contractor for the improve-
 Finance Street ment of Finance Street, to improve said Street so that the lines
 of said Street shall conform to the requirements for opening
 said Street.

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Ald Kempshall moves to amend by inserting after the words "inquisition" and "Ordinances"

James Street

Ald E. Conkey moves the following as a further amendment and that the South line of said Street be established agreeably to a map accompanying said inquisition.

The question was taken on Ald Kempshall's amendment, and lost as follows. Aye Alds Richardson, Hubbell, Kempshall & J. Conkey 4. Nays Alds Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Seward and Keeler 5.

The question was then taken on the Amendment of Ald E. Conkey and lost as follows. Aye Alds Hubbell & Conkey, J. Conkey & Keeler 4. Nays Alds Richardson, Selye, Williams Seward and Kempshall 5.

The question was then taken on the Original resolution, and lost as follows. Aye Alds Richardson, Selye, Williams and Seward 4. Nays Alds Hubbell, E. Conkey, Kempshall, J. Conkey and Keeler 5.

Buell Avenue

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the agreement for Buell Avenue to make their objections to the same.

Resolved

On motion of Ald E. Conkey That said Agreement for Buell Avenue be rejected.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Kempshall That John Cole, William S. Hanford and Apollus Luce three of the Assessors of said City, are hereby authorized to make the Agreement for Buell Avenue, agreeably to the Ordinance for the Construction of said road.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Kempshall That the subject matter of Buell Avenue improvement, be referred to the Law Committee for further inquiry and investigation, in relation to the territory to be divided, with direction to report at the next meeting of the Board.

White Street

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for the improvement of White Street, to make their objections; and no one objecting thereto the same was affirmed.

On Motion of Ald Selye the following Ordinance was adopted

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

1 A plank Sewer shall be constructed on the South side of Platt Street from Frankfort Alley to State Street.

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2 Said Sewer shall be made of good sound pine planks the sewer to be ten inches high, and twelve inches wide in the clear.

3 The Superintendent is hereby required to make an estimate of the Expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board

On motion of Aldo Sedge the following preamble and resolution was adopted

Platt Street
Sewer

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted this Evening: it was determined that a plank sewer should be constructed on the South side of Platt Street, from Frankfort Alley to State Street agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance: and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$50⁰⁰ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefore, Viz: One side of Lot on the West side of Frankfort Alley from the north line of Lot 140 to Platt Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the part or portion of said City to be assessed; and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Friday the 1st day of October next at the Common Council rooms

On motion of Aldo Seward the following Ordinance was adopted.

Christina St

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

- 1 A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the East side of Christina Street from Main Street to Galusha Street, and on the north side of Galusha Street from Christina to William Street
- 2 Said sidewalk shall be four feet wide, to be made of good sound pine planks two and a quarter inches thick, and six ten feet long, to be laid on good white oak cross sills and four feet apart.
- 3 The Superintendent is hereby required to make an estimate of the Expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board

On motion of Aldo Seward the following preamble and resolution was adopted

Chestnut St

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted this Evening, it was determined that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the East side of Chestnut Street from Main Street to Galusha Street, and on the north side of Galusha Street from Chestnut Street to William Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$150⁰⁰ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz. One line of lots on the East side of Chestnut Street from Main Street to Galusha Street; and on one tier of lots on the north side of Galusha Street from Chestnut Street to William Street and do that the Clerk give the notice required by law, of this improvement, the part or portion of said City, to be assessed therefor, and do that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday the first day of October next at the Common Council rooms

On motion of Alder Seward, the following Ordinance was adopted

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

Works Street

1. Works Street from State Street to Front Street, shall be graded and repaved, agreeably to a plan and profile thereof to be adopted by this Board
2. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby
3. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an Estimate of the Expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board

On Motion of Alder Seward, the following preamble resolution was adopted

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Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted this Evening, it was determined that Works Street from State Street to Front Street should be graded and repaved, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$291⁰⁰ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved

That 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, and all the land fronting on said Street, from State Street to Front Street; and do that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the part or portion of said City, to be assessed, and do that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation, on Tuesday the first day of October next at the Common Council rooms

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The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows. On Motion of Ald. J. Conkey.

- Franklin St
- 1 A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the southerly side of Franklin Street, from the West side of North Street to the north side of Main Street, said sidewalk shall be constructed four feet wide, of good white pine planks 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, and six ten feet long, laid on cross sills four feet apart.
 - 2 The Expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the Owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted thereby.
- The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an Estimate of the Expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. J. Conkey, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted this Evening, it was ordained and determined, that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the southerly side of Franklin Street, from the West side of North Street, to the north side of Main Street and the Superintendent having Estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$25. which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$25. the Estimated Expense of said improvement be assessed upon one tier of lots on the South side of said Street from North Street to Main Street, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, and that the Common Council, will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the first day of October next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Ald. Selye the following Ordinance was adopted. An Ordinance for the improvement of Spring Alley.

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

- Spring Alley
- 1 Spring Alley, from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal, shall be graded agreeably to a plan and profile to be adopted by this Board.
 - 2 Said Alley shall be paved with good wellshaped cobblestone 15 feet wide, in lands twelve inches in deep under the direction of the Street Committee and Superintendent.
 - 3 The Expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the lands and houses that may be benefitted thereby.

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The Superintendent of the West Highway district, is hereby directed to make an Estimate of the whole Expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board

On motion of Alder Selge the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Spring Alley

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council adopted this Evening, it was ordained and determined, that Spring Alley should be graded and paved in a manner set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the whole Expense of said improvement at \$160.⁵³ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved

That \$160.⁵³ the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon One tree of lots, and all the lands fronting on said Alley, from Buffalo Street to the Erie Canal; and that the Clerk give the notice required by Law of said improvement and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the first day of October next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Alder Williams, the following preamble and resolution was adopted

State Street

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed July 23rd 1844, it was determined, that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the west side of State Street, from Ambrose Street to H. Bonestubs brick sidewalk, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance; and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$170. which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved

That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tree of lots on the west side of State Street from Ambrose Street to H. Bonestubs brick sidewalk; and that the Clerk give the notice required by Law of this improvement the part or portion of said City to be assessed, and the estimated Expense thereof, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 1st day of October next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved
Voted allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited	
Geo W. Burnap for Suction Hou for Engine No. 7	\$ 60.00
Bruce Kellogg for repairs to H. V. Ladd Co. No 1	6.25
Lauren Parsons in full for Centre Park Fences	93.63
S. P. Smith , for sealing new Hay Scales	3.00
John Carrington for Hack hire	1.00

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George Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch	\$34.87
W. L. Raymond for services as Watchman	31.00
A. J. Williams	31.00
L. M. Paston	31.00
Anthony Enos	31.00
Oliver Albion	31.00
P. D. Wright for woods to Sorghum	2.00
Wm. Montgomery for New Hay Scales	82.00
F. M. Haight for fees in relation to Centre Square	10.00

Resolved
And Paid

On motion of Aldo Williams That the Treasurer pay as follows	
Geo W Pennap for direction Horse for Engine No 7.	\$60.00
Barnes & Kellogg for repairs to Hook & Ladder No 1 and charge Fire Dept Fund	6.25
Samuel Parsons in full for Centre Park Fence and charge Centre Park Fund	93.65
S. P. Alcott for sealing Hay Scales &c and charge Hay Market Fund	3.00
John Carrington for Hacks hire and charge Contingent Fund	1.00
George Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch	34.87
W. L. Raymond " " Watchman	31.00
A. J. Williams " " " "	31.00
L. M. Paston " " " "	31.00
Anthony Enos " " " "	31.00
Oliver Albion " " " "	31.00
and charge Lamb Watch Fund	
P. D. Wright for woods to Sorghum and charge High way Fund	2.00
Isaac Bryan for One months Salary and charge Hay Market Fund	6.25
Wm. Montgomery for Hay Scales and charge Hay Market Fund	82.00
F. M. Haight for fees in matter of Centre Square and charge Centre Square Fund	10.00

Resolved

That the Treasurer make a note to to the Rochester City Bank for \$1500. payable 14 th mo. after date, and that he get the same discount and charge the discount to the Contingent Fund	
That he pay City note C. B. Coleman due 16 th inst for	\$451.28
" " " " " " S. M. Harris " " " "	700.00
" " " " " " Wm. Beck " " " "	200.00
and charge Bills Payable	3

Resolved That the Treasurer receive City note to Rochester City Bank due
13th inst for one thousand dollars, and that he pay the discount
and charge the same to Contingent Fund

Resolved That the Treasurer to John McConery for four hundred
dollars @ 4 mo. and charge Hill Street Improvement \$200
and Ann Street improvement \$200 All ayes

Board adjourned

A. S. Peers
City Clerk

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In Common Council. Sept 17th 1844
Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Seljes,
E. Conkey. Prava, Swards and Kempshall.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson
Pet of M. Gibbons for leave to Erect a wood building as a place
for holding Democratic meetings, until after the Election
in Nov. next. Table. Pet of W. F. Albany and others for the
abatement of a nuisance on north Clinton Street on the
premises occupied by Geo. Marburger, which was referred to the
Overseer of the Poor. Pet of Martin Mahan to be appointed
Messenger and bellringer. Table. Pet of John Robb for leave
to leave to raise the roof of his Wood building on the Corner
of Buffalo and Washington Streets. Table. Certificates of
Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 14
and also of Fire Co. No. 2. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Hubbell,
Pet of James W. Sawyer and others for the Construction of a sewer
in Mill Street from Work Street to Market Street. Table.
Petition of Simeon Ashley for a tavern License. Table.

By Ald. E. Conkey
Pet of Dickinson Newcomb for an Ordinance authorizing them
to keep their Chimney Pits as they now are on State Street
Street Corn. Pet of Geo. St. Johnson to be appointed Messenger
and Bellringer, table.

By Ald. Prava
Pet of W. C. Brown for leave to remove two frame buildings
on South ^{2nd} Street. Fire Dept Com. Pet of John Baldwin
to be appointed Messenger and Bellringer. table
Pet of Joy Babbitt to be appointed to the same office
table.

Reports of Committees

The Weigher of Hay for the West Hay Market, reported that
during the month of August he has weighed 224 loads
of hay, and has received and paid into the Treasury fifty
six dollars, accepted and paid.

Ald. Kempshall from the Com. on Market and City Property reported
in favor of the erection of a building on the Hay Market Lot
suitable for an Office for the Weigher of Hay and Clerk of the
Market & at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars.

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Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That the election of Alanson Wheelock and James W. Benton, as
 Finance Officers members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed

Ald. Richardson offered the following resolution
 Resolution That John Robb have leave to raise and repair his house on the
 Wood building Corner of Buffalo and Washington Streets agreeable to the
 prayer of his Petition, which was lost

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That Walter Bingham have leave to erect a wood house
 on his lot No 37 on Hill Street, agreeable to the prayer of
 his Petition

On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That Washington Tibbets of the City of Rochester, have leave
 to erect a frame building 50 feet front 100 feet deep, and
 12 feet Part of the rear, within the Samp & Hatch District,
 either on Fitzhugh or Front Street, agreeable to the prayer
 of his Pet.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell
 Resolved That the City Surveyor be directed, and is hereby authorized
 to mark the lines of Finance Street, agreeable to a resolution
 passed by the Board this Evening.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell
 Resolved That the assessment roll now in the hands of the Collector
 for the Collection of taxes in School District No. One be
 extended twenty days

On motion of Ald. Hubbell
 Resolved That a Tavern License be granted to Simon Ashley for
 the House known as the United States Hotel, at the rate
 of thirty dollars per Annum.

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Assessment for the improvement of Mumford
 Street remain in the hands of the Treasurer thirty days in
 addition the time already ordered

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to examine the
 Election Petitions subject of a division of the present Election districts of this
 City, and report at the next meeting of this Board
 Com. Ald. E. Conkey, Kempshall and Richardson.

Resolved *On motion of Ald E. Conkey*
 That the Ordinance for the improvement of Sumner Street be so amended, that the Curb stones in that part East of Mill Street, shall be placed 6 1/2 feet from the lines of said Street, and that said Curb stones be placed twenty seven feet apart

Resolved *On motion of Ald Richardson*
 That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank for five thousand dollars, payable four months after date, to come one the same amount due at said Bank 3rd inst, and that he pay the discount, and charge the same to the Contingent Funds

Resolved *On motion of Richardson*
 That the Treasurer negotiate at par, less the discount, any order or Orders received from the County for the support of the Poor, and that he Credit the proceeds of the same to the Poor Funds.

Resolved *On motion of Ald Seward*
 That the Treasurer make a note to Hugh Johnson for two hundred and thirty six dollars, payable sixty three days from the 11th inst, and charge the same to Main Street Sewer Fund

Resolved *On motion of Ald Seward*
 That the Treasurer make a note to Daniel McHenry for one hundred dollars payable 3 months from the 11th inst, and charge the same to Main Street Bridge Side walks Fund

Resolved *Ald Kempshall offered the following resolution*
 That a suitable building for offices for Weighers of Hay and Clerk of the Market, Messura of Woods and other Officers, be erected upon the new market lot under the direction of the Committee on Market and City Property, to cost not exceeding five hundred dollars, which was laid on the table.

Resolved *Ald Seward offered the following resolution*
 That the lines of Sumner Street as surveyed by C. B. Stewart Esq, that accords with the inquiry for opening said Street, be and are hereby adopted and established as the lines of Sumner Street

Resolved *Ald E. Conkey offered the following as a substitute*
 That the lines of Sumner Street be established according to the Map accompanying the inquiry for opening said Street: which was adopted as follows: Viz: Ayer, Richardson, Hubbell, E. Conkey, Tramm and Kempshall, 5. Non the Record, Ald Selye and Seward 2

Resolved *On motion of Ald E. Conkey*
 That Simon Seiler be granted a Grocers License at the same rate of twenty five dollars per Annum.

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Resolved On Motion of Alder Swards
 Market Street That the Ordinance for the Construction of a Sewer in Market Street, be amended by inserting \$200. in place of ~~\$100~~ the estimated expense of said Sewer.

Resolved On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Messengers That the Board proceed to appoint a Messenger or Bell ringer in place of George King deceased.

Upon balloting accordingly, John Baldwin received all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Messenger and Bell ringer.

On motion of Alder Swards the following Ordinance was adopted

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

- 1st A Sewer shall be constructed in Mill Street from the present termination of the Sewer in Market Street, to the Centre of Works Street.
- 2^d Said Sewer shall be built of stone, laid in good hydraulic Lime mortar, to be eighteen in diameter square; the walls of said Sewer to be twenty inches thick; the covers to be 14 inches thick, and 27 1/2 feet long; the whole to be done under the direction of the Street Com. and Superintendent.
- 3^d The whole expense of making said improvement to be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the Owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent of the West District is hereby directed to make an estimate of the Expense of said improvement, & report the same to this Board.

On motion of Alder Swards, the following preamble and resolution was adopted

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed this Evening; it was ordained and determined, that a Sewer should be constructed in Mill Street, from Market Street to Works Street, according to a plan and profile as set forth in said Ordinance, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the Expense of said improvement @ \$289.⁰⁰ Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$289.⁰⁰ the estimated Expense of making said improvement, be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of said Street from Market Street to Works Street, and the City Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, and the estimated Expense thereof; and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein in relation thereto, on Tuesday Evening the 15th day of October next at the Common Council rooms

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On motion of Alder Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted

State Street
Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed the 9th day of July 1844 it was determined, that State Street from Sorimer Street to Mc Cracken Street, should be graded on the west side thereof suitably for a side walk, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said Improvement @ \$200. which having been approved by this Board

Resolved
Therefore That the sum of \$200. the estimated Expense of said improvement 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 Street from Sorimer Street to Mc Cracken Street; and that Sebastian Jery, Wm. J. Hanford, & John Cole, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment of the Amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Saturday the 21st day of Sept. inst at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day -

On motion of Alder Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

No 22 Paul Street
Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed June 11th 1844. it was determined, that a plank side walk should be constructed on the west side of North St Paul Street from the South line of S. Browns Lot on said Street, to the north boundary of lands owned by Christopher Mitchell, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$573,97. which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved
That the sum of \$573,97. the estimated expense of said improvement 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 west side of said Street, from the South line of S. Browns lot on said Street, to the north boundary of lands owned by Christopher Mitchell; and that Adonijah Green, William J. Hanford and John Cole, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Saturday the 21st day of Sept. inst, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day -

On motion of Alder Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted,

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White Street
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed July 23rd 1844 it was determined, that White Street, from State Street to Schuyler Street, should be graded and formed agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$108 which having been approved by the Board, therefore
Resolved That the sum of \$108. the Estimated Expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby: Vix One tier of lots on each side of White Street from State Street to Schuyler Street, and that Sebastian Zieg, William J Hanford and John Cole three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Saturday the 21st day of September at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day

On motion of Ald Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Buffalo Street
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed July 9th 1844 it was determined, that a ^{side} walk should be constructed on the South side of Buffalo Street from the present termination of the side walk on the South side of said Street to the City, or Genesee Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$449²⁴ which having been approved by the Board, therefore
Resolved That the sum of \$449²⁴ the Estimated Expense of said improvement be assessed upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance, Vix: One tier of lots on the South side of Buffalo Street from the present termination of the side walk on the South side of said Street to the City line or Genesee Street; and that James P Steele William J Hanford and John Cole, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount specified, upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on ~~Saturday~~ the 21st of Sept inst at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Ald Seward the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Frankfort Alley
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed July 23rd 1844, it was determined, that a sewer should be constructed in the Center of Frankfort Alley from Fish Street to Platt Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance.

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And the Superintendent having estimated the Expenses of said improvement at \$306. which having been approved by this Board, therefore
Resolved That the sum of \$306. the estimated Expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby and proper to be assessed therefor. Viz: On all the lands lying within one hundred and thirty three feet of the West line of ^{Exchange Street} Court to Platt Street and that John Cole, William J. Hanford and James P. Steele, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested; proceed to make an assessment of the above amount, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 20th of Sept. inst. at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Alder Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Exchange St. Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed July 23rd 1844, it was determined that Exchange Street from Court Street to the south line of lands owned by J. F. Fallman on said Street, should be improved agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the Expenses of said improvement at \$1087⁶² which having been approved by this Board, therefore
Resolved That the sum of \$1087⁶² the estimated Expense of said improvement, 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 Street, from Court to the South line of lands owned by J. F. Fallman on said Street and that John Cole, William J. Hanford & James P. Steele three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance; and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 20th day of September inst. at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Alder Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Front Street. Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed April 23rd 1844, and amended April 30th 1844 it was determined, that Front Street should be improved from the northern termination of the present improvement in said Street, to Hanford Street.

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agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance and the Superior tender having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$393.62, which having been approved by the Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$393.⁶² the estimated Expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby and proper to be assessed therefor: Viz: One tier of lots on each side of said Street, from the north line of the 100. Con Road to Mumfords Street; and that John Cole, William Hanford and James P. Steele, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the above amount upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 20th day of Sept inst, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Ald Seward, the following order of assessment was adopted.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed April 23rd 1844, it was determined that Mumfords Street from State Street to the East side of Front Street, should be improved agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superior tender having estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$1062.⁰⁰ which having been approved by the Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$1062.⁰⁰ the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor: Viz: One tier of lots on each side of Mumfords Street from State Street to Front Street, and that John Cole, William Hanford and James P. Steele, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an Assessment of the above amount upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 20th day of Sept inst at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Ald Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed June 17th 1844, it was determined that a bridge should be constructed across the mill race at Court Street in the Third Ward of said City, similar to the Old one now standing over said race.

Court St
Bridge

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and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$325,78. which having been approved by this Board

Resolved Therefore, that the sum of \$325,78 the Estimated Expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Court Street from the Seneca River to Exchange Street, and on one tier of lots on each side of Exchange Street from Court Street to the Erie Canal, and on all the lands lying within the following bounds, viz: On all the lands between the Erie Canal & Buffalo Street, and between Exchange Street and the Seneca river; and that John Cole, William J. Hanford and James P. Steel, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the above amount, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 20th day of Sept. inst. at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On Motion of Alder Savard, the following order of Assessment was adopted.

Resolved Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed July 23rd 1844 it was determined, that the Sewer on the East side of North St Paul Street, opposite to Lot No. 28 in the Apatow and Andrews Tract, should be repaired, and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said repairs at \$30. which having been approved by this Board

Resolved Therefore, that the sum of \$30. be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: the South two thirds of said Lot 28, and that Henry Soran, John Cole and William J. Hanford three of the Assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, on the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Saturday the 21st day of Sept. inst. at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
 That the following acct be allowed and credited

Accts Allowed

Hiram Leonard for engraving Amendments to City Charter.	\$ 10.00
Bank of Rochester for quarterly rent of Clerk & Treasr Office	37.50
J. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells	2.00
Wm Corrie for repairs to Hook & Ladder No. 1.	3.75
J. Frann for monies Expended on Mt Hope	391.65
John Archer for repairs to Centre Market	4.51
S. P. Wothens for work on Hay Market lot	5.00
J. M. Southwick for repairs to Stears	20.50

Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
 That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Accts Paid

Hiram Leonard for engraving Amendments to City Charter	\$ 10.00
Bank of Rochester for quarterly rent of Clerk & Treasr Office	37.50
and charge Contingent Fund	
J. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells	2.00
Wm Corrie for repairs to Hook & Ladder No. 1.	3.75
and charge Fin Dept. Fund	
Simon Frann for bal of monies Expended on Mt. Hope	71.65
and charge Mt. Hope Fund	
John Archer for repairs to Centre Market	4.51
and charge Market Fund	
S. P. Wothens for work on Hay Market	5.00
do do for one months Salary	25.13
and charge Hay Market Fund	
J. M. Southwick for repairs to Stears	20.50
and charge Mt Hope Fund	

Board adjourned

All Oyes

A. J. Peers
 City Clerk

In Common Council

Oct. 1. 1844.

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald Richardson, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey,
Praver Swards, Kempshall, J. Conkey & Keeler

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson
Pet. of John Robt. for leave to raise his house on Buffalo and
Washington Streets Table. Certificate of resignation of Members
of Hook Ladder Co No 1. Certificate of Election and resignations of
Members of Fire Co. No 5. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Selye
Remonstrance of John Justice and others against the const-
ruction of a sidewalk on Brown Street. Street Com.

By Ald E. Conkey
Pet of John David Walsh, in relation to the Bonds of P. J.
McNary, Finance Com. Communication from the
City Surveyor in relation to Furman Street. Table. Account
of D. Debrau for costs and exp. Finance Com.

By Ald Foarr
Account of C. S. McCormell Ho. for printing. Finance Com

By Ald Swards
Remonstrance of S. Chapin and others against the construction
of a sidewalk at the East end of Franklin Street. Table.
Account of James M. Buff for Surveying &c. Finance Com
Pd of the Trustees of the Washington Street Church, for the privilege
of making a sidewalk on the west side of Washington Street from the
Fire lanes to Buffalo Street. Table. Pet of S. Hanger and
others to have a street opened through their lands. Attorney.

By Ald Kempshall
Account of the Clubs of the Boarded for Sunday labor about said
Boarded, Boarded Com. Pet of John Dexter, for the remission
of a fine for violation of the Ordinance in relation to Hackney
Coaches - table. Remonstrance of John Jugersoff and others
against the construction of a sidewalk on Galusha Street, Street
Com. Remonstrance of J. W. Harwood and others against the
construction of a plank sidewalk on Chestnut Street. Table

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By Aldo Keeler.

Pet of the inhabitants of the Fifth Ward, to continue the improvement of North St Paul Street, from its present termination to the top of the hill, at the Landing; also to improve the road from the top of the hill to the Landing, Street Com. Pet of Charles Esquire for leave to build a wood dwelling on Cherry Street, Fire Dept. Com. Pet of H. Buff, for leave to erect a wood beam over Franklin Street, Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald E. Conkey, from the Select Committee, reported in favor of dividing the several Wards into Election Districts, Accepted.

Ald Swards, from the Street Committee, reported on the Pet of Dickinson & Newcomb in relation to their Awning Posts; that the Committee deem the Ordinance in relation to Awning Posts, as just and salutary, and that they cannot recommend its repeal or modification. He also reported in favor of the petition of the Trustees of the Washington Street Church, for the privilege of making a side walk on the west side of said Street, from the Erie Canal to Buffalo Street. Accepted.

The Attorney reported in favor of allowing Job. G. Ward \$7.75, the amount of Costs in replevin suit in matter of School District No 7. Also in favor of allowing Henry Jennings \$1.62 Costs in suit against the City of Rochester, also in favor of allowing E. W. Collins claim against the City at \$6.25. He likewise reported that Beale Avenue could not be assessed in School District No 7. He also presented the following

Report.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester

The City Attorney to whom was referred, to obtain a proposition from Dr. M. Brown, for the settlement of matters in difference between him and the City, would respectfully report, that he has seen Dr. Brown, and recd from him the following propositions. Viz: That the Common Council shall release to Dr. Brown in the Corporate name of the City, all the right of the City to the old Market Lot, and to the old Market in Frankfurt; they shall to him the rents collected of Clark a tenant in said Market according to an agreement made between the City and Dr. Brown, pending the trial of the former Ejectment suit; and permit him to occupy the old Market house for the space of four years; in that case Dr. Brown will open Brown Street, on the site of said Market as it was originally laid out; and will convey to the City a lot at the corner of Mill & Brown Streets 35 by 20 feet,

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to be used as a market and Engine house but and to be occupied for that purpose within four or five years.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. W. Drouinelle
City Atty

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The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. Bassett to be allowed the balance claimed to be due to him on contract for building Mt. Hope Entrance and fence, reported that they found, from an Examination of the Books of the Club, that there due to Mr. Bassett on said Contract, the sum of two hundred and sixty two dollars seventy five cents. S. From the

Reports and Communications of Officers

The weigher of Hay for the East Bay Market, reported that during the month of September he had weighed 8 Loads of hay and had rec^d and paid into the Treasury Two dollars. Accepted and filed.

The Clerk of the Market reported, that during the quarter ending Sept 30. he had rec^d for vegetable Stalls \$18.25 and had paid the same into the Treasury. Accepted and filed.

The Capt of Watch made his usual monthly report which was ordered filed.

The City Sexton, reported the number of Deaths during the Month of Sept to be 36. ordered filed and recapitulation published.

The Superintendent of the East Section reported the Estimate for opening the North Section of Water Street, to be probably about \$550. Accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Aldo Richardson

Resolved ^{Human Estates} That the Election of Charles Jones, A. C. Myrtille, Peter Riley, George Riley, Henry R. Smith, Shanna S. Sherman, Geo. Campbell, Erastus Davis and Samuel W. D. Moore, as members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed, and that the resignation of James McCorry and N. A. Sherman, members of the same Co. be accepted. That the Election of John W. Moulton, Morae Holman and John Keller, members of Fire Co. No. 4. be confirmed, and that the resignation of Joseph Corbin a member of the same Co. be accepted.

On motion of Aldo Richardson

Resolved ^{Wood Buildings} That Daniel Smith have leave to remove his home on the corner of High & Adams Street, a few feet north, and to erect a wood front to the same, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

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On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That John Rott have leave to raise his home on the Corner of
 Wood Building Buffalo and Washington Streets four feet, and to put a new roof
 on the same, agreeably to the prayer of his petition; which was laid

On motion of Alder Selys
 Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to renew the following Warrants and
 Auctions in the hands of the Collector of the Second Ward for thirty days
 Viz: Fish Street, Mill Street, Platt Street, & Factory Street improvements
 and for Brown Street side walks.

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer tender to E. W. Collins \$6.27 the Amount reported
 E. W. Collins by the City Attorney, to which he is legally entitled; Also that the
 Treasurer pay Henry Jennings \$1.52 his fee in said case with the City;
 and also that he pay Job C. Stark \$7.76 the Amount of costs
 in replevin suit in matter of District No. 7

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Finance Committee be authorized to settle with John
 P. J. McNamara David Walsh and others Bondsmen of P. J. McNamara, and
 take proper security for the payment of a judgement against
 said Walsh and others,

Alder Frazer offered the following
 Resolved That any tax payer feeling himself aggrieved by any supposed
 obstruction or infringements of the lines of any Street by any
 person or persons, may on filing a sufficient bond of indemn-
 ity to the City against the costs of suits, to commence a suit
 or suits in the Corporate name of the City for the removal
 of such obstruction or infringement, said bonds to be approved
 by the Mayor, and be in a penalty of not less than five
 hundred dollars; which was laid on the table

On motion of Alder Frazer
 Resolved That Washington Gibbons be appointed an Inspector of Elections of the
 Inspector of Elections This a wards for the ensuing year, in place of Samuel B. Chase
 who has removed from the Ward

On motion of Alder Frazer
 Resolved That the sum of two hundred and sixty two dollars and
 J. Barrett seventy five cents be allowed to Jason Bassett for balance
 due on Mount Hope Contract, and that he be authorized to
 pay the same to Mt Hope Fund, which on motion was
 laid on the table

On motion of Alder Saward

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to renew the Warrant for the Collection of an assessment for the improvement of South St Paul Street, and for building a side walk on William Street, for twenty days

Resolved That the Trustees of Washington Street Church and others have the privilege of grading Washington Street, from Buffalo Street to the Canal Bridge, and constructing a side walk on the West side of the same, under the direction of the Street Committee

Resolved That the Ordinance for constructing a plank sidewalk on the north side of Galusha Street, be amended so that said walk shall be three feet wide, with planks two inches thick and twelve feet in length, and that the owners have the privilege of constructing their own walks by filing a notice with the Superintendent in ten days

On motion of Alex Kempshall

Resolved That a fine recently imposed upon John Parter, for a violation of an Ordinance relating to Hackney coaches and carriages, be remitted on his paying all costs

On motion of Alder J. Boukey

Resolved That the Assess of \$900. with 5 per cent added thereon for collector fees, levied on the School District No. 7 for the purpose of purchasing a lot and building a School house in said District be confirmed, and that the same remain in the hands of the City Treasurer until the 1st day of Nov. next, and that 5 per cent be deducted from the respective amounts paid to the Treasurer on or before that time

On motion of Alder Keeler

Resolved That a tavern license be granted to C. A. Kellogg for the Irving House on his paying into the Treasury at the rate of thirty dollars per Annum

On motion of Alder Keeler

Resolved That a tavern license be granted to Christopher Mitchell on his paying into the Treasury at the rate of twenty dollars per Annum

On motion of Alex Kempshall

Resolved That a suitable building be erected under the direction of the Market Committee, on the new Market lot for an Office and dwelling for the Clerk, to cost a sum not to exceed nine hundred dollars

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On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Market Committee be authorized to enclose
 New Market the area marked ¹² with a good substantial fence, with
 sufficient gates &c

Ald. J. Boukey offered the following
 Resolved That the vote postponing the consideration of the Ordinance
 for a plank sidewalk on Franklin Street, be reconsidered,
 which was laid on the table until Monday next.

On motion of Ald. Kempshull
 Resolved That the Ordinance for the Construction of a sidewalk
 on Chestnut Street, be so amended as to substitute brick
 side walks for planks.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Construc-
 tion of side walks on Chestnut Street, and on the north side
 of Galusha Street, to make their allegations against the
 same, and after the same was amended as above,
 by resolution of Ald. Kempshull, the same was confirmed

He also called on all persons interested in the following
 Ordinances, to make their objections, viz: For a plank
 sidewalk on State Street, from Bonestell to Schuyler St.
 for a sewer in Platt Street; for the improvement of Spring
 Alley; and no one objecting thereto the same were
 severally confirmed

He like called on all persons interested in the Ordinance
 for the improvement of Works Street to make their alle-
 gations, and after hearing Genl. Gould, the same was
 postponed until the 1st day of April next.

He likewise called on all persons interested in the Ordinance
 for a plank sidewalk on the west side of Franklin
 Street from North to Main Street, to make their allegations,
 and after C. A. Jones, A. H. Jones and others, the same
 was postponed until the 1st day of April next.

On motion of Ald. Seward the following Ordinance was
 adopted.

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

1. That the Ordinance of the Common Council of said
 City, passed July 23^d 1844 in relation to widening
 Water Street, in said City, is hereby repealed,

5 Water Street between Canal or Mortimer Street, and Andrews Street, shall be widened on the east side thereof, by the addition of the following described lands, which is deemed necessary for that purpose, viz: Beginning at the present intersection of the east line of Water Street, with the south line of Andrews Street, and running thence in a straight line to a point in the north line of Mortimer Street, fourteen and one half feet westerly from the southeast corner of lot No. four, in Section F, in the Johnson & Seymour Tract in said City, said point being 186 feet and two inches from St. Ray Street; thence westerly, along the north line of Mortimer Street 25 feet and two inches, to the southeast corner of lot No. four; thence northerly, along the present east line of Water Street to the place of beginning.

3 The following described lands is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Water Street in said City, between the south line of Andrews Street, and the south line of Mortimer Street.

4 The Superintendent of the Eastern High way District of said City, in deoan to negotiate with the Owners and occupants of said lands deemed necessary for the above improvement for the purchase of said lands, and ascertain the expenses of said improvement, and report an estimate of the same to this Board.

On motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Aut. allowed	Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells	\$ 6.00
	W. L. Raymond " " " "	4.00
	A. Mayon " " " "	6.00
	Film & Detrick for repairs to Hooks & Ladder No 2.	64.09
	Geo Bradshaw for services as Capt of Watch to 1st time	33.75
	" " for contingent Expenses	7.81
	W. L. Raymond for services as Watchman to 1st time	30.00
	A. J. Williams " " " "	30.00
	L. M. Bacon " " " "	30.00
	Anthony Cross " " " "	30.00
	O. Albro " " " "	30.00
	John Baldwin in full to 1st time as Messenger 1 st	7.30
	D. M. Henry for building Main Street Bridge sidewalk	336.87
	D. W. Allen for work on Board House	25.38
	J. E. Conkey for bill of Lamp Oil	145.13

On Motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Pleasure pay as follows

Aut. Paid	Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells	\$ 6.00
	W. L. Raymond " " " "	4.00
	A. Mayon " " " "	6.00
	Film & Detrick for repairs to Hooks & Ladder No 2 and Charge Fin Dept. Funds	64.09

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A. S. Beers on Salary as Clerk	\$125.00
and charge Contingent Funds	
James O'Mealy on Salary	100.00
and charge High way Funds	
Geo Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch	32.75
do do " Contingent Expenses of Watch house	7.81
M. L. Raymond. services as Watchman to Prison	30.00
A. J. Williams " " " " " " " "	30.00
L. M. Patton " " " " " " " "	30.00
Anthony Enos " " " " " " " "	30.00
Oliver Albro " " " " " " " "	30.00
and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
James M. Fish on Salary	150.00
John Baldwin in full to Prison as Messenger	7.30
C. J. McCann etc Co. for one quarter printing the Contract	125.00
Strong Dawson " " " " " " " "	125.00
and charge Contingent Funds	
Charles Packus on Contract for Cleaning Streets	25.00
and charge High Way Funds	
D. M. Henry on Cont. for Main Street bridge side walks	36.87
and charge Clear Funds	
Hugh Bradley one quarters Salary	62.50
and charge Poor Funds	
Isaac Bryan one M ^d Salary	6.25
and charge Hay Market Funds	
D. M. Allen for work on Mount Hope	25.38
and charge Mt Hope Funds	
J. E. Conkey for bill of Oil	145.13
and charge Lamp & Watch Funds	
B. M. Williams on Cont. for improvement of Wharf	60.00
and charge White Street Funds	

Board adjourned till Monday the
 7th inst at 7 O Clock P.M. at the
 Office of the Mayor

All Ayes

A. S. Beers
City Clerk

In Common Council

Oct 7th 1844

Mayors Office Special Meeting

Held pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of designating the place of holding the Elections in each of the Wards and districts of this City for the ensuing year 1845

Present the Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Selyer, Williams, E. Conkey, Francis, Seward, Kempshall, J. Conkey & Keeler

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved
Election
Districts

That the Poll of the Elections to be held in the City of Rochester on the 5th day of Nov. 1844. Shall be held in the several Wards and districts of said City, at the following places, Viz:

- 1st Ward at John S. McLearns on Buffalo Street.
- 2nd " Second " 1st District at James Fones on State Street
- 3rd " Third " 2nd " " Lewis Parsons on Brown Street
- 4th " Fourth " 1st " " A Sherman on Corn hill,
- 5th " Fifth " 2nd " " F. Spoons house Cor of Adams & Reynolds St
- 6th " Sixth " 1st " " the Geneva House on St Pauls Street
- 7th " Seventh " 2nd " " Ray Abash's Inn on Monroe Street,
- 8th " Eighth " 1st " " E. N. H. Blossom on Main Street
- 9th " Ninth " 2nd " " R. Robertson on Cor of State & Main St

and that for the Elections to be held for the remaining part of ensuing year, the Polls of said Election will be held in the several Wards as follows:

- 1st Ward at John S. McLearns on Buffalo Street
- 2nd " " James Fones on State Street
- 3rd " " A Sherman on Corn hill,
- 4th " " F. Spoons house on St Pauls Street,
- 5th " " E. N. H. Blossom on Main Street,
- 6th " " R. Robertson on Cor. Main & Buffalo Street,
- 7th " " Ray Abash's on Monroe Street,
- 8th " " F. Spoons Cor of Adams & Reynolds Street,
- 9th " " George Wimbly on State Street

and that the City Clerk the notices required by law to be posted in each of said Wards and districts, of the places where such Elections are to be held, and of the time of opening and closing the Polls, of said Elections

On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved
2nd Ward

That the Wards of this City be divided into two Election districts, as follows; the line between the District to be the Erie Canal, East of the Canal to be called the 1st District and west of the Canal the 2nd District

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Rochester
3rd Wards

On motion of Alder E. Boukey
That the Third wards of this City, be divided into two
Election Districts as follows: the division line to be the
Genesee Valley Canal from Buffalo Street to Clarissa
Street, and through the Center of Clarissa Street to the
Genesee River: that portion east of the Valley Canal to be
called the 1st district, and West to be called the 2^d district.

Resolved
4th Wards

On motion of Alder Seward
That the Fourth wards be divided into two Election districts
the division line to be the line between the Fourth & Sixth
Wards — according to the new City Charter.

Resolved
5th Wards

On motion of Alder J. Boukey
That the Fifth Wards be divided into two Election districts,
the division line to be the line between the Fifth & Sixth
wards, according to the new City Charter.

Resolved
Inspectors of
Elections

On motion of Alder Williams
That Joseph Medberry and Wm J. Bushman are hereby
appointed Inspectors of Elections for the 1st district of the
Second Wards, and Sebastian Jeffers is hereby appointed
an Inspector of Elections for the 2^d district of said Wards.

Resolved
Do

On motion of Alder E. Boukey
That Symon Menger, Saml W Seward and Matthew
S. Warner are hereby appointed Inspectors of Elections for
the Second district of the Fourth Wards.

Resolved
District Maps

On motion of Alder E. Boukey
That the Clerk procure the necessary maps to be posted in
the several Election districts of the Wards as divided.

Franklin St

Alder J. Boukey called up the resolution laid on the table at
the last meeting of the Board, in relation to Franklin Street
sidewalks, which on motion of Alder Seward was
further postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Resolved
Agricultural
Society

On motion of Alder Kempshall
That Monroe County Agricultural Society be permitted
to occupy the north wing of Central Market for their
show to be held on the 8th & 9th instants.

Resolved
Wood Buildings on
Fado Street

On motion of Alder Richardson
That Wm G. Brown have leave to remove his house
and build upon Fado Street, and fill it up agreeably to the prayer
of his petition.

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Resolved *That the Treasurer pay as follows:*
Accts Paid Thos. O Gorman for his order to Jas. Phillips on his contract for
 Constructing Front Street Sewer \$100.96
 and Charge Front St Sewer Fund
 Nick Bonman on Contract for Cleaning Streets 115.00
 and Charge High Way Fund
 City note at City Banks due 7th inst for 1000.00
 and Charge Bills Pay.

Resolved *That the Treasurer make a note to Thomas O Goff and*
McGorman & Mulqueeny Patrick McQueen for one hundred and ninety dollars
 and Eighty Cents, payable three months after date, in
 full of their Contract for Market Street Sewer, and
 Charge the same to Market Street Sewer Fund
 all ayes—

Resolved *That the Treasurer make a note to James Kelly for Six*
J. Kelly hundred dollars payable three months from the 3rd
 inst, and Charge the same to Front Sewer Fund

Wards Adjourned

A. S. Perry
City Clerk

In Common Council
Oct 15. 1844
Stated Meeting

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Alds Richardson, Selye,
 Williams, E. Conkey, Frayer, Seward, Kempshott,
 Conkey and Keeler

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson, Account of George Arnold for painting
 Engine, Account of Bruce Kellogg for painting for Hook
 and Ladder Co. No 1. Table, Pet of A. Gardiner, and others
 to have surplus of Assessment for Centre Park fund appro-
 priated to graveling said Park, St Com, Certificate of Election
 and resignation of members of Fire Co No 3 Fire Dept,
 Com, Pet of David Punnet for leave to erect a wood building
 on the corner of Buffalo and Frobridge Street, Fire Dept Com,
 Pet of Russell Green for leave to erect a frame house on
 Atherton Street, Fire Dept Com, Certificate of Election resignation
 of members of Fire Co No 8 Fire Dept Com, Account of
 Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells, Chief Engineer

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Account of G. W. Burnap, for sundry repairs for Fire Dept.
 Fire Dept Com. Account of Jacob Hynes for ringing alarm bells
 Account of Charles D. Cooper for repairs to Engine No 5 and
 approved by the Chief Engineer. Finance Com.
 Communication of E. P. Smith, in relation to James Bassett
 Claims. Table

By Alder Williams Resolution of the Board of Education, Table
 Account of Silas Bell for a copy of the Second Ward
 Assessment rolls. Finance Com.

By Alder E. Conkey, Pet. of R. M. Danaher for a transfer of a
 tavern licence, Table, Account of Wm. Bell for a copy of the
 Third Ward Assessment rolls. Finance Com. Petition of
 W. E. Mason for leave to erect a wood building on Kent
 Street Fire Dept Com.

By Alder Evans, Pet. of Geo. A. Maddox for leave to erect a
 wood barn on Atkinsons Street. Fire Dept Com.

By Alder Swords, Pet. of Wm. H. Parry and others for a plank
 sidewalk on Main Street, Table, Account of Amy Toran tour
 for local assessments. Finance Com. Communication
 of W. F. Curry in relation to Ely Street, Table, Pet. of Ezra
 Strong and others for a brick sidewalk on Exchange Street
 instead of Plank as now ordered, Street Com. Communication
 of William Duell, in relation to Duell Avenue, Table
 Act of J. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells, Chief Engineer

By Alder Kempshull, Pet. of J. B. Hamilton, and others in relation
 to a sidewalk on Chestnut Street, Street Com.

By Alder Keeler, Pet. of Wm. Mc Knight for leave to erect an awning
 similar to the one erected by Dickinson & Stewart on State Street,
 Street Com. Pet. of J. B. Wotthyn to have his office rent paid by
 the City, Market Com. Certificate of Election of Walter Beck, as a
 member of Hook & Ladder Co. No 1. Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

Alder Richardson from the Fire Dept Com, reported in favor
 of the Petitions of H. Bauske, and Charles Enfinger for leave
 to leave to erect wood buildings, He also reported against
 the Pet. of James Raymond and others, to be organized into
 a Fire Co. be called Rescue No 1. Accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers
 The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of
 September, Families relieved 34, Individuals 105 at an
 expense of \$76¹² Accepted and filed

The Treasurer made his report for the month of September, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, Accepted and filed.

The Weigher of hay for the well Hay Market, reported that during the month of Sept. he had weighed 262 loads of Hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury \$65,50 Accepted and filed.

The Clerk reported, that all who were appointed as Inspectors of Elections at the last meeting of the Board, had filed their oaths of acceptance Except Lyman Minger, Accepted.

Ald Williams from the Finance Com. reported in favor of allowing the Claim of Moses Chapin for Opening Spring Alley Sewer Accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That the Election of S. Pigeon, G. Blake, J. Adams, J. Longee, M. Fuller, J. Delaney, and S. Ballards, as members of Fire Co No. 5. be confirmed, and that the resignation of Alex Hamblin, Tho Headford, Wm Dotts, Ezekiel W Goodrich, Isaac Moore, A. S. Alexander, Levi Goodrich, John Phillips, James McKee, Martin Beebe, Charles H. Fox, and Anthony Enos, members of the same Co be accepted; and that the Election of John Bernick as a member of Hook & Ladder Co No. 1. be confirmed, and that the resignation of George Jager, Henry Churchill, Nicholas Hadley, Henry Redwoods, Andrew Brothun, Charles Irons, Joseph Bess, John Penny, George Michaelway, John L. D. Matthews, Michael Gallagher, George Kellogg, Marcus Wheelock, John Reeder, Michael Hatfield, Samuel Sherman, and William Simpson, as members of the same Co be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Geo Arnold sixty dollars, for painting Engines No. 3 and 4. per contract, and charge the Dept Funds. All ayes.

On motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That Charles Ensign have leave to erect a dwelling house on Cherry Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald Richardson
Resolved That Hiram Bunkle have leave to erect a wood house on his lot No 52. on Franklin Street 14 by 20 feet agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

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On motion of Ald. Richardson
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Bruce Kellogg ten dollars for painting
 Bruce Kellogg and repairing Carriage for Hodge Ladder Co. No 1 and
 Charge the same to the Dept Funds, all ayes

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McConick @ 4
 Mo. from date, for Seven hundred dollars, and charge
 \$350. to Manufactory Street Improvement Funds, and \$350. to
 Exchange Street Improvement Funds.

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for Two thousand dollars
 Note at 3 Mo. payable at one of the Banks of this City, and
 Charge the same to the Boards of Education

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Moses Chapin the amount claimed
 by him on acct of tax for Spring Alley Sewer, and
 Charge the same to Suspense account.

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Assessment for Manufactory Street Sewer, remain in
 Manufactory Street the hands of the Treasurer until the 1st day of Nov next

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the Assessment for the reconstruction of the Sewer in
 Main Street from Starrs to Mainora Street, be placed in
 the hands of the Collector of the Fifth Ward, and that
 he show the Mayor issue his Warrant for the same.

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the following Taxes be levied & collected for the ensuing Year viz:
 General City Taxes 1844
 For the Construction and repairs of High ways Streets,
 Alleys, lanes, public squares, public buildings, and
 improvements belonging to the City, and for the
 Construction and repairs of wells, pumps, aqueducts
 and Cisterns of Water, as provided by Sec. 2. title
 7. of the City Charter \$7000.00
 For Lighting the City, Compensation of a night Watch
 and for the prevention and extinguishment of
 Fires, as provided by Sec 2. title 5th of the City Charter 3000.00
 For the General Contingent Expenses of the City as
 provided by the last mentioned Section of City Charter 4000.00
 For the Support of the Fire Department as provided
 by Section 7. title 8. of the City Charter 3,500.00
 For the support of Common Schools and contingent
 Expenses of the Boards of Education (including pro.
 for the Contingent Expenses of last Year \$300 for the
 Current year as provided by Sec 9. title 6 of City Charter 1,000.00
 Forward \$28,500.00

	Am't Forwarded	\$28,500.00
For the support and relief of the Poor as provided by Section 2. title 9. of the City Charter		1,000.00
For one year interest on the Funded debt of the City as provided by Section 34. title 3. City Charter the following		
Stocks		
Marked Stock	\$30,000.	500.00
Alms House	30,000	2,100.00
Proctor's City	10,000	700.00
Bonds to the State of New York	10,000	700.00
		<u>\$33,500.00</u>

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved
Compensation to
Collectors

That the compensation to be allowed to the several Collectors of the City, for collecting the General taxes and assessments for the coming year, be as follows: Viz:

To the Collector of the First Ward, 3 per Cent
 " " " " " Second " " " 5 " "
 " " " " " Third " " " 5 " "
 " " " " " Fourth " " " 5 " "
 " " " " " Fifth " " " 5 " "

Equalization

And do for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of the City of this year, there shall be added to the First Ward, $6\frac{35}{1000}$ per Cent, to the Value of the Real Estate upon the one hundred thereof. That there be added to the Valuation of the Real Estate of the Second Ward, $8\frac{62}{100}$ per cent on the one hundred thereof: That there shall be deducted from the Valuation of the Real Estate of the Third Ward $12\frac{91}{1000}$ per cent on the one hundred thereof. That there shall be deducted from the Valuation of the Real Estate of the Fourth Ward $3\frac{42}{100}$ per Cent on the one hundred thereof and do that the Valuation of the Real Estate of Fifth Ward remain as it now is.

Resolved
Inspectors of
Elections

On motion of Alder E. Boukey
 That Perley Menger, Thomas S. Green and Gerritt Brownell be, and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Elections for the Second District of the Third Ward

Resolved
Licensing

On motion of Alder E. Boukey
 That R. M. Daniels be granted a tavern License for his house in the Third ward

Resolved
Amounts

On motion of Alder Selye
 That the Board of Assessors be required to report to the Board of Aldermen the amount rec'd by him in his official capacity.

Resolved
Amendments

Alder Selye offered the following
 That the 19th and 25th sections of the Ordinances in relation to Nuisances, be amended as follows: By striking out of the 19th the words "two" and insert the words "one" and by striking out of the 25th the words "five" and inserting the words "two" which was referred to the Law, Com.

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On motion of Ald. Frarr.
 Resolved That Solomon J. Robins be appointed an Inspector of Elections for the First Ward, in place of J. A. Eastman, removed from the Ward.

On motion of Ald. Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the Trustees of the African Church of this City, situated in the Fifth Ward, the amount of a tax illegally assessed upon their Church property with the Cost of said said tax made in July 1842, and also charge the same to the Contingent Fund. All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Schuyler Moses for \$34.15 Sixty three days from date and charge the same to William Shed via Walk Fund.

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to William Buell for five thousand dollars three months from date, and charge the same to Buell Avenue Fund, which on motion was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the Ordinance in relation to opening Ely Street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That William H. Burtis and others have leave to construct a plank Cross walk on Main Street, under the direction of the Street Com.

On motion of Ald. J. Boukey
 Resolved That Lewis Dixby and Samuel Moulton be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Elections for the Second district of the Fifth Ward.

On motion of Ald. J. Boukey
 Resolved That G. A. Jones be allowed to make a cross walk on North Street, under the direction of the Superintendent of the East Section.

On motion of Ald. Keele
 Resolved That the Chief Engineer, be and is hereby authorized to engage two Bands of Music, to attend the Annual Review of the Fire Department to be held on the 16th inst. the whole expense not to exceed thirty dollars.

On motion of Ald. Keele
 Resolved That Herman B. Ely be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for the First district of the Fifth Ward.

On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That Abram M Schormerhorn be and is hereby appointed an
 Ins. of Election Inspector of Elections for the second district of the Second
 Ward

On motion of Aldo Seward, the following order of Assessment was
 adopted.

Platt Street Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council, passed on the
 3rd day of Sept 1844, it was determined that a sewer should be
 constructed on the south side of Platt Street, from Frankfort
 Alley to State Street agreeably to a plan set forth in said
 ordinance, and that the Estimated Expense of said improvement
 is \$50⁰⁰ therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$50⁰⁰ the Estimated Expense of said improve-
 ment be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City,
 which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be
 assessed therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on the West side of said
 Frankfort Alley, from the north line of lot 140. to Platt St
 and that John Cole, Sebastian Jey, and W^m J. Hanford,
 three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested
 in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested,
 proceed to make an assessment, of the amount above
 specified, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth
 in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that
 purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Monday the 21st
 day of Oct inst at 9 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Aldo Seward, the following order of Assessment
 was adopted.

State Street Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed July
 23rd 1844, it was determined that plank side walks should be
 constructed on the west side of State Street from Ambrose St
 to H. Bonett's brick side walk, agreeably to a plan set forth
 in said Ordinance, and the Expense of said improvement
 is Estimated at \$170. therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$170. the Estimated expense of said improvement
 be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which
 is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed
 therefor, Viz: One tier of lots on the west side of State Street,
 from Ambrose Street to H. Bonett's brick side walk, and that
 John Cole, Sebastian Jey, and W^m J. Hanford, three of the
 Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improve-
 ment, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make
 an Assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part
 or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance, and
 that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk
 on Monday the 21st day of Oct inst at 9 O'clock in the
 forenoon of that day.

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The Mayor called on all persons interested in the following Assessments, to make their appeals from the same: Viz. an Assessment for State Street grade, from Loomer Street to Mc Cracken Street; an Assessment for North St Paul Street side walks; an Assessment for the improvement of White Street; and an Assessment for the repairs to the Sewer in North St Paul Street; and no one objecting thereto, the same were severally confirmed.

On motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the several Assessments confirmed this Evening, remain in the hands of the Treasurer for the thirty days, and that all therein assessed, who will pay to him the amount of their taxes, on or before the 11th day of Nov. next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for the Construction of a Sewer in Mill Street, to make their allegations to the same, and no objection thereto the same was confirmed.

Mr Keeler called up the resolution of Ald J. Conkey, laid on the table at the last regular meeting of this Board, asking for a reconsideration of the vote postponing the subject of the construction of a side walk on Franklin Street to the 1st of April next, the resolution to reconsider, was adopted.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the Ordinance to construct said side walk, and adopted.

On motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Assessment for a sewer in Mumfords Street, remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 11th day of Nov. next.

On motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accts allowed

Daniel Osborn for Cash in suits with the City	\$ 3.44
C. S. Mc Connell for printing	19.00
John Cole for local assessments	15.00
Sebastian Jung for local assessments	11.25
W. A. Langworthy for repairs to Market Pumps	1.50
Schuyler Moses for building side walk on Franklin St	63.75

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525

On motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Accts Paid

Daniel Osborne for costs in suits with the City	\$ 2.44
C. S. McConnell Esq. for printing	19.00
John Cole for local assessments and charge Contingent Funds	15.00
J. B. Wothens, one month's Salary to 1st end and charge Hay Market Funds	25.13
Sebastian Feig for local assessments and charge Contingent Funds	19.25
W. A. Langworthy for repairs to Market pump and charge Market Funds	1.50
Schuyler Mears for building side walks on Franklin Street and charge Franklin St side walk Funds	63.75
Robert King on Salary and charge Poor Funds	50.00
Board Adjourned	

Attest

A. S. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council

October 29th 1844

Stated Meeting

Present the Mayor Alder Richardson, Herbells, Selje, & Boukey,
Swards, and Kempshalk.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Richardson, Pet of Mrs. Videm, to be allowed damages
sustained by his horse and wagon and himself falling into
Market Street Sewer in the night. Also Com. Petition of
Derick Sibly for leave to erect a wood addition to his house
on the east side of Clinton Street on Lot 56. Also
Certificate of election and resignations of members of Fire Co
No. 8. Fire Dept Com. Account of Bruce & Kellogg, for painting
and varnishing Engine No. 5. Chief Engineer.

By Alder Selje, Pet of Henry Lux for Octavers license on Mill
Street. Also Account of Bernard McWilliams, for work
on White Street Finance Com.

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By Alder E. Conkey, Account of J. W. Bissett for store for the
 Clerk and Treasurers office, Account of L. B. King for services
 as Constable, Account of John Cole, for local assessments,
 severally referred to the Finance Com.

By Alder Serrano, Petition of C. A. Jones in reference to the lines of
 Stone Street, Street Com

By Alder Kempshall, Pet of P. G. Foly and others for a sewer
 in Mortimer and Mechanic Streets Street Com

Reports of Committees

Alder Richardson, from the Fire Department Com, reported in
 favor of the following petition, viz: The Petition severally of
 W. E. Hapner, Russell Green, Galat Carr, and G. A. Madden,
 for leave to erect wood buildings - Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Purse Master, for the West side of the river made a report in
 Compliance with the resolution of this Board, passed at its
 last meeting; ordered filed.

His Honor the Mayor, presented the following Communication
 which was ordered published.

James Keeler To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.

Gentlemen:

Circumstances having made it proper for me to change
 my residence, and to remove from the 5th Ward, and therefore to
 cease legally to be an alderman of said ward, I have by tender
 to your Honorable Body my resignation of Alderman of said
 ward. In doing this I should do injustice to my own feelings,
 if I should on this occasion neglect to acknowledge with
 thankfulness, the uniform courtesy which has been extended
 to me, at all time by your honorable Body, since I have had
 the honor of being a member of said body; and you will
 allow me through your honorable Board to tender to my
 Constituents of the 5th Ward, my acknowledgements of their
 partialities in making me their representative in your Hon-
 orable Board

I have the honor to be Gentlemen

Yours Most Respectfully

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James Keeler

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And that the resignation of H. S. Dewey, Richard Jarvis and Robert W. Lotman, as members of Fire Co. No. 4, be accepted

Resolved On motion of Richardson
That Joseph Jarvis & Maddy have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot on Atkinson Street, agreeably to the prayer of his Pet

Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
That Russell Green have leave to erect a wood house on his lot No 5 Atkinson Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
That Derick Sibly have leave to erect a wood addition to his wood house agreeably to the prayer of his petition on his lot No. 56 on North Clinton Street

Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
That W. E. Barron have leave to remove a small wood building on his lot on Kent Street and build wood front to the same

Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
That Caleb Carr have leave to erect a wood house on his lot No. 41, Walker Street agreeably to the prayer of his Petition

Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
That Daniel Burnett have leave to erect a wood building on the corner of Buffalo and Ironbridge Streets, for an Office agreeably to the prayer of the petition

Resolved On motion of Alder Richardson
That Jesse E. Boyden be and he is hereby appointed and Inspector of Elections for the First Ward in place of Johnson J. Robins, who has not accepted the appointment

Resolved Alder Selye laid the following on the table
That the west line of Mill Street, as now established, south of the north line of the "One hundred Acre" Tract, be continued in the same direction north westerly to Monmouth Street, and that the use of the lands for a street which lies west of said line thus continued, be abandoned.

Resolved Alder Selye laid the following on the table
That a deduction of 50 per cent be made from the contracts for cleaning the streets, said contractors not having fulfilled their contracts.

Resolved On motion of Alder Selye
That a tavern license be granted to Henry Luy for the new Railroad Hotel on Mill Street, by his paying the Mayor one per he having paid for a license for the present year for his house on Main Street, which is now closed

On motion of Aldo E. Boukey

Resolved That there an Election be held in the 5th ward, on the 5th day of Nov next for the purpose of Electing an Aldorman to fill the Vacancy in the 5th Ward, occasioned by the resignation of Rufus Keeler Esq; and that the Clerk give the necessary notice for that purpose.

On motion of Aldo E. Boukey

Resolved That the surplus money for Center Parks fence, be paid to Addison Gardner, to be expended for travelling side walks in said Parks All ages.

On motion of Aldo E. Boukey

Resolved That when this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 6th day of Nov next, as a Board of Censors

On motion of Aldo Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank for \$3 M^{ts} from date, for three thousand dollars; and that he get the same dis counted, and charge the dis count to the Centiput Fund

On motion of Aldo Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McConells, for four hundred dollars four months from date, and charge the following Funds
 Mumford Street improvement \$200 00
 Tamane Street " " 200 00

On motion of Aldo Kempshall, the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas, several alarming cases of incendiarism, having recently occurred in this City, calling loudly upon the authorities and all good Citizens to make every proper Effort to detect the perpetrators of so base an act. Therefore

Resolved That his Hon the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars, for the apprehension, and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the recent case, of incendiarism in this City, Viz the late burning of buildings containing flour Barrels

On motion of Aldo Seward, the following Ordinance was laid on the table

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

That the 7th North St Paul Street, from the present termination of the improvement on said Street, shall be graded and improved to the top of the Hill at the Steam Road Landing, in the following manner, Viz

D. Said Street shall be macadamized twenty four feet in the center thereof, with broken Stone of a suitable size, which shall be 18 inches deep in the center and eight inches at the sides, gutters shall be formed on each side of said Street not less than 18 inches deep, with a slope or inclination towards the sides of said Street, of not less than forty five degrees

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And proper means provided for discharging all waters which may run therein.

3^d One half of the expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon all that part of the Fifth Ward lying north of the present Macadam road, and east of the east of the Genesee river, and the other half shall be assessed by general assessment upon all the tax payers of the Fifth Ward of said City.

4th Fifteen hundred dollars shall be levied upon the Real Estate of said Fifth Ward for the purpose of completing a road down the hill to the river, at the northern termination of said road.

5th The Superintendent of the East Section, is hereby required to make an Estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

Exchange St
Frankfort Alley
Buffalo Street
Front Street
Main Street
Court St Bridge
Ald. Confirmed

His Honor, the Mayor called on all persons interested in the following assessments for local improvements, to make their appeals from the same; Viz: An Assessment for the improvement of Exchange Street; an Assessment for Frankfort Alley Sewer; An Assessment for a sidewalk on the south side of Buffalo Street; An Assessment for Front Street improvement, and Assessment for Main Street improvement; An Assessment for the construction of a bridge over the Mill race at Court Street; and an Assessment for the improvement of Amsterdam. And no one objecting to said assessments, the same were severally confirmed.

Resolved
Pay Treasurer

On motion of Ald. E. Boukey.

That the several assessments confirmed this evening, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer; and that all persons assessed therein, who will pay the amount of their taxes, to him at his office on or before the 30th day of Nov. next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

Resolved
Buffalo St
Frankfort Alley
Platt Street
Assessments

On motion of Ald. E. Boukey

That the City Clubs deduct pro rata from the assessments on Buffalo Street sidewalk, Frankfort Alley Sewer, and Platt Street Sewer, so much as will make the several sums raised by said assessments, no more than sufficient to pay the contract price of said improvements.

Resolved
Wm. S. Duell

Ald. Seward called up the following resolution.

That the Treasurer make a note to William Duell for five thousand dollars, payable three months from the fifteenth instant, and charge the same to Public Avenue Fund which was adopted, All Ayes—

On motion of Alder Kempshull

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm Bells	\$ 5.00
Chas D. Cooper for repairs to Engine No. 5	7.00
Henry Serantoni for local assessments	33.13
John Cole for copy of assessment rolls of the 5 th Ward	19.60
Silas Ball	25.00
Wm Ball	25.00
Arum Erickson for Extra taxes on old Market Lot	33.39
Geo Bradshaw for services as Capt of Watch to 31 st inst	34.88
A. J. Williams for " as Watchman	31.00
W. L. Raymond	31.00
L. M. Barton	31.00
Anthony Enos	31.00
O. Albro	31.00
The several Fire & Hook Ladder Co. for semi Annual Appropriation	270.00
John Baldwin for woods and Candles for Com Council	2.56
J. B. Wothyngs for repairs &c at Center Market	14.58
	19.17

On motion of Alder Kempshull

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm Bells	\$ 5.00
Chas D. Cooper for repairs to Engine No. 5 and charge Fire Dept Funds	7.00
Henry Serantoni for local assessments	33.13
John Cole for copy of Fifth wards assessment rolls	19.60
Silas Ball	25.00
William Ball	25.00
Arum Erickson for Extra taxes on old Market Lot and charge Contingent Funds	33.39
Geo Bradshaw for services as Capt of Watch to the 31 st inst	34.88
W. L. Raymond " as Watchman to the 31 st inst	31.00
L. M. Barton	31.00
A. J. Williams	31.00
Anthony Enos	31.00
Oliver Albro	31.00
City note to John M Cornell due 30 th inst	700.00
" " " J. M. Harris " " "	700.00
" " " H. Pecker " " "	400.00
* and charge Bills Payable	
The Foremen of the several Fire and Hook & Ladder Comp. for semi Annual appropriation Each \$30 and charge Fire Dept Funds	270.00
John Baldwin for woods and Candles for Com Council	2.56
J. B. Wothyngs for repairs to Center Market and charge Market Funds, all ay	14.58
	19.17

Done and attested this 29th day of Nov. 1844 at City of O. Clerk J. S. Bond City Clerk

In Common CouncilNov. 6. 1844Convened as a Board of Canvassers

Present. The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Seward, Hempshalls, E. Conkey,
Fraser & J. Conkey

Election returned The Clerk produced the certified statement of the votes filed with him by the Inspectors of the Special Election for an Aldorman in the Fifth Ward, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rufus Keeler, held on the 5th inst.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Law, the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at the Special Election for an Aldorman in the Fifth Ward, held on the 5th instant & thereupon determined that Joseph Cochran, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Aldorman for the Fifth Ward, during the unexpired term of said Office, occasioned by the resignation of Rufus Keeler.

On motion of Ald. Seward

5th Ward Ald. Resolved That the statement and certificate of canvass, made by the Board this day, be filed according to law, and that the same be published in the two Daily Newspapers of the City, under the direction of the City Clerk

The Board then adjourned

A. J. Beery
City Clerk

In Common CouncilNov. 2^d 1844Special Meeting at the Mayor's Office

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Sedge,
E. Conkey, Fraser, Seward, Hempshalls, J. Conkey

The Mayor stated, that he had called the Council together at the suggestion of several Gentlemen of both political parties, for the purpose of adopting some measures for preventing illegal voting at the ensuing Election in this City, Whereupon

On motion of Ald. Seward

100 Dollars Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be requested to offer a reward of One hundred dollars (to be paid upon the conviction of the offender) for the detection of any person voting, or attempting to vote illegally, at the approaching Election in this City on the 5th day of Nov. next.

Resolved
and bills

On motion of Alder Richardson
That the Clerk procure to be published in hand bills from the substance
of the foregoing resolution, and do that he circulate not less than two
hundreds of the same in this City.

Agreed

A. S. Deers
City Clerk

In Common Council

Nov. 12th 1844

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alder. Richardson, Hubbell, Selye,
Williams, E. Boukey, Frank, Seivard, Kempshack & Cochran

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Richardson, Pet of Hook and Ladd Co No. 1. to leave
their Carriage attached, Fire Dept Com, & Chief Engineer, with
power to act. Acct of G. Arnold for painting and repair on Fire
Engine, Chief Engineer, Certificate of Resignation and Election
of members of Fire Co. No. 4. Fire Dept Com.

By Alder Hubbell, Acct of Sidney Church, for rope furnished the
Fire Dept, Chief Engineer. Certified Copy of resolutions from
the Boards of Education. Table.

By Alder Selye, Acct of Laurens Parsons Ho for making Frankfurt
Ally and Plate Street Sewer. Finance Com.

By Alder Williams, Acct of John Cole for Election Expenses in the
Fifth Ward, Alder of the 5th Ward, Acct of W. J. Hanford for
Assessing. Finance Com. Acct of D. W. Allen, for Expenses for
burying. County, town and City Paupers. Com on Post.

By Alder E. Boukey, Acct of J. Richardson for Lamp Poles and work for
Fire Co. No. 6. Finance Com, Pet of A. Enos for a Grocers License,
Exec Com, Pet of Enos Store and others, for a crop walk on Main
Street. Table.

By Alder Frank, Petition of Edw^d Froll to have his Marked
License extended until the 1st day of April next, table. Petition
of H. P. Grafton for a Theatre License. Table.

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By Ald. Kempshall
Remonstrance of James Beck and others, against being taxed for the north part of North St Paul Street improvement. Street Com.
Pet of R. L. McCollum, for a lease for a portion of the Hay Market lot for the purpose of erecting a Hay Scale, which on motion was withdrawn. A cct of the Weigher of hay for the West Hay Market, for the construction of a sewer on said Hay Market lot.
Finance Com.

By Ald. Cochran
A cct of Robert P. Poffen for the use of the room & for holding the late Election in the 2nd District of the 5th Ward, Alderman of the 5 Ward.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson from the Fire Department Com. reported in favor of the accounts of Ira O. Hall and Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells, which were approved by the Chief Engineer.
Finance Com.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The weigher of hay for the West Hay Market, reported, that during the month of October, he had weighed 394 loads of hay, and had rec^d and paid into the Treasury ninety eight dollars and fifty cents, accepted and filed.

The weigher of hay for the East Hay Market, reported, that during the month of October, he had weighed thirteen loads of hay and had rec^d and paid into Treasury three dollars and twenty five cents. Accepted and filed.

The City Treasurer made his monthly report, in pursuance of of the requirement of the City Charter; accepted & filed.

The City Sexton, made his report for the month of October; deaths. 39. or and filed and recapitulation published.

The Overseer of the Poor, made his report for the month of October families relieved 54; individuals 156 at an expense of \$133.⁰⁰ Accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the Election of Oliver Oleson and William H. Jennings
Firemen Elects as members of Fire Co. 8. be confirmed.

Resolved *Hotel Banks* On motion of Aldo Hubbell
 That the Treasurer make a note for two thousand dollars @ 3m^o payable at one of the Banks of this City; and charge the same to the Board of Education. Which was adopted as follows
 Ayes. Aldo Richardson, Hubbell, Williams, Kempshall, Cochran 5.
 Noes. Aldo Selye, E. Conkey, Traver and Seward, 4.

Resolved *School District No. 2* On motion of Aldo Hubbell
 That the sum of two hundred dollars, with 5 per cent added thereto for collectors fees, be raised by an assessment upon all the real and personal property in School District No. 2, liable to be taxed for the Ordinary Expenses of the City, ascertaining the Value of said property as far as possible from the last general assessment rolls of the Second and Third Wards of this City; for the purpose of finishing the School House in said District, agreeably to a resolution of the Board of Education, passed Nov. 8, 1844 and duly Certified to this Board. All Ayes.

Resolved *Brown St* On motion of Aldo Selye
 That his Hon^r the Mayor be authorized to renew the Warrant for the Collection of the tax for Brown Street side walks for sixty days from the expiration of the same.

Resolved *Hotel Banks* On motion of Aldo Williams
 That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank for twenty five hundred dollars, payable three months after date, and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Funds.

Resolved *Main Street* On motion of Aldo E. Conkey
 That Enos Stone and others, have leave to construct a cross-walk on main street according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Street Com. Which was laid.

Resolved *C. P. Spellman* On motion of Aldo E. Conkey.
 That the City Treasurer make a note to Rufus R. Spellman, for two hundred and fifty dollars at sixty three days, and charge Buffalo Street side walks funds.

Resolved *Ed. Frost* On motion of Aldo Traver
 That Edwards Frost have his license to sell fresh meat at his Stand No. 1. Fulton Market, extended to the first of April next by his paying into the Treasury the sum of _____ dollar which was laid as follows.
 Ayes. Aldo E. Conkey, Traver, Seward and Cochran 4.
 Noes. The Recorder, Aldo Hubbell, Selye Williams and Kempshall, 5.

Resolved *Actu License* On motion of Aldo Traver
 That H. P. Wrotten have a Theatrical License for the space of four M^o from the 18th inst for the sum of _____ dollars which was adopted as follows—

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Ayes Ald Hubbell, Williams, E. Conkey, Frame and Cochran 5.
 Nays The Recorder, Ald Selye, Seward and Kempshall 4.

Ald Seward moved to fill the blank with one hundred dollars
 Ald Kempshall moved to fill the same with two hundred fifty dollars
 Ald Hubbell moved to fill the same with fifty dollars.

The question was taken on filling the blank with two hundred and fifty dollars, and lost as follows.

Ayes Record, Ald, Selye, Seward and Kempshall 4
 Nays Ald Hubbell, Williams, E. Conkey, Frame & Cochran 5.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with one hundred dollars, and adopted as follows.

Ayes Record Ald Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Seward & Kempshall 6
 Nays Ald Hubbell, Frame & Cochran 3.

On motion of Ald Seward

Resolved That the Supervisor tender advertisement for proposals for constructing
 a sewer on Mill Street, under the direction of the Street
 Committee.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Geo. A. Poston three months
 from date for two hundred and twenty five dollars, and
 charge Court Street Bridge Fund.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John Mc Connell, for six
 hundred dollars, four months from date, and charge
 the following fund.

Mumford Street Sewer	\$200.00
Mumford Street	150.00
Furnace Street	100.00
Platt Street	50.00
Pindell Alley	50.00
Ann Street	50.00
	<u>\$600.00</u>

Resolved That the Mayor and City Property, be authorized to
 procure the paving of the grounds about the Eden Day School
 and that the Expense of the same be charged City
 Market Fund.

Resolved That the 8th Section of the Ordinance in relation to Street be amended
 as follows, by striking out the word "Seven" and inserting the words
 "Eight" which was laid on the table.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Assessments, for a
 sidewalks on the west side of State Street from Bonesteele to Ann Street
 and for Platt Street Sewer, to make their appeals therefor, and upon
 objecting, the same were severally confirmed.

In Common Council

Nov 21 1844

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Selye, E. Boukey, Fravy, Seward,
Kempshall, J. Boukey, and Cochran.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson

Pet of Benjamin Clark to be appointed Watchman for the First
Ward, Pet of J. J. Robins and others for the appointment of H.
Morris to the same Office, table. Account of Lewis Selye for
repairs to Engines, Chief Engineer. Certificate of Election and
Resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 8. Fire Dept Com.
Pet of Thomas Thom for leave to erect a wood building on Lot
No 6 Walker Street, Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. E. Boukey

Account of L. B. King for the services of the several City Constables
at the polls of the late Election. Finance Com

By Ald. Seward

Account of C. B. Stewart for surveying &c on Pennac Street. Acct
of George Porter for repairs to Clarissa Street bridge. Finance
Com.

By Ald. Fravy

Pet of H. P. Grattan for a reduction in the price charged for
his Theatre license. Table

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the Election of William K. Cutler as a member of fire Co.
Firemen Union No. 4. be confirmed; and that the resignation of C. Pierce
and Samuel Hays members of the same Co. be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That J. Colvin have leave to construct a stone sewer in Pennac
Ward Building Street, to be laid in Water lime Cement, and to be covered in such
a manner as to be water tight, under the direction of the Street
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Selye

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to contract for the
Completion of Factory and Platt Streets. J. W. Harris, the
former Contractor, having abandoned the work.

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On motion of Alder Selye, the following Ordinance was adopted

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

Ords amended

That so much of the 31st Section of the Ordinance in relation to Streets passed June 11th 1844, as provides for the repairing of side walks, by the Superintendent, be and the same is hereby repealed, (the same being provided for by an Ordinance passed July 23rd 1844.)

On motion of Alder E. Boukey

Resolved
General Ass't

That the Assessment rolls of the several Wards, for general, School and Lamp & Watch tax; be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for collection, and that he give the notice required by law, that all persons paying to him the amount of their taxes on or before the 1st day of January next, will be entitled to a deduction of the amount included therein for collector's fees.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved
Abain St. Lum

That the Warrant for the Collection of the Assessment for the Sewer in Main Street, from Starrs building to Minerva Street, be renewed, in the hands of the Collector for thirty days, from the expiration of the same.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved
Front St

That the hearing of Appeals against the Assessment for Front Street Sewer, be postponed until the 10th day of December next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved
Wm. Bull

That a contract be made with William Bull Esq for putting on broken Stone on the North part of State Street, it or not exceeding one dollar per yard for the same, and under the direction of the Street Com. The same to be completed by the 1st of April next; the Street Com to be restricted in the Contract to not exceeding Five hundred Yards of Stone.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved
G. A. Paton

That the Treasurer make a note to Geo A Paton three M^o June date for Sixty dollars, and charge the same to Court Street Bridge funds, being in full for constructing Court Street Bridge.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved
St Paul St

That the Superintendent the South Section of South St Paul Street improvement under the direction of the Street Committee do not exceed Eighty four dollars

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That Joseph Buntys be and is hereby removed from the Office of Sanitary
 Master, in the West High Way District, and that he deliver the Key to
 the Superintendent forthwith, and the Superintendent deposit the
 same with the City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the following Ordinance be adopted.

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

1st A Sewer shall be constructed in the Center of Mortimer Street from
 the Mill Canal in Water Street east to the Center of Mechanic
 Street, thence north through the Center of Mechanic Street to the
 north line of P. G. Tobey's lot

2^d Said Sewer shall be constructed of Stone two by two and a half
 feet, to be laid in good water lime Cement, and covered with
 Stone not less than six inches thick, the Walls to be twenty inches
 thick

3^d The expense of said Sewer shall be defrayed by a local assessment
 upon the Owners and occupants of all the lands and houses
 which shall be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent
 of the East Section is hereby directed to make an estimate of
 the same, and report to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Seward, the following preamble Resolution
 was adopted,

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council passed this
 evening, it was determined that a sewer should be constructed
 through the Center of Mortimer Street from Mill Canal in Water
 Street, to the Center of Mechanic Street, thence north through
 the Center of Mechanic Street, to the north line of P. G. Tobey's
 lot, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and
 the expense of said Sewer having been estimated at \$128.48
 which has been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said lots, is deemed to be
 benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed
 therefore, viz: One tier of lots on the south side of Mortimer St
 from St Paul Street to Water Street, and on one tier of lots on each
 side of Mechanic Street from Mortimer Street to the north line
 of P. G. Tobey's lot, and that the Clerk give the notice required by
 Law of this improvement, the estimated Expense thereof, and
 the part or portion of said lots, to be assessed therefor, and
 that the Common Council will hear the allegation of any
 persons interested therein in relation thereto on Tuesday the
 10th day of Dec. next, at the Common Council rooms.

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On motion of Ald. Swards
Resolved That the following Ordinance be adopted.

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

Sec 1 St. Paul Street South of the Erie Canal, shall be extended in a straight line with the East line of said Street, at a point where the same strikes said Canal on the north side thereof, by the addition of the following described lands, which are deemed necessary for said improvement; Viz: Beginning at a point in the East line of St. Paul Street where it intersects the South side of the Erie Canal, thence running South, seven degrees, thirty five minutes East to a point in the North side of Grand Street nine feet Eastwardly from the West line of Lot No. 60 in the Second division so called, the West line of said lands and of said extended Street, shall be parallel with said above described East line and sixty six feet therefrom.

Sec 2 The portion of the said City which will be benefitted by the said improvement, is hereby declared to be one tier of lots on each side of the same according as said lots are laid out and divided, and two hundred feet from the respective lines of said Street, and also one tier of lots on each side of Grand Street South to the City line, and two hundred feet from the respective lines of said Grand Street.

Sec 3 The City Superintendent of the East Section, is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the Common Council, an estimate of the whole expense of said improvement, and endeavor to negotiate with the Owners of said Lands for the purchase of the same for the purpose of said improvement.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the Board proceed to ballot for a Watchman for the First Ward to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Willis S. Raymond.

On balloting no one rec^d a majority of the votes, and no choice made.

H. Morris
The Board proceeded to ballot a second time, for a Watchman for the First Ward, and on balloting, Alstead Morrissett a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman for the First Ward.

Ald. Trane moved to reconsider the resolution granting H. P. Grattan a Theatrical license, which was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Trane
Resolved That H. P. Grattan be granted a license for a Theatre for four months from the 18th inst, provided that he shall not admit any person under the age of sixteen years unless accompanied by the parents, or next of kin or Guardian, or paying into the Treasury Dollars.

Ald. Travn. moves to fill the blanks with fifty dollars
 Ald. Richardson moves to fill the same with one hundred dollars

The question was then taken on filling the blanks with one hundred dollars
 and adopted as follows. Ayes. Ald. Richardson, E. Conkey, Seward,
 Kempshall and J. Conkey. Nays. Ald. Selye, Travn & Cochrane 3.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank for
 Note at 10% Two thousand dollars, at three months from date, and that he
 get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the
 Contingent funds

On motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited
 Accts Allowed Geo. W. Bennett for sundry repairs for Fire Dept \$245.24
 Ira. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells 3.00
 Charles Jones ————— 5.00
 Saut. Richardson for Lamp post &c 5.34
 S. B. King for services enforcing City Ordinances 50.00
 G. B. Stewart for surveying Furnace Street &c 6.50
 Geo. A. Porter for repairs to Clarissa Street Bridge 10.09
 S. B. King to sum of 14 Constables attending Polls of Election 17.50

On motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.
 Accts Paid City note to S. W. Harris due 28th inst \$700.00
 " " " John W. Cornell. — 29 — " 700.00
 " " " Hiram Becker — 5 Dec 300.00
 " " " Daniel W. Henry 7 — " 100.00

and charge Bills Payd
 Geo. W. Bennett for sundry repairs for Fire Dept 245.24
 Ira. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells 3.00
 Charles Jones ————— 5.00
 and charge Fire Dept Funds
 Saut. Richardson for Lamp. Posts &c 5.34
 and charge Lamp & Watch Funds
 S. B. King for services enforcing City Ordinances 50.00
 and charge Contingent funds
 Richard Bonman on contract for Cleaning Streets 50.00
 Charles Backus " " " 150.00
 and charge High Way Funds
 G. B. Stewart for surveying Furnace Street 6.50
 and charge Furnace Street funds
 G. A. Porter for repairs to Clarissa Street Bridge 10.09
 and charge Clarissa Street Bridge Funds
 S. B. King for sum of 14 Constables attending Polls of Election 17.50
 James M. Buff on account for surveying &c 100.00
 and charge Contingent Funds
 Joseph Field for dirt delivered on Hay Market Lot 9.68
 and charge Hay Market funds
 Adj. till Sun Dec 10th A. S. Deers
 City Co.

In Common CouncilDec 10th 1844Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Richardson, Hubbell, Selye,
William, E Conkey, Frank Kempshall, and Cochran.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson, Pet of W. P. Stanton and others, in relation to
Cartoon standing in Exchange Street, Superintendent of New Section,
Communication, of H. Humphrey and 84 other citizens of this City, in
relation to tavern keepers and grocers table, Certificate of Election and
resignation, of Hook & Ladd Co No. 1, of fire Co. No. 3, of fire Co. No. 6, of
fire Co. No. 5, of fire Co. No. 4, and of fire Co. No. 8. Severally referred to
the fire Dept. Com. Acct of O. P. Chamberlin for costs in suit against
P. J. M. Warraras, finance Com. Acct of R. D. Watson for rent of
Engine house No. 7, fire Dept Com. Pet of O. Humbert for a crosswalk
on main Street, Street Com. Pet of Hook & Ladd Co. No. 1 to have
their carriage altered, Fire Dept Committee with power to act.
Pet of Mrs Knapp for the use of the north wing of Court Market for the
purpose of holding a fair on the 18, 19, and 20th inst, table. Pet of J.
Starr for leave to erect a wood house on the corner of North Clinton
and Division Streets table

By Ald E. Conkey, Acct of Simon Morrill for building plank side
walk on North St Paul Street, Street Com, Acct of A. Green for
assessing, Finance Com, Pet of Edwin Soranton for leave to erect
a wood building on Front Street, Fire Dept Com, Pet of P. H. Buchan
and others, asking the Common Council to transmit to the Secretary
of State at Washington, a Petition to her Majesty Queen Victoria
for the release of certain American Citizens now confined at Van
Diemen Land, table. Pet of Morgan Phillips for a Hack license,
table, Pet of L. B. King and others for a plank side walk on Edinburgh
Street, table.

By Ald Cochran, Acct of Jennings and Keeler for Oiling house
Chief Engineer, Acct of J. D. Hall, for ringing alarm bells Chief
Engineer, Pet of James Campbell, for a tavern license Exam Com,
Pet of Chauncy Pike for a Hack License, table.

Reports of Committees

Ald Cochran, from the Com. to whom was referred the accts of John
Cole & W. Robertson for Expenses of the Fifth Ward Election, reported
in favor of allowing John Cole \$8.15 and to Robert Robertson
\$7. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Sexton made his report for the month of November, Deaths 39, or amended, and recapitulation published.

The Overseer of the Poor reported that during the month of November he had relieved 65 families, 212 individuals, at an expense of \$134⁰⁰. He also reported the amount of money received during the month of Nov. for fines and penalties; accepted and filed.

The Capt of the Watch made his usual monthly report; accepted and filed.

The weigher of hay for the West Hay Market reported, that during the month of Nov he had weighed 453 loads of hay, and had received and paid in to the Treasury one hundred and thirteen dollars; accepted and filed.

The weigher of hay for the East Hay Market reported that during the month of Nov. he had weighed thirty five loads of hay, and had received and paid in to the Treasury \$8⁷⁵. Accepted and filed.

A. W. Spellman tendered his resignation as fire warden, which was accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Chief Engineer, is hereby authorized to purchase five hundred feet of hose for the benefit of the fire department.

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Superintendent of the Western high way district, the sum of Seventy seven dollars and fifteen cents, the balance due him for finishing Front Street Reservoir, and Charge Front Street Reservoir fund; All Ayes.

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Mrs Knapp, Pres. of the Ladies Sewing Society, have leave to occupy the north wing of Centre Market, to hold a fair on the 18th 19th & 20th of the present month.

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Thomas Thom have leave to erect a wood house on his Lot No 6 on the building Walker Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Frederick Stau have leave to erect a wood house to his house on the corner of North Clinton and Division Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Election of B. W. Martin, E. S. Winings and John Wilson as Summer Officers members of fire Co No 8. be confirmed, and the resignation of Hugh McDonough, as a member of the same Co be accepted.

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Resolved
School Dist
No 2

On motion of Alder Hubbell
That the assessment of \$200. with 5 per cent added thereto for collectors fees, for the purpose of finishing the School house in School District No 2 and on the 12th day of Nov last and submitted to this Board this evening, 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 10th day of Jan^y next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

Resolved
Cut down
Poles

On motion of Alder Selye
That the Chairman of the central Committee of the two Political parties, be requested to remove the poles erected by the respective parties, and if not done within two weeks, the same be removed, (except the two on Corner of Buffalo & State Street, and Buffalo and Exchange Street) under the direction of the Post Master. Adopted, Ayo Recorder, Alder Hubbell, Selye, William Kempshall, and Cochrane C. Nov Alder Richardson, E. Conkey & Town 3.

Resolved
City Charter

On motion of Alder Selye
That a Special Committee of seven be appointed to consist of one Alderman from each ward, together with the Mayor and Recorder, whose duty it shall be to examine the City Charter, and report such amendments as in their judgement may be deemed necessary for the welfare of the City. Committee Alderman, Richardson, Selye, E. Conkey, Kempshall and Cochrane.

Resolved

Alder Williams offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table
That the number of Commissioners of Deeds next to be appointed in and for the City of Rochester be five, and that the number of Notaries Public next to be appointed in and for the said City be five.

Resolved
S. Merrill

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
That the Treasurer make a note to Linus Merrill for two hundred dollars @ 3 Months from the 29th of Nov 1844, and charge the same to North St Paul Street Side Walk funds.

Resolved

On motion of Alder Williams
That the Superintendent of the East Section, advertise for Mortimer and proposals to construct a sewer in Mortimer and Mechanic Streets and contract for the same under the direction of the Street Committee.

Resolved
Eric Canalized

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
That the Fire Dept Committee, be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Superintendent of the Erie Canal, to keep the water in the Canal through the City.

Resolved
M^cConnell

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
That the Treasurer make a note to John M^cConnell for four hundred dollars, at 3 Mo^s from date, and charge M^cConnell Street funds \$150- and Front St funds \$250-

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That Morgan Philips, be granted a hackney coach license for the balance
Hack License of the year from the 1st of Dec, at the usual rate of \$12.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John M. Connell for three hundred
J. M. Connell dollars, at three months from the 2nd of Nov. 1844. and Charles Hay
Marked funds \$150. and Manford Street imp. funds \$150.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Daniel McHenry for fifty dollars
D. McHenry at three months from Nov. 2nd. 1844. and charge State Street side
walk fund.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That his Hon. the Mayor of the City of Rochester transmit the annexed
Petition to Queen Victoria petition, to the Secretary of State at Washington, requesting him to
forward the same to her Majesty Queen Victoria, urging her to
release the persons named in the petition, from their imprisonment
at New Diemans Land; and that the Secretary of State also present
said petition to her Majesty's Ministers at Washington, asking his
aid in furtherance of the object of the petition.

On motion of Alder Frazer
Resolved That the Chief Engineer be allowed a salary of One hundred dollar
Salary of Chief per Annum for the present year for his services, and that the Premium
Engineer of each fire and hook and ladder be paid fifty dollars each
per Annum - which was lost as follows, Agos Alder Sedge, William
Frazer and Cochran H. Now the Recorder, Alder Richardson,
Hubbell, E. Conkey, and Kempshall. 5-

On motion of Alder Cochran
Resolved That Chauncy Fish have a hack license from now until the first
Hack License of July next by his paying the sum of seven dollars.

On motion of Alder Cochran
Resolved That Anthony Corso have a Grocery license for the store occupied by
Grocer Siciliano on Moon Street, from the date of his petition until the first of
May next at the rate of \$25. per Annum

On motion of Alder Williams the following order of assessment was
adopted.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council passed Nov 21st
1844 it was determined that a sewer be constructed through Motion
Street, from the Mill Canal in Water Street to the center of Mechanic
Street, thence through the center of Mechanic Street to the north
line of P. S. Foley's Lot, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance
and the Superintendent having estimated the Expense of said
improvement at \$128⁴² which having been approved by the Board
therefore

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Resolved That the sum of \$128.⁰⁰ the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, Viz: On one tier of lots on the South Side of Mortimer Street from St Paul Street to Water Street, and on one tier of lots on each side of Mechanic Street from Mortimer Street to the north line of P. J. Poby's lot, and that John Cole, William J. Hanford and Adonijah Green three of the Aldermen of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceeds to make an assessment of the Amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance; and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 13th Dec, and at ten O'clock in the forenoon of that day. All Ayes.

On motion of Aldo Williams, the following order of assessment was adopted.

Moill Street

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council passed Sept 17th 1844, it was determined that a sewer should be constructed in the Center of Moill Street, from Market Street to Works Street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and also that Superior tax and having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$289.⁰⁰ which having been approved by this Board

Resolved

Therefore, that the sum of \$289.⁰⁰ the estimated Expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, Viz: on one tier of lots on each side of said Moill Street, from Market Street to Works Street, and that John Cole, Wm J Hanford & Adonijah Green, three of the Aldermen of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceeds to make an assessment of the Amount above specified upon the part or portion of said City, as is set forth in said Ordinance; and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 13th Dec and at ten O'clock in the forenoon of that day. All Ayes.

The Recorder offers the following, which was laid on the table.

An Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages.

Hackney Coaches
Sec. 1 The sixth section of the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, passed June 11. 1844 is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

§6. No Hackney Coaches or Carriage may stand waiting for employment in any street of the City, unless the Owner of such coach or carriage shall have first obtained, and so filed with the City Clerk, the written Consent for that purpose of the owner or occupant of the land or premises in front of which such coach or carriage shall stand.

but no such coach or carriage shall stand on the south side of Buffalo street, in front of the Court house square. No hackney coach or carriage shall stand waiting for employment in any street of the city on Sunday. Every Hackney Coach or Carriage, while standing waiting for employment in any street, shall so stand on the side of such street and within 200 feet of the sidewalk. No hackney coach or carriage shall stand about or along side of any other Coach or Carriage. The proprietor or driver of any hackney coach or carriage, shall stand waiting for employment, at any other time or place than is herein allowed, and do which shall upon, at or near the stand of such Coach or Carriage, shall stand about or along side of any other Coach or Carriage, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of five dollars, to be used for and recovered from the Owner or driver of such Coach or Carriage, severally and respectively -

§ 2. The seventh section of the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to regulate certain Carts and prescribe their fees" passed June 11th 1844, is hereby amended, by adding to the first paragraph thereof, the following words: but no such Cartman or public cart shall so stand waiting for employment in front of any occupied, store dwelling house, or other building, unless the proprietor of such cart shall have first obtained from the Owner or occupant of such store dwelling house, or other building, and have filed with the City Clerk, his written consent thereto.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

1. A plank side walk shall be constructed on the south side of Edinburgh street, from Sophia street to the east line of lot St. Dicknell's lot.
2. Said side walk shall be four feet wide, to be of good sound pine planks two and a quarter inches thick, and twelve feet long, to be laid on good white oak cross ties, and four feet apart.
3. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report to the Board.

Hay Wagon Alder Kempshall, called up the petition of the wagon of hay for the well Hay Wagon, asking to have his office rent paid by the City, moved that he be allowed \$40. Pending this motion, the matter on motion of Alder Selye, was laid on the table.

Alder Selye called up the resolution laid on the table on the 30th day of ~~Nov~~ last authorizing any taxpayer in the City to commence suits in the corporate name of the City, by filing bonds of indemnity for costs, which was lost as follows, Ayer, Alder Selye and Frazer 2 - Non Record Alder Richardson, Hillbell, Millman, E. Conkey, Kempshall, Hoobrow 7 -

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Alas Williams called up the following resolution laid on the table on the 25th of July last
 Resolved That a contract be made for a Assessment rolls for the 9 Wards of the City, with accurate descriptions of all the property in the different Wards. The Recorder moved the adoption of the resolution, and that a Committee of three be appointed to receive proposals for furnishing said rolls, and to report the same to this Board, which was adopted - Committee - Alas Williams, Richardson & Recorder.

Mortimer & Mechanic The Mayor called on all persons interested in the Obstructions for the construction of a sewer in Mortimer and Mechanic Sts, to make their allegations against the same, and no objections the same was confirmed -

Frank St On motion, the hearing appeals from the Assessment for Frank Street Sewer was postponed until the next meeting of the Board

On motion of Alas Williams
 Resolved That the warrant for the Collection of the Assessment for building a school house in School District No 7, be further renewed in the hands of the Collector, for sixty days from the expiration of the same.

On motion of Alas Williams
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Acts Allowed	George Bradshaw for services as Capt of the watch 30th.	\$ 33.75
	Edward O'Neil " Extra watch 12 days	12.00
	George Baxter " " " "	9.00
	Haltina Maria for services as Watchman 9 days.	9.00
	A. J. Williams " " " " " "	30.00
	L. M. Barton " " " " " "	30.00
	Anthony Enos " " " " " "	30.00
	O. Albro " " " " " "	30.00
	J. Allyn for making Alphabets for Assessment rolls	15.00
	David Hoyt for Stationary for Clubs and Treasurers	108.77
	J. H. Packard for repair and making new Ball Boxes	19.00
	D. Walbridge for Hack hire to Mt Hope	1.00
	A. B. Watkins for 1 st and 2 nd Salary & Lode for Hay scales	35.94
	Bank of Rochester, quarter rent of Club & Treasurers office	37.50
	John Baldwin one months Salary	14.58
	Isaac Bryan " " " " " "	6.25
	George Bradshaw for contingent Expenses of Watch house	14.80
	A. H. Ruell for Hack to Ruell Avenue	2.00
	L. Parsons H. for constructing Sewer in Frankfort Alley	173.80
	D. McHenry for making planks on State Street	130.70
	R. R. Spillman for planks walls on Buffalo Street	873.49
	B. W. Williams for Extra work on White Street	10.00
	Ornie Harris for repairs to fence at East & West Cemetery	13.83
	B. M. Baker for Sunday Hack hire &c	4.00
	Chas H Carpenter for ringing alarm bells	9.00
	Geo Arnold for painting Engines	22.50

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B. M. Baker for Hawks hire &c and Charge Contingent funds	\$ 4.00
Charles H. Carpenter for ringing alarm bells	9.00
Chas Jones	6.00
Jacob Myers	5.00
George Arnold for painting Engines	22.50
Darius Cole - repairing Engine No 6	2.00
Benue Kellogg - painting and varnishing Engine No 5	15.25
Lewis Selzer - repairs to Engines	16.25
Sidney Church for Drags ropes for fire dept and Charge Fire Dept funds	20.13
Isaac Bryan for repairs to Hay Scales and Charge Hay Stacked funds	5.02
D. W. Henry for side walk on Calumet Street and Charge Calumet St side walk funds	18.63
R. R. Spellman for lumber for Mel Stokes and Charge Mel Stokes funds	6.94
J. Richardson for Lumber & Stairs for Lamp Parts &c and Charge Appropriate funds	7.43
John Cole Lumber for Election Stand in 2 ^d dist of 5 th Ward	8.15
Robt Robertson for use of premises for the above and Charge Contingent funds	7.00
Note to John McConnell due 11 th inst	700.00
" " S. W. Harris " 13 " "	200.00
" " " " " 20 " "	200.00
" " Schuyler Moses " 22 " "	314.15
and Charge Bills Paid	

Board adjourned -

Attest
A. J. Beers
City Clerk

On Common Council Dec 21st 1844

Stated Meeting

Present the Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Selig, William, E. Conkey,
Sward, Sward, Kempshall, & Conkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson, Pet of Geo. Shelton and others, for a lamp post
and lamp on Elm Street; Lamp & Watch Com. Pet of the Trustees
of School district No 9, to have fairer street opened from Alameda to
Kelly Street, and through to West State Street, Street Committee
Account of D. Stocking, for pump for Mount Hope, Mt Hope Com.
Certificate of Election and recognition of members of Fire Co
No. 2 Fire Dept Com. Several accts for repairs to Hooks & Ladders
for Co. No 1. Chief Engineer.

By Ald. E. Conkey, Pet of Robt Daniels, for the remission of a fine
for a violation of the Excise Law; Grievance Com. Pet of Edward
Ford for a license to sell fresh meat; table.

By Ald. Sward Pet of the Miss. Blodan for a tavern license; table.

By Ald. Kempshall, Pet of J. Taylor for a lease of Market St. Table.

Reports of Committees

Ald. William from the Select Committee to whom was referred
the subject of receiving proposals for furnishing pattern assen-
ment rolls, reported Propositions from several individuals, which
was accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Treasurer made his monthly report in pursuance
of the requirements of the City Charter, accepted & filed.

The Superintendent of the East High Way district made
a report of suits commenced for violation of the Ordinance,
accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Ald. Richardson

Resolved That the warrants for the Collection of the Assessments for a bridge
across the race at Canal St; for Exchange St improvement; for Buffalo
St sidewalks; in the hands of the Collectors, that expire on the
first of Jan'y next, be renewed thirty days from that date.

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On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the license granted to Lawrence & Holton for the North
 River License American be transferred to John Chamberlain and Owen
 Hulbert, by their paying the Mayors fees.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay J. Hamilton Agent
 for Robert D. Weston, fifty dollars in full for rent of
 house occupied for Engine House No 7. up to January
 24. 1845. and also charge Fire Dept funds. All Ayes.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Election of Reuben W. Willie and John W. Bauder
 as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed; and
 that the resignation of John Myers, John Still, John Remis, and
 James Brasslaw, members of the same be accepted; and that the
 Election of Henry Haskins and Andrew Ruddock as members of
 Fire Co. No. 2 be confirmed; and that the resignation of W. H. Smith
 and George Baxter as members of the same Co. be accepted; and
 that the Election of Henry Haight, George Lawrence, Saml Barber,
 George Cardine, Henry Pitt, Henry H. Haight, Henry Wick, James
 Grant, John Cellier, Thomas Callister, Robert Thron, Jacob Parhyatt,
 Wm. Brown, Lewis Barton, Thomas Allen, and Vital Reclie, as
 members of Fire Co. No. 4. be confirmed; and that the resignation
 of Cornelius Fielding and J. B. Stokely, as members of the same
 Co. be accepted; and that the Election of J. Belliara, Samuel Agin,
 George Thompson, Edward Madson, Hugh M. Corvett, and A. Bone
 as members of Fire Co. No. 5. be confirmed; and that the resignation
 of G. Blake and J. Adams, members of the same Co. be accepted;
 and that the Expulsion of J. Longman, as a member of the same
 Co. be confirmed; and that the Election of Charles Beach, Alexr.
 Johnson, George Leonard, — Hall, Francis B. Hyne, James
 Doland, John Willie, Sanford Young, William Rowley, Edward
 Charles, Edward Anderson, Henry Decker, David Hackett,
 John Leary, Charles Bonson, and David Parhyatt, as members
 of Fire Co. No. 6. be confirmed; and that the resignation of
 John J. Reilly, Benjamin H. Spear, F. W. Clark, H. Perry, J. F.
 Kingsley, Daniel Waters, Thomas Davis, and James Niblo members
 of the same Co. be accepted; and that the Election of Geo. Tibbins,
 Richard Remingham, D. Goswell, Ira Beckley, Wm. Carpenter,
 Ralph Edgerton, Charles Pine, Randall Cox, Wilson Gleason, Wm.
 Jiggins, Francis Murnan, C. A. McPars, as members of Fire Co. No.
 7 be confirmed; and that the Expulsion of Henry Williams, as
 member of the same Co. be confirmed.

On motion of Alder Jolye
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay to S. G. Wells, the amount of tax paid by
 S. G. Wells on Frankfort Alley Sewer, said tax having been erroneo-
 -ously assessed, All Ayes.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That the City Clerk give the necessary notice for an application to the Legislature
City Charter for amendments to the City Charter.

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Treasurer pay Simon Merrill three hundred dollars, and charges
S. Merrill North St Paul School & aid work funds. All Ayes.

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That a Tavern license be granted to the Blofoms for the Blofoms
Farm & Tavern House, for the remainder of the Year at the rate of thirty dollars
per annum

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the City Attorney file in the Office of the Clerk of the Mayors Court
St Paul the map of the extension of South St Paul Street from the Erie Canal
Extension to Grand Street, together with a copy of the Ordinance for the same,
passed Nov 21, 1844, and that he publish and so serve the notice re-
quired by Law in reference to the same.

On motion of Alder Kempshall
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Charles B. Coleman for seven hundred
C. B. Coleman as fifty dollars at three months, as per payment of contract for
the erection of a building on the Hay Market Lot and charges
Hay Market funds.

Ed. Frou Alder Frou moves to reconsider the vote of the 12th of Nov. refusing
to grant a license to Edwards Frou to sell fresh meat, which
was adopted. and

On motion of Alder Frou
Resolved That a license be granted to Edwards Frou to sell fresh meat at his
do stall near Exchange Street bridge, until the 1st day of July next,
on his paying into the Treasury - - - dollars

Alder E. Conkey moves to fill the blanks with seventy five dollars, which
was adopted.

Commissioner of Deeds
of Deeds Alder William calls up the resolution laid on the table at the last meeting
of the Board fixing the number of Commissioners of Deeds and
Notaries Public.

Alder Seward moves that the number of each be three, which was
lost as follows. Ayes. Alder Hubbell, Seward & Kempshall, 3. Noes. Alder
Richardson, Selye, William, E. Conkey, Frou & J. Conkey, 6.

The question was then taken on the original resolution recommending the
appointment of five Commissioners of Deeds and five Notaries Public,
which was adopted.

On motion of Alder William
Resolved That the Committee appointed to receive proposals for pattern Assessment
rolls, be authorized to contract for the same.

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On motion of Ald. Swar the following order of assessment was adopted.

Frankford Alley, Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed July 23rd 1844, it was determined that a sewer should be constructed in the Center of Frankford Alley, from Fish Street to Platt St. agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance; and the Expense of said sewer having been ascertained to be \$150. therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$150. the ascertained expense of said improvement be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and as proper to be assessed, to-wit: viz: on all the lands lying within two hundred feet of the west line of said Alley, and within one hundred feet of the east line of said Alley, from sixty six feet north of Fish Street to Platt Street; and as that John Cole, Wm. J. Hanford and James P. Steele, Clerk of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City as set forth in said Ordinance; and as that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 27th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. All Ayes

On motion of Ald. Bonkey, the following preamble and resolution was adopted,

Edinburgh Street Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council, passed Dec 10th 1844, it was determined that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the south side of Edinburgh Street, from Sophia Street to the east line of C. H. Bicknell's lot, agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, and as the superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$88.64 which, having been approved by the Board, therefore

Resolved That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and as proper to be assessed, viz: One tier of lots on the south side of Edinburgh Street, from Sophia Street to the east line of C. H. Bicknell's lot, and that the Clerk give the notice required by law of this improvement, the estimated Expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and as that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 21st day of January next, at the Common Council room. All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Cost Allowed	J. P. Champlin for cost of P. J. McNamee	\$18.83
	Adonijah Green for Assessing	7.50
	C. H. Bicknell sundry works for different improvements	148.07
	W. C. Edgerton Lumber for Hay Market Lot	5.04
	Adonijah Green for Assessing	2.50
	John Cole " " "	2.50
	Joseph Devo for flapping for Market Lot	5.25

On motion of Alce Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows
 Acct Paid O. P. Chamberline for costs apt D. J. McNamee \$ 18.83
 Adonijah Green for assessing
 and charge Contingent funds 7.50
 O. H. Bicknell's apc sundries on different improvements
 and charge appropriate funds 148.07
 James O. Neely on Salary 100.00
 and charge High way funds
 W. C. Edgerton for plants furnished Day Market lot 5.04
 and charge Day Market funds
 Adonijah Green for assessing 2.50
 John Cole " " 2.50
 and charge Contingent funds
 Joseph Depe for flagging for Market lot 5.25
 and charge Day Market funds

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McConnell for two hundred dollars
 at sixty three days, and charge Mountain St. improvement funds

That the Treasurer make a note to Thos. O. Gorman and Patrick Mulgrew
 for two hundred and twenty two dollars, payable sixty three days
 from date, and charge the same to Mill St. improvement funds

That the Treasurer make a note to W. C. Edgerton for one hundred
 dollars, payable sixty three days from date, and charge also
 of contract for lumber to the Platt Factory and Pimard Street.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place to the Credit of the Mayor
 of the City of Rochester, in the Merchants Banks of the City
 of New York \$3,572.⁰⁰ to pay semi Annual interest on the funded debt
 of the City due 1st January next, and also one year interest on City bonds
 to Vanolst and Paul for \$2500 due at the same time, including half
 per cent thereon for Commissions to said Banks for paying the same to
 the bond holders, and that he charge the same together with Exchange
 on Draft to remit as follows: Viz: Market funds \$1055.25

Alms House funds	1055.25
Mount Hope Cemetery funds	287.40
Old Market lot	351.75
Contingent	351.75
Fire Department	175.88
Day Market	300.50
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	\$ 3,572.80

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Banks for six thousand and
 five dollars, at ten days from date, and that he get the same discounted and
 charge the discount to the Contingent funds

Pay City note to John McConnell due 22 nd inst	\$ 350.00
" " " " " " 26 "	600.00
" " " " Rochester City Banks " 24 "	1000.00
" " " " " " 30 "	3000.00
" " " " James Rieley " Aug 1 st	600.00
and charge Bills Payable	
Board adjourned	

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 A. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council Jan. 7th 1845.

Attended Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Hubbard, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Sumner, Kempshill, J. Conkey & Cochrane.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson. Pet of J. M. Edwards to be relieved from tax on Seminary St. Saw. Com. Certificate of Election of members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Also Election and resignations of members of Fire Co. No. 4. Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Selye. Acd of W. C. Edgerton for building side walks on Factory, Platt and Sumner Streets. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Williams. Acd of R. A. Wall for making side walk on Main Street. Finance Committee.

By Ald. E. Conkey. Pet of W. S. Bishop for further time to pay tax for Spring Alley Sewer. Account of John Cole for fees as Assessor. Finance Committee. Resignation of Halstead Morris as Watchman of the First Ward, which was accepted.

By Ald. Kempshill. Pet of W. H. Perkins for a lease of the powder Magazine for five years. Market Com.

By Ald. Cochrane. Certificate of Election and Expulsion of members of Fire Co. No. 2. Fire Dept. Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Williams, from a Select Committee, to whom was referred the Assessment of Sumner Street improvement, reported corrections and alterations. Accepted.

The Mayor, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of amending the City Charter, made a report, which was accepted.

Ald. E. Conkey, from the Lamp & Watch Committee, reported against the Petition of Geo. Shelton and others, for a lamp post and lamp on Eden Street, accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Overseers of the Poor reported, that during the month of December he had relieved 84 families - 267. in individual, at an Expense of \$208.⁵⁵ Accepted and filed.

Sumner St
report of Com.

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He also reported the judgements obtained by him in favor of the City for the month of December. Accepted and referred to the Clerk for registry.

The City Sexton made his report for the month ending Dec 31st 1844. Duly ordered filed and a copy of the same published.

The Weigher of Hay for the East Hay Market, reported that during the month ending Dec 31. he had weighed forty four loads of hay, and had received and paid into the treasury Eleven dollars, accepted & filed.

The Superintendent reported an Estimate for opening South St Pauls Street to be \$2674. Accepted.

Aldo Richardson from the select Committee to whom was referred the subject of the expediency of erecting a work house in the City reported the following: "See report on file"

The Weigher of hay for the west Hay Market, reported that during the month of December, he had weighed five hundred and twenty two loads of hay, and had received and paid into the treasury one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents. Accepted and filed.

The Capt of the Watch made his usual monthly report. Accepted & filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Aldo Richardson
Resolved That the resignations of J. A. Langworthy, Peter Riley, Michael Huter, John Rivers, Geo Lambert, John D. Hittinger, John S. Langworthy, E. Peigman, Alfred Smith, Ric Lang Sweetman, A. Montgomery, Charles Hutchinson, P. McGrady, James Barrett, John Dennis, P. H. Green and E. B. Chummers, as members of Fire Co. No. 8. be accepted; and that the resignations of John Curran, David Morgan and Richard Tremaine, as members of Fire Co. No. 2 be accepted.

On motion of Aldo Hubbell
Resolved That the Treasurer pay C. B. Coleman one hundred and twenty C. B. Coleman dollars and twenty six cents, in full for work done on Hay Market lot all axes

On motion of Aldo Selges
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit the Fire Dept funds of 1250 being the amount for which a portion of the lot in the rear of the Arcade was sold, and previously charged to that fund.

On motion of Aldo Williams
Resolved That the Committee on City Property be directed to take such measures as are necessary to get possession of all the journals purchased by the City, known as the Hay Market Lot.

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On motion of Alder E. Conkey.
 Resolved That the Fire Dept. Committee, ascertain what the lot owned by the City,
 Solon Works and lately occupied for an Engine house on Worky street, can be sold
 Street for, and also what a suitable lot for an Engine house on Front Street
 can be bought for, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Alder Swaras
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to John McCannally for five hundred
 J. M. Samuels dollars, three months from date, and charge the same to his
 account.

On motion of Alder Swaras
 Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to settle with John McCannally
 Do for the improvement of Front and Main streets, and to
 deduct pro rata, from the Assessments for said improvements, so
 as to conform to the expenses of the same.

On motion of Alder Conkey
 Resolved That the fine imposed on R. M. Damals for a breach of the Engine
 R. M. Damals laws, be remitted by his paying costs, which was lost.

On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay Croston Sheperd three hundred dollars,
 E. Sheperd for printing and binding one thousand copies of the City Charter
 and Ordinances, and charge contingent funds. All Ayes.

On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay to C. B. Coleman, one hundred and fifty
 C. B. Coleman dollars for the balance of contract for the erection of a building
 on Hay Market lot, and charge Hay Market funds, all Ayes.

On motion of Alder Cochrane
 Resolved That the license given to E. Davis for the Water Street House, be
 James License transferred to J. W. Manchester, on his paying the Mayor's fee.

On motion of Alder Cochrane
 Resolved That James E. Campbell be granted a tavern license for the
 Do balance of the current year, at the rate of \$30 per Annum.

On motion of Alder Cochrane
 Resolved That La Mitchell be granted a Grocers license for the remainder
 Grocers License of the current year, at the rate of \$25 per Annum.

On motion of Alder Swaras, the following Ordinance was laid
 on the table.

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

- 1 The grade leading from North St Paul street to the Steam boat
 landing, at the Docks at Carthage shall be graded & improved
 as follows.
- 2 The grade to conform to a map and profile of same filed in
 the office of the City Clerk.

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3. Said roads shall be macadamized 18 feet wide in the center thereof, from St Paul Street to the Landing at the docks and suitable culverts constructed for the purpose of carrying off all water which may run in the gutters, which shall be constructed on the sides of said street.

4. The Superintendent of the East High way district is hereby required to make an estimate of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Aldo Suvaras, the following preamble and resolution was laid on the table.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted this Evening, it was determined that the roads leading from St Paul Street to the Landing at the Steamboat Landing, at Cathage, should be improved agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance; and the Superintendent of the East High^{way} district having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1500. which having been approved by this Board

Therefore, that the sum of \$1500. the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor: Viz: All the lands and houses situated in the Fifth Ward of said City of Rochester; and that the City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said city to be assessed therefor; and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 14th day of Feb'y. next at the Common Council rooms.

On motion of Aldo Richardson.

Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to report a plan for the erection of a Work or Alms house in the City. Aldo Richardson, Selye and E. Conkey were appointed said Committee.

On Motion of Aldo Selye

Resolved That the 17th section of Article 4 of the City Charter be amended so as to read as follows.

Sec 17 The Police Justice of the said city, shall not have nor exercise any civil jurisdiction, except in suits for a violation of the City Ordinances, or in suits or proceedings under the laws concerning the internal police of this State; but shall have and exercise jurisdiction in preference to any other Justice, to hear all complaints, and to conduct all examinations in criminal cases; except in case of his absence from the City or inability. It shall be his duty to preside in all courts of special sessions, holden in the said City; which was adopted as follows: Viz.

Aldo Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, Williams, Suvaras, Kempshall, E. Conkey and Cochranes & Nov. The Recorder & Aldo J. Conkey Jr.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the following, be stricken from the notice for amendments to the City Charter, "to provide for increasing the High way funds, adopted as follows.

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Ays the Recorder, Alds Hubbell, Williams, Seward, Kempshall, E. Conkey 6.
Non Alds Richardson, Selye, J. Conkey & Cochran 4.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the following be stricken from the notice for amendments to the City Charter "to provide for the increase of the Contingent funds" adopted as follows. Ays Recorder, Alds Hubbell, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Seward, Kempshall & Cochran 8. Non Alds Richardson, and J. Conkey. 2

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the following be stricken from the notice for Amendments to the City Charter, "to authorize the Common Council to regulate the width of the on draught wagons within the City," which was lost as follows: Ays Alds Hubbell and J. Conkey - 2 Non Recorder Ald Richardson, Selye, E. Conkey Seward Kempshall & Cochran 7.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the following be stricken from the notice for Amendments to the City Charter, "to amend title 6th in relation to the Election of Commissioners of Common Schools," which was adopted as follows. Ays Recorder, Alds Hubbell, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, Seward, Kempshall and Cochran 8. Non Alds Richardson & J. Conkey 2.

The Recorder offers the following resolution
Resolved That the Charter be so amended as to provide for the Election of four Justices of the peace by general ticket, which was lost as follows. Ays Recorder Alds Seward and Kempshall 3. Non Alds Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, Williams, E. Conkey, J. Cochran and J. Conkey 7.

The Recorder calls up the following Ordinance which was laid on the table on the 10th of Dec 1844, which was adopted as follows.

"An Ordinance in relation to Hackney Coaches & Carriages".

"See Book of Ordinances"

Mechanic & Mortimer The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for North Street Sewer to make their appeals from the same, and no one objecting thereto, the same was confirmed. He also called on all persons interested in the Assessment for a Sewer in Mortimer & Mechanic Streets, to make their appeals from the same, and no objecting thereto, the same was confirmed. He likewise called on all persons interested in the Assessment for Front Street Sewer to make their appeals from the same, &

On motion of Alds E. Conkey
Resolved That \$300. be deducted from the assessment on the new marked lot, and that the same be added pro rata upon all the other property assessed for said improvement, after which the Assessment was confirmed.

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On motion of Alder William
Resolved That the assessments for the improvement of ^{Sumner} ~~Sumner~~ ^{Street} ~~Street~~ be confirmed by the Committee, be confirmed.

J. Bassett Alder Seward, called up the resolution allowing Isaac Bassett \$262⁷⁵ for work done on Mount Hope Entrance and fences.

On motion of Alder Kempshall
Resolved That the subject matter of Isaac Bassett's claim be referred to three disinterested men; one to be chosen by the Common Council, one by Mr. Bassett, and the third by the two men chosen, and that their decision shall be final and conclusive. Which was adopted as follows: Alder Richardson, E. Conkey, Seward, Kempshall, Conkey, and Cochran. C. Nov. Recorder, Alder Hubbell, Selye, William 4

Alder William, moved a reconsideration of the last resolution, which was lost.

Alder Selye, moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

On motion. The Board proceeded to choose a referee on the part of the Common Council. The Hon. Moses Chapin, was unanimously chosen.

Mr. Bassett made choice of the Hon. Isaac Hill.

Alder William moved to suspend the rules in relation to the appointment of officers by ballot.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That Benjamin Clark be, and he is hereby appointed Watchman of the First Ward, in place of Halstead Moon's resignation.

On motion of Alder William
Resolved That the several assessments confirmed this evening, be placed in the Pay Draught hands of the Treasurer, and that he give notice, that all persons assessed therein, who will pay the amount of their assessments to him on or before the 6th day of Feb. next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

On motion of Alder William		
Resolved	That the following acct be allowed and credited:	
Acct Allowed	Geo Bradshaw for services as Capt of the Watch to 1 incl	\$34.88
	Halstead Moon " " Watchman 26 nights	26.00
	Benjamin Clark " " " 5 "	5.00
	A. J. Williams " " " 31 "	31.00
	L. M. Boston " " " " "	31.00
	Anthony Enos " " " " "	31.00
	Olivier Albro " " " " "	31.00
	Samson of Hook & Ladder Co. 1 for Sunday repairs	48.38
	J. M. Fish for policy of Insurance for Fire Dept	54.25
	Lewis Selye for Sunday repairs for Fire Dept	58.30

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Erastus Shepard for printing 800 Ordinances	\$ 12.00
Henry Serquett for fees as assessor	12.10
Geo. P. Steele " " " "	11.25
G. H. Mumford for ground rent for Engine No 8, 2 Years from } August 1. 1842. to August 1. 1844 }	100.00
Johnson J. Robins for setting glass in Lamps	19.71
C. S. McCamell & Co bill of printing	143.25
Jacob. Hyne for ringing alarm bells	5.00
Charles Jones " " " "	5.00
W. Bradshaw " " " "	15.00
Geo D Hall " " " "	8.00
Jimmie O'Keefe for oil & oiling Horse	30.77
Mo. Filan for work for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 & Engine No 2.	8.14
Extra fees for grading & line walks on Poorer Street	165.25
J. W. Duvall, acct for Attorneys fees	872.50

Resolved On motion of Alder Williams
That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Accts Paid Geo Bradshaw for services as Capt of the watch to 1 st inst	\$ 84.88
H. Morris " " " " Watchman 26 nights	26.00
Benj. Clark " " " " " 5 " "	5.00
A. J. Williams " " " " " 31 " "	31.00
L. M. Baxter " " " " " " " "	31.00
Anthony Erno " " " " " " " "	31.00
Olever Albro " " " " " " " "	31.00
and charge Lamp & Watch funds	
Jerman of Hook & Ladder Co No 1 for sundry repairs	48.38
J. M. Fish for policy of Insurance on Fire Dept property	54.25
and charge Fire Dept funds	
A. J. Peers on Salary	125.00
and charge Contingent funds	
Lewis Selye for sundry repairs for Fire Dept	58.30
and charge Fire Dept funds	
John Baldwin for one mo. Salary	14.58
and charge Contingent funds	
Isaac Bryan for one month Salary	6.25
and charge Hay Market funds	
Hugh Bradley for one mo. Salary	62.50
and charge Poor funds	
Erastus Shepard for printing 300 Ordinances	12.00
and charge Contingent funds	
J. B. Wothys one mo Salary to 1 st inst	25.13
and charge Hay Market funds	
Henry Serquett for assessors fees	12.00
Geo. P. Steele " " " "	18.25
and charge Contingent funds	
Geo H. Mumford for ground rent for Engine House No 8 } from Aug 1. 1842. to Aug 1. 1844 }	100.00
and charge Fire Dept funds	
Johnson J. Robins for setting glass in Lamps	19.71
and charge Lamp & Watch funds	

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C. S. McConnell Co. for bill of printing and charge Contingent funds	\$ 143.25
City note to John McConnell due the 5 th inst	400.00
" " " Rochester City Bank - 10 th -	6500.00
" " " O'Connell & Mulqueen - 12 th -	190.80
" " " Rochester City Bank - 14 th -	400.00
" " " Board of Education - 20 th -	2000.00
" " " R. R. Spellman - 16 th -	250.00
" " " Wm. Buell - 18 th -	5000.00
and charge severally to Bills Pay	
J. S. Fields for 6 mo. int. on City bonds due 1 st inst and charge Contingent funds	140.00
Jacob Hyme for ringing alarm bells	5.00
Charles Jones - " " " " " " " "	5.00
W. Bradshaw - " " " " " " " "	15.00
Isa D. Hall - " " " " " " " "	8.00
Mo. Felton for work on Engine No 2 & Hook & Ladder No 2 and charge Fire Dept funds	8.14
Ezra Jones for grading & side walks on Brown Street and charge Brown St side walk funds	165.25
J. W. Donnell for services as City Attorney and charge Contingent funds	372.50

Board adjourned

All Aye

A. S. Beers
City Clerk

In Common Council

Jan 4. 21st 1845

State Meeting

Present The Mayor, ~~Mr~~ Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, & Conkey,
Williams, Frazer, Seward, Kempshall, J. Conkey & Cochranes.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected as follows
viz: In relation to the resolution referring the subject of James
Bassett's Claim, the words "in accordance with the proposition
of Mr. Bassett" were stricken out of said resolution and
the Yeas & Nays on the passage of said resolution on the
7th inst, were as follows: Yeas Also Richardson & E. Conkey,
Seward, Kempshall, J. Conkey and Cochranes. 6.
Nays The Recorder, Also Hubbell, Selye & Williams. 4. and
the minutes were approved.

Petitions and Claims

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By Ald Richardson, Pd of Job Hebard, for leave to build a wood kitchen and wood house to his house on Elm Street; Pd of John Amensmyer, for leave to erect a wood building on North Clinton Street; Pd of Wm Pothier and others to leave Fire Co No. 1 reorganized; severally referred to the Fire Dept Com; Pd of Geo. Clark and others, for a lamp in front of Reynolds Arcade Hall, Lamp & Watch Com; Account of C. Moore for blank books: Finance Com; Elections and resignations of members of Fire Co No. 7: Elections and resignations of members of Fire Co No. 5: Elections and resignations of members of Fire Co No. 6; severally referred to the Fire Dept Com;

By Ald Selye, Pd of Ralph Van Buren, for damages sustained in consequence of his wife's falling on State Street, Reinsurance Com.

By Ald E. Banker, Pd of P. G. Foby, in relation to Montgomer Street and Mechanic Street Sewer Assessment; Pd of Geo Bradshaw and other watchmen, for increase of pay, Faber; Pd of W. Hunter, and V. R. Row, to remove a wood building on South St Paul Street; Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Seward, Account of the Clerk of the Market, for sundry expenses, Market Com; Acct of J. Jones, for constructing side walks on Main St, Street Com; Acct of J. D. Hall, for ringing alarm bells: Chief Engineer

By Ald Kempshall, Account of J Archer, for work on Hay Market lot, Faber.

By Ald Cochran, Pd of J. B. Pittman and others, for the removal of the Wood Market on the East side of the river, Street Com; Elections and resignations of members of Fire Co No. 2 Fire Dept Com; Pd of Daniel Cutts, for a tavern license Exam Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Seward, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of opening Joint Street, from Atwater to Kelly St; accepted

Ald Richardson, from the select committee on the subject of building a wood house, reported verbally, and presented a plan of said house for the examination of the Board, accepted; and the subject again referred to the same committee.

The Treasurer made his usual monthly report, in pursuance of the requirements of the City Charter; accepted and filed.

The Clerk of the Market, reported, that he had received from Gardens, and for the use of Cellar in said market \$6.25 and paid the same into the Treasury; accepted and filed.

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Resolutions

On motion of Aldo Richardson
 Resolved That the election of Joel Jackson, as a member of Fire Co No. 4 be
 confirmed, and that the resignation of R. R. Spellman a member
 of the same Co. be accepted. And that the election of John Pitoti
 Robert Hunter and Jeremiah Tracy as members of the Fire
 Co No. 2. be confirmed, and that the expulsion of Charles
 Patterson a member of the same Co. be confirmed, and that
 Halley Bowers name be erased from the roll of said Co. and
 that the election of Lewis De Lane, John Stone, John Day,
 Geo. E. Blatchley, and Ebenezer Allen, as members of Hades
 and Ladder Co No. 1. be confirmed.

On motion of Aldo Richardson
 Resolved That the Assessment for Court Street bridge be referred to the City
 & Bridge Club for correction of No. of lots assessed thereon.

Buells Avenue
 At this stage of the proceedings, the subject of Buells Avenue Ass.
 -essment was called up and after hearing H. Stittwell, J.
 H. Packard, C. Peck, W. A. Reynolds, J. Gould, and W. Simpson
 in relation to the same.

On motion of Aldo Tidy
 Resolved That the Assessment for Buells Avenue be referred to a com-
 -mittee of three from this Board for the purpose of correcting
 the same, which committee shall include the City Clerk,
 and report to this Board. Committee, Aldo E. Conkey, Humphreys,
 and Swans, and on motion his Honor the Mayor was
 added to said Committee.

On motion of Aldo E. Conkey
 Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board con-
 -cerning the Assessment for a sewer in Mortimer and Mechanic
 Streets be reconsidered.

On motion of Aldo E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Assessment for a sewer in Mortimer and Mechanic
 Streets, be referred back to the Assessors for correction.

On motion of Aldo E. Conkey
 Resolved That the Captain of the Watch and the several Watchmen be
 allowed one shilling per night from January first to April
 first, over what they now receive.

On motion of Aldo E. Conkey
 Resolved That the subject of hearing allegations against the Ordinances
 for a side walk on Edinburgh Street be postponed until
 the next meeting of this Board.

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On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to James Kelly, for Society five
 \$ Kelly dollars three months from date and charge the same to
 Mortimer and Mechanics Street Sewer funds.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That John McConnell be allowed and credited three
 \$ McConnell hundred and sixty two dollars and fourteen cents in
 full of his account for work on Court Street improvement, which
 was lost as follows. Ayes Alder E. Conkey, Seward, Kempshalls
 and Cochrane & No. Alder Richardson, Hubbell, Selys
 Jovan and J. Conkey. 5-

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Clerk deduct pro rata from the assessment for Court
 \$ Court Street Sewer, so as the same may conform to the amount ex-
 \$ Ash pended for said improvement after the same shall have been
 consented by the Committee appointed for that purpose

On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved That Wm. H. Perkins is hereby appointed Keeper of the Powder
 Powder Magazine; and that he be authorized to lease the same to
 Magazine Messrs. E. F. Smith & Co for the term of five years at \$20 per
 year, reserving always in said lease sufficient room to store
 all the powder that may be offered under the Ordinance
 pertaining to said magazine.

On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay John Archer forty dollars for the construction of
 \$ Archer a flight of stairs in rear of the Hay Market office and for privy for
 said office, as per contract, and charge Hay Market fund all ways

On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay J. B. Watkins twenty four \$400 dollars for
 \$ B. Watkins amount of his account for repairs to Court Market, and for paving
 in front of hay market office, and charge \$6.28 to Hay Market
 funds, and \$18.59 to Market funds. All Ayes-

On motion of Alder Seward, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

Sec 1 Joiner Street from its present northern termination be opened
 \$ Joiner Street to the south line of Kelly Street; and the lands deemed
 necessary to be taken for that purpose, is contained within
 following bounds, Viz: Beginning at a point in the south
 line of lot No 28. in the Gotham Tract, on the East side of
 Joiner Street; thence northerly parallel with Clinton Street;
 and the same course as the present East line of Joiner St.
 to the south line of lands formerly owned by John Kelly; thence
 westerly on said south line, forty five feet; thence southerly.

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parallel with the east line of said street, to the south line of lot No 28. aforesaid; thence easterly on said south line forty five feet to the place of beginning.

Sec 2. That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and is proper to be assessed therefor, viz: Four hundred feet from the respective east and west lines of said street, as proposed to be opened by this Ordinance, from the south line of said lot No. 28. to the south line of lot No 29.

Sec 3. The Superintendent of the East High Way District is hereby directed to negotiate with the Owners of said lands to be taken for said improvement and also to make an estimate of the whole expense of the same, and report to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Alder E. Conkey, the following Ordinance was adopted.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows

" See Books of Ordinances "

On motion of Alder E. Conkey
Resolved That the Superintendents of Streets be and they are hereby authorized or required to enforce the Ordinances for the regulation of Hackney Coaches and Carriages.

On motion
E. Leeds was heard in relation to the assessment for Front Street Sewer and

On Motion of Alder Swain
Resolved That the assessment for Front Street Sewer be referred to a Committee of three from this Board for correction. Com. Alder Swain, Richardson & Selye

On motion of Alder Hubbell
Resolved That the 28th Rule of this Board be suspended

On motion of Alder Hubbell
Resolved That the vote to allow and credit John McConnell for work done on Front Street, be reconsidered.

Ald. Hubbell then offered the following resolution.
Resolved That John McConnell be allowed and credited three hundred and sixty two dollars and fourteen cents, in full of his account for work on Front Street improvement, which was adopted as follows: Ayes Alder Hubbell, E. Conkey, Swain, Kumpford, J. Conkey and Cochran 6. Nays Alder Richardson, Selye and Swain 3.

On motion of Alder Richardson
Resolved That Wm. J. Bishop have six months from the 19th inst to redeem his lot for tax sale for Spring Alley Sewer

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Alb Swards called up the following Ordinance laid on the table at the last meeting of this Board for the improvement of the road from St Paul Street to the docks at the Steam boat Landing

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

Sec 1 The road leading from North St Paul Street to the Steam boat Landing at the docks at Caithage, shall be graded and improved as follows.

Sec 2 The grade to be in conformity with a map and profile of the same on file in the Office of the City Clerk

Sec 3 Said road shall be made a drain eight feet wide in the center thereof from St Paul Street to the Landing at the docks and suitable culverts constructed for the purpose of carrying off all the water which may run in the gutters which shall be constructed on the sides of said street

4 The Superintendent of the East High way district is hereby required to make an Estimate of the Expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Alb Swards the following preamble Resolution were adopted

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council, adopted this Evening, it was determined, that the road leading from St Paul Street to the docks at the Steam boat Landing at Caithage should be improved agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance and as the Superintendent of the East High way district, having estimated the expense thereof at \$1500. which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$1500. (which sum shall not be increased hereafter) be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City which is deemed to be benefitted thereby and as proper to be assessed therefor, viz: All the lands and houses situated in the Fifth Ward of the City of Rochester; and that the City Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement the expense of the same, and the part or portion of said City to be assessed therefor, and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 18th day of Feb^y next at the Common Council room; which was amended and adopted as follows, viz: Ayo Alb Richardson Selye, E. Conkey, Frank Swards and Ralph Hall, J. Conkey, and Cochrane & Co. No. Alb Hubbell.

On motion of Alb Richardson

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Joseph Devo. for 175 Yd broken Stone @ 7/9-	\$125.73
John Cole for assessors fees, "Buell Avenue"	49.37
A. Lewis	47.50
Strong & Dawson for one quarter printing per contract	125.00
Joseph Allens " Alphabet for Buell Avenue and	3.50
Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells	9.00

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Army & Burke for wrench for Engine No. 5.	2.00
Barton & Belden for ax for Hook & Ladder No. 2	5.00
McMorse for Binding Charter Ordinance &c	104.00
Wm. Corry for repairs for Hook & Ladder No. 1	9.00
Gains & Lane for carriage body & ironing same for H. L. No. 1	46.36
Daniel Stocking for pumps for Mount Hope	4.30

On motion of Aldo Richardson

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Aut. Paid Joseph's Depo. for 175 yds broken stone @ 57g	\$125.73
and charge Highway funds	
John Cole for Assessors fees (Build Army)	44.37
A. Luce " " " " " "	47.50
Strom & Dawson for one yr printing per contract	125.00
Joseph Alley for Alphabet for Build Army and	3.50
and charge Contingent funds	
Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells	9.00
Army & Burke " wrench for Engine No 2	2.00
Barton & Belden Axes &c for Hook & Ladder No 2	5.00
and charge Fire Dept funds	
McMorse for Binding Charter Ordinance & Ballots	104.00
and charge Contingent funds	
Wm. Corry for repairs for Hook & Ladder No 1	9.00
G. Lane for carriage body & ironing same for " " "	46.36
and charge Fire Dept funds	
Daniel Stocking for pumps at Mount Hope	4.30
and charge Mount Hope fund	

On motion of Aldo Richardson

Richardson That the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to renew City note to the Rochester City Bank for \$5000. due 20th inst for 3 months, and that he pay the discount on the same, & charge Contingent funds

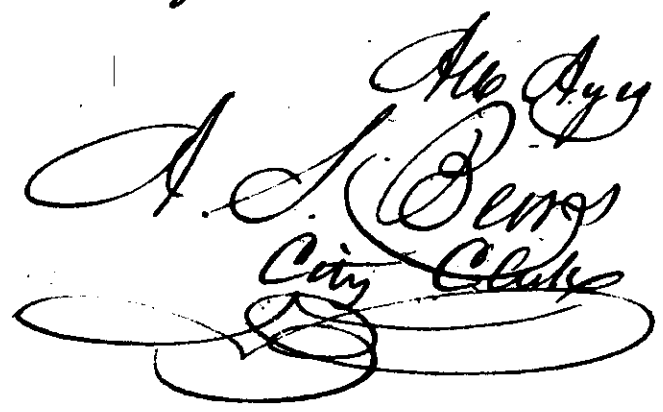
That the Treasurer pay as follows

City note at the Rochester City Bank due Feb 4. 2.	\$3000.00
" " to John Mc Connell " " 3.	400.00
and charge Bills Payable	

Resolved That the Treasurer place to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$140.70 to pay Semi-Annual interest due first Feb. next on City Bonds and that he charge the same together with premium on draft to remit to Brown & Square funds.

Board adjourned

Aldo Ayer
A. J. Perry
City Clerk



In Common Council Feb 4th 1845

Stated Meeting

Pres. - The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Williams, Sarge, E. Conkey,
Seward, Kempshall & Cochrane

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson, Acct of P. J. Stratton for fees as constable,
table. Acct of Barton & Belden for Archers for Engine No. 6.
Finance Com. Pet. of Fire Co No 6. for an alteration of their
Engine; Chief Engineer and Fire Department Com. Acct of
Fire Co No 6 for trumpets for all Firemen, Chief Engineer. Election
and resignation of members of Fire Co No 6. Fire Dept Com.
Pet. of the Firemen Fire Co. No 3 & 8. for an alarm bell at Market
and at Cornhill table. Pet. of E. Hancock and others to have
the sidewalks cleaned, or for the removal of the Superintendent
of the West section table. Pet. of J. Hildreth and others in
relation to the West line of Bay State Street, Select Com.

By Ald. Hubbell. Pet. of G. R. Babbit and others, asking for the
removal of a nuisance on Forest Street, Street Com.

By Ald. Sarge. Pet. of John Dismas for leave to build a wood addition
to his Sawmill on Brown's wharf. Fire Dept Com. Pet. of G. H.
Coywell, to be discharged as a fireman. table.

By Ald. E. Conkey. Acct of J. L. Pils for water lime furnished
Superintendent, Finance Com. Pet. of St. P. Goettman for a re-
-duction from his Theatre License table.

By Ald. Seward. Election and resignation of members of Fire
Co No. 7. Fire Dept Com. Acct of J. A. Reilly for constructing
Masonry and Mechanic Street Sewer, table.

By Ald. Kempshall, Pet. of L. Chapin, for the appointment of a
poumard master for the West High way district. table.

This Hon. the Mayor presented a communication from J. D.
Hawbands, stating that V. T. Matthews had directed him
to commence a suit against the City, for authorizing the
Hackney Coaches to stand in front of their office. Said Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the Select Committee to whom was referred
the subject of disposing of the Old Alms House property, re-
-ported in part, and the subject was continued in the hands
of the Committee

Aldo E. Conkey, from the select Com. to whom was referred the assessment for Duell's Arcade, make a report, which was accepted.

Aldo Richardson, from the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of the petitions of N. R. Pown, John Anderson and Lebar, in relation to the erection of wood buildings. Accepted.

The Fire Departmental Committee, made the following report

The Fire Departmental Committee, having the testimony in the case of the fire in the Globe Building, on the evening of the 16th Dec last, would report that the loss occasioned by the fire to the building, was \$100, and that the value of the goods in said store, was about \$4,500, and that the said goods were insured for \$6000 and that the same was caused by the design of persons unknown.

J. Richardson
John Williams
J. Cochran.

Aldo E. Conkey, from the Lamp & Water Com. to whom was referred the petition of George Clark and others for a lamp in front of the Arcade, reported against the same. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Weigher of Hay for the East Hay Market, reported that during the month of January, he had weighed thirty six loads of hay, and had received and paid into the Treasury nine dollars, accepted and filed.

The City Sexton, made his report for the month of January. Deaths 30. Orders filed and recapitulation published.

The Overseer of the poor made his report for the month of January. Families relieved 93. Individuals 327. at an expense of \$212. 53. accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On Motion of Aldo Richardson
That the Election of A. W. Winslow and Symon Peck, as members of City Co. No. 2, be confirmed; and that the resignation of A. Scott, J. C. Watson and H. Erickson members of the same Co. be accepted.
That the Election of Wm. Lyne, J. H. Hannin, D. Oralgou, Miles Wagon, John Clark, Otho P. Potter, Geo. Palmer Joseph Jordan, Wm. Moulton, Tho. Hyman, N. H. Smith and A. P. Britton, as members of City Co. No. 3, be confirmed; and that the resignation of A. Brownell, J. Hilliard and S. D. Kellogg members of the same Co. be accepted.
That the Election of Peter Connor, H. D. Pany, and John Carlisle as members of City Co. No. 6, be confirmed, and that the resignation of John Wolf, C. R. Beach, A. Johnson, H. Hall, & J. E. Thompson members of the same Co. be accepted.

Resolved
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and that the Election of H. Webster and J. Myers as members of the same Co. be confirmed: that the Election of Rich Sweetman and Robert Lane as members of Fire Co. No 8. be confirmed: and that the resignation of Martin Rejps, Wm. LeCompte and B. P. Powell, members of the same Co. be accepted.

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Warrant for Exchange Street Improvement, now in the hands of the Collector, and which expired on the 31st day of January last, be renewed for fifteen days from that date.

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That V. R. Rowe and others have leave to remove their Woods Building buildings on to the rear of their lots 15 & 18 St. Paul Street: agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

On motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That L. Hettors have leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Elm Street, by his bricking up the East end of said building on the outside.

On motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the Assessments for School Districts No. 7 & 2, and State Street Sidewalks, in the hands of the Collector of the Second Ward, be renewed for thirty days.

On motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That the Collector of the Third Ward be directed to receive the tax against Joseph Woods, for the improvement of Exchange Street, said Woods having improved the street in front of his lot, agreeably to a resolution of the Common Council passed June 2^d 1841.

Alder Selye offered the following

Resolved That the Alderman be directed to ring the Court house bell at sunrise, and that he be paid a reasonable compensation therefor: which was laid on the table.

On motion of Alder Selye

Resolved That Charles H. Cozzwell be granted a discharge as an Exempt Prisoner, he having served the time required by law.

On motion of Alder Selye, the following was adopted

Whereas a large portion of the Prisoners belonging to Fire Co. No 8 and 3. reside in the north west part of Frankfort, and by reason of high winds are unable to hear the alarm bells, as at present located, therefore

Resolved That the propriety of erecting fire bells in that part of Frankfort Com. plain of, and also on Cornhill, be referred to the Fire Dept. Com. with instructions to report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved that the bond of Lewis Parhyatt, late collector of the First Ward, be cancelled
 L Parhyatt he having paid the full amount of all assessments placed in his hands
 Bonds for collection.

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved that the Finance Committee examine and settle the accounts of the Board
 for the past year, and also to examine all other claims against the City
 and to prepare a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corpora-
 -tion for the past year, according to the provisions of the City Charter.

On motion of Alder Williams
 Resolved that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to receive for six months
 Note removed the City Note to the Reclusive Savings Bank for \$5000. due the 6th
 instant, and that he pay the dividend on the same and charges
 Contingent funds

Resolved that forty dollars be refunded to H. P. Gortman, he having been
 H. P. Gortman to fine paid. One hundred dollars for a theatrical license. Adopted
 as follows: - Alder Aldo Hubbell, Lely, Williams, E. Conkey & Cochran
 Alder Aldo Richardson, Seward, Kempshall & S.

Alder E. Conkey laid the following on the table
 Resolved that the Poor Master be, and he is hereby authorized & requested
 to discharge and cancel all judgments obtained of which indi-
 -viduals for a violation of the Ordinance Law, when said persons have been
 granted a license, and have actually taken and paid for the same
 and have also paid all costs of suit.

On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved that the Treasurer pay James Riley, thirty one dollars and fifty
 J. Riley Cents, in full for constructing Motioner and Mechanic Street.
 Seward = All Ayes.

On motion of Alder Kempshall
 Resolved that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare and report to this
 Intification Board a Memorial to the Senate of the United States praying for
 at Mouth of the River the construction of a fortification at the mouth of Genesee river.
 Com. Alder Kempshall, E. Conkey & Richardson.

The Committee have reported a memorial to Congress, asking for
 an appropriation for a fortification at the Mouth of Genesee
 river: which was accepted -

On Motion of Alder Kempshall
 Resolved that the Memorial (reported by the Committee appointed for that
 D. purpose) to the Senate of the United States praying for the
 construction of a fortification at the Mouth of the Genesee
 river, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and forwarded
 by the Mayor to one of the Senators of this State now in
 Congress.

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On motion of Ald. Cochran
 Resolved That a tavern license be granted to J. Denis for a Hotel occupied by him on
 Farm Lane Main Street to take effect from the 10th day of July last until the end of
 the current year, at the rate of twenty dollars per year.

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That when this Board adjourns, it shall adjourn for one week.

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to forward the
 City Charter proposed amendments to the City Charter to the Legislature of
 this State, now in session.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a pound Master, which
 on motion of Ald. Williams was indefinitely postponed.

The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment
 Buell Avenue for Buell Avenue, to make their appeals therefrom, and no
 one objecting thereto, the same was confirmed.

He also called on all persons interested in the Assessment for
 Frankfort Alley, Frankfort Alley Lane, to make their appeals therefrom, and no one
 objecting thereto the same was confirmed.

He likewise called on all persons interested in the Ordinance
 St. Paul St. to open a new street, from the Erie Canal to Grand Street, in
 the Fourth Ward to make their allegations thereon, and no one
 objecting, the same was confirmed.

He also called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for
 Edinburgh Constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Edinburgh Street,
 to make their allegations thereon, and no one objecting the
 same was confirmed.

On motion of Ald. E. Conkey
 Resolved That all persons owning property on the south side of Edinburgh
 Edinburgh St. Street opposite to the proposed side walks, have the privilege of
 side walks making their own side walks agreeable to the Ordinance for
 that purpose.

On motion of Ald. Williams
 Resolved That the several Assessments confirmed this Evening, be placed
 in the hands of the Treasurer, and that all persons assessed
 therein, who will pay the amount of their taxes to him on or
 before the 5th day of March next, will be entitled to a de-
 duction of 5 per cent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Seward
 Resolved That the sixth section of Chapter Second of the Ordinance
 City Charter in relation to Streets be amended, that the same shall
 read as follows.

Sec 6. No person shall place or cause to be placed, or keep or suffer to remain, any logs, lumber, box, casks, staves, planks, boards, &c. See Books of Ordinances.

J. Williams presented the following:-
 J. Williams to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.
 The undersigned, would respectfully resign the Office of Alderman of Second Ward to take effect on the first Tuesday of March next.

John Williams

Which on motion of Aldo Kemp shall, was accepted

On motion of Aldo Kemp shall
 Resolved That this Board receive with regard to the resignation of Aldo John Williams Appreciating his long and faithful service as a member of this Board, and his courteous and gentlemanly deportment in all our intercourse with him, and that in retiring from this Board, he carries with him our sincere respect and esteem.

On motion of Aldo Selye, the following preamble and resolution was adopted All Ayes.
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed April 30th 1844, it was determined that the Street from State Street to Washington Street should be improved agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and
 Whereas, the sum of \$2402⁶⁰ has been assessed to defray the expense of said improvement; and it appears by further estimates and existing contracts, that there is a deficiency in the amount necessary for the completion of said improvement, the further sum of \$655²⁵ over and above the said sum so assessed. And as it was resolved that the whole expense should be defrayed, by the owners or occupants of Lands and houses, which should be benefited thereby, and it having been ascertained, that the deficiency in the assessment for said improvement is \$655²⁵ which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the said additional sum of \$655²⁵ the ascertained deficiency in said assessment; shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, viz: One one tier of lots on each side of Ann Street from State Street to Washington Street; and that John Cole, Wm. J. Hanford and Apollus Lane, three of the assessors of said City; if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount of the deficiency above specified upon the part or portion of said City as above set forth, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 7th inst at ten O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

On motion of Aldo Seward, the following order of Assessment was adopted.
 Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council, passed May 28th 1844 it was determined, that a sewer should be constructed in the center of Market Street, from the west side of Mill Street,

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to the center of Front Street, agreeably to the plan set forth in said Ordinance, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof at \$150²⁷ which estimate was amended by a resolution of the Board Sept. 17. 1844 substituting \$200. in place of \$150²⁷ which having been approved by the Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$200. the estimated expense of said improvements be assessed upon the part or portion of said City which is deemed to be benefitted thereby, and proper to be assessed therefor: viz. a portion of lots on each side of Market Street from Mill Street to Front and that John Cole, Wm. J. Hanford and J. P. Stearns Clerk of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvements, nor of him to any person so interested, proceeds to make an assessment of the amount above specified upon the part or portion of said City as set forth in said Ordinance and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 7th day of Feb. inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Resolved On motion of Alce William

Accts allowed That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Geo. Bogashaw for services as Capt of the Watch 31 ds @ 10¢	\$38.75
Benj. Clarke for Watchman 31 - 9¢	34.87
A. J. Williams " " " " " " " "	34.87
L. M. Baxter " " " " " " " "	34.87
Anthony Cox " " " " " " " "	34.87
O. Albro " " " " " " " "	34.87
G. Moore for 2 blank Books to S. Richardson	.88
Nicholas Mahley for work on stone street side walks	4.31
Wm. J. Hanford for fees as assessor	48.75
Isaac Bryan 1 Month's Salary	6.25
J. D. Hall for ringing alarm bells	9.00
J. W. Patterson printing & binding Receipts for May Market	40.00
V. R. Rowe for store for May Market office	14.31
S. Richardson for sundries for Fire Dept	2.66
Moore Chapin for fees of Arbitrator City vs. Receipts	18.00
Jacob Hynes for ringing alarm bells	9.00
C. A. Carpenter " " " " " " " "	12.00
A. Pickel for repairs for Fire Engine at 4	1.75
St. H. Churchill Oil and oiling Horse	3.50
J. L. Fish for water line	15.10

Resolved On motion of Alce William

Accts Paid That the Treasurer pay as follows

Geo. Bogashaw for services as Capt of the Watch 31 ds @ 10¢	\$38.75
Benj. Clarke " " " " " " " "	34.87
A. J. Williams " " " " " " " "	34.87
L. M. Baxter " " " " " " " "	34.87
Anthony Cox " " " " " " " "	34.87
O. Albro " " " " " " " "	34.87

and charge Lamp & Watch funds

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G. Mann for blanks books to S. Richardson and charge contingent funds	\$ 88
Nicholas Meahly for work done on State Street sidewalks and charge State St sidewalk funds	4.31
W ^m J. Hanford for fees as assessor and charge Contingent funds	48.75
Isaac Ryan for One Months Salary and charge Hay Market funds	6.25
Jon D. Hall for ringing alarm bells and charge Fire Dept funds	9.00
J. W. Patterson for printing and binding Hay Market accounts	40.00
V. R. Rowe for Stone for Hay Market Office and charge Hay Market funds	14.31
S. Richardson for sundries furnished Fire Dept and charge Fire Dept funds	2.66
Moran Chapin for fees of Arbitrator City ad. Dapsett and charge Contingent funds	18.00
Jacob Hyne for ringing alarm bells	9.00
C. H. Carpenter	12.00
N. Picket for spars for Engine No 4	1.75
A. H. Clunehill for oil and oiling Horse and charge Fire Dept funds	3.50
John L. Fish for water line and charge appropriate funds	15.00
Robt King on Salary	100.00
John Baldwin on Months Salary and charge Contingent funds	14.58

Bonds advanced

All Ours
A. J. Beer
City Clerk

In Common Council Feb 4 11th 1845
adj^d Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Hubbard, Sibley, Williams,
E. Conkey, Town, Townes, Kempshall, J. Conkey, Cochrane

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson, Account of Walter M. Alden for work done for Work Leader
Co. No 1. Finance Com. Election Resignations of members of Horse & Ladder
Co. No 2. Election Resignations of members of Fire Co. No 6. Election &
resignations of Fire Co. No 4. Election Resignations of members of
Fire Co. No 8. Fire Dept Com. Several acts of R. M. Baker & B. Hall
for drawing Engines at the late fire. Chief Engineer -

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By Alder Selye. Account of J. Hodges and D. Simon, for drawing Engines at the late fire. Chief Engineer Communication of the Office of Fire Co. No. 1, in relation to the loss of their Uniform at the late fire. Fire Dept. Com. Action of the Board of Health. Finance Com.

By Alder E. Bailey. Account of J. Walker for draw backs on Spring Alley. Fire Dept. Com. Finance Com.

By Alder Swanson. Pet. of Samuel Price, for leave to erect a wood building on the corner of Adams and Lancaster Streets. Fire Dept. Com.

By Alder Knapp. Act of O. Huelber for refreshments for Fire Co. No. 1. Fire Dept. Com. Pet. of J. Evans to be released from bonds to the City. Law Committee.

By Alder J. H. Bailey. Communication of Lewis Phipps, informing the Board that he had removed from the 5th Ward, thereby making a vacancy in the Office of Inspector of Elections. Table

By Alder Cochran. Pet. of Thos. Jones for leave to build a cross addition to his house on Union Alley. - Election and resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 2. Act of H. Haight Esq. for a writ for Enforcement of the Mfg. Statute for keeping horses and refreshments for the Fire Dept. Pet. of Fire Co. No. 2 for new Box and section. Fire Dept. Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Richardson, from the Fire Dept. Committee, reported in favor of a plan bill on horse bill and at Frankfurt, agreeably with a resolution referred to said Com. at the last meeting of this Board. He also reported in favor of John Distrow. Pet. for leave to build an addition to his Lion Mill. Generally accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Attorney reported in favor of allowing the account of J. J. Stratton, for fees as constable, @ \$3.76. accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

The President of the Board of Health presented a report, accompanied with an inventory of the property belonging to the Almshouse. Accepted and filed.

The Fire Dept. Committee, amended their report in relation to the fire in the Globe Building on the 16th day of Dec 1844 as follows. - Goods burned valued @ \$1462.38. Damaged \$704.86. Total loss \$2167.24. Whole Amount of Goods on hand \$4423.24. Accepted.

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Resolutions

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Election of Richard Lavi, Michael Lavi, Nathan Brown and
 Friends S. R. Pike, as members of Fire Co. No. 4 be confirmed, and that the
 Election resignation of Tho Collier, John Green, Sam Barber, Ned Allen
 & Lewis Burt, Abel Wright, Horace Holliman, C. S. Cummings, members
 of the same Co be accepted. That the Election of John O'Brien, Pat
 Hanna, Richard Lamb, Patrick Nolan and Charles Bondy, as
 members of Fire Co No. 7 be confirmed, and that the Expulsion
 of Daniel Boyer, a member of the same Co be confirmed, and
 that the following names be stricken from the roll of Fire Co. No. 6.
 Viz. J. Heaphy, H. H. Paddock, J. B. Quinn James Lill W. Rowley &
 Edward Charles, and that the Expulsion of Edw Anderson,
 a member of the same Co. be confirmed, Also that the Election
 of Henry Williamson, Wm Walker, Hayden Hall as members of
 Fire Co No. 3 be confirmed, and that the Expulsion of Wm
 Lavi, James Dolan and Thomas Dolan as members of the same
 Co. be confirmed.

On Motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That John Dismas have leave to make a wood addition to his sawmill
 on Irons Row, agreeably to the prayer of his petition. Adopted as
 follows. Aye Alder Richardson, Selye, Williams, Brown, Kempshall, J.
 Conroy and Cochran 7 - Noe Newen, Alder Hubbell, E. Conroy &
 Seward 4.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to purchase two
 Alarm Bells alarm bells, one to be placed on Corn Hill, and one in Frankfort,
 for the benefit of the Fire Dept.

Alder Hubbell presented the resignation of John Haywood as
 Inspector of Elections for the First Ward, which was accepted.

On motion of Alder Hubbell
 Resolved That Nelson Sayer be, and he is hereby appointed an Inspector of
 Election for the First Ward, in place of John Haywood resigned.

On motion of Alder Hubbell
 Resolved That whereas the Common Council have proceeded to be published
 City Charter 1000. Copies of the City Charter and Ordinances, and to this date
 Ordinance there has been sold but six copies. That the Clerk give notice
 that the tax payers will be presented with one copy each by
 calling at his Office, reserving one hundred and fifty copies
 for the use of the City. Which was adopted as follows. Viz:
 Alder Alder Hubbell, Selye, Williams, Brown, Seward, Conroy &
 Noe Newen, Alder Richardson, E. Conroy, Kempshall 4 -

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By Ald Hubbell: Certified copy of a resolution from the Board of Education in relation to a tax to be raised for building a School house in School district No. 13: And also for the appointment of a Commissioner of Common Schools in place of A. Lattrop Esq who has removed from the Ward he represents. table

By Ald Williams. Pet of J. P. Macks and others for a plank side walk on State Street north of Gardner McBratens lot. Street Com.

By Ald E. Boukey: Accl of C. S. Sharp for repair for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. Chief Engineer. Pet of John McConnelly in relation to a loss sustained by him in improving Buffalo Street in 1836. table. Election of members of Fire Co No. 7. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Brown: Resignation of W. Gibbons as inspector of Elections of the Third Ward. Accepted. Accl of James Malcolm for repair to Engine No. 7. Chief Engineer.

By Ald Seward: Communication from Henry Cook in relation to ringing bells. Select Com. Ald Seward, E. Boukey and Richardson, Pet of J. Miller and others for the construction of a walk on the line of the Erie Canal between the Aqueduct and the towpath bridge on the line of St Paul Street Street Com. Account of J. M. Buff for sundry surveys. Street Com. Accl of Ira D. Hall for ringing alarm bells. Chief Engineer.

Reports of Committees

Ald Richardson from the Fire Dept Com, reported in favor of the Pet of Fire Co. No. 2. for a new box to their Engine. Accepted.

Ald Seward from the Street Committee, reported in favor of all owing James Mc Buffs account of \$123. He also reported in relation to the line of State Street. That the records show, that the west line of State Street, from Ely Street to Main Street, is a continued straight line of the west line of said Street from Court Street to Main Street. Accepted.

The Attorney from the Law Com, to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Graves to be released from bonds, reported as follows -

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The Law Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Graves asking to be released from certain suits against him by the City, or Corporation, would respectfully report that Mr Graves is mistaken in supposing that the arrangement made between the Rochester Railroad Company and the City contained any provision for the settlement of the suits already commenced against persons for the violation of the Ordinances of the Common Council in relation to that Com-
-pany

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as will be seen by the said agreement, which is herewith submitted. The Committee are however of opinion that as the Railroad has been removed the interests of the City do not require that the suits should be any further prosecuted, provided the City shall be indemnified against the costs which have accrued in the premises. They are therefore of opinion that the City Attorney should be authorized to discontinue said suits, on the costs already incurred in the same being paid.

Respectfully Submitted

Thos W. Driscoll

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The weigher of hay for the New Hay Market, reported that during the of January he had weighed 550 loads of hay and had received and paid in to the Treasury one hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty Cents. Accepted & filed.

Resolutions

Resolved
That the
Elected

On motion of Alex Richardson
That the Election of John Bruce, Erastus Pollen, R. G. Benedict, William Postwell and Alex. M. Clelland as members of the Co. No. 2, be confirmed, and that the resignation of Chauncey Kimble, Michael Kelly, & Richard Doley as members of the same Co. be accepted, and that the names of George Campbell, Erastus Davis, & S. F. Chambers be struck from the rolls of said Co.; That the Election of Harrington Poole, Peter Conway, Henry Robinson, and Henry Selman as members of the Co. No. 6, be confirmed, and that the resignation of F. B. Pike, D. S. Parhyatt, J. H. Wolfen, H. C. Webster, and Sanford Young, members of the same Co. be accepted, and that the names of James Dolan, John Meyer, & George Loughy, be struck from the rolls of said Co.; That the Election of Richard Adams, David Parhyatt, and Primes Holliman, as members of the Co. No. 4, be confirmed, and that the resignation of Saml Parhyatt, Ambrose Brown, Dean Cutting and George Darrow, members of the same Co. be accepted, and that the names of Henry Pitt, A. C. Mattom, and George Saraimy, be struck from the rolls of said Co.; That the Election of James Danforth, as a member of the Co. No. 8, be confirmed, and that the resignation of E. S. Winans, John Denton and Richard Huntington, as members of the same Co. be accepted; That the Election of Geo. S. Benton, Geo. Meyerles, Canelius Sholl, Augustus Carroll, Matthias Shefer, Isaac Rich, James Atwater, and Arthur Shams, as members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 be confirmed.

Resolved
That the

On motion of Alex Richardson
That the East line of Cayuga Street, between Alexander and Grand Street, be established as the same is laid down on the map and survey of the Johnson & Atkinson tract filed in the County Clerk's Office, and that the west line be parallel with said East line, and sixty (60) feet distant at right angles therefrom; and that the City Clerk cause a record of the same to be made in the Street Register.

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On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That Thomas Gove have leave to erect a wood addition to his house
 Wood Building on Union Alley, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, adopted as follows
 Agreed Alder Richardson, Hubbell, Seljes Williams, Frank Kempshall,
 Conkey and Cochran, S. Alder Sewers and E Conkey &

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That Richard Borman have leave to erect a wood addition to his house
 Do on Monroe Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That a committee be appointed to select a location for the contemplated
 Works House on the Hay Market lot, and report to the Board at its next
 meeting. Com. Alder Richardson, E. Conkey & Frank

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That Samuel Price have leave to erect a wood building on his
 Wood Building lot on the corner of Monroe and Lancaster streets, agreeably to the
 prayer of his petition.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That each of the nine Fire Companies, be presented with a copy of the City
 City Charter Charter and Ordinances, at the application of the Foreman of each
 Company.

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Peter Duntz two dollars
 No Peter of Duntz seven Cents, for Sadder for N. S. Co. No 2. and as charges
 Fire Dept funds - All Ayes -

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That when this adjourns, it adjourn to meet on week from this evening

On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Chief Engineer be authorized to sell all or a part of the
 Engineer. old horse that is condemned and unfit for use, for such price as
 he may deem advisable for the best interest of the City.

On motion of Alder Hubbell.
 Resolved That the sum of \$1250. with 5 per cent add as trusts for collectors fees
 School District be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District
 No 13. liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the City, abating
 the value of such property as far as possible from the last general
 assessment rolls of the Fourth Ward; for the purpose of purchasing a
 site and building a school house, and paying the rent of the present
 school house in said school district No 13, agreeably to a resolution
 of the Board of Education passed on the 15th day of February 1845
 and duly certified to this Board

All Ayes -

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On motion of Alder E. Conkey laid the following on the table
Resolved That the Board do petition the Legislature of the State of New York, now in session, for a law authorizing the Common Council of the City of Rochester to levy by annual tax upon said City, the sum of \$49,000 for the purpose of making up a deficiency in the improvement of Buffalo Street from Main Street bridge to the City line; the Contractor for said work having lost that amount in making said improvement

On motion of Alder Selger
Resolved That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of making such alterations in the Common Council as they shall deem necessary for the accommodation of the new Board. Committee - Alder Selger, E. Conkey & Francis

On motion of Alder Francis
Resolved That Deles Wentermille be appointed an Inspector of Elections for the Third Ward in place of Washington Gibbons, resigned

On motion of Alder Seward
Resolved That the Mayor be authorized and requested to make a contract with Horace Hooker, Jacob Brown, and James Newell, for excavating and widening the road to Cottage Landing to conform to the plan and plan on file in the City Clerk's Office, not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Ald. Kempshall offered the following
Resolved That the Attorney be authorized to settle the suits brought by the City, on account of certain violations of an Ordinance concerning the Rochester Rail Road, on condition of the costs in the same being paid so as to save the City trouble - which was lost

On motion of Alder Hubbell
Resolved That George Keeny be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Common Schools for the 5th Ward in place of Alva Lattin, resigned, who has removed from said Ward.

On motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to contract with James M. Buff and Joseph Allyn for making nine pattern Assessment Rolls for the nine Wards of the City, at four hundred dollars -

On motion of Alder Williams
Resolved That the Election for the Ninth Ward to be held on the 4th day of March next, be held at the Inn of George Wimbles in said Ward

On motion of Alder Conkey
Resolved That the Election to be held on the 4th day of March next in the Fifth Ward of this City, be held at the Inn of Michael Madden, in said Ward

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The Mayor called on all persons interested in the assessment for Non-Mortgage and taxes and Mechanics Street sewer, to make their appeal therefrom. Mechanics Street and after hearing David Leavitt and Jacob Gross, the same was referred to a Committee consisting of Alex Kempshall, Edwards and E. Boukey for correction with instructions to report at the next meeting of this Board.

He likewise called on all persons interested in the Ordinance for the improvement of the road leading from Courtay Road at Paul Street to the Steam boat Landing on the East side of the river, to make their allegations against the same; and none one objecting, the same was confirmed.

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Accts Allowed

Robert A. Hall for making sidewalks on Main Street	\$193.38
John Jones	33.11
H. Knight & Co. for Hammer Drums for Engine No. 4	1.75
J. J. Stratton for fees as Constable	3.76
John Cole for fees as Assessor	2.50
Saml. W. Buff for Surveying	123.00
A. S. Beck for sundry Postages & for Act. overcharges	5.80
J. B. Wotkyus One Months Salary to 1 st inst	25.00
Barton & Belden for sundries for Fire Dept	6.13
W. C. Edgerton for bal due on sidewalks	32.50

On motion of Alder Williams

Resolved
Accts Paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:	
Robert A. Hall for sidewalks on Main Street	\$193.38
John Jones	33.11
and charge High way Funds	
H. Knight & Co. for Hammer Drums for Engine No. 4	1.75
and charge Fire Dept funds	
J. J. Stratton for fees as Constable	3.76
John Cole for Assessor fees	2.50
James M. Parks on Salary	200.00
A. S. Beck for sundry Postages & for Act. overcharges	5.80
and charge Contingent funds	
J. B. Wotkyus One Months Salary to 1 st inst	25.00
and charge May Market funds	
Barton & Belden for sundries for Fire Dept	6.13
and charge Fire Dept funds	
A. Bradley one quarter Salary	100.00
J. J. O'Malley	100.00
and charge High way funds	
W. C. Edgerton for bal due on sidewalks	32.50
and charge appropriate funds	
City Bonds to G. J. Hill due 18 th inst	250.00
City Note to J. M. Connelley due 20 th inst	700.00
and charge Bills Payable	

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Interest on Bonds of 6 Months	\$ 8.75
and charge Vice Dept funds	
One Year interest to Comptroller on \$10000 bonds State School funds	700.00
Exchanges on Draft to remit	3.50

and charge Contingent funds
 Resolved that the Treasurer make a note to the Rochester City Bank for
 Two Thousand dollars payable at the American Exchange Bank N. York
 six months after date, and so that he get the same discounted and charge
 the discount to Contingent funds - All Ayes.

Board Adjourned

A. J. Peers
City Clerk

In Common Council July 24th 1845
Special Meeting at the Mayor's Office

Present The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, E. Conkey, Graves,
Seward & Kempsholtz -

On Motion of Ald. E. Conkey
Resolved that the Election for the 8th Ward to be held on the 4th day
of March next, be held at No 241 South side of Buffalo
Street in said Ward.

A. J. Peers City Clerk

In Common Council

July 25th 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recording Ald. Richardson, Hubbell, Selye,
William, Graves, Seward, Kempsholtz & Cochran.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson, Pet of Anthony Wauson for release from a
fine imposed for a supposed violation of the ordinance
in relation to Cartmen, tables, Account of D. M. Allen
for work on Mount Hope, Mount Hope Cove.

By Ald. Hubbell, Petition of E. Peck, and others, asking the Council
to withdraw a notice to the Legislature for a law authorizing the
Common Council to raise an additional tax to pay for the
construction of Bulls Avenue, table

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Pet of J. M. Schumacher, and others asking the Common Council to postpone indefinitely all proceedings in relation to opening Erie Street, table Pet of George Downs for leave to erect a wool building on Snowbridge Street, Fire Department Com.

By Alder Selye, Acd of D. G. Buchans for costs, Canon Post

By Alder Swords, Pet of R. W. Goodnick in relation to a sidewalk on Galena Street, table.

By Alder Kempshall, Acd of S. B. Watkins for leave to May Market office, Finance Com.

His Honor the Mayor presented a communication from the Club asking for an additional compensation for his services, table

Reports of Committees

Alder Richardson, from the Fire Dept Com, reported in favor of allowing Fire Co No. 4, fifty five dollars for their uniforms which were burnt at a late fire, accepted. Also in favor of a new section for Fire Co. No. 5. Accepted.

Alder Swords, from the Select Com, to whom was referred the subject of ringing bells, reported in favor of ringing two daily bells, which was accepted.

The Chief Engineer, reported against allowing the following accts, of J. F. Wetmore for the service of his team for Fire Co. No. 7, in favor of allowing the acd of All Foreman of Fire Co. No. 6 for Snuff, Against O. Hulbert's bill for sundries furnished Fire Co. No. 5. Accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Alder Richardson
That the Election of Hyles M. Blusky, Fisdale Howard, Addison Chaney, William M. Cott, Charles McCarty, Alanson Curtis, Wm. J. Johnson, Conclius Cole, Lawrence Myron, George Alyn, Harry Dinick, Jackson W. Ridgeway, W. J. Stewart, H. H. Hinchey, Lot Swift, Ara Buckley, Thomas Graham, James Stocking, as members of Hook & Ladder Co No. 2 be confirmed, That the resignation of G. Sharp, James Milner, Wm. Ratt, Charles McCoy, Oliver Oleson, Henry D. Fagnsworth, Wm. H. Butts, Samuel Stewart, Richards Lamb, Robert R. Hibbard, Michael Davy, and John Pierce be accepted, And that the names of Ambrose Sherrick, Peter Conrad, George G. Ritchey, George Robertson, Charles Jennings, Benedict Miller, John McKel, Harry Dreyks, John Botzinas and Charles Wheeler be stricken from the roll of said Company

Resolved
Members
Elected

That the Election of Robert Chaute, William Smith, John Carroll, Michael Harrington, John Macdonald, Charles Fox, and one, as members of Fire Co No. 7. be confirmed.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That the Judgment obtained against Anthony Ward for a supposed violation of the City Ordinance, be remitted, fine and costs.

On Motion of Alder Richardson

Resolved That Fire Co. No. 4. be allowed sixty five dollars for their uniforms which were burnt at the fire of Church Hill & Boning on Hill St No. 4 and charged Fire Dept funds. All Ayes.

On Motion of Alder Selzer the following preamble and resolution were adopted.

Resolved Whereas a petition has been presented to the Board, asking the Common Council to withdraw a notice for an application to the Legislature for a law authorizing the Common Council to make a reassessment for the deficiency in Bull Avenue; and whereas the Common Council have not made any such application, therefore

Resolved That the Petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

Alder Frank laid the following resolution on the table.

Resolved That the Salary of the Clerks of the Board be seven hundred Clubs Salary and fifty dollars, instead of Five hundred as voted by the Board in March last.

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Mayor execute a contract with Robert A. Hall for ringing the bell of St Pauls Church four times each day as follows, 6 O'clock A.M. 12 O'clock, No. 6 O'clock P.M. and 9 O'clock P.M.; and at five alarms for the sum of one hundred dollar per year, subject to a change of hours, by direction of the Common Council. Also a contract with William M. Lane of St Lukes Church for the same time, and on the same terms; both to commence on the first day of March next.

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the City Attorney be authorized to discontinue the proceedings in relation to opening Erie Street

On Motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That privilege be granted to Russell W. Goodrich to run on the plank sidewalks in front of Lot 10 on Galusha Street, in accordance with the prayer of his petition

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On motion of Alder Seward
 Resolved That the Attorney be directed to prepare a memorial to the Canal Board, setting forth the facts connected with the claim of this city upon said Board for damages in the matter of High Street; and that said memorial be accompanied by a map to be prepared by the City Surveyor, showing the situation of the lands taken for said High Street, relative to the lands taken by the Canal Commissioners for the Genesee Valley Canal; and that said memorial be signed by the in behalf of the Corporation, and forwarded by the Clerk to the Canal Board

On Motion of Alder Williams
 The Common Council of the City of Rochester do obtain and determine as follows
 Sidewalks That a plank sidewalk shall be constructed, on the East or West side of State Street from the present termination on the sidewalk on the East side of said Street, to McCook Street

1st Said walk shall be made of good sound pine planks, not less than two and a half inches thick, and fifteen feet in length, resting on good white oak cross sills, four inches square, and four feet apart, and to be four feet wide.

2nd The ground shall be prepared for said walk not less than seven feet wide, and the whole shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses, that shall be benefitted thereby

3rd The Superintendent of the West High way District is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board

On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That J. M. Hayal be held in relation to J. Graves Pol to be discharged from bonds

On Motion of the Recorder the following resolution was considered
 Resolved that the Attorney be authorized to settle the suits brought by the City, on of certain violations of an Ordinance concerning the Rochester Railroad, on condition of the City in the same being paid, so as to save the City claim-ship, which was lost at the last meeting of this Board

On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the subject of Jacob Graves petition be postponed until the next meeting of this Board.

The Mayor Calls on all persons interested in the assessment for Market Street Sewer, to make their

Market St Sewer
Not Confirmed

appeals therefrom, and no one objecting thereto, the same was confirmed. He also called on all persons interested in the assessment for the deficiency in Ann Street improvement, to make their appeals therefrom, and no one objecting, the same was confirmed. He likewise called on all persons interested in the assessment for Mortimer & Mechanic Street Sewer, as corrected by the Committee, to make their appeals therefrom, and no one objecting. The same was confirmed.

On Motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the several assessments confirmed this evening be placed in the hands of the Treasurer; and that all persons assessed therein, who will pay their taxes to him, on or before the 25th day of March next, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom

On Motion, Resolved, that when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday Evening next at 6 1/2 O'clock

On Motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the following accts be allowed and credited

Accounts Allowed

W. J. Hayfords for fees as Assessor	\$ 2.50
J. P. Stettin " " " " " "	1.25
J. B. Wotkins for Sewer to Market Office	18.00
Boards of Health for their Expenses	50.00

On Motion of Aldo Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Do Paid W. J. Hayfords for fees as Assessor	\$ 2.50
J. P. Stettin " " " " " "	1.25
J. B. Wotkins for Sewer to Market Office and charge Carting out funds	18.00
Boards of Health for Expenses & Services and charge Poor funds	50.00
City note to J. A. Porter due 26 th inst	60.00
" " " J. McCoull " 3 rd March	200.00
" " " O. Jorman & Mulquens due March 2 nd	272.00
" " " Ab. C. Edgerton " " " "	100.00
" " " D. McHenry " 25 th inst "	50.00
" " " J. McCoull " March 4 th	300.00
" " " J. Merrill " " "	200.00

Resolved That the Treasurer remit to E. A. Wetmore Treasurer of the State Sanatic Asylum at Utica \$11.25 in full of each remainder and charge Poor funds All Ays

Boards adjourns till Monday Evening next at 6 1/2 O'clock

A J B City Club

In Common Council Feb. 28th 1845

Special meeting at the Mayor's Office

Present the Mayor, Alds. Richardson, Hubbell, Williams, E. Conkey, Frann, Swords and Cochran

On motion of Ald. Frann
Resolved That John Williams, Johnson Ma Southworth, and W. Inspectors of Election
Barrow, Williams, be and they are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the Sixth Ward of this City.

On motion of Ald. Richardson
Resolved That the warrants for the collection of the general taxes in
General taxes the several Wards of the City, now in the hands of the
Extended Several Collectors, be extended until the 20th day of March
next

Board Adjourns

A. B. Burs
City Clerk

In Common Council

March 3rd 1845
Stated Meeting.

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Alds. Richardson, Hubbell, Selye, E. Conkey, Frann, Swords, Kempshalls, J. Conkey & Cochran.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Richardson Account of Beardsley & Badger, for new table for Common Council rooms. Table

By Ald. Selye. Pet of Henry Lux for leave to build a woods addition to his house on the corner of Mill and Fish Streets, Table. Pet of W. King for an increase of salary Table

By Ald. E. Conkey. Resignation of Samuel Moulton of the office of Inspector of Elections for the Sixth Ward Accepted

By Ald. Frann. Pet of Beardsley & Badger for leave to erect a woods building on their lot near the Erie Canal. Table

By Ald. Kempshalls. Remonstrance of J. Hawley against the territory to be assessed for continuing St. Paul Street. Table

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By Alder Cochran, Pol. of St. Eggleston for leave to erect a ~~road~~ ^{road} to his house on North Clinton Street; Fire Dept. Com. Pol. of John Hill for damages for building torn down by Fire Dept. Insurance Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Richardson from the Fire Dept. Com. reported in favor of the petition of Emma Southland and George Dows for leave to erect wood buildings. Accepted.

Ald Seward from the Street Com. on the Pet. of G. R. Babbitt and others for the removal of a nuisance in fact street, reported in favor of the prayer of the petitioners, and that the Superintendent be directed to remove said nuisance.

He also reported on the account of Settle G. Jones for building a bridge over the Mill race as follows: That when the Street Com. were applied to, to rebuild said bridge, the Com. were of opinion that all bridges over the Mill race should be constructed by those benefited, but stipulated at the time, that if some street bridge over the race should be paid for from the Highway funds, this should be done. Street bridge was paid for by a local assessment; therefore the Com. would recommend a local assessment to pay Mr. Jones. Act accepted.

The Recorder from the committee on the subject of D. R. Roman Claim, made a report, and submitted the substance of an agreement to be entered into, in relation to Frankfort Market. Accepted, and filed.

The attorney from the Law Com. reported that he had discontinued all proceedings in relation to Erie Street. Accepted.

Ald Selye from the Com. on Pon. on the acct of P. G. Buchanan reported and recommended that \$20.00 be deducted from said account. Accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Superintendent of the East High Way district, reported that he was unable to negotiate with the Owners of the lands to be taken for opening Water Street and reported the Estimated expenses of opening said Street at \$500. Accepted.

The Superintendent of the West High Way district, reported the Estimated expenses of a sidewalk on the East side of State Street at \$877.80. Accepted.

The Capt. of the Watch, made his usual monthly report for the month of Feb^r accepted and filed.

March 3rd 1845

The Overseer of the Poor reported that during the month of February, paupers relieved 151. Individuals 552. at an expense of \$332.00. Accepted and filed.

Resolutions

- On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That Geo. Davis have leave to erect a small wood building on the Wood Building east side of Broadway Street, agreeably to the prayer of his Petition.
- On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That Beardsley & Badger have leave to erect a building according to the prayer of their petition.
- On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Beardsley & Badger Acc. Paid for Sixty dollars and sixty Cents, for a new table for the Com. Council Chamber, and charge Contingent funds. All Ayes.
- On motion of Alder Richardson
 Resolved That Smith Southland have leave to erect a wood building addition to his house on the corner of Fifth and Summit Streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
- On motion of Alder Selye
 Resolved That Henry Lux have leave to build a wood addition to his house Railroad Home, corner of Mill and Pike Streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
- On motion of Alder Selye
 Resolved That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated from the Annual Dinner Contingent funds and placed in the hands of a committee three appointed by his Honor the Mayor, for a supper for the Board and City officers - Adopted as follows. Ayes Alder Richardson, Selye, E. Conkey, Frane, Seward and Cochran. C. Non The Recorder, Alder Kempshall and J. Conkey 3. Committee: Alder Selye, Frane, and E. Conkey.
- Resolved That G. A. Jones be and he is hereby appointed an Inspector of Elections for the Six City Wards.
- On motion of Alder Frane
 Resolved That a committee of three be appointed to purchase twenty new chairs for our chairs for the use of the Common Council, Committee Alder Council Frane, Kempshall and Cochran.
- On motion of Alder Frane
 Resolved That the warrant in the hands of the collector of the Second Ward School Dist for the collection of the tax in School district No 2, and also for No 2 Sumner Street, be renewed for twenty days.

On motion of Alder Brown

Resolved That the Poor Master be authorized to pay the City Sexton account for burying the Poor: and charge the same to the Poor funds: Also that the Treasurer pay for the services of the gate keeper at Mount Hope, thirty-two dollars and so charge Mount Hope funds - All Ayes.

On motion of Alder Kempshall

Resolved That the proceedings in the matter of extending St Paul street, now in the Mayors Court, be discontinued, upon all costs being paid by the party considering themselves aggrieved: which was lost

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract with Mr. Brown for a settlement of the controversy with him in relation to Frankfurt Market, on the terms specified in the report of the Select Committee, presented this evening, and to execute such contract and all necessary arrangements to complete the same on behalf of the City.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That when Jacob Gross shall enter into an agreement with the City to fulfil to the satisfaction of the Common Council, the stipulations that the Rochester Railroad Company heretofore made in relation to North St Paul street, the Attorney be authorized to discontinue the suits commenced on account of the violation of the Ordinance in relation to said Railroad, on payment of the costs already incurred in the same.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer credit North St Paul street Middle St with the amount appropriated for the improvement of said street.

On motion of Alder Seward

Resolved That the Treasurer pay J. M. Donnell one hundred and twenty one dollars, being the amount paid on contracts for improving streets - and charge appropriate funds - All Ayes -

On Motion of Alder Selig

Resolved That J. M. Harris be allowed and so far work in full on the following improvements.

South St Paul St improvement	\$1979.89
Factory Street	153.80
Fisho	266.40
Mill	883.95
Pindall Alley	100.79
Platt Street	208.08
Delivering earth on Gray Market Lot	83.00
	<u>\$3655.91</u>

point in the north line of Mortimer Street fourteen and a half feet west of the southwest corner of lot number four, in Section A in the Johnson & Seymour Town in said City, said point being one hundred and eighty six feet and two inches from St Paul Street, thence westward along the north line of Mortimer Street twenty five feet and two inches to the southwest corner of lot number four thence northward along the present East line of Water Street to the place of beginning; and do that the following described is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, to wit: One tier of lots on each side of Water Street in said City, between the south line of Andrews Street and the south line of Mortimer Street, and that the City Superintendent of the East Highway district of said City endeavor to negotiate with the Owners and occupants of said lands deemed necessary for the above improvement, for the purchase of said lands; and do require an Estimate of the cost of said improvement, and do report an Estimate of the same to this Board.

And whereas the said City Superintendent has this Evening reported to this Board that the Estimated Expense of said improvement is \$500 and that he is unable to negotiate with the Owners or occupants of the said lands to be taken for said improvement for the purchase thereof; therefore it is ordained by the said Common Council that the said ordinance and Estimate be in all things confirmed, and that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement be required to attend the Common Council at the Common Council Chamber in the City of Rochester on Tuesday the eighteenth day of March next at half past 6 o'clock P.M. to make such allegations as they may think proper in the premises.

On Motion of Alder Kempshall

Resolved that the following accts be allowed and credited

to allowed	See Board for Services as Capt of the Watch	\$35 00
	Burj G. Larko ----- Watchman	31 50
	A. J. Williams ----- "	31 50
	S. M. Barton ----- "	31 50
	Anthony Guro ----- "	31 50
	D. Albro ----- "	31 50
	J. H. Lockwood for repairs to Lamp	1 62
	Henry Martin ----- "	1 75
	A. H. Jones ----- "	28 00
	Assistant Foreman for Fire Co No 6 for trumpet	3 00
	John Baldwin for Months Salary to 1 st inst	14 58
	Do Do for lamp house wood for Council room	8 17
	J. M. Buff for Surveying &c	30 50
	Sewin Selby for repairs for Fire Dept	34 50
	Fisher Bullard for timber work for Fire Co No 3	10 00
	Saml. Richardson for sundries for Fire Dept	11 96

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John J. Rice for repairs to Engine House No 4	\$ 2.31
James Melvin for repairs to Engine No 7	8.00
J. W. Dinnelle for costs in opening Core Street	42.64
Ab Artell for lighting Lamps	1.25

On motion of Alce Kempshall
 Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

Accts Paid	George Bradshaw for salaries as Capt of Watch	\$ 35.00
	Benj. Clark	31.50
	A. J. Williams	31.50
	L. A. Burtis	31.50
	A. Eves	31.50
	O. Alton	31.50
	J. H. Lockwood for repairs to Lamps	1.62
	Henry Martin	1.75
	A. W. Jones	28.00
	and charge Lamp & Watch funds	
	Asst. Foreman of Fire Co No 6 for trumpet	3.00
	and charge Fire Dept funds	
	John Baldwin one months salary to 1 st inst	14.58
	Do do - Captains Model for Com Council	8.17
	and charge contingent funds	
	James M. Boyff for Surveying	80.50
	and charge appropriate funds	
	Lewis Selye for repairs for Fire Dept	34.50
	Fisher Bullard for term work for Fire Co No 3	10.00
	and charge Fire Dept funds	
	Saml. Richardson for sundries for Fire Dept &c	11.96
	and charge appropriate funds	
	John J. Rice for repairs to Engine house No 4	2.31
	James Melvin for repairs to Engine No 7	8.00
	and charge Fire Dept funds	
	J. W. Dinnelle for costs in opening Core Street	42.64
	and charge appropriate funds	
	Ab Artell for lighting Lamps	1.25
	and charge Lamp & Watch funds	

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Board Adjourned

A. A. Perry
City Clerk

In Common Council March 5th 1845

Special Meeting at the Mayors Office

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alce Richardson Selye E. Conkey
 Kempshall, and Calbraue

March 5th 1845

On motion of Alder Selge
Resolved that the Treasurer allow credit and pay J. B. Wattyus of 66th
J. B. Wattyus for rent of Office, and also that he be permitted to occupy the house
on the new Bay Market Lot, until the 1st day of April next
free of Charge. All Agn.

In Common Council

March 6th 1845

Convened as a Board of Censors

Censors

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alder Richardson, Hubbell, Selge,
E. Conkey, Joann, Jervas Kempshull & Cochrane

The clerk produced the statement of Votes filed with him by the
Inspectors of the Election of the several Wards

Pursuant to the requirements of Law, the Board proceeded to
census and estimate the votes given at the Election held on
the 14th day of March 1845, and thereupon determined the
following persons, by the greatest number of votes to have been
Elected to the several Offices, specified as follows:

Herans Davis Marshalls

Antonio Coan	Supervisor of the First Ward
Geo H. Manjrao	" " " " " 2 nd and 9 th Wards
Elijah F. Snylla	" " " " " 3 rd " 8 th "
Matthew Warner	" " " " " 4 th " 7 th "
Peter W. Jennings	" " " " " 5 th " 6 th "

Aldermen

1 st Ward	Abraham Van Slyke
2 nd "	Sette B Jones for 2 Years
" 3 rd "	Pardon D. Mighl " 1 "
3 rd "	Everard Peck
4 th "	John H. Babcock
5 th "	Jacob Newell
6 th "	George Keeny for 2 Years
" "	Edw A Wards " 1 "
7 th "	Jonnieh Widduth " 2 "
" "	Wm J. Hayford " 1 "
8 th "	Edwin Torantou " 2 "
" "	John Briggs " 1 "
9 th "	Charles B. Coleman " 2 "
" "	John Fitts " 1 "

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Inspectors of Election

- 1st Ward, Samuel W. D. Moore, John Belhoun & Nicholas & Paines
- 2nd --- John Distno, David Perrin and Silas Pierce
- 3rd --- Isaac Bowen, Jonathan Child, & E. Danine Smith
- 4th --- Elijah K. Ketchum, Sycander Parant & Belden R. W. Alpin
- 5th --- Henry Fox, John Beldens and J. Henry Tucker
- 6th --- William Pitkin, Harry Humphrey and Saml. Mousens
- 7th --- Thomas B. Husband, Peter Taylor and Mrs. J. Hall
- 8th --- Elijah F. Smith, Abraham M. Johnson and Matthew Carver
- 9th --- Mrs. B. Williams, Lorenzo B. Orpin & Isaac P. Mack

Signed John Allen Mayor
 J. Matthews
 J. Lockman
 J. H. Kempshall
 Lewis S. Sipes
 Alfred H. Hulse
 M. B. Swards
 Simon Fourn
 E. G. Conkey
 Saml. Richardson
 } Aldermen

Official Canvass

State of New York
City of Rochester

We the undersigned of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, convened as a board of canvassers, do certify that we have examined the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election, for the Election of City Officers for the City aforesaid, held on the 4th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five filed with the Clerk of said City, and according to said statements, we do certify that Rufus Keeler by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected to the office of Mayor of said City; that the whole number of votes given for said office of Mayor was thirty five hundred and eighty one votes, of Rufus Keeler received fifteen hundred and nine votes, John Allen received fifteen hundred and seven votes, David Hayt received four hundred and eighty seven votes, Samuel D. Potter received seventy two votes, F. D. Potter received one vote, John Allen received one vote, F. Allen received one vote, Hayt received two votes, and S. W. Carpenter received one vote.

Signed John Allen Mayor
 M. B. Swards
 E. G. Conkey
 Simon Fourn
 Joshua Conkey
 Saml. Richardson
 } Aldermen

March 6th 1845

On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the vote returned by the Inspectors of Election for the
 James Wards written "John Allen" be counted for John
 Allen, which was adopted, as follows. Ayes the Recorder,
 Alds Hubbell, Selye, Seward, Kempshall, Cochran 6.
 Nays Alds Richardson, E. Conkey, Traver & J. Conkey 4

On motion of the Recorder
 Recorder. That the vote returned by the same Inspectors, for Allen
 be counted for John Allen, which was lost as follows.
 Ayes the Recorder, Alds Hubbell, Selye & Kempshall and
 Cochran 5. Nays Alds Richardson, E. Conkey, Traver,
 Seward & J. Conkey - and the Mayor 6

On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the vote returned as rejected by the Inspectors of the Third
 Ward having the names of Rufus Keele and John Allen on
 the same ballot for Mayor, "with Rufus Keele name erased
 with a slight pencil mark," be counted for John Allen
 only, which was lost as follows. Ayes the Recorder, Alds Hubbell,
 Selye, Kempshall and Cochran 5. Nays Alds Richardson,
 E. Conkey, Traver, Seward & J. Conkey and the Mayor 6.

On motion of Alds Seward
 Resolved That Rufus Keele has received of the votes cast at the late
 Election for the Office of Mayor, fifteen hundred and nine,
 and that John Allen have received of the votes cast for
 the same office, fifteen hundred and eight, which was
 adopted as follows. Ayes Alds Richardson, E. Conkey,
 Traver, Seward and J. Conkey, 5. Nays the Recorder, Alds
 Hubbell, Selye, Kempshall and Cochran 5. The
 Mayor voting in the affirmative

Ald Selye moved to reconsider the vote disallowing the
 ballot for J. Allen. His Honor the Mayor decided that
 the motion was out of order which decision was appealed
 from. The yeas and nays were called for and the
 decision sustained as follows. Ayes the Recorder, Alds Hubbell,
 Selye, Kempshall & Cochran, 5. Nays Ald Richardson, Traver,
 E. Conkey, Seward and J. Conkey - 5.

On Motion of Alds E. Conkey
 Resolved That Rufus Keele be, and he is hereby declared duly elected
 Mayor of the City of Rochester.
 Alds Selye moved to amend by declaring that Rufus Keele
 and John Allen had each an equal number of votes
 which was lost. The question was then taken on the resolution
 of Alds E. Conkey, and adopted as follows - Ayes Alds
 Richardson, E. Conkey, Traver, Seward, and J. Conkey 5. Nays
 the Recorder, Alds Hubbell, Selye, Kempshall & Cochran 5.
 The Mayor voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Alder Selye
 Resolved That a separate certificate be made out with all the names of the officers elected (except the Mayor) to the end that the members of the Board may sign such certificate in accordance with an ordinance, which was adopted as follows
 Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Selye, Kaufshull, Cochran 5.
 Noes Ald. Richardson, E. Conkey, Traver, Edwards and J. Conkey 5. The Mayor voting in the affirmative

Lewis R. Faulkner and Samuel Moulton, having received an equal number of votes for the office of Inspector of Elections for the Sixth Ward, the Mayor did publicly determine by lot that Samuel Moulton should be deemed to be elected to that office.

Thomas G. Green and Matthias Cavenagh, having received an equal number of votes for the office of Inspector of Elections for the Eighth Ward, the Mayor did publicly determine by lot that Matthias Cavenagh, should be deemed to be elected to that office.

Board Adjourned

A. J. Beers
 City Clerk

In Common Council

March 10th 1845

Special Meeting called by the Recorder

Present The Recorder presiding, Alder Hubbell, Nau, Selye, John Wright, James Peck, Kaufshull, Babcock, Cochran, Newton, Kearney, Ward, Hildreth, Kaufman, Sorantou, Briggs, Coleman and Peck.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Hubbell, Pet of W. Dwight for damages done to his fence by the Fire Dept. Pet of E. F. Smith for the appointment of Benjamin F. Day to the office of Watchman of the First Ward. Pet of John Cowley for the appointment of William Kent to the same office. Pet of J. E. D. M. Shipman to be appointed City Physician. Pet of L. Selye and others for appointment of Leonard Adams City Attorney. Pet of Mrs. McCauley and others to appoint Nathaniel Wells, Sheriff of Wights, and measures. Pet of J. W. D. Moore to be appointed City Clerk. Pet of Stephen Charles for the appointment of Edward Brown Sexton. Pet of John Caldwell for the appointment of J. W. Morrison Clerk of the Market. Pet of J. W. Sawyer for the appointment of Charles B. Bristot, Wagon of Hay and Clubs of the Market. Pet of A. Reynolds for the appointment of Joseph D. Knapp Wagon of Hay for the work Hay Market - table

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By Ald Van Slyke, Pd of J. B. Van Every and others for the appo-
-intment of P. H. Parker Watchman for the First Ward & also

By Ald Jones, Pd of E. F. Smith & others for the appointment
of William Woods Watchman for the second Ward. Pd of
Hiram Wright to be appointed City Treasurer, Pd of J. H.
Van Every to be appointed City Physician, Pd of John Allen
and others for the appointment of John H. Thompson Com-
-missioner of the Poor, Pd of John Allen for the appointment of W. E.
Hudson City Clerk, Pd of Platt Smith to be appointed to
the same office. Pd of John Allen & others for the appointment
of Cornelius Austin Dealer of Neights and Manery. Pd of D.
W. Batten & others for the appointment of Benjamin R. Loops Capt
of the Watch. Pd of James Jones to be appointed City Sexton
or Superintendent, Pd of C. S. Shays to be appointed Super-
-intendent of the Coal Station, Pd of A. G. Bristol and others
for the appointment of Superintendent - & others

By Ald Wright, Pd of L. Selye and others for the appointment of
Joseph B. Clark, City Clerk. Pd of Peter Balle and others for the
appointment of Peter B. Cole Assistant Supt. of Streets, Pd of J.
H. Drumming to be appointed City Sexton, Pd of L. Selye and
others for the appointment of Alexander Richardson Capt of the
Watch. Pd of Joseph Higgins and others for the appointment
of George Pincho Watchman of the Second Ward. Pd of
D. M. Southwick and others for the appointment of Philander
Hoyt to the same office. Pd of John Dickson and others for
the appointment of Adam M. Rowells to the same office.
Pd of John H. Thompson and others for the appointment of
James Herison, to the same office. Pd of Jacob Reid, to
be appointed Superintendent of Streets, A cd of Richard
Bourman for cleaning streets. Street Cows. Pd of James
Kelly and others for a cross walk from Frank to Pikes St
Street Corner.

By Ald Alder Pd of J. Child for the appointment of A. M.
Schumacher, City Treasurer. Pd of Peter H. Roelcke and others
for the appointment of Mortimer T. Reynolds to the same office
Pd of E. F. Smith and others for the appointment of James A.
Seyas, City Clerk. Pd of Charles Babbitt to be appointed to
the same office. Pd of A. Sprague and others for the appointment
of George W. Ely to the same office. Pd of William Kidd &
others for the appointment of Henry C. Ives, City Attorney. Pd
of P. W. Jennings and others for the appointment of Henry
Thompson, to the same office. Pd of J. T. Ballman & others
for the appointment of Ebenezer Griffin to the same office.
Pd of E. F. Smith and others for the appointment of Jacob
Thom Overseer of the Poor. Pd of Matty Strong to be appointed
City Physician. Pd of St. J. Montgomery to be appointed to the
same office. Pd of John M. Correll to be appointed Super-
-intendent

Pd of William Brewster and others for the appointment of William Charles, Super-
 intendant of the West High way district, Pd of J. Killy, and others for the
 appointment of Theodore Backus Mylan of hay for the West High Market, Pd
 of J. B. Hamilton and others for the appointment of Colonel M. Hamilton
 to the same office, Pd of Robert Christie to be appointed Capt of the Watch,
 Pd of J. S. Tallman and others for the appointment of Luman Ashley Watch-
 man of the Third Ward, Pd of O. Hastings and others for the appoint-
 -ment of Luman Johnson to the same office, Pd of John Allen
 and others for the appointment of George Minnis to the same office,
 Pd of John Allen and others for the appointment of Benjamin
 Ireland, Messenger, Pd of E. Mason and others for the appoint-
 -ment of John Kingsbury to the same office, Pd of E. H. Smith
 and others for the appointment of George Tilton to the same
 office.

By Ald. Kempshall, Pd of J. Child & Pomroy and others
 for the appointment of J. B. Booby City Clerk, Pd of D. B.
 Baxter and others for the appointment of J. J. Ford City
 Physician, Pd of J. K. Livingston and others for the appointment
 of C. E. Gibbs to the same office, Pd of Mrs. S. Russell to be appointed
 Overseer of the Poor, Pd of A. House and others for the appointment
 of M. Holmes City Supervisor and Pd of Luman W. Harris to be ap-
 -pointed to the same office, Pd of Elias Pond and others for the
 appointment of Ira Carpenter Clerk of the Market, Pd of E. K.
 Blythe and others for the appointment of W. D. Vile Watchman of the
 1st Ward, Pd of Aurora House and others for the appointment of
 J. D. Pott to the same office, Pd of J. Brackett and others for the
 appointment of Joseph Ruff to the same office, Pd of S. Deys
 and others for the appointment of David B. Coleman, Mylan of hay
 for the West High Market, Pd of Isaac Ruff to be appointed dealer
 of weights and measures.

By Ald. Babcock, Pd of Mrs. S. Russell and others for the appointment of
 Alba Lattrop City Attorney, Pd of P. M. Jennings and others for the
 appointment of Reuben A. Burns Overseer of the Poor, Pd of J. H.
 Rochester and others for the appointment of Henry Saul Capt of the
 Watch, Pd of E. N. Dull and others for the appointment of William
 Wilson to the same office, Pd of A. H. Alexander and others for the
 appointment of John Charles Watchman of the Sixth Ward,
 Pd of E. K. Blythe and others for the appointment of Abram H.
 Dedrick Watchman of the South Ward, Pd of Aurora House
 and others for the appointment of Mrs. Casler to the same office,
 Pd of A. House and others for the appointment of Adam Hess
 to the same office, Pd of John Allen and others for the app-
 -ointment of John Russell to the same office, Pd of Charles
 Hendrix and others for the appointment of Chauncy Dwyer
 dealer of weights and measures.

By Ald. Cochran Pd of D. B. Baxter and others for the appointment
 of Watson Perkins Watchman of the Fifth Ward.

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By Ald Van Slyke, Pd of J. B. Van Ewy, and others for the appointment of R. H. Parker Watchman for the First Wards Poll

By Ald Jones, Pd of E. F. Smith and others for the appointment of William Woods Watchman for the Second Wards. Pd of Hiram Wright to be appointed City Treasurer, Pd of J. H. Van Ewy to be appointed City Physician, Pd of John Allen and others for the appointment of John H. Thompson Overseer of the Poor, Pd of John Allen for the appointment of W. E. Hagan City Clerk, Pd of Platt Smith to be appointed to the same office. Pd of John Allen and others for the appointment of Cornelius Austin Dealer of Meats and Manure. Pd of D. W. Baxter and others for the appointment of Benjamin R. Loops Capt of the Watch, Pd of James Jones to be appointed City Sexton or Superintendent, Pd of C. S. Sharp to be appointed Superintendent of the Coal Station, Pd of A. G. Bristol and others for the appointment of Superintendent - Bibles

By Ald Wright, Pd of L. Selge and others for the appointment of Joseph B. Clark, City Clerk. Pd of Elias Bells and others for the appointment of Peter B. Cole Assistant Supt of Streets, Pd of J. H. Drumming to be appointed City Sexton, Pd of L. Selge and others for the appointment of Alexander Richardson Capt of the Watch, Pd of Joseph Higgins and others for the appointment of George Finckle Watchman of the Second Wards. Pd of J. M. Southwick and others for the appointment of Philander Hoyt to the same office. Pd of John Dickson and others for the appointment of Adam M. Rowells to the same office. Pd of John H. Thompson and others for the appointment of James Harrison to the same office. Pd of Jacob Rice to be appointed Superintendent of Streets, Acd of Richard Doorman for Cleaning Streets. Street Cows, Pd of James Kelly and others for a coop walk from Frank to Fifth St Street Corner.

By Ald Alex Beck, Pd of J. Oliver for the appointment of A. M. Schumacher, City Treasurer. Pd of Geo. H. Rockwell and others for the appointment of Mortimer T. Reynolds to the same office. Pd of E. F. Smith and others for the appointment of James D. Bryan, City Clerk, Pd of Charles Babbitt to be appointed to the same office. Pd of A. Sprague and others for the appointment of George W. Ely to the same office. Pd of William Kidd and others for the appointment of Henry C. Ives, City Attorney, Pd of P. W. Jennings and others for the appointment of Henry Humphrey to the same office. Pd of J. T. Ballman and others for the appointment of Ebenezer Griffin to the same office. Pd of E. F. Smith and others for the appointment of Jacob Thoms Overseer of the Poor, Pd of Abatby Strong to be appointed City Physician, Pd of H. J. Montgomery to be appointed to the same office. Pd of John McCornell to be appointed Superintendent

Pet of William Munster and others for the appointment of William Clarke, Super-
 intendant of the West High way district, Pet of J. W. King and others for the
 appointment of Theodore Backus Mijer of hay for the West High Market, Pet
 of J. P. Hamilton and others for the appointment of Colonel W. Hamilton
 to the same office, Pet of Robert Christie to be appointed Cofey of the Watch,
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 man of the Third Ward, Pet of Q. Hastings and others for the appoint-
 ment of Luman Johnson to the same office, Pet of John Allen
 and others for the appointment of George Minnis to the same office,
 Pet of John Allen and others for the appointment of Benjamin
 Ireland. Messenger, Pet of E. Adams and others for the appoint-
 ment of John Kingsbury to the same office, Pet of E. H. Smith
 and others for the appointment of Eleazer Tilton to the same
 office.

By Alder Kempshall, Pet of J. Child & Pomeroy and others
 for the appointment of J. B. Corby City Clerk, Pet of D. B.
 Baxter and others for the appointment of J. J. Fook City
 Physician, Pet of J. B. Longstar and others for the appointment
 of C. E. Gibbs to the same office, Pet of W. S. Russell to be appointed
 Overseer of the Poor, Pet of A. House and others for the appointment
 of M. Holmes City Superior Auditor, Pet of Luman W. Adams to be ap-
 pointed to the same office, Pet of Elias Pond and others for the
 appointment of Ira Carpenter Clerk of the Market, Pet of E. H.
 Blythe and others for the appointment of W. D. Pile Watchman of the
 1st Ward, Pet of Angus House and others for the appointment of
 J. D. Patten to the same office, Pet of J. Brackett and others for the
 appointment of Joseph Neff to the same office, Pet of S. Deys
 and others for the appointment of David B. Coleman, Mijer of hay
 for the West High Market, Pet of Isaac Huff to be appointed Clerk
 of Weights and Measures.

By Alder Babcock, Pet of W. S. Russell and others for the appointment of
 Alva Lattrop City Attorney, Pet of P. M. Jennings and others for the
 appointment of Reuben A. Bunnick Overseer of the Poor, Pet of J. H.
 Rochester and others for the appointment of Henry Paul Capt of the
 Watch, Pet of E. M. Dull and others for the appointment of William
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 appointment of John Charles Watchman of the Sixth Ward,
 Pet of E. H. Blythe and others for the appointment of Abram H.
 Dedrick Watchman of the South Ward, Pet of Angus House
 and others for the appointment of Wm. Casler to the same office,
 Pet of A. House and others for the appointment of Adam Hess
 to the same office, Pet of John Allen and others for the app-
 ointment of John Russell to the same office, Pet of Charles
 Hendrix and others for the appointment of Chauncy Dwyer
 Dealer of Weights and Measures.

By Alder Cochran Pet of D. R. Baxter and others for the appointment
 of Watson Perkins Watchman of the Fifth Ward.

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By Alder Keenan, Pd of Edwin Griffin to be appointed City Attorney
Pd of Henry Humphrey to be appointed to the same office, Pd of
Platt Smith to be appointed City Clerk, Pd of John Allen
and others for the appointment of O. P. Beam to be to the
same office, Pd of Daniel Gross and others for the appo-
intment of Patrick Killip watchman of the Fifth & Sixth
Wards, Pd of James Jones to be appointed to the office of
Superintendent or City Sexton, Pd of E. F. Smith and
others for the appointment of J. J. Stratton High Constable
Pd of Elias Stone and others for the appointment of Henry
James Clerk of the Market, Pd of James Breaker and others
for the appointment of Joseph Alexander Weigher of hay
for the East Bay Market

By Alder Wages, Pd of John Hawks, to be appointed Treasurer of
the City, Pd of L. Brooks and others for the appointment of
Chauncy Noyes to the same office, Pd of Platt Smith to
be appointed City Clerk, Pd of John Allen and others for
the appointment of Marcus Moore to the same office, Pd of
James Jones to be appointed City Sexton, Pd of C. L. Parker
and others for the appointment of John P. Cornwells, City
Superintendent, Pd of J. M. Gilbert and others for the
appointment of Jacob Wilkinson High Constable, Pd of
J. Lathrop and others for the appointment of D. R. Loder
Police Constable, Pd of D. R. Barton and others for the
appointment of Munn Morgan Capt of the Watch, Pd of
Luther Gray and others for the appointment of G. O. Nelsons
Watchman for the Fifth and Sixth Wards, Pd D. R. Barton
and others for the appointment of Hubbard Wells to the
same office, Pd of H. Humphrey and others for the
appointment of John Lower to the same office, Pd of
Elias Blosson and others for the appointment of G. B.
Woodworth to the same office, Pd of J. Graves and others for
the appointment of Robert Vinn to the same office, Pd of
Joseph B. Mackley to be appointed to the same office, Pd of
Joseph Alexander to be appointed to the same office, Joel Pomeroy.
Pd of Leonard P. Keighly, to be appointed weigher of hay
and Clerk of the Market, Pd of George Wells and others for
the removal of the cross marked for the East side of the
river, St. Ann, Pd of J. D. Hubbard and others, asking that
Franklin Square be protected from Cattle, Swine, Purses &
Street Com.

By Alder Hildreth, Pd of N. B. Morick and others for the
appointment of Daniel Kelly Watchman of the Seventh
Wards.

By Alder Haufada, Pd of Lewis Selye and others for the
appointment of Robert Haigh City Attorney, Pd of
James Baker and others for the appointment of Charles
Sharp Superintendent of the East section, Pd of Porter
Jayce to be appointed Superintendent of the City

Pol of M. S. Warner and others for the appointment of William Prescott, Capt
 of the Watch, Pol of A. Howe and others for the appointment of William
 E. Goodrich Watchman of the South Ward, Pol of Ariel Worcester
 to be appointed to the same office, Pol of J. J. Local and others for the
 appointment of Henry Norton to the same office, Pol of Hanson Boutick
 to be appointed to the same office, Pol of S. B. Bennett and others
 for the appointment of Hiram Taylor to the same office, Pol of
 J. G. Van Epps and others for the appointment of Amos Mansfield
 to the same office, Pol of M. S. Warner and others for the appoint-
 -ment of Caleb Kimble to the same office, Pol of Charles Handix and
 others for the appointment of Nicholas Sickenor, to the same office, Pol of
 M. S. Warner and others for the appointment of Med. J. Hoyle
 to the same office.

By Alder Sargent, Pol of William Alling and others for the appoint-
 -ment of Richard Temple, Overseer of the Poor, Pol of August Matthews
 and others for the appointment of Joseph Stone City Sexton,
 Pol of Ira Rowe to be appointed to the same office, Pol of C. N. Byrle
 to be appointed Superintendent of the West Section, Pol of S. F.
 Wetterspoon and others for the appointment of Charles Packard
 City Superintendent, Pol of James Murray to be appointed Capt
 of the Watch, Pol of O. Hastings and others for the appointment
 of Caleb Cornwell Clerk of the Market, Pol of Ebenezer Watts &
 others for the appointment of Peter McCarty Watchman for the Third
 and Eighth Wards, Pol of E. F. Smith and others for the app-
 -ointment of Augustus Turroyles Watchman for 3rd & 8th Wards, Pol
 of C. A. Burr and others for the appointment of Milo Benjamin
 Watchman of the 5th Ward, Pol of John Baldwin to be
 re-appointed Messenger and Bell ringer - Table

By Alder Coleman, Pol of J. P. McMillan and others for the
 appointment of John Bennett Watchman of the Second
 Ward, Pol of Davis Perrie and others for the appointment
 of Willis Kempshall City Sexton, Pol of Charles L. Pades
 and others for the appointment of R. N. Robbin to the same
 office, Pol of W. W. Alcott and others for the appointment
 of Nathaniel Post Messenger, Pol of E. F. Smith and others
 for the appointment of Amos Sawyer City Superintendent
 Table

By Alder Fiske, Certificate of resignations of Members of Fire
 Co. No 24. Fire Dept Committee.

By Alder Travn. Several accounts of the Chairman of the several Boards
 of Inspectors of Elections, Finance Coms.

March 10th 1845

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Sexton made his report for the month of February. Deaths 24 orders filed and a recapitulation published.

Resolutions

On motion of Alder Marks

Resolved That the Common Council take pleasure in expressing their approbation of the high sense of honor that has led John Allen and Rufus Keeler Esquires, respectively to present their communications which have been laid before them this evening, the one resigning the office of Mayor, and the other declining the election to the place

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be presented to Messrs. Allen and Keeler.

On motion of Alder Kempshalls

Resolved That the rules and orders of the last Common Council, be adopted as the rules and orders of this Board, with the following amendment viz: That two new Committees be created, one on "Works & Houses" and the other on the "Erection & removal of wooden buildings" and that the Committee on Streets, and also House be increased to five each

On motion of Alder Hubbell

Resolved That the assessments now in the hands of the Collector of the 1st Ward for Mill Street Sewer, Front Street Sewer, Abnurford Street Sewer, and Abnurford Street improvement, be severally extended for thirty days

On motion of Alder Hubbell

Resolved That the Mayor issue his warrant for the collection of the Assessment for Buell Avenue, and place the same in the hands of the Collector of the First Ward

Alder Inair laid the following on the table

Whereas, the Common Council, did at their last meeting, increase the salary of several of the City Officers, and as the Chief Engineer has not received any pay for his services - therefore

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the Chief Engineer for his services for the present year the sum of two hundred dollars, and charge the City funds

On motion of Alder Kempshalls

Resolved That the communications from R. Keeler and J. Allen Esquires be placed on file

On motion of Alder Hubbell

Resolved That the two communications be published with the proceedings of the Board

On motion of Alder Kempshalls

Resolved That the resignation of the Hon. John Allen be accepted.

Ald Hubbell offered the following resolution
 Resolved That the several Petitions for appointments to office, be not published with
 the proceedings of this meeting - which was lost

Standing
 Committee The Recorder announced the following Standing Committees
 for the ensuing year.

Committee on Streets

Ald James Kempshall, Briggs, Hanford and Newell

Committee on Finance

Ald James Kempshall, Peck and Sisk

Committee on Fire Department

Ald Van Slyck, Babcock and Briggs

Committee on Wooden Buildings

Ald Hubbell, Hildreth and Keeny

Committee on Almshouses

Ald Peck, James Ward, Babcock and Torantou

Committee on Post

Ald Ward, Coleman and Van Slyck

Committee on Lamp & Watch

Ald Torantou, Hanford and Wright

Com on Schools

Ald Keeny, Frame and Hildreth

Committee on Abandoned

Ald Hildreth, Newell and Peck

Committee on Excise

Wright, Coleman and Cochran

Committee on Licenses

Ald Coleman, Hanford and Frame

Committee on Markets

Ald Cochran, Hubbell and Wright

Com on Law and Courts of Justice

The Recorder Ald Hubbell and Attorney.

Boards adjourned till to morrow evening at 7 O'clock

A. J. Peers
 City Clerk

In Common CouncilMarch 11th 1845Adjourned Meeting

Present The Recorder, presiding. Alds Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Brown, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Keeney, Ward, Hildreth, Scrantom, Briggs, Coleman & Fisk

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Peck, Pd of St. K. Jerome and others for the appointment of George Wells, a Watchman, table

By Ald Kempshall, Pd of Seth Simmons to be appointed High Constable, table

By Ald Babcock,

Pd of St. H. Seave, to be appointed Police Constable.

By Ald Coleman, Pd of J. H. Reston and others to appoint Daniel Wright, Pound Master, on the West side of the River, table

By Ald Cochran, Acct. of Mrs. Corris for repairs to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Fire Dept Com. Resignation of Members of Fire Co. No. 2. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Newell, Acct. of Linus Morrill, for plank side walks on North St Paul Street, Street Com.

By Ald Keeney, Pd of J. R. Clark and others, to appoint Richard Small Watchman, of the 5th Ward, Pd of S. A. Burke to appoint Simon Good to the same office, Pd of Daniel Graves and others to appoint Patrick Killip to the same office, Pd of Hiram Bowler and others to appoint Jackson Ridgeway to the same office, Pd of Timothy Miller to be appointed Scale of Weights and Measures, table

By Ald Ward, Pd of W. F. Adams and others to appoint Henry Cramer a Watchman.

By Ald Scrantom, Pd of O. B. Taylor to be appointed City Physician. Pd of W. F. Battles to be appointed Weigher of Hay for the West Hay Market. Pd of E. F. Smith and others to appoint J. Rudolph Hair a Watchman, table Pd of Samuel Moulton for damages by sewer on State Street, Street Com, in relation to damages, and to the Law Com, as to liability of the City.

By Ald Coleman, Pd of Mrs. Dickson and others for a sidewalk on Hill Street, Street Com.

By Ald Fisk, Pd of Adam Leminger, to be appointed a Watchman, table.

Reports of Committees

The Attorney from the Law Committee, made a report in relation to the encroachments upon the new Hay Market Lot, and recommended that a committee be appointed to negotiate with Messrs. Kearney and Perrin in relation to the same. Com. Ales Humphreys, Mayor and Attorney.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The weigher of hay for the New Hay Market, reported, that during the month of Feb'y he had weighed 144 loads of hay and had received and paid into the Treasury One hundred and Eight dollars. Accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ales Jones, the following Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled an ordinance relating to Streets, passed June 11th 1844.

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

S. 1. The twenty fifth section of the Ordinance, entitled an ordinance relating to Streets, passed June 11th 1844, is hereby repealed.

S. 2. The whole City shall hereafter constitute one High Way District and one Superintendent of Streets shall be appointed for the City who shall perform all the duties now devolving upon the two Superintendents, by the Ordinance hereby amended. Adopted.

On motion of Ales Humphreys

Resolved That Timothy Dyer, Robt R. Lottbridge, Edward O'Neil, Charles Curtis Lund, George Baxter, Benjamin McParlin, Francis Dana Jr. and Abram Davis, be and they hereby severally removed from the office of Police Constables.

On motion of Ales Van Slyke

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Mayor of this City. Upon balloting accordingly, William Pitkin received a majority of all the votes, and was therefore declared duly appointed to the office of Mayor.

On motion of Ales Fourn

Resolved That William Pitkin be unanimously appointed Mayor of this City.

On motion of Ales Jones

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Treasurer of the City in place of the present incumbent.

Upon balloting accordingly Abram Wright received a majority of all the votes, and was therefore declared duly appointed City Treasurer.

On motion of Ales Peto

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Superintendent. Upon balloting accordingly Amos Sawyer received a majority of all the votes, and was therefore, declared duly appointed City Superintendent.

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On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a city attorney in place of the present incumbent
 Upon balloting accordingly, Robert Haigh received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Attorney.

On Motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Clerk in place of the present incumbent
 Upon balloting accordingly, Chauncy Nash received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Clerk.

On motion of Alder Ward
 Resolved That the Board ^{proceed} to appoint a City Sexton in place of the present incumbent
 Upon balloting accordingly, Willis Kempshalls received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Sexton.

On motion of Alder Hanford
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor in place of the present incumbent.
 Upon balloting accordingly, Reuben A. Bunnell received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alder Scrantom
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Physician in place of the present incumbent
 Upon balloting accordingly, Malby Stray received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed City Physician.

On motion of Alder Coleman
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Clerk of the Market in place of the present incumbent
 Upon balloting accordingly, John O'Donoghue received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Clerk of the Market.

On motion of Alder Van Syckle
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a weigher of hay for the West Hay Market in place of the present incumbent
 Upon balloting accordingly, Charles B. Pintot received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed weigher of hay for the West Hay Market.

On motion of Alder Wright
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a weigher of hay for the East Hay Market in place of the present incumbent.
 Upon balloting accordingly, Charles S. Sharp received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed weigher of hay for the East Hay Market.

On motion of Alder Peck
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Capt of the Watch in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, Alexander Richardson received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Captain of the Watch.

On motion of Alder Babcock.

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a High Constable, in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, Seth Simmons received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed High Constable.

On motion of Alder Ward

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Police Constable

Upon balloting accordingly, Jacob Wilkinson received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Police Constable.

On motion of Alder Kempshall

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Sealer of Weights and Measures in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, Chauncy Dyer received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of Alder Vanduyck

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Watchman for the First Ward in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, Andrew Garman received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman of the First Ward.

On motion of Alder Jones

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Watchman for the 2nd and 9th Wards in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, Philander Hoyt received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed Watchman for the 2nd and 9th Wards.

On motion of Alder Scrantom

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Watchman for the 3rd and 8th Wards, in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, John P. Haid received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed a Watchman for the Third and Eighth Wards.

On Motion of Alder Hauford

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Watchman for the 4th and 7th Wards in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, William Prescott, received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed a Watchman for the 4th and 7th Wards

On motion of Alder Coleman

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Watchman for the 5th and 6th Wards, in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, Joseph P. Mackley received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed a Watchman for the Fifth and Sixth Wards.

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On motion of Alder Kempshall
 Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a City Surveyor in place of the present incumbent

Upon balloting accordingly, Charles B. Stewart received a majority of all the votes, and was ~~thereupon~~ declared duly appointed City Surveyor

On motion of Alder Kempshall
 Resolved That the City Superior and Clerk, Attorney and City Surveyor just appointed, enter upon the duties of their respective offices immediately and that the other several Officers appointed at this meeting, enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the 1st day of April next.

On motion of Alder Tramm
 Resolved That the Common Council hereby recommends to His Excellency the
 Midas Chapin President of the United States, to appoint Mrs Chapin widow of our late highly esteemed fellow Citizen, Graham H. Chapin, to exercise the office of Deputy Postmaster, in this City, in the event of a removal of the present incumbent.

On motion of Alder Fish
 Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to wait on William Pitkin Esq and announce to him, his Election inasmuch as to the office of Mayor of this City. Committee Alder Fish Peck and Hildreth.

On motion of Alder Kempshall
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited
 Acct Allowed The Chairman of the several Boards of Inspectors of Election \$126.00
 J. B. Wothys One Months Salary to attend 25.25

On motion of Alder Kempshall
 Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.
 Acct Paid The Chairman of the several Boards of Inspectors of Election 9.00 and \$14.00 Ea. \$126.00
 and Charge Contingent funds
 City Note to John M. Cornell due 15th inst 400.00
 and Charge Bills Payd
 J. B. Hamitts renewal of Policy of Insurance on Pub. House 4.50
 and Charge Alms House funds
 J. B. Wothys for One months Salary to attend 25.25
 and Charge Hay Market funds

Board adjourned till Sunday Evening the 18th inst at 7 O'clock

All Ayes
 J. S. Peers
 City Clerk

In Common Council

March 15 1845

Stated Meeting

Present, The Recorder, Alder Hubbell, Wright, Francis Kempfshall,
Batcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward, Hildreth, Bigg Coleman
and Fisk. & Hanford

Petitions and Claims

By Alder Hubbell, Pet of R. K. Spillman, for leave to erect a wood
building on Buffalo Street, table, Pet of D. R. Banta for leave
to erect a wood building on North Clinton Street, Corner Woods
buildings, Pet of J. Van Doorn, for leave to erect a wood building
on Elm Street, table, Pet of John McCombs, for leave to remove a wood
building on Washington Street, Fire Dept. Com.

By Alder Wright, Pet of J. Brown and others, for the appointment of
of John Flint, Absecon, table

By Alder Isaac, Pet of Henry Benton, for leave to remove a wood building
on Fitzhugh Street, Corner on Woods buildings.

By Alder Kempfshall, Communication of E. W. Blythe, asking for a
discharge as Treasurer, table, Account of J. S. Bagge, for claim
for the Common Council rooms, Finance Com, Acct of McCombs
and Bentley, for printing, Finance Com, Acct of J. M. Fisk for
Sunday, Finance Com.

By Alder Batcock, Acct of Henry Martin for trumpets for No 8. Acct
of J. B. Wetmore, for service of team for Fire No. 7. in Feb'y last, approved
by Chief Engineer. Finance Com.

By Alder Cochrane, Communication of David Pary in relation to
Engine No 2, Fire Dept Com, Pet of Peter Pearson and others for a
side walk and walk on the west side of St Paul Street, St Com
Account of Jos D. Hall for ringing alarm bells, Fire Dept Com.
Account of Patrick Killip, for cleaning ice and snow from road,
Fire Dept Com.

By Alder Ward, Pet of James O. Maly, for leave to remove wood
building on North Street, Fire Dept Com.

By Alder Hanford, Communication, of A. Erickson, on the subject
of his building on the old Market lot, Pet of A. Erickson
for a sewer in the East section of Main Street, Street Com.

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By Alas Coleman, Pd of A. D. D. and others for a plank sidewalk on Ambrose Street, Pd of Benjamin Butler and others for a plank sidewalk on Lyell Street, Pd of Joseph Higgins and others for a cross walk on State Street. Street Law.

The Record presents the following, which was read and published.

At a meeting of the Washingtonian Reform Society, held at Monroe Hall on the evening of the 12th of March 1845

Whereas, many of the members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, were Elected at the recent Charter Election, and are their nomination and Election to the influence which the friends of temperance have exerted on the public mind, therefore

Resolved, that the Common Council are hereby respectfully solicited to carry out the principle of temperance as now defined and understood, in their municipal action in the City legislation; and that the President of this Society be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Common Council of the City.

E. B. Wheeler
Pres of W. R. Society

At Young Secty

Reports of Committees

The attorney from the Law Bar, to whom was referred the communication of J. D. Husbands in relation to Hacks standing in front of the office of T. S. Matthews, reported that the City have a right to pass the law complained of, and that they are not liable to action, or the driver to indictment for a nuisance, for acting in pursuance of said Ordinance. Accepted and filed.

He also reported on the subject of the Memorial of the White Lead Co. and Samuel Moulson Co. in relation to the liabilities of the City for the damage done said Company to the property on State Street, which was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Treasurer made his report in pursuance of the requirements of the City Charter. Accepted and filed.

The Clubs reported that all the officers Elected on the 1st instant, had respectively filed their oaths as acceptances, Except David Scoville Elected an assessor in the Fourth Ward for two Years, also William Pitkin Elected an Inspector of Elections for the Sixth Ward

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and also that all the officers appointed at the last meeting of the Common Council, had each filed their oaths and acceptances accepted and filed.

The Weigher of hay for the East Hay Market, reported that during the month of Feb. he had weighed 3 1/2 loads of hay and had received and paid into the Treasury, Eight dollars and fifty Cents. Accepted and filed.

Ald. Dick presented the following communication from the Hon. Wm. Pittier addressed to the Committee, appointed to announce to him his unanimous Election to the Office of Mayor, which was ordered published.

"See. Published Proceedings."

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Wright

Resolved That the tavern license granted to John McLean for his house ^{on} Buffalo Street, be transferred to Rufus Wescott, the present proprietor of said house, and that the Mayor be requested to grant said license.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell.

Resolved That Frederick VanDoom, have leave to erect a wood building ^{on} Elm Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

At this stage of the proceedings the Hon. W. Pittier appeared in the Council room. The Record retired, and the Mayor took his seat and the following communication to the Common Council, which on motion of Ald. Ward was ordered filed and published.

"See published proceedings."

The Mayor then retired, and the Record resumed the Chair.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved That R. W. Spellmans have leave to erect a wood building ^{on} Buffalo Street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Francis

Resolved That the Clubs procure twelve inkstands and twelve sand-boxes for the use of this Board

On motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved That the resolution fixing the time for the several officers appointed by this Board, to enter upon their respective duties, be reconsidered.

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On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved that the Treasurer, Clerk, Comseer. of the Poor, City Physician
 City Officers Sexton, Clerks of the Market, Weighers of Hay, Scale of Weights
 and measures, Capt. of the Watch and Watchmen,
 appointed by this Board on the 11th inst. Enter upon
 the duties of their respective offices on the first day of
 April next, and that all other officers appointed
 at the same time, enter upon the duties of their respec-
 -ive offices immediately.

On motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved that the Finance Com. be authorized to negotiate with
 Hawley Farnham for the sale of a house and lot on the
 Hawley Farm forfeited for taxes; and upon such sale
 to produce the necessary release from the claims of the
 City upon said lot for him, upon his paying or de-
 -ciding to be paid to be paid to the satisfaction of
 the Committee, the sum that may be agreed upon.

On Motion of Alder Kempshalls
 Resolved that the City Clerk make the necessary certificate to Edjah
 E. Plythe, as firmman, he having served the time required
 by law to entitle him to such certificate.

On Motion of Alder Babcock
 Resolved that the Election of Wm. Corrie, G. Bush, E. A. Webster,
 Piemen Robert Moore and Michael Sanger, members of Hook &
 Elected Sadler Co. No. 1. be confirmed; and that the resignation
 of Walter Beck a member of the same Co. be accepted;
 that the Election of George Van Buren a member of Fire
 Co. No. 3. be confirmed; and that the Election of Henry Haytt
 and Lewis Brown members of Fire Co. No. 5 be confirmed
 and that John Hamilton be stricken from the roll of said Co.

The Recorder called on all persons interested in the
 Water Street Ordinance for widening Water Street to make these alle-
 -gations and

On Motion of Alder Kempshalls
 The subject was postponed until the next meeting of
 this Board

On Motion of Alder Hanford, the following ordinance
 was adopted.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do
 Side walks ordain and determine as follows.

1. A Plank side walks shall be constructed on each side
 of James Street, from Chestnut Street to Williams Street
2. Said walks shall be made of good sound pine planks
 not less than two and a half inches thick and sixteen
 feet in length resting on good white oak cross sills four
 inches square and four feet apart; said walks shall
 be four feet wide

8 The ground shall be graded for said walks, not less than seven feet wide, and the whole Expenses shall be defrayed by an Assessment upon the Owners and occupants of all the lands and houses that shall be benefitted thereby.

9 The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an Estimate of the Expenses of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

Standing Road barthage was adopted. On motion of Alder Stowell the following Order of Assessment

Whereas by an act of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed January 21. 1845. it was determined that the road leading from St Pauls Street to the docks of the Steamboat Landing at Catharps, should be improved agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance; and the stipulated sum to be assessed for said improvement being limited to the sum of \$1500. - Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$1500 be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, which is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed thereon viz. All the lands and houses situated in the Fifth and the fifth and sixth Wards of said City; and that Henry Perouton, Percy Mather and John Miller three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in said improvement, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount above specified, upon the part or portion of said City as is set forth in said Ordinance, and that they meet for that purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 21st day of March inst at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day -

On Motion of Alder Kempshall

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Bank of Rochester for one quarter rent of Clerk and	
Treasurers Office to 24 th of July 1845 -	\$ 37.50
Isaac Bryan one Months Salary to 1 st inst	6.25
James G. Badger for 22 Chairs for Council rooms	39.38

On Motion of Alder Kempshall

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows

Bank of Rochester for q ^r rent of Clerk & Treasurers Office	\$ 37.50
and Charge Contingent funds	.
Isaac Bryan one mo Salary to 1 st inst	6.25
and Charge Hay Market fund	.
J. G. Badger for 22 Chairs for Council rooms	39.38
and Charge Contingent funds	.

All Ages -

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On motion of Alder Hanford, the following Ordinance was adopted.

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

Samp Watch District

Samp Watch
District

In pursuance of title 1st Section 8. of the Charter of the City of Rochester all that portion of the City lying and being within the center of the streets and alleys and within the lines and all lots pieces and parcels of lands hereafter mentioned and described, shall constitute the Samp Watch District, bounded as follows. Viz: Commencing on Buffalo Street at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Canal with said Street, thence northward along the Eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal, thence northward along the Eastern bank of the Erie Canal to Jay Street, thence Easterly on Jay Street to State Street, thence northward on State Street to Sylls 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 Astor Street, thence Easterly to Water Street, thence northward on Water Street to its termination, including one tier of lots on each side of Water Street; thence returning on Water Street to Astor Street; thence Easterly on Astor Street to North Clinton Street; thence Southward 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 Southward along Scio Street to Pittsford Road or Main Street; thence Easterly to William Street, thence Southward along the Center of William Street, in a straight line to the Center of Howells Street; thence west through the Center of Howells Street to the Genesee river; thence in the same direction across the Genesee river to Exchange Street; thence Southward along Exchange Street to Lafayette Street; thence Westward on Lafayette Street to Sophia Street, thence Southward on Sophia Street to Clay Street, including one tier of lots on the East side of Sophia Street; thence Westward on Clay Street to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along the Eastern bank of said Canal to the place of beginning.

Done adjourned until Tuesday the 25th inst at 7
O. Clock P.M.

A. J. Bess
City Clerk

The Common Council

March 25, 1845.

Adjourned Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Jones, Knight, Peave, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Sewell, Kenny, Ward, Aldrich, Hanford, Scranton, Prigge Coleman and Fisk.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Hubbell

Petition of J. E. Congdon for leave to remove wood building on Hill Street; pet of Michael Oberst for leave to erect a wood building on North Street; pet. of A. Osborn for leave to remove wood building from the corner of Main and St. Paul streets, to Lancaster Street; pet of J. B. Hamilton for leave to remove his barn on Chestnut Street; pet of Owen Graham for leave to remove a wood building on the corner of Oak and Jay streets - severally laid on the table

By Ald. Jones

Accounts of Richard Poorman for work cleaning Streets and Andrew Buell for stone put upon State St. Ref. to Street Committee

By Ald. Peck

Applications of the Publisher and Proprietor of the Daily American for the printing of the proceedings of the Common Council, referred to a select committee, viz: - Ald Peck Scranton and Sewell.

By Ald. Kempshall

Account of David Seavitt for rent of Pound on Montgomery Alley - Finance Committee.

By Ald. Babcock

Petition of Henry Fox and others, to have the bells rung at 7 A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., Table; pet of A. S. Alexander to have the city supply the lamps with oil at the corner of Main and Lancaster Streets. Lamp & Watch Com. pet of Joseph Hall & others for the improvement of Chestnut Street; remonstrance of S. Brown & others against the passage of an ordinance for the improvement of St. Paul Street - Street Committee.

By Ald. Cochrane

Petition of Henry Hall & others for leave to said Hall to sell fresh meat south of Main and east of William Street in this city. Market Committee

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By Ald. Stewell

Petition of D. R. Barton others for the repeal of the Ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of wood buildings within certain limits - Com. on Wood buildings; pet. of Amos Warren for leave to remove a wood building from North Clinton to Pleasant Street Com. on Wood buildings; pet. of James Taylor for the purchase of a lot from the new market lot - Street Com.

By Ald. Hard

Petition of James O'Malley for leave to remove and erect a wood building on North St. Com. on wood buildings; pet. of H. Brewster others for the appointment of Richard Temple overseer of the Poor, - Table - Pet. of J. B. Cornwall to be appointed to the same office - Table. Pet. of S. F. Butler for leave to build a wood addition to his house on Front St. - Com. on wood buildings.

By Ald. Hanford

Account of S. W. Harris for sundry work in improving streets. - Street Committee

By Ald. Scrantom

Petition of Joseph Stone to be appointed Poor Master, - Table: pet. of Dickinson & Stewart and others in relation to awning posts. Street Com.

By Ald. Fisk

Petition of the Tonawanda Rail Road Company, for leave to erect a warehouse near Ford St. - Table

At is Honor the Mayor presented a notice from H. B. Ely for the Rochester Rail Road company in relation to certain lots claimed by the city under sale for taxes - up to Law Committee.

He also presented an invitation from the President of the "Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum" to visit their Fair at Minerva Hall; accepted.

Reuben A. Beumell presented his resignation of the office of Overseer of the Poor which was accepted.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Babcock, from the Fire Department Com. reported in favor of exchanging Engine No. 2. for a new one, with James Smith of New York on the terms proposed by said Smith - accepted. He also reported against allowing damages to H. Dwight for fence on Seneca St. accepted.

Ald. Hubbell, from the Com. on Wood buildings, reported against the petition of D. R. Barton for leave to erect a wood building on North Clinton St. Also against the pet. of

J. Eggleston for the same purpose being within the limits of the district in which no wood buildings are to be erected - accepted.

Ald. Hanford, from the Street Committee reported against the petition of Bruce Pearson and others for a side walk on North St. Paul Street; also against the petition of H. Defendorf and others, for a plank side walk on Ambrose Street - accepted.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell,

Resolved That J. E. Congdon have liberty to remove building according to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Hubbell.

Resolved That Marshals Oberats have liberty to build according to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved That J. B. Hamelton have liberty to remove his Barn according to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved That James O' Malley have liberty to improve his lot on North Street according to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Hubbell,

Resolved That Owen Graham have liberty to remove wood building according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved That the Tonawanda Rail Road Company have leave to erect a warehouse according to the prayer of their petition.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved That, John McConnell have liberty to remove his building according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved That, A. Osborn have liberty to remove wood building to No. 13. Lancaster Street according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Peck

Resolved That the street committee inquire into the expediency of connecting Ann Street Sewer with Front Street Sewer on the Hay Market lot, and of continuing Front St. Sewer to the falls of the River, and report to this Board the probable expense of said improvements.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That J. W. Fish Jr. be allowed and credited on the Books of the Clerk as follows, as per vouchers exhibited the Finance Committee

Accounts allowed

For sundry city notes & Bonds paid	\$ 96,712.29
" " amts of Interest paid & remitted to Merchants Bank, New York.	18,453.80
" Amount paid Treasurer of State Sumner of England for accounts rendered	581.37
" Amt paid John Piden, for account allowed	1,060.27
" " " Sundry orders of Superintendents and Overseers of Poor allowed July 9. 1844	3,857.01
" " " Sundry a/c's of S. W. Killip overseer	234.42
" " " Bills of Refreshment for Fire Department	47.75
" " " Insurance on Fire Department Property	54.25
	\$ 121,001.16

On motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That on the payment or securing to be paid, five hundred dol-
 Release of Release of lots 18, 19, 30, and 31, in section 13, of the Hawley Farm
 in Dec 73. in Condition tract, be and are hereby released from all claim of the city for Tax sales previous to the 1st day of June, 1843

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved, That the following officers be required to give Bonds, ac-
 Official Bonds Treasurer, in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars
 Overseer of the Poor, in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars
 City Sexton, in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars
 Keeper of Hay for west side in the penalty of fifteen hundred Dollars
 Keeper of Hay for east side in the penalty of two hundred fifty Dollars

On motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make a
 Note to Loan \$1000. City Bank note for one thousand Dollars, payable three months after
 date, to the Rochester City Bank, and that he get the same
 discounted and charge the discount to contingent funds. All ayes.

On Motion of of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That the Treasurer remit to A. S. Beckwith thirty five Dollars
 A. S. Beckwith's Bond-Interest Mayor notify principal of said Bond being now in deposits in the Mer-
 chants Bank of New York and that the Mayor notify said Beck-
 with to present said Bond, at the Merchants Bank - all ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall
 Resolved That His Honor the Mayor be added to the following stand-
 ing committees:
 Mayor added to Committees On Streets Bridges and public improve-
 ments; on Finance, on Markets and city property; on Alms
 House and on Mount Hope -

Resolved *committee on the*
sale of
lot in rear of
the Arcade
Ald Kempshall laid the following on the table:-
That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to negotiate a sale to H. A. Reynolds of the lot owned by the city in the rear of the Arcade, on Wall's street, for fifteen hundred dollars, upon such terms of payment as may be agreed upon by the committee and said Reynolds.

Resolved.
Time Bells
Ald Babcock laid the following on the table:-
That the Committee that has the Bell ringing in charge, be authorized to make the proper arrangements for ringing the Bells that are now rung for the city time, at 7 o'clock A.M., and also at 1 o'clock P.M.

Resolved.
New Engine
Ald Babcock laid the following on the table:-
That the Fire Department committee be authorized to purchase a new Engine of James Smith, of New York agreeable to the proposition of his letter

Resolved
Firemen
On motion of Ald Babcock
That the election of Daniel Wood, a member of Fire Co. No. 8, be confirmed; and that the resignation of John A. Smith, Alfred Kimbark, and Charles Pierce, as a members of the same Co. be accepted; that the resignation of Henry Haight, Hugh Nelson, R. H. Townsend, E. K. Blythe, and Jacob Coon, as members of Fire Co. No. 4, be accepted; and that the names of J. M. Collins and James O. Grant be struck from the rolls of said Co.; that the election of Clinton Walker Hillburn Dinning and Robert Cunningham, members of Fire Co. No. 2, be confirmed; and that the resignation of S. J. Sherman and Robert Hunter, as members of the same Co., be accepted.

Resolved.
Appraisers for
Finance Comm.
On motion of Ald Sewell
That John McCormell and Isaac Bryan, two of the appraisers of this city be and they are hereby appointed in place of Percy Munger and John Miller, who were appointed with Henry Scrantom, at the last meeting of this Board, to make an appraisement of \$1500 upon the old Fifth Ward, for the improvement of the road from St. Paul st. to the Steamboat landing at Bartholomew.

Resolved.
Beall
Avenue
On motion of Ald Ward
That the street com. enquire and report to this Board, whether the city have acquired any title to Beall Avenue; whether said Avenue has been constructed according to the agreement with the contractor; whether the same has been accepted and paid for by the city; and if the Committee find the same in bad condition, at whose expense it ought to be repaired; and also that they be authorized to close said Avenue, provided they deem the same to be in a dangerous condition.

On motion of Ald. Hanford

Resolved

That this Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor in the place of R. A. Bunnell, resigned.

Upon Balloting accordingly

Overseer of the Poor appointed

Jacob Thum received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor.

Chief Engineer Salary

Ald. Traver called up the resolution laid upon the table the 18th instant to allow the Chief Engineer a salary which on motion of Ald. Peck was again laid upon the table

Resolved

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Accts allowed

J. M. Fish for Salary as City Treasurer for one year from the time of his appointment, and six days on previous year at \$900. \$917.34

A. S. Beer, as City Clerk one year from the time of his appointment. 750.00

Simon Merrill, in full for side walk on North St. Duess 577.72

Jas. M. Fish, for sundry postage repairs to office chair etc 59.02

Henry Martin, for two trumpets for Fire Co. No. 8. @ \$3. 6.00

Fireman of Fire Co. No. 7, for services of team for Fire Co. No. 7, in late storm 16.00

Matthew Mead, for interest on Bond one year to March 31. 1845 70.00

A. Luce, 1 day repairing Arm at improvement 1.25

William Corris, for repairs to Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, 14.50

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Kempshall

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Accts paid

Jas. M. Fish, balance of Salary to 31. inst. \$ 267.34

A. S. Beer " " " " 31 " 375.00

And charge contingent fund.

Henry Martin, for 2 trumpets for fire Co. No. 8. @ \$3. 6.00

Fireman of Fire Co. No. 7, for services of team for Fire Co. No. 7, in the late storm 16.00

And charge Fire Dept fund

Jas. M. Fish, for sundry postage, office chair etc 59.02

Mr. Mead, interest on Bond 1 year to March 31. 1845 70.00

A. Luce, 1 day repairing Arm St. Dupit. at 10¢ 1.25

And charge Contingent fund

City's Note to C. B. Coleman, due 29th inst 750.00

And charge bills payable

Wm Corris, for repairs for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. 14.50

And charge Fire Dept fund

All ayes

Board adjourned to April 1.

C. Ash
City Clerk

In Common Council

April 1. 1845

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Peck, Travis, Babcock, Kempshall, Maxwell, Cochran, Ward, Hildreth, Handford, Scranton, Briggs, Coleman, and Fisk. - - -

Minutes of the previous meeting reviewed and approved.

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald. Hubbell. Petition of Lewis Parhyett for leave to build a plank side walk side walk in front of his premises on Hill Street. ref. to St. Com.

By Ald. Peck. Petition of Charles A. Babbitt for altering the line of Trapp Street. ref. to Street Com.

By Ald. Kempshall. Petition of Lyman Munger for the Continuation of Gregory St. laid on the table. Petition of W. Draper & others for the continuation of North St. ref. to Street Com.; account of Strong and Dawson for printing; ref. to finance Com.; remonstrance of C. M. Lee & others against high awning posts. ref. to Street Com.

By Ald. Cochran. Petition of Thorn and others to grant a license to S. S. Brown for meat market. ref. to Com. on markets, and the petition of S. Strong to remove house on Exchange Street; ref. to Com. on wood buildings.

By Ald. Keeler. account of Jennings & Keeler for Hacc. ref. to Com. on fire department.

By Ald. Ward. Petition of John David Walsh, to sell wood to the City. ref. to Com. for the hour with power to act. Remonstrance of Philander Davis and others against the continuation of North St. ref. to Street Com.

By Ald. Handford. Petition of James H. Gregory in relation of to a bridge across the Erie Canal at Alexander St. ref. to Street Com.

By Ald. Scranton. Petition of Patrick Doyle and others for a plank side walk on the East side of North Clinton St. ref. to Street Com.

By the Recorder. Remonstrance of Crastus J. Smith against the City acquiring and closing up the narrow strips of land, now occupied as a highway, adjoining lots 6, 7, 8, and nine in Frankfort, which, on motion was referred to a select Com. Consisting of the Recorder, the City Attorney and Ald. Ward.

By Ald. Jones. Petition of Henry Lyon, to establish the grade of Trapp St. ref. to Street Com. with power to establish said grade.

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Petition of Louis Banner and others for a plank side walk on the east side of Brown St. from Jones and Rail Road Depot to Oak St. ref. to Comm. St.

By Ald. Coleman. Remonstrances of Samuel Moulson and others against the mode of repair and size of the Culvert under State St. at its intersection with White St. ref. to Street Com.

By Ald. Babcock. Accounts of Charles Jones, Charles H. Carpenter and W. Bradshaw, for ringing alarm bells: severally referred to the Finance Com. Petition of W. Magney and one other in relation to the purchase of an engine for Fire Co. No. 2. Table. Also a communication from the Chief Engineer, relating to the disobedience of orders, by A. D. Cooper, Foreman of Fire Co. No. 3. ref. to fire dept. Com.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Coleman, from the grievance Com. reported in favor of allowing John O'Neil \$12 for damages sustained by him in consequence of the destruction of the house on State St. occupied by him on the 6th of Feb. last, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. accepted and laid on the table.

Ald. Kimball, from the Com. on finance, reported that said Com. has examined the books and vouchers of the late Treasurer, J. W. Dick, and found them correct, and that the same had been delivered over to his successor, accepted. Also from the Com. on streets, against accepting the proposition of J. Taylor, for the purchase of a lot for a new market lot, accepted.

Ald. Jones from the Com. on streets, reported in favor of the petition of H. Dickson for a plank side walk on Hill Street. Also in favor of the petition of J. Hall and others for the improvement of Chestnut St. accepted. Also in favor of allowing of Andrew Buell \$433 for broken stone on State St.: accepted and referred to the finance Com. Also against allowing of Moulson damages by reason of sewer on State St. accepted. Also submitted a report in relation to Buell Avenue: accepted, and on motion of Ald. Peck laid on the table and ordered to be published.

Ald. Hubbell from the Com. on wood buildings, reported in favor of allowing the petition of John Caldwell to build an addition to his house on Group St.: accepted. Also in favor of granting the pet. of E. Galusha for leave to remove a barn from Galusha St. to rear of lot, accepted. Also from a minority of said Com. in favor of granting the pet. of A. Warren to remove a wood building from Clinton St. to Pleasant St.: accepted. Also against granting the pet. of D. R. Barton, and others for the repeal of the ordinance prohibiting the erection or removal of wood buildings within certain limits: accepted, and adopted.

Ald. Babcock, from the Com on fire Dept. reported in favor of allowing J. D. Hall \$13 for ringing alarm bells. Also in favor of allowing P. Kille \$8.00 for cleaning snow and ice from race. accepted. Also in favor of accepting the resignations of J. N. Marshall, and C. Coywell as honorary members of Fire Co. No. 3. and also in favor of the election of said Marshall and Coywell as honorary members of said Co. accepted and adopted.

The City Attorney from the law Com. reported in favor of commencing a suit against the Archer's Rail Road Co. to recover possession of certain lots claimed by the City under sale for taxes accepted.

The Superintendent of Streets and highways reported that since his appointment to the 31st of March last past he had paid out \$35.46. accepted and filed.

The City Sexton made his report for the month of March, Deaths 27. orders filed and recapitulation published.

The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of March. Families relieved 144. Individuals 499. at an expense of \$275.73. accepted and filed.

The Captain of the Watch made his report for the month of March. Individuals complained of or taken into custody for vagrancy. 4. disorderly conduct 16. drunkenness 12. no place to stay 6. Total 48. accepted and filed.

The Warden of 5th Ward made his report for the month of March. accepted and filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the East Hay market, reported that during the month of March he had weighed 19 loads of hay and paid into the Treasury \$4.75. accepted and filed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Nubbell.

Resolved. That the assignment rolls now in the hands of G. R. Thomas, for Mumford Street Sewer, Mumfords street improvement, Mill Street Sewer, and Front Street Sewer, be put into the hands of David Dickey, extending the same twenty days, and that the Mayor issue his warrant accordingly.

Resolved. That Clow Galusha have permission to remove his barn according to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved. That John Caldwell have leave to build according to the prayer of his petition.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Archer's vs. James C. Root in the Court of Errors.

Resolved. That the law Com. be instructed to ascertain if this suit can be settled, and if so, on what terms, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald Draper.

Resolved. That the Clerk be authorized to purchase a suitable lamp, for the use of Common Council room.

On motion of Ald Kimball.

Resolved. That in consideration of Five hundred Dollars accrued to be paid to the

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City, lots no. 18, 19, 20 and 21 in section B. of the Hawley Farm tract be and the same are hereby released from all claims of the said City for the sale of said lots for taxes in accordance with the resolution passed March 25, 1845.

Resolved. That the Clerk of the Market be required to give a bond, according to the City Charter, in the penalty of one thousand Dollars to be approved of by the Mayor and one Alderman.

On motion of Ald. Park.

Resolved. That the dam erected at or near St. Paul Street, for the convenience of the City during the last winter, should be removed before Saturday next, as the canal will be filled immediately after Saturday morning, and that the Superintendent remove the same.

On motion of Ald. Ward.

Resolved. That the report of the Com. on the Fire department on the account of Patrick Killup be referred back to the same Committee.

Ald. Coleman submitted the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay John O'Neil \$12.00 as damages for the destruction of his dwelling by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, on the 6th of Dec. last, and charge the same to fire Department fund; which after discussion was finally laid on the table.

Ald. Hanford submitted the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits, passed Aug. 28, 1844, be and the same is hereby repealed; which after some discussion, was laid on the table.

Ald. Hubbell submitted the following resolution.

Resolved. That Amos Warren, have leave to remove his building agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Rejected.

Ald. Peck submitted the following resolution.

Resolved. That the City Clerk be authorized to contract with Strong and Dawson to publish the proceedings of the Board, and such other matter as was embraced in their contract for printing for the City the last year, and also for publishing the Treasurer's list of lands to be sold for taxes, and to pay them \$350.00; with McConnell & Curtis for the same services, except publishing the Treasurer's list, and to pay them \$350.00; with J.M. Patterson for the same services except publishing the Treasurer's list, the proceedings of the Board and the schedule of payments and appropriations by the Common Council, and to pay him \$150.00; the contracts to be for one year from the April 1, 1845, and payments to be made quarterly.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall.

Resolved. That the consideration of the resolution be postponed one week. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Newell.

Resolved. That the amount proposed to be paid for City printing be divided so that Strong & Dawson shall be paid \$300, McConnell & Curtis \$250, and J.M. Patterson \$200. Lost.

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On motion of Ald. Hubbell

Resolved.
J. M. Patterson

That where the name of McConnell & Curtis occurs, in the resolutions, that J. M. Patterson be inserted, and that McConnell & Curtis be substituted for J. M. Patterson last.

The resolution as offered by Ald. Peck was then adopted.

On motion of Ald. Babcock

Resolved.
Primaries

That the election of A. Perill and Thomas Red as members of Dist. Co. no. 6 be confirmed and that the resignations of D. H. Marshall and C. Cogswell as members of said Co. be accepted.

Ald. Tracy called up the resolution laid upon the table at the last meeting to allow the Chief Engineer a salary.

Chief Engineer

Ald. Peck moved to amend said resolution by striking out \$200 and inserting \$150, which was accepted, and the resolution as amended was postponed one week.

Amendment
of above

Ald. Jones called up the ordinance relating to the improvement of Work St. postponed from Oct. 1. 1844. to April 1845.

Works St.

The Mayor called upon all persons interested in said ordinance to make their allegations, none being made.

Improvements

On motion of Ald. Jones.

Resolved.
Works St.

That the ordinance for the grading and repairing Work St. passed on the 23rd day of Sept. last, and the ordinance defining the territory to be opened for such improvement, passed at the same time, be confirmed all ayes.

On motion of Ald. Jones, the following order of appointment was made.

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted September 3rd 1844, it was ordained and determined that Work St. from State St. to Front St. should be graded and repaired, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lands that shall be benefitted thereby; and whereas the City Superintendent for the west section, made an estimate of the expense of said improvements to be \$291.17 which has been approved by the Common Council, and due notice of said improvement has been published according to law; therefore,

Works St.
Assessment
Law

Ordered - That the sum of \$291.17 be assessed on the following portion of said City, namely: One tier of lots and all the land fronting on said Work St. from State St. to Front St.; - and that William Brewster, Henry Cranton, and Louis Chapin, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property benefitted thereby, or of kin to any person interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part designated in the said ordinance 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 assessors meet for such purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Friday the 4th

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inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day -

On motion of Ald. Jones, the following was laid on the table -

Chestnut St. Ordinance. An Ordinance, for the improvement of Chestnut street from Court Street to main Street. -

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

1st That Chestnut St. from Court St. to Main St. shall be graded and improved agreeable to a plan to be adopted by this Board.

2^d Brick side walks shall be constructed on both sides of said Street. The same to be twelve feet wide, to be of good hard burnt brick and laid in sand not less than twelve inches deep. Curb stone shall be not set not less than twenty two inches in depth, and the Street paved three feet from the Curb stone; the residue of the St. to be made not less than eighteen inches crowning in the Centre when graded, and the Centre thereof not less than eight feet, to be sufficiently graded, not less than eight inches deep in the Centre thereof and four inches at the sides.

3^d The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an apportionment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefited thereby.

4th The owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited for said improvements, shall have the privilege of making their own improvements, provided they shall do the same on or before the 1st day of August next -

5th The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement and report the same to this Board -

On motion of Ald. Jones, the following Ordinance was adopted -

Hill Street. An Ordinance, for the improvement of Hill Street -

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

Side walk. Sec. 1st - A plank side walk shall be constructed on the north side of Hill St. from Ford St. to Broad St; and also that a plank sewer shall be constructed on the north side of said Street, and ten feet from the north line of said Street from Ford St. to the east line of Lot 34 -

Sec. 2^d - Said walk shall be made of good sound pine plank, two inches thick and sixteen feet in length, to be laid on white oak cross sills, four inches square, and four feet apart - and said sewer shall be made of good sawed pine plank, and to be 8 by 12 inches in the clear - said side walk to be 5 feet wide -

Sec. 3^d - The ground shall be graded not less than eight feet wide for said walk; and the whole expense of said sidewalk and sewer shall be defrayed by assessments upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefited thereby -

Sec. 4 - The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvements, and report the same to this Board -

On motion of Mr. Kempshall, the following Ordinance was passed -

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 13. of an Ordinance relating to Entitled "An Ordinance relating to the disbursement of public money and the duties of certain officers therein mentioned" passed June 11. 1844.

Substantive of Public Money -

The Common Council do ordain as follows:

§. 1. Sections 7 and 8 of the ordinance hereby amended, are hereby repealed and two additional sections are hereby inserted in the place thereof, which shall constitute sections 7 and 8. of the ordinance hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

§. 7. " The Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to make orders or checks as herein provided, upon the Treasurer, for the payment of all sums expended by him for the support or relief of the poor; whenever the same shall have been approved by the Chairman or a majority of the Com. on the relief and support of the poor."

§. 8. " The Superintendent of highways is hereby authorized to make orders or checks upon the Treasurer for the payment of all sums expended by him in the upholding and repairing of streets, ways or bridges, whenever the same shall have been approved by the Chairman or a majority of the Committee on streets, bridges and public improvements."

On motion of Mr. Kempshall, Resolved, That the following acc'ts be allowed and credited -

Resolved, acc'ts

George Bradshaw, for services as Capt. of Watch 31 days -	\$38 75
A. J. Williams, Do. as Watchman - 31 days -	34 88
Isaac Clark, " " "	34 88
S. M. Burton, " " "	34 88
Anthony Crook, " " "	34 88
C. Albro, " " "	34 88
Jon Baldwin, one month's salary -	14 61
S. B. Watkins, " " "	25 13
Isaac Bryan, " " "	6 25
Robert King, Salary for 1 yr. to 31 st ult.	550 00
Hugh Bradley, " " "	250 00
Minow Bradley, Salary to the 11 th ult. 10 mos. and 4 days -	335 00

Jacob Hynes, one month's salary	8 33
Chairman of Elec. Sch. Ward, for use of room	4 00
George Bradshaw, acct. as Capt. Watch	9 50
Andrew Beull, for broken stone put on State street	433 00

Resolved. That John W. Council be allowed and credited as follows.

For the improvement of South Sophia St. Middle Section in full	1554 52
For work done on Factory Street	45 34
Platt	9 63

Resolved. That the Clerk charge John W. Council \$97.50 for one hundred and thirty yards broken stone, at 75 cents, and that the Treasurer credit the same to Highway fund.

On motion of A. L. Kempthorn:

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Wells Paid

George Bradshaw, for service as Capt. of Watch	38 75
Benj. Clark, for service as Watchman	34 88
A. J. Williams, Do Do	34 88
S. A. Burton, Do Do	34 88
Anthony Enos, Do Do	34 88
George Bradshaw, acct. as Captain of Watch and charge Lamp and Watch Fund	9 50
John Baldwin, one month's salary - And charge Contingent Fund	14 61
S. B. Hopkins, one month's salary - And charge Contingent Fund	25 13
Isaac Bryan, one month's salary - And charge Hay Market Fund	6 25
Hugh Bradley, balance of salary - And charge Poor Fund	62 50
Jacob Hynes, one month's salary as bell ringer - And charge Fire Department Fund	8 33
Chairman of Election, of 8 th Ward, for use of room for holding late election - And charge Contingent Fund	4 00
Andrew Beull, for broken stone, put on State st.	433 00
Richard Proctor, on contract for cleaning streets - And charge Highway Fund	100 00

The Board then adjourned to meet April 8th at 7 o'clock P.M.

C. Nash
City Clerk

In Common Council

April 8th 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Fick, Francis Babcock, Jewell, Cochran, Ward, Hildreth, Hanford, Brantton, Briggs, Coleman, and Fisk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald. Hubbell. Account of S. B. King for services: account of Hanford & Whitbeck for work on Engine - severally referred to Finance Com.

By Ald. Wright... Petition of E. A. Jones to be appointed pound master. Table. Remonstrance of S. Charles against extending George St. - Street Committee.

By Ald. Cochran. Accounts of John Archer, S. B. Wothyne, & A. Robbins, and A. Bruce, for work on market, respectively referred to Com. on Markets; remonstrance of Elizabeth Hall, and others, against constructing plank side and cross walks on Clinton St. referred to St. Com.; Petition of Eliza Cannon - poor Com.; Petition of H. B. Sowell to transfer Tavern license granted Jacob Harrison to said Sowell - Table.

By Ald. Jewell. Petition of S. Granger to erect a wood building on Clinton St. Com. on wood buildings.

By Ald. Hanford. Petition of R. Ketchum and others for plank side walk on east side of Franklin St. St. Com. - Petition of Joseph A. Veining to lease part of hay market lot. Market Com. -

By Ald. Hildreth. Petition of School District No. 13, that a permanent roll be made out - Table.

By Ald. Fick. Petition of J. F. Muck and others for the construction of a side walk on the East side of State St. in front of premises occupied by George Humble. St. Com.

By Ald. Babcock. Proposal of Maquay & Burnap to build Engine for Fire Co. No. 2. - Table.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Hubbell, from Com. on wood buildings, reported against granting the petition of Ezra Strong for the removal of house on Exchange St. - accepted.

Ald. Babcock, from Com. on Fire Dep. reported in favor of allowing the account of Jennings & Keeler for hose, accepted and referred to Finance Com. Also, in favor of the election of Lawrence Hayes, George Jones, and Oliver Stone, and in favor of accepting the resignations of Ebenezer Allen, George E. Bletcher and Robert Morris - accepted -

Ald. Jones from Com. on Streets and Bridges reported in favor of granting the petition of James H. Gregory for a bridge across the Erie Canal at Alexander St. accepted -

Ald. Peck, from the Select Com. on printing, reported the proposals of the respective daily papers of this city for printing the proceedings of the Board, and against accepting the same -

Ald. Hildreth, from the Com. on Mt. Hope, reported in favor of allowing the account of Jonathan King - accepted and referred to Finance Com. -

The Clerk reported that the persons required to give bail by the resolutions of March 25th, and April 1st, has filed said bail in the Clerk's Office in conformity to said resolutions - accepted -

The Five Ward of the fifth ward made his report for said ward for three months last past - accepted -

The Superintendent reported the expense of constructing a bridge upon the plan prescribed by the Board over the Mill Canal or race at Court St. in the 4th Ward, at \$400 - accepted and approved -

Communications of Executive Officers -

See Scrap book of April 8th 1845 -

His Honor the Mayor made the following Communications: That the Rochester White Lead Co. and George & Samuel Moulton had commenced suits against the City for Damages for obstructing Culvert under State St. referred to Law Com. - He also made a Communication in relation to five Wardens, and in relation to gaming, which was accepted and referred to a Select Com. consisting of Ald. Ward, Jones and Traou, and ordered filed & published -

See Scrap book, April 8th 1845

Resolutions

By Ald. Hubble,

Resolved - That the prayer of the petition of Ezra Strong for the removal of his house on Exchange St. be denied - adopted -

By Ald. Peck -

That the report of the Street Committee in relation of Bevell Abner be referred to the Law Com. and that they report at the next meeting of the Board, whether by any action of the Common Council, Mr. Bevell has been discharged from his contract, whether or not he is liable for damages for the non-fulfillment of said contract, whether

the City will be liable for any damages that may occur to persons passing over it, in consequence of said Avenue being unfinished, and whether the said Common Council can finish said Avenue without prejudice to their claim upon Mr. Buell, if any such claim now exists. adopted.

Note
Made

That the Treasurer make a note for One thousand Dollars, payable in three months, at the Rochester City Bank; that he get it discounted and charge the discount to the Contingent fund. adopted. All eyes.

Printing

That the resolution of the Board passed April 1st, authorizing the Clerk to contract for City printing be reconsidered. adopted.

Stationary
Blanks

That the Clerk be directed to procure stationary and blanks which are usually provided for the officers of the City, under the direction of the Committee on printing. adopted.

Printing

That the Clerk be authorized under the direction of the Committee on printing, to make arrangements for publishing the proceedings of the Board, and such notices, and other matters, as are required by law to be published, at an expense not exceeding Eight hundred dollars.

Ald. Traver, offered the following as an amendment of the resolution last above set forth.

Printing

That the Clerk, under the direction of the Committee on printing, be authorized to contract with Dechu Strong & Davison for the necessary printing for this Board, including the Treasurer's list for tax sales for the sum of four hundred dollars, for one year from the 1st of April, with McConnell & Curtis for the same amount of printing as above, except the tax sales, for the sum of three hundred dollars, and with J. M. Patterson for performing the same as McConnell & Curtis and to pay the like sum. Rejected. Ald. Hubbell, Wright, Traver, Babcock, Hanford, Coleman and Fick, 7 Ayes. Jones, Peck, Hewell, Cochran, Ward, Hildreth, Scrantom, and Briggs. 8 Nays.

Ald. Wright offered the following amendment.

That the Clerk under the direction of the Com. on printing, contract with J. M. Patterson to publish all the proceedings and other matters of the Board in the manner and for the time required by law to be published, for \$300, and procure the publishing of such other matters as must necessarily be published under the direction of said Com. Rejected by the following vote: Ald. Wright, Babcock, Briggs and Coleman. Ayes 4. Ald. Jones, Peck, Hewell, Cochran, Ward, Hildreth, Hanford, Scrantom, and Fick. Nays 9.

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The Original resolution as offered by Ald. Peck was then adopted.

By Ald. Traver.

Tax roll

That the Clerk be required to make the tax roll for School District No. 13, agreeable to the request of the trustees of said District.

License
Jacob Garrison

By Ald Wright
That the license heretofore granted to Jacob Garrison to keep the hotel known as the City Hotel, be transferred to Horatio Powell on his paying the expenses of said transfer, and that his honor the Mayor be and is hereby requested to make said transfer. - Adopted - -

Fires

Ald. Wright also gave notice that he should at the next regular meeting of the Board, introduce an ordinance to amend article 8 of Chapter 1st. of the ordinance in relation to fires - -

Brown st

By Ald Jones.
That the grade of Brown street be established according to a plan submitted at this meeting by him. - adopted - -

By Ald Jones. in relation to side and cross walks on Brown Street.

Brown st
Side walks

An Ordinance for the construction of side and cross walks on Brown Street.

1st. - That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the south side of Brown street, from Oak st. to Allen street, on the north side of Brown st. from said Allen street to the Tonawanda Rail Road - said walks to be connected by a cross walk six feet wide running across said Brown st. at right angles from the termination of said first mentioned walk, at its intersection with the East line of said Allen St. - -

2d. - Said side walks shall be constructed five feet in width of good round pine planks, two inches thick, and sixteen feet in length, and said cross walk of oak plank, two and a half inches thick, with eighteen inches slope on each side, and three feet wide on the top; said walks to be laid on white oak cross sills, four by six inches square and four feet apart -

3d. - The ground shall be not less than eight feet wide for said walks, and the whole expense of said improvements shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby -

4th. - The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board. - Adopted - -

By Ald Jones, in relation to the construction of a bridge across the mill race at Court street, in the 4th. ward. - -

Bridge across
Mill Race

An Ordinance for the building of a bridge across the mill race at Court street.

1st. - That a bridge shall be constructed across the Mill race/Canal or race at Court Street, in the 4th. ward of the City of Rochester similar to the old bridge now standing over said Canal or race. - -

2d. - The whole expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed

by a local apement upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby -

2d. - The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board -

Court St Bridge

By Ald. Jones in relation to the construction of a bridge on Court St. across the Mill race in the fourth ward -

That, whereas by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted this evening, it was resolved and determined, that a bridge should be constructed across the Mill Canal or race at Court St. in the fourth ward of said City, agreeably to a plan set forth in said resolution, and the City Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$400. which having been approved by this Board, therefore,

Resolved

That the part or portion of said City, embraced in the bounds hereinafter described, be and is hereby deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and that the same be apeted therefore viz. Commencing at a point in the Centre of the Genesee River at Court St. running thence southerly to the south line of the fourth ward, thence easterly along the south line of said fourth ward, through the centre of Howell St. to Williams St. thence northerly along the centre of Williams St. to Monroe St. thence along Monroe St. to Chestnut St. thence along Chestnut St. to the South East Corner of lot 16 on the west side of Chestnut, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 16, 17, 18, and 19 to Lancaster St. thence southerly along Lancaster St. to the north line of lot 12, thence westerly along the north line of lot 12, to Clinton St. thence northerly along Clinton St. to Johnson St. thence westerly along the north line of lot 15, section K, across South St. Paul St. to the Centre of the Genesee River, thence southerly along the Centre of the Genesee River to the place of beginning -

2d. - That the Clerk is hereby required to give the notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of said City to be apeted, and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday Evening the 22d. instant at 7 o'clock at the Common Council room. adopted by the following vote - Jones, Wright, Beck, Cochrane, Ward, Wilderth, Sanford, Briggs and Coleman - Ayes 9; Hubbell, Truitt, Babcock & Howell - Nays 4 -

By Ald. Jones, the following amendments to ordinances were submitted, laid on the table, and ordered to be printed -

Amendments to Ordinances

That Section 8 of Chapter 2d of "An ordinance relating to Streets" be amended by striking out all after the word "mentioned" in the third line from the top (at page 142) and including the words "diameter" in the eighth line from the top, and then inserting in place of the words so stricken out, the following words viz: "1

awning posts shall be erected to exceed nine feet in height, nor less than seven and a half feet from the surface of the side walk, to the under side of the lower rails and said awning posts shall not be more than twelve inches, nor less than five inches in diameter?

Resolved,
Streets
Ordinance
relating to

That Section 10 of Chapter 2d. of Ordinance relating to Streets be amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the first line (at page 143) the words "suspend or" and also by striking out in the third and fourth lines of the same section at page 144 the following words, viz: further than three feet into the Streets and by inserting in the words or struck out, the following words viz: so that they shall project more than three feet into any street, or or over any side walk therein.

That Section 19 of Chapter 2d be amended by inserting after the word "macadamized" in the fourth line of the top (at page 146) and before the word "except" in the same line the following words viz: "from within the Sump and Hatch district"

Publishing

That the Clerk cause the sections hereby amended to be published in full as amended.

By Ald Ward

Mr Hope
Dir of

That the Com. on Mt. Hope be requested to communicate to this Board, the amount of the funded debt of Mt. Hope fund; the amount of floating debt, if any, of said fund; the quantity of land sold; the quantity of land unsold; the total amount recd. for sale of lots; the probable amount of future receipts for sales; also whether any part of the monies received have been appropriated as a sinking fund to redeem the funded debt; and also such other information in relation to Mt. Hope, as they may deem important to this Board. - Adopted -

Water St
Improvement

Ald Jones called up the Ordinance relating to the improvement and widening of Water St. passed Oct. 1, 1844. in pursuance of the notice of the City Attorney to all persons interested therein.

Do

His Honor, the Mayor called upon all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, to make their allegations against the confirmation of said Ordinance, none being made, the following resolution was submitted by Ald. Jones.

Do

That the ordinance for improving and widening of Water St. passed on the first day of October last, and the ordinance defining the territory to be apportioned for said improvement, passed at the same time, be confirmed rejected.

Grade of
Streets

By Ald Jones,

That whereas the best interests of the City require that the grade and line of streets when established by the Common Council should be preserved; therefore,

Resolved.

That the Clerk be required to procure books of the proper size and form to hold the maps and drawings belonging to the City, and that he

Mapes &c obtain all the maps and drawings now in the hands of Silas Cornell and James M. Bruff, made for the City by them; and that the same with all other maps and drawings belonging to the City relating to grades and streets, be securely fastened in said books, and that they be kept in the office of the City Surveyor to be by him handed over to his successor in office - - adopted -

By Ald Jones:

Canal Commission That the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester request the Canal Commissioners to construct a bridge across the Erie Canal at Alexander St. adopted - -

By Ald Babcock:

Fire Co. No. 2 That H. Maguire have leave to withdraw his petition in relation to engine for fire Co. No. 2, presented to this Board the first instant - - adopted - -

Firemen That the election of Lawrence Myers, George June, and Oliver Stone members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and that the resignation of Ebenezer Allen, George C. Bletcher and Robert Moors be and the same are hereby accepted - - adopted - -

By Ald Beck:

Adjo That this Board adjourn to meet on Thursday next at 7 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of taking up the subject of Buell Avenue, and the unfinished business - - adopted - -

And the Board adjourned accordingly - C. Nash
city clerk

In Common Council

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Adjourned Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Ald Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Beck, Babcock, Kempshall, Sewall, Cochrane, Ward, Hanford, Briggs, Colman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved - -

His Honor, the Mayor, having stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of taking up and considering the subject of Buell Avenue and the unfinished business - -

Ald Jones moved that the subject of Buell Avenue be first taken up and considered: adopted - -

The City Attorney, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the subject of Buell Avenue, then reported that said road had not be

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completed according to the contract of Mr. Buell with the city; that the same had not been accepted by the Common Council; and that the said Buell was liable for damages for the non-fulfilment of said contract. —

Also that the City would be liable for any damages that might be sustained by individuals passing on said Avenue by reason of its being suffered to remain in an improper condition. Accepted and ordered filed. —

Resolutions

Buell Avenue

By Ald. Hanford that Mr. Buell be notified that Buell Avenue has not been completed according to his contract; that the same has not been accepted by the Common Council, and that the Common Council require him immediately to complete the same. — Adopted.

That the City Attorney send a copy of the above resolution upon Mr. Buell, and request of him an answer to the same. — Adopted. —

Ald. Beck. moved that the Board proceed to miscellaneous business. — Adopted unanimously. —

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald. Wright. — Petition of Walter Barhydt and others, in relation to a sewer in Hill Street, and remonstrance of Lewis Barhydt and Aca Weston against constructing a sewer in Hill Street. Street Com. Also a communication of the Chief Engineer, in relation to an engine for Fire Co. No. 2. Table. —

By Ald. Hanford. Account of Alexander Richardson as Capt. of the watch; Finance Com. account of Stroup & Taylor, for repairs of watch houses; Lamp and watch Com.

By Ald. Babcock. Petition of W. H. Purvis and others for the improvement of S. section of Chestnut St; Street Com. —

Reports of Committees

Ald. Ward, from select Committee on the remonstrance of E. J. Smith in relation to certain lands in Frankfort, reported in favor of receiving the conveyance of the lands complained of in said remonstrance, and advice to said remonstrance; accepted and adopted. —

The Law Com. to whom was referred the suit now pending in the Court for the Correction Errors in favor of the City against James B. Reed, reported that suit could be settled on payment of the costs; that the costs of the City Attorney were about \$45, and the defendant's costs must \$50, and the Committee recommended the settlement of said suit on the terms aforesaid, and that an appropriation be made accordingly; — accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald Kempshall, from the Finance Com. to whom was referred the claim of the City to lots on Water St. which have been sold for taxes, referred to the Rochester Rail Road Co. and others, reported that no arrangement could be made for the settlement of said claims, accepted -

Resolutions

By Ald Kempshall - That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to commence a suit against the Rochester Railroad Company to recover possession of certain lots on Water St. sold for taxes adopted -

By Ald Peck, - That the suit in favor of this City against James C. Bood, be discontinued, if the same can be done on the terms proposed by the defendants Attorney - Adopted -

Ald Babcock called up the several petitions and communications and the resolution in relation in relation to the purchase of an engine for Fire Co. 2. and as a substitute for said resolution. Ald Babcock submitted the following:

Resolved That the sum of \$400. be and the same sum is hereby appropriated from the Fire Department fund for the exchange of the present engine of Fire Co. 2. for a new one; and that the Committee on the Fire Department and the Chief Engineer, be and are hereby authorized to negotiate such exchange; adopted by the following vote. Ayes - Ald. Hubbell, Wright, Peck, Babcock, Kempshall, Howell, Coburne, Ward, Hanford, Briggs & Coleman - 11 - Nays - Ald Jones - 1 -

On motion of Ald Kempshall - Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited -

Strong & Dawson, for balance of contract for printing up to 1000	\$125 00
McCombs & Curtis, for balance of contract for printing up to 1000	135 00
Jos D. Hall, for ringing alarm bells	13 00
Charles Jones, Do. Do.	16 00
Wm J. Bradshaw Do Do.	17 00
Chas. H. Carpenter Do Do.	9 00
Sumner & Wheeler, 500 feet of hose,	475 00
Jona. King, repairs to fence at St. Hope	26 78
Alexander Richardson for sundries for watch house	8 06
Hanford & Mitbeck, repairs to Engine No. 6.	5 00
Adopted -	

That the resolution passed on the 8th. of April, directing the Treasurer to make a note for one thousand Dollars be reconsidered, and the following substituted -

Resolved - That the Treasurer make a note for two thousand Dollars and five hundred Dollars payable in 4 months at the American Exchange Bank, in the City of New York, that he get it discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Fund - Adopted - All Ayes -

Note That the Treasurer make a note to Jennings & Keeler for four hundred and twenty five Dollars at 3 months for 500 feet of hose, and charge Fire Department Fund, and adopted in all ways.

Accts Paid That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Geo D. Hall, for ringing alarm bells.	13 00
Charles Jones Do Do	16 00
Wm. J. Bradshaw Do Do	17 00
Chas. H. Carpenter Do Do And Charge Fire Department Fund.	9 00
Jonathan King, for repairs to fence at Mt. Hope. And Charge Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund.	26 46
Strong & Dawson, for balance Contract for printing.	125 00
McConnell & Curtis Do Do And Charge Contingent Fund.	135 00
Alex. Richardson, for sundries for watch House.	8 06
O. Albro, for services as watchman. And Charge Lamp & Watch Fund.	34 88
City's note to J. McConnell, due 13th, inst. And Charge Bills payable.	500 00
Hanford & Whitbeck, for repairs for Engine No. 6. And Charge Fire Department fund.	5 00

adopted in all ways.

By permission the Clerk in behalf of Ald. Somerton who was absent, read and laid upon the table an ordinance in relation to Friction Matches, and an ordinance in relation to a Special Fire Warden.

The Board then adjourned.

C. Nash
City Clerk

Our Common Council

April 15, 1845

Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Beck, Babcock, Knappshell, Auell, Ward, Hilbert, Rowford, Scrantom, Brigg, Coleman and Fick

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances

By Ald. Hubbell

Remonstrance of John O'Donoghue, against a plank side walk on Franklin st. Street Com. Pet. of S. S. Harris to be appointed High Constable; Table

By Ald. Beck

Petition of Engine Co. 7, for a new engine house; Fire Department Com. Pet. of Joseph Thompson to be appointed scavenger

By Ald. Auell

Petition of S. Hamilton and others to improve Franklin st. Rem. of Geo. W. Pratt and others against the same; Petition of William Walker and others for the Division st. severally refd. to Street Com. Pet. of C. Holt for leave to erect a wood building on North Clinton st.; Com. on wood buildings

By Ald. Ward

Petition of J. A. Burke and others for the improvement of Finley and Riley streets; Street Com. Pet. of George Dawson to have certain taxes, or a portion thereof, refunded. License Com.

By Ald. Scrantom

Petition of O. W. Puch, for the re-payment of \$96.48 advanced by him for the construction of a sewer in Buffalo st. Street Com. Pet. of Joseph Benties to be appointed pound master. Table

By Ald. Fick

Petition of Fire Co. No. 4, for the erection of a new engine house; Fire Department Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Babcock, from the Fire Department Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying the following amounts viz: Patrick Keller \$8. for clearing snow and ice from Canal race; Jacob Hayne \$9. for ringing alarm bells; Fire Co. No. 5. \$4. for two new trumpets; William Smith \$3.00. for belts - Smith & Perkins \$2.44. for rope delivered to Hook

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and Ladder Co. No. 2, namely up. to Finance Com. Also in favor of confirming the election of Wm. Howell, Alexander Brittain, Charles Havelly Patrick Milby, Wm. Copeland, J. R. Knight, Charles Bence, C. Butler, Napoleon Skinner, M. Bentinck, James Henry, John Perry, John Cunningham, John Henry, Wm. E. Horvich, Levi S. Horvich, Wm. Jones, Wm. W. Quinlan, David Forest, R. W. Horvich, Galet Cummings and Crouch, members of Five Co. No. 5, accepted. And on motion of Ald Babcock, their election as aforesaid was confirmed. Also in favor of confirming the election of Asa W. Carpenter, and Charles S. Sharp members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, accepted and on like motion confirmed. Also in favor of accepting the resignations of Wm. H. Jones, John Hayes, and John Kerren, members of said Hook and Ladder Co. report resignations accepted. Also in favor of erasing from the rolls of said Co. the names of Anthony Enos, and Cornelias Cole, accepted and ordered accordingly. Also in favor of erasing from the roll of Five Co. No. 8, the names of Thomas Kennedy, D. Bacon and B. W. Martin: accepted and ordered accordingly.

Ald Ward, from Lamp and Watch Committee reported in favor of allowing account of Stroup and Taylor: accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald Jones, from Street Committee, reported advice to the petition of C. R. Babbitt, for altering line of Stroup Street: accepted. Also against granting the petition of J. Higgins and others, for a cross walk on State St. - accepted and approved.

Ald Wrighton, from market Committee, reported against granting the petition of H. Hall for license to sell meat south of Main St. and East of Williams St.: accepted and approved.

Ald Ward, from Committee on poor reported advice to the petition of Eliza Cannon, for the release of her husband: accepted and approved.

Ald Hebbell, from Committee on wood buildings, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of Sidney Granger, for leave to erect a wood house on north Clinton St. accepted. Also in favor of granting the petition of Ephraim Gates, for leave to erect a frame house on Stillson St. accepted.

Communications of Executive Officers

Streets

His Honor, the Mayor made a verbal communication in reference to obstructions in the streets, unfinished work, bridges, connected with the Erie Canal.

The City Attorney made a report in obedience to the resolution of April 10, in relation to the requirements of the City of the fulfillment of the Contract of Wm. Duell, and that Mr. Duell replied to said resolution that he should do no further work on said Contract: accepted & ordered filed.

Hill Browning
Clinton St

The City Superintendent reported that the expense of improving Hill, Brown, and Chestnut Sts. according to the plans adopted by the Board are as follows viz:

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Improvement of Hill street	\$ 101.52
Do Brown	269.37
Do Bennett	1,782.35

Which estimates on motion of Ald Jones were severally accepted and approved

Ordinances

Ald Jones called up the ordinance relating to streets, laid on the table on the 1st inst, and on his motion said Ordinance was passed

Streets

An Ordinance, to amend an Ordinance, entitled "an ordinance relating to streets" passed June 11, 1844

See ordinance book "A", page 276

Fire Warden

Ald. Scrantom called up the ordinance laid upon the table at the last meeting in relation to a special Fire Warden, which after some discussion, was postponed one week

Matches

Ald. Scrantom, also called up the ordinance in relation to friction matches, laid upon the table at the last meeting, which, on his motion was passed as follows:

An Ordinance, relating to Friction matches

See Book of Ordinances "A", page 277

Hill Street

On motion of Ald Jones, so much of the ordinance relating to Hill Street, adopted on the 1st inst, as relates to a Sewer, was rescinded

or

By Ald Jones, in relation to a plank side walk on the north side of Hill Street

It is resolved, That whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted on the first day of April, 1845, it was resolved and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the north side of Hill Street from Ford Street to Broad St. agreeably to a plank set forth in said resolution; and the City Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$101.52 which having been approved by this Board, therefore,

Resolved,

That the part or portion of said City hereinafter described, is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: owners of lots on the north side of said Hill St. from Ford Street to Broad St.

It is further resolved, That the Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion of the City to be assessed for such expense, and require all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvements, to attend the Common Council on the 29th day of April 1845, at 7 o'clock

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in the afternoon, at the Common Council room, to make their allegations respecting the same. Adopted in all eyes -

Ald Jones, called up the ordinance laid upon the table April 1, for the improvement of Cherrut street, and on his motion said ordinance was amended, by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "nine" and erasing the word "eight" and inserting the word "twelve" and was then passed in the following form:

Resolved - **An Ordinance**, for the improvement of Cherrut Street.

1st - That Cherrut street from Court St. to Main Street shall be graded and improved agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board -

2d - Brick side walks shall be constructed on both sides of said Street, the same to be twelve feet wide; to be of good hard burnt brick and laid in sand not less than nine inches deep. Curb stones shall be set not less than twenty inches in depth, and the Street paved three feet from the curb stones. The residue of said street within the limits aforesaid, shall be not less than eighteen inches opening in the center when graded, and the center thereof not less than eighteen feet in width, to be sufficiently gravelled, not less than twelve inches deep in the center thereof and six inches at the sides -

3d - That the whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the lands and houses which shall be benefitted thereby -

4th - The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board -

Adopted - All Ayes -

The City Superintendent being called upon, reported that he had estimated the expense of the improvement of Cherrut street, agreeably to the plan adopted by this Board - That such expense amounted to the sum of \$1782, 35, which, on motion was accepted & approved -

By Ald Jones,

That whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have this evening resolved and determined that Cherrut street, from Court street to Main street, should be graded and improved agreeably to a plan adopted by a resolution of this Board - That the whole expense of such improvement should be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent having estimated the expenses of such improvement at \$1782, 35 - which having been approved by this Board, therefore,

Resolved - That the part or portion of said City hereinafter described, is deemed to be benefitted by, and proper to be assessed for, such improvement - viz: one

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tion of lots on each side of Chestnut street from Court street to main street

Resolved. That the Clerk is hereby required to give notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of the City to be assessed for such expenses thereof, and require all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement, to attend the Common Council on the 29th day of April 1845, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Common Council room, to make their allegations respecting the same, Adopted in All eyes.

By Ald Jones, in relation to the improvement of Brown street

Brown st
side walk

Act. That whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 8th day of April '45 resolve and determine that a plank side walk and cross walks should be constructed on Brown street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said resolution; and the City Superintendent having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$369.37, which having been adopted by this Board, therefore,

Resolved. That the part or portion of the City hereinafter described, is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: one tier of lots on the south side of Brown street, from Oak st. to the north line of Allen street; and on one tier of lots on the north side of Brown street from and including lot 4, on the Wilder tract to the Tonawanda railroad.

Ad. That the Clerk is hereby required to publish notice according to law of this improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of the City to be assessed for such expense, and require all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement, to attend the Common Council on the 29th day of April, 1845, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council room, to make their allegations respecting the same. Adopted. All eyes.

Resolutions

By Ald Howell

Cross
walks

That the cross walks at the east end of Main st. Bridge, the cross walk at or near Minerva Alley, and the cross walk at Lancaster st. across Main st. be repaired under the direction of the City Superintendent by the persons who placed them there, or the same be removed in ten days; adopted in

Howell st
side walk

Ald Howford submitted a resolution to take up the side walk on Monroe st. to make same across Howell st. and cross walk on north side of Fish st. which was on motion, referred to Street Committee.

Howford st
improved

By Ald Peck. That the committee on markets be authorized to cause Munford st. to be improved opposite the hay market lot, by MacAdamsizing the same, provided the owners of the property on the opposite side of said street, will pay one half of the expense of said improvement; adopted in

Assignment of
Lots to Bk of
Monroe

Ald Jock, also submitted a resolution directing the assignment of certain lots to Bank of Monroe on payment of taxes assessed thereon and interest, which was on motion referred to law committee.

Obstruction
of Streets by
Canal

By Ald Wood

That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the obstructions to the streets, occasioned by repairs on the Erie Canal. Also to ascertain what bridges and other works within the city, should be constructed by the Canal Commissioners; and that the said committee endeavor to procure the removal of such obstructions, and the completion of such works; and that the Mayor be a member and Chairman of said committee, adopted, and Ald War and Kempshall appointed by the Mayor members of said Com.

Buell Avenue
assessment

+ By Ald Hebbell

That the assessment roll now in the hands of the Collector of the first ward for Buell Avenue aforesaid, be extended thirty days: adopted.

Wood Building

That Sidney Granger have leave to build on North Clinton st. according to the prayer of his petition: adopted.

do

That Ezraim Bates have leave to build according to the prayer of his petition: adopted.

Engineers
Districts & c
Name of
the Watchman

By Ald Babcock

That the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer and foremen of the several Fire Companies and the Sergeants of the respective Companies in this city be requested to furnish the several watchmen with their respective names and the number of their residences, in order that when a fire occurs they may be enabled to give them notice thereof at the earliest possible moment, when so it does not conflict with the present arrangement of giving fire alarms by said watchmen. Adopted.

Buell Avenue

Ald Colee laid upon the table a resolution for the repair of Buell Avenue by an agreement on property north of the deep Hollow.

Resolved -
Streets
walks & c

On motion of Ald Jones

That the City Superintendent notify such individuals as it may concern, of the passage of the Ordinance to amend the Ordinance relating to Streets, and require the removal of any and all obstructions on or over any or all the walks and streets in said Ordinance mentioned. Adopted.

Andrews St
Bridge

Ald Jones, laid on the table a resolution to replank Andrews street bridge and to defray the expenses thereof by a local tax.

Wood Market

By Ald Jones

That the Wood Market on the east side of the river be confined to the following limits viz: the East side of North street, between Main and Achilles streets, and upon the South East side of Franklin street, between Main & North Street. Adopted.

John O'Neil
Sawyer

Ald Bamford called up the resolution laid upon the table April 1. to pay John O'Neil \$12, for damages done to his house, Feb. 6th. ult.

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which on motion of Ald Beck was indefinitely postponed

By Ald Kempshall:

\$15,000 to Board of Education

That the Treasurer transfer fifteen hundred dollars to the credit of the Board of Education at the Rochester City Bank and charge that account. Adopted.

Fire Dept

That the Treasurer charge Fire Department funds \$8.50 for repairs to Engine side walk in front of Engine House No. 3, in Alley Hay Market fund \$4.06 for leveling ground on Hay Market Lot, and credit the same to the High Way Fund as adopted.

Note

That the Treasurer make a note to John McConnell for five hundred dollars at 4 months and charge Suspense Acct. Adopted

Resolved Lands released

That on the payment of two hundred and fifty dollars to the City Treasurer Lot No. 28, in section B, and lots Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, in section C, of the Hawley Farm Tract be released and discharged from all claims of the City for the sale of said lots for taxes

Accts Allowed

The following accounts be allowed and credited:

John McConnell, for repairing and improving State Street	1071	69
Do for carting soil to Brown's Square	21	20
Do Do Market Lot (434 brats)	38	04
Stroup & Taylor for repairs to Watch House	25	15
Herman B. Ely for costs in suit with James O. Pood	55	00
Smith & Perkins, for rope for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2.	3	64
Jacob Hynes, for ringing alarm bells	9	00
Patrick Killip, clearing snow and ice from the water holes over East Mill Race	8	00
Wm. Jewell, for belts for Engines	3	00
Capt. of Fire Co. No. 5, for two trumpets	6	00

Resolved Accts Paid

On motion of Ald Kempshall

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Stroup & Taylor, for repairs to Watch House	25	15
And Charge Sump & Watch Fund		
Herman B. Ely for costs in suit with James O. Pood	55	00
And Charge Contingent Fund		
Smith & Perkins, for rope for H & S Co. No. 2.	3	64
Jacob Hynes, for ringing alarm bells	9	00
Patrick Killip, clearing snow and ice from the water holes over East Mill Race	8	00

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William Jewell for belts for engines	3.00
Townman of City Co. No. 5 for two trumpets and change City Dept. Fund -	6.00
Chas. Backus, on contract for cleaning streets -	50.00
Amos Sawyer, on acct. of salary as Supt. and change Highway Fund -	50.00
Adopted on all ayes -	

The Board then adjourned to Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock
Chauncy Nash
City Clerk

In Common Council

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Adjourned Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alders Slyck, Hebbell, Jones, Wright,
Peck, Traver, Babcock, Kempshall, Jewell, Cochrane, Ward,
Wildarth, Hanford, Briggs, Coleman and Dick -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Peck, in petition of Isaac Gibby to be appointed Pound
Master, Table. Pet. of Ralph Lester and others to abate nuisance
on Fitzhugh St. Table. Pet. of John Bider for leave to improve
Exchange St. in Street Com. -

By Ald. Cochrane in Accounts of C. B. Bristol for work on Market
Lot, and of James Jones for work and materials on Hay Market Lot.
Market Com. Accounts of James Melvin Long and of Wm. Gorrie for
repairing for Hook & Ladd Co. No. 1 in Fire Dep. Com. Pet. of Hugh Jacques
for leave to erect frame barn on his lot on St. Paul St. Com. on Wood building
Pet. of the President of the Ladies Washingtonian Society for leave to
use the North wing of the Market in Table -

By Ald. Wright in account of John W. Council for paving Hay
Market Lot in Market Com. -

By Ald. Jewell in Pet. of Henry Hall for license to sell fresh meat at
Carthagen Market Com. -

By Ald. Jones, in Pet. of Ezra Strong and others for a sewer on Exchange
St. in Street Com. Pet. of Amos A. Stone and others for leave to set out

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shade trees on Buffalo st. Street Com.

By Ald. Hubble in Account of Lewis Selye for repairs of Engines, referred to Chief Engineer and Fire Dep. Com.; Pet. of Raphael Beach for liberty to erect wood building in rear of his house on Frank st. Com. on wood buildings.

By Ald. Hildeeth in Pet. of W. Bushydt for leave to erect certain wood buildings on Hill st. Com. on wood buildings.

By Ald. Dick in Pet. of Fire Co. no. 11. that the Board accept the resignations and confirm the elections of certain persons. Fire Dep. Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Hubble from the Com. on wood buildings reported in favor of granting the Pet. of Calvin C. Holt for leave to erect a wood building on North Clinton st. Accepted and on motion leave was granted according to the prayer of said petition.

Ald Babcock, from Fire Dep. Com. reported in favor of allowing the account of Lewis Selye for two fire bells. Finance Com.

Ald Jones, from Com. on Streets, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the Pet. of A. Draper and others for the continuation of North St. and against the remonstrance of P. Davis and others against the same.

Also in favor of the improvement of Finley and part of Peley st. Also in favor of the Pet. of A. Bickson for a sewer in the East section of Main st.; Also in favor of grading Division st.; Also in favor of a plank side walk on the East side of Franklin st. from Andrews st. to St. Paul st. Also in favor of grading and improving the South section of Chestnut st. Also against remonstrance of Elizabeth Hall and against the construction of a plank side walk on Clinton st. and against Pet. of S. Hamilton and others for the improvement of Franklin st. Resolved accepted and on his motion approved. Also against resolution referred to St. Com. at the last meeting in relation to cross and side walks and sewers on Monroe, Howell and Fish st. Accepted.

Ald. Babcock from the Fire Dep. Com. reported in favor of granting the Pet. of Fire Co. no. 7. for a new engine house.

Ald Cochrane, from Market Com. reported in favor of allowing the following accts. of John Archer \$2.50 for work on Market; of J. Robins, for setting glass in Market; of Alexander Bruce, for work on Market; Resolved accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Communications of Executive Officers

His Honor the Mayor made the following communication

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in relation to the attempt of Jacob Wilkinson, Police Constable, to induce the steward of the British Steamer America to violate the Revenue laws.

On motion of Ald. Kimball, the communication of his Honor, was accepted, and the clerk was directed to notify Jacob Wilkinson of the charge preferred against him, and to show cause at the next meeting of the Board, why he should not be removed from the office of Police Constable for misconduct in the same.

The City Attorney made a report in relation to the resolution referred to the law Com. at the last meeting respecting the assignment of certain lots to the Bank of Montreal, and recommended that the Board vest in the Mayor the power to assign the same. Accepted and ordered filed.

The City Superintendent reported that he had estimated the expense of improving James Street according to the plan adopted by the Board, and that the same amounted to the sum of \$201.31: which was accepted and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had contracted with the Proprietors of the Daily Democrat to publish the proceedings of the Board with all notices, orders, lists and other matters required to be published at an expense of \$400. per annum, payable quarterly; also with the Proprietors of the Daily Advertiser with the exception of the lists of the sale of land for taxes at an expense of \$300. Accepted and approved.

Ordinances

By Ald. Jones.

An Ordinance for the construction of a plank side walk on Franklin Street.

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

Sec. 1. That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the east side of Franklin Street, in said City from Andrew St. to St. Paul St. agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board.

Sec. 2. Said side walk shall be constructed six feet in width, of good round pine planks two and one-fourth inches thick, and sixteen feet in length, and to be laid on white Oak cross sills, four by six inches square, and four feet apart.

Sec. 3. The ground shall be graded not less than eight feet wide for said side walk, and the whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an apportionment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots which shall be benefitted thereby.

Franklin St.

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Chestnut
St.
Improvement
of

An Ordinance for the improvement of the south section
of Chestnut Street

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

Sec. 1. That Chestnut street from Court st. to Monroe st. shall be graded
and improved, agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board.

Sec. 2. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by
an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and
lots which shall be benefitted thereby.

Sec. 3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of
the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this
Board. Adopted.

Division of
Grading &
Improving

An Ordinance to grade and improve Division Street.

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

Sec. 1. That Division Street in said City, shall be graded and improved,
agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board.

Sec. 2. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an
assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots
which shall be benefitted thereby.

Sec. 3. The City Surveyor is hereby directed to make a survey of said
Street, and report to this Board a proper grade therefor, with a
profile of the same, and to make and report to this Board an estimate
of the expense of grading said Street. Adopted.

James L.

Side Walk

An Ordinance for the construction of a Plank side walk
on James Street.

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

That Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of
the City of Rochester, adopted on the 15th day of March 1845, it
was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should
be constructed on each side of James Street, in said City from
Chestnut St to Williams St. agreeably to a plan set forth in said
ordinance; 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 that the
City Superintendent having in pursuance of said Ordinance, esti-
mated the expense of said improvement at \$201.31, which having
been approved by this Board, Therefore the said Common Council
do further ordain and determine as follows:-

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Sec. 1. That the following part or portion of said City is deemed to be benefitted by and proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement viz One tier of lots on each side of said James Street from Chestnut St to Williams St. -

Sec. 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said improvement according to law; and that this Board will hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of houses and lots within the portion or part of said City as described as aforesaid, respecting the subject matter of said improvement, on Tuesday the 8th day of May, 1845, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room in said City. - adopted - -

Bridge across Race at Court St

Ald Housford called up the subject of hearing Allegations in relation to the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction of a Bridge across the Race at Court Street; and the Clerk having read the published notice of said improvements His Honor the Mayor called upon all persons interested in the subject matter of said Ordinance to make their Allegations respecting the same, none being made the following was passed -

Bridge across Mill Canal or Race at Court St

An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge across the Mill Canal or race, at Court street, in the Fourth Ward -

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

That Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 8th day of April 1845, resolve and determine that a bridge should be constructed across the Mill Canal or race, at Court street, in the Fourth Ward of said City; that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by a local assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which should be benefitted thereby; and whereas the City Superintendent has estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$400, which estimate has been approved by this Board; and whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law; and whereas all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same; and whereas no cause has been shown to this Board, why such improvement should not be made; Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further Ordain and determine as follows -

Sec. 1. That the proceedings and orders of this Board, adopted on the eighth day of April 1845, in relation to the construction of a Bridge across the Mill Canal or race at Court St. in the Fourth Ward of the City of Rochester, be, and the same is hereby in all things confirmed -

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$400, be assessed upon all that part or portion of said City embraced within the following limits and boundaries viz commencing at a point in the Seneca River at Court St. and running thence southerly to the south line of the Fourth Ward; thence easterly along the south line of said 4th Ward through the Centre of Howell St. to Williams St. thence northerly along the Centre of Williams Street.

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to Monroe st; thence along Monroe street to Chestnut st. Thence along Chestnut st. to the South Corner of lot 16, on the West side of Chestnut st; thence westerly along the Southernly of lots 16, 17, 18, and 19, to Lancaster st. thence southerly along Lancaster st. to the North line of lot 12. Thence westerly along the North line of lot 12, to Clinton st. Thence northerly along Clinton st. to Johnson st. thence westerly along Johnson st. and the North line of lot 15, section 2 across South St. Paul st. to the Centre of the Genesee River, and thence southerly along the Centre of the Genesee River to the place of beginning; And that John Jones, Deane Bryan, and William Griffith, three of the Apeyors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property benefitted thereby, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said South St. Paul designated in this ordinance, 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 apportionment for such purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Saturday the 26th inst; at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day;

Adopted, all ayes

Well Avenue An Ordinance for the Improvement and repair of Well Avenue

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

Sec. 1. The Road leading to the Steamboat Landing, on the Genesee River, known as Well Avenue, shall be improved and repaired as follows, that is to say—

- 1st At the lower or northernmost of the two points where the said Road has fallen away and settled, the same shall be filled up by an Embankment of earth, and stones and other suitable and substantial materials, so that the same shall be raised to a level with the original grade of said Road at the point aforesaid, and so that the outer or eastern side of the said embankment at the top thereof shall be thirty feet from the West line of the original grade of said Road—
- 2^d The embankment so to be made, except six feet on the outer side thereof shall be covered with broken or pounded stone, one foot in depth—
- 3^d At the upper or southernmost of the said two points, where the said Road has fallen away and settled, a bridge shall be constructed over the whole of the cavity caused by the falling away of said Road, of suitable and sufficient timber, and covered with white oak plank, three inches in thickness, and the said bridge shall be of such width as that the Carriage way of said Road at the point aforesaid, and the whole length of said cavity, including that part of said Road now remaining, shall be thirty feet wide; and so that the upper surface of the plank of said bridge shall be on a level with the original grade of said Road—
- 4th The said bridge, when so constructed, shall be covered with broken or pounded stone six inches in depth, except six feet in width on

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the outer or eastern side thereof -

Sec. 1. There shall be constructed across the said roads, at different points therein, four Culverts or sewers for the passage of the surface water, which sewers shall be one foot wide and one foot high in the clear, the walls thereof to be made of stone, laid without mortar. - The said Culverts or sewers shall be constructed at such points as the City Superintendent, under the direction of the Street Committee, shall prescribe -

Sec. 2. A railing shall be constructed of timber, and to be three feet high and supported by posts of oak timber of suitable size, to be set three feet in the earth, on the outer or eastern side of the said Avenue, the whole length thereof, except where the said outer side of the said Avenue is protected by a stone wall or earth embankment; provided however that the whole of said railing shall not exceed nine hundred feet in length.

Sec. 3. There shall be placed on the said Avenue, from the Southern termination thereof to the distance of one thousand feet therefrom, a coating of broken or provided stone four inches in depth and eighteen feet wide, and in the center of said road -

Sec. 4. The whole expense of the said improvement and repair of said roads shall be defrayed by an apportionment upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands to be benefitted thereby -

Sec. 5. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole expense of the said improvement and repair, and report the same to the Common Councils. Adopted -

State Street

Side walk

Chief Engineer

Fire warden

Ald. Coleman. submitted the Ordinance defining the territory to be apportioned for the construction of a side walk on the East side of State Street from its present termination to Mc Cracken St which was on motion referred to the Street Committee

Ald Wright. laid upon the table an Ordinance to amend the Ordinance relating to fines by authorizing the Chief Engineer or others under the authority of the Fire Dept Com. to incur expense or contract debts in relation to fire Department

Ald Ward. called up the ordinance relating to special fire warden postponed at the last meeting of the Board, which was after some discussion further postponed to the next meeting

Resolutions and Notices

By Ald Hubbell

J. M. Nelson for Printing

That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to confer with J. M. Patterson to print the proceedings of this Board upon the conditions of the contract entered into with Mc Connell and Curtis. Adopted -

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By Ald Kempshall

That the Clerk defer making the contracts mentioned in the preceding resolution for ten days... Adopted by the following vote... Ayes. The Recorder. Ald. Jones. Peck. Babcock. Kempshall. Maxwell. Cochran. Ward & Piske... 9 - Nay. Ald Van Slyck. Hubbell Wright. Draver. Hildreth. Hanford, Briggs and Coleman - 8 -

By Ald Hanford

That the Superintendent under the direction of the Street Com. take up the side walk on Monroe Street at the intersection of Howell and Marshall Sts and also make a plank sewer across Howell St. and a plank cross walk on the north side of Park St. Frank St and charge highway funds Rejected

By Ald Wright

That the assessment for deficiency in the Ann St improvement and for Frankfort Alley sewer now in the hands of the collector be extended thirty days from the 30th inst... Adopted

That the Superintendent be directed to abate the nuisance adjoining the north wing of Center Market Adopted

By Ald Hanford

That the Clerk give the required notice that the assessment for the Carriage Road has been completed and left at his office for examination Adopted

Ald Babcock... From the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer respecting the disobedience of orders by the Foreman of Fire Co No 3 made a verbal report in relation thereto and as an expression of the conclusions to which said committee had, from their investigation of the matter arrived submitted the following resolution

That the large amount of property dependent for its preservation upon the skilful combined and harmonious action of the fire department renders the strict enforcement of discipline in that department of the very highest importance -

That the Chief Engineer (or in his absence the Assistant in command) is alone responsible for devising and directing with promptitude energetic and judicious plans for arresting the progress of a fire; and that the officers and members of the companies are alike responsible for the immediate and efficient execution of such plans

That by the provisions of our ordinances and from the nature of the service prompt & unhesitating obedience to the commands of the chief Engineer is the duty of every Fireman whatever may be his rank - and of every citizen

That the members of this Board are gratified in learning that the case which has recently been reported to them was occasioned rather

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by a misapprehension of duty than by a wilful disregard of it
And that therefore no action upon the subject is necessary by
the Common Council Adopted.

By Ald. Peck.

Taxes Paid

That the Treasurer report to this Board within
any taxes upon personal property have been returned un-
paid during the past year And if any against whom
And for what amount Adopted.

Index to
be made

That the Treasurer be authorized to procure an index to be
made for the Records of lands returned for taxes. And also
one for the sale of the same under the direction of the Com.
on printing Adopted

Assignment
of Certificates

That the Mayor be authorized to assign to the President
Directors and Company of the Bank of Missouri all the cer-
tificates now held by the city on the sale for non-payment
of taxes of Lots Nos. 12. 14. 20 and 31 in the subdivision of
town lots Nos 50 and 51 by B. & M. King on payment into
the Treasury of the several amounts charged them and in-
terest

Prout St
Drain

That a drain be constructed from the basement of Cen-
ter market to Prout St drain under the direction of the Com.
on markets Adopted

Nuisance

That the petition of Ralph Lester and others to have a nuisance
abated on South Fitzhugh St be referred to the Com. on Streets
with power to act Adopted.

Special Election

By Ald. Pisko
That a Special Election to be held at the City Hotel
on the corner of Court and St Paul Sts in the fourth ward on the
third day of May next to fill the vacancy in the office of a Jester
for the remainder of the term of two years occasioned by the
refusal of David Scoville to serve

or

That a Special Election be held at the tavern occupied by George
Wimble in the ninth ward to fill the vacancy in the office of
a Jester for the remainder of the term of one year occasioned at the
last Charter Election by the candidates for said office having received
an equal number of votes

That the clerk give the necessary notice for the purpose
aforesaid. Adopted.

By Ald. Babcock

List of
Resignations
of Members

That the Secretaries of the several Fire Engine and
Hook & Hook and Ladder Companies be requested to furnish this
board as soon as practicable with a complete list of the resignations
that have taken place in their respective Companies and the names
of all persons belonging nominally to the same who are not
acting members thereof. that the records thereof in the hands of

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the clerk may be fully revised and corrected

Adopted

By Ald. Cochrane

Use of
Market
for Fair
or Party

That the use of the north wing of Center
Market be granted to the "Lady Washington Society" for the
purpose of holding a temperance party on the evenings of the
1st and 3rd days of May next

Adopted

By Ald. Jones

Alon Erickson
sewer

That Alon Erickson have leave to build a plank
sewer under the side walk on the south side of Main St from the
drain from his house to a point where the water will run out
upon the surface of main St

Adopted

Chief Engineer

Ald. Draver. Called up the resolution laid upon the table on the
first of April for the payment of \$150. to the Chief Engineer for
his services for the present year

or

Ald. Newell. Moved to Amend said resolution by Erasing \$150. and
inserting \$125 which was rejected

or

On motion of Ald. Draver. the following was then adopted
"Resolved". That the Treasurer pay the Chief Engineer \$150. for
his services for the present year and charge Fire Department
funds

Ayes The Record. Ald. Van Slyck Hubbell. Jones. Wright. Peck
Draver. Babcock. Kimpshall. Cochrane. Ward. Hilduth. Man-
ford and Pike - 14

Nays. Ald. Briggs and Coleman - 2

Ald. Newell was at his request on motion of Ald. Ward Excused
from voting

Superintendants
of Highway

Ald. Draver. gave notice that he should submit an Ordinance
to Amend an Ordinance relating to the number of Superin-
tendants of Highway

By Ald. Ward

That the regular order of procedure be now sus-
pended. And that this Board proceed to Executive business

Adopted

Pound Master

By Ald. Manford

That the Board proceed to appoint a Pound
master for the west side of the river

Adopted

E. A. Jones

Upon balloting accordingly E. A. Jones received a majority of all
the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Pound mas-
ter for the west side of the river

By Ald. Wright

Messenger

That the Board now appoint a messenger to
the Board in the place of John Baldwin

Adopted

b. W. Hamilton Upon balloting accordingly Calvin W. Hamilton received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed Messenger to the Board.

By Ald. Kempshall That the following accounts be allowed and credited

John McCounell for north St Paul Street Improvement 1 st Section	1335 07
Do Do 3 rd Section	2378 03
Do Error in measurement of State St imp ^t	4 96
Do Levelling Earth on Haymarket Lot	4 00
Do Do on Brown Square	3 75
Do Repairs to Culvert & c State St at junct. with White St	65 50
Lucien B. King For services and fees as High Constable	20 66
David Seavitt For 2 years rent of Pound Lot	20 00
Edward Jennings For overpaid Treasurer on April Note for Exchange St imp ^t	11 69
Do Do for Court St Bridge	6 90
John Archer For repairs to Market	3 50
J. J. Robbins For setting glass in Market	3 51
Alexander Bruce Lock and putting on cellar door in Market	1 19

On motion of Ald. Kempshall Resolved that the Treasurer

Note Paid pay City's note to James Riley due at the Rochester City Bank 26 Feb for " 75

note renewed That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew City's note at the Rochester City Bank for \$5,000 due 29 Feb for four months and that he pay dis-Count on the same and charge Contingent Funds. Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows

Lucien B. King For services and fees as High Constable	20 66
David Seavitt for 2 years rent of Pound Lot and charge Contingent Funds	20 00

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Edward Jennings. For over paid Treasurer on assessment roll for Exchange Street improvement	11	69
For ditto on assessment roll for Court St Bridge	6	90
And Charge respective funds		
John Archer. For repairs to Market	2	50
Johnson & Robins For setting glass in Market	3	51
Alexander Bruce. For lock and putting it on cellar door in Market	1	19
And Charge Market Funds		
Richard Boorman. For cleaning streets	75	00
And Charge Highway Funds		

Adopted. All Ayes

The Board then adjourned to meet on Friday evening the 25th instant at 7 o'clock.

C. Stark
City Clerk

in Common Council

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Adjourned Meeting

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In Common Council

April 29th 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Draver, Peck, Kimpshall, Babcock, Cochran, Murrell, Wards, Stanford, Briggs and Pike.

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances

By Ald. Hubbell

Petition of Geo W. Parsons and others for the Appointment of H. W. D. Brewster to the office of Fire Inspector

By Ald. Jones

Petition of Erastus V. Smith for the Enlargement of the Sewer leading from State Street through Factory Street to Mill race. Street Com.

By Ald. Wright

Petition of E. B. Whalar and 28 others Against granting licences for the Sale of Spirituous liquors. Excise Com.

By Ald. Peck

Petition of William Charles to be appointed Fire Inspector. Table

Petition of H. Montgomery for the Correction of an Assessment upon his lands. Grievance Com.

Petition of John Scott for a side walk on Washington Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Babcock

Petition of John Alling and 376 others Against granting licences for the Sale of Spirituous liquors. Excise Com.

By Ald. Cochran

Petition of Thomas Mulvey for a Grocery licence. Excise Com.

By Ald. Murrell

Petition of M. C. Bradstreet for leave to erect a wood building on Andrews St. Com on wood buildings

Remonstrance of W. P. Smith Against the Erection of a wood building on Water Street which on his Motion was referred to Street Committee with power to Act.

Petition of E. B. Sherman and others for the discontinuance of West North Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Wards

Petition of Elias Ponds and others for the Appointment of Harvey Bush fire Inspector. Table

Petition of Mr Butler for leave to erect a wood Building

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Com on Woods Buildings

By Ald. Briggs

Petition of Mary Perkins for Grocer licence. Exam Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Hubbell. From the Com. on Woods Buildings Reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of Raphael Beach for leave to erect a wood building on Frank Street. Also in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of Hugh Plaque for leave to erect a frame Barn on his lot on St Paul Street. Severally Accepted

Ald. Buchanan. From the Market Committee Reported in favour of allowing and paying the several accounts of James Jones and C. B. Bristol for work on Hay Market Lot. Also in favour of allowing the account of S. B. Wotkyne for work on Market. Severally Accepted and referred to Finance Committee. Also adverse to the prayer of the petition of H. Hall for leave to sell fresh meat at Carthage. Accepted and Approved.

Ald. Jones from the Committee on Streets Reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of Ezra Strong and others for a sewer through Exchange Street from Group Street to Court Street. Accepted.

Ordinances

An Ordinance for grading, paving, Constructing Side walks upon and otherwise improving Chestnut Street

Chestnut St

Improvement

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and Determine as follows

That whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 15th day of April 1845 resolve and determine that Chestnut Street should be graded and improved from Court Street to Main Street agreeably to a plan set forth in the proceedings in relation thereto. And that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which should be benefitted thereby. And whereas the City Superintendent has in pursuance of an order in said proceedings made an estimated such expense at \$1783.35 which estimate has been approved by this Board and whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. And whereas all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And whereas no cause has been shown to this Board why such improvement should not be made. Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further resolve Ordain and Determine as follows

Sec. 1. That the proceedings and orders of this Board in relation to said improvement heretofore had and made be. And the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established.

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Sec. 2. That the sum of 1782.35 is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut Street from Court Street to Main Street and that Moses Long Gabriel Longman and Nathaniel Draper three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property benefited thereby or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an agreement upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses so described as aforesaid 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 office of the city clerk on Monday the fifth day of May 1845 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day
 Passed. All Ayes

Exchange St

An Ordinance for the Construction of a Sewer Along the West Side of Exchange Street from Group Street to Court Street

Sewer

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows. —

Sec 1 a Sewer shall be constructed on the west side of Exchange Street from Group Street to Court Street agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board. —

Sec 2. Said Sewer shall be constructed fifteen in width and eighteen inches in height in the clear. The walls thereof to be made of stone laid in water lime and to be placed three feet from the curb stones

Sec 3. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots which shall be benefited thereby

Sec. 4 The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board

Passed. —

Finney St

An Ordinance for the Construction of a Sewer on the East Side of Finney Street from Riley to Pappan Street. —

Sewer

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

Sec. 1 That a Sewer or ditch shall be constructed on the East Side of Finney Street from Riley St to Pappan Street and on Pappan Street East to intersect the present ditch

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Sec. 2. Said Sewer shall be constructed on the east side of said Pinney St 10 feet from the east line and on the south side of Pappan Street.

Sec. 3. The bottom of said Sewer or ditch shall be formed in such a manner that it shall commence two feet below the present surface at Riley Street. And descend on a uniform slope to the ditch in Pappan Street. Said Sewer or ditch shall be 18 inches wide. The sides to slope on an angle of 45 degrees.

Sec. 4. The Expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefitted thereby.

Sec. 5. The city Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the whole Expense of making said improvement and report the same to this Board.

Passed.

Hill street
side walk

An Ordinance for the Construction of a Plank side walk on the north side of Hill Street

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

That whereas by a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester adopted the first day of April 1845 it was resolved and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the north side of Hill Street in said city from Board Street to Broad St. Agreeably to a plan set forth in the proceedings in relation thereto. And that the whole Expense thereof should be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which should be benefitted thereby. And whereas the city Superintendent has in pursuance of an order in such proceedings made estimated such Expense at \$101.52 which estimate has been approved by this Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. And whereas all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And whereas no cause has been shown to this Board why such improvement should not be made therefore the said Common Council do hereby further resolve and determine as follows.

Sec. 1 That the proceedings and orders of this Board in relation to said improvement heretofore had and made be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established.

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Sec. 2 That the sum of \$101.52 is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon one tier of lots upon the north side of said Hill Street and bounded southerly thereby from Ponds Street to Broad Street and that William Brewster, Henry Scramton and Louis Chapin three of the assessors of said city if they are not interested in any of the property benefited thereby or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses so described as aforesaid 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 Monday the fifth day of May 1845 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day
Passed all Ayes

Brown Street
Side &
Cross
walks

An Ordinance for the construction of Plank side and
cross walks on Brown Street

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows

That whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 8th day of April 1845 resolve and determine that plank side & cross walks should be constructed on Brown St in said city agreeably to a plan set forth in the proceedings in relation thereto. And that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which should be benefited thereby. And whereas the city Superintendent has in pursuance of an order in such proceedings made estimated such expense at \$367.37 which estimate has been approved by this Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to Law. And whereas all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And whereas no cause has been shown to this Board why such improvement should not be made. therefore the said Common Council do hereby further resolve Ordain and determine as follows

Sec. 1 That the proceedings and orders of this Board in relation to said improvement heretofore made and made be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed & established

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$369.87 is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Brown Street and bounded northerly thereby from Oak St to the north line of Allen St and one tier of lots on the north side of said Brown St. and bounded southerly thereby from and including Lot 4 on the

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Wilder track to the Tonawanda rail road. And that Asa W. Manning Isaac Hellens and Samuel Thompson three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property benefitted thereby or of kin to any person so interested proceeds to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and Houses so described as aforesaid 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 improvements. And that said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the city clerk on Monday the 5th day of May 1845 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Passed. all ayes.

An Ordinance
relating
to
Streets

An Ordinance further to Amend an Ordinance. "Entitled
"An Ordinance Relating to Streets" Passed June 11th 1844.
And also to Amend an Ordinance. "Entitled" "An Ordinance
to Amend an Ordinance. Entitled. "An Ordinance relating
to Streets. Passed June 11th 1844. Passed April 15th 1845

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain as follows

Sec. 1 The Awnings Authorized to be Erected in front of Stores or Shops by
the Ordinance hereby amended or either of them. Shall be attached
to the building in front of which the same shall be erected at a
height not to exceed the sills of the windows in the second story

Sec. 2 In addition to the penalty imposed for the violation of any of the
provisions of the ordinances hereby amended or either of them
so far as the same or either of them relate to the erection of
Awnings or Awnings posts. Any person who shall erect any
awning or awning posts to remain erected in front of or attached
to any store or shop owned or occupied by such person unless
the same shall conform to the provisions of the ordinances hereby
amended in relation to the erection of Awnings. And also
to the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit the sum of
three dollars for every day the same or either of them
shall so remain erected after notice by the city Superintendent
to conform the same to the provisions of the ordinances
hereby amended. And also to the provisions of this ordi-
-nance

Sec. 3 The eighth section of this ordinance. Entitled An Ordinance
relating to streets. Passed June 11th 1844 is
hereby repealed.

Passed. all ayes

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Orders in Relation to Streets

- Division St
 And on his motion
 Ordered... That the grade of Division
 be and the same is hereby established according to the plan
 now exhibited to this Board in a profile made by the
 City Surveyor.
- Chestnut St
 And on his motion
 Ordered... That the grade of Chestnut
 St be and the same is hereby established according to
 the plan now exhibited to this Board in a profile made
 by the City Surveyor.
- Works St
 And on his motion
 Ordered... That the grade of Works
 St which after hearing Messrs Reynolds
 and Simpson was on motion of Ald. Kumpshall post-
 poned one week.

On Motion of Ald. Peck the Board proceeded to

Executive Business

- Pound Master
 Ezekiel Fox
 On Motion of Ald. Ward... The Board proceeded to the ap-
 pointment of Pound Master for the East side of the
 River... Upon balloting accordingly Ezekiel Fox
 received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon
 declared duly appointed to said office.
- Fire Inspector
 Wm. Charles
 On Motion of Ald. Peck the Board proceeded to appoint a
 Fire Inspector... Upon balloting accordingly William
 Charles received a majority of all the votes and was
 thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.
- Measurer of Wood
 Ezekiel Fox
 On Motion of Ald. Cochrane the Board proceeded to ap-
 point a measurer of Wood for the east side of the
 River... Upon balloting accordingly Ezekiel Fox received
 a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared
 duly appointed to said office.
- John Thompson
 Scavenger
 On Motion of Ald. Peck... Joseph Thompson was appointed
 Scavenger for said City.

Resolutions

- By Ald. Hubbell
 That Hugh Fargue have liberty to build upon north St Paul
 Street according to north St Paul the prayer of his
 petition
 Adopted.

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So That Raphael Beach have permission to build according to the prayer of his petition

Adopted

By Ald. Peck

Intoxicating

Signors

Excise Bill

That whereas the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is considered by a large and respectable portion of community a serious evil involving in its consequences the ruin of families and individuals - fearfully increasing the amount of pauperism and crime and adding greatly to the public burdens without any remunerating benefits and whereas it is conceded that every community has or ought to have the privilege of deciding for itself what is injurious or beneficial to its interests. therefore

Resolved That in the opinion of this Board the passage of the Excise bill now before the Senate of this State. And which has passed the House of Assembly by a decisive is demanded by a clearly expressed public sentiment and will confer upon the people in their sovereign capacity a privilege to which they are justly entitled.

That the honourable the Senate be respectfully but earnestly requested to pass the said bill that it may become a law

That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions certified by the Clerk be forwarded by the Mayor to the President of the Senate with a request that they be laid before that body
Adopted. Unanimously

Pittsburgh Sufferers

By Ald. Mike

That it be recommended to our citizens to raise by subscription such an amount as each shall feel called upon to contribute for the relief of the sufferers of Pittsburgh who have been left destitute and homeless by the late calamitous fire. And that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to receive and transmit the contributions of our people.

Adopted. And

Ald. Mike Van Slyck and Babcock were accordingly appointed such committee

License

By Ald. Wright

That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board fixing the amt to be paid by G. R. Spaulding for license to exhibit his circus in this city be reconsidered

Rejected -

Sound

By Ald. Hanford

That the Superintendent repair the Pounds on the East side of the river

Adopted -

Time bells

Ald. Babcock called up the resolution laid upon the table by him on the 25th ult. in relation to time bells which after some discussion was on motion of Ald. Peck again laid upon the table.

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Accts allowed

By Ald. Kempshall

That the following Accts be allowed & credited

George R. Thomas..	For over paid on front Street Sewer Assessment	5	07
Do	For assessment roll for General tax	46	69
McBoune & Cortis..	For printing & Stationary	160	00
Alexander Richardson..	For services as Captain of the Watch 30 days 9/-	33	75
Andrew Yawman..	Services as watchman 30 days 8/-	30	00
Philander Hoyk	do do 30 days 8/-	30	00
John R. Haid	do do 30 days 8/-	30	00
Wm. McCott	do do 30 days 8/-	30	00
Joseph B. Mackley	do do 30 days 8/-	30	00
John McBoune..	For quarrying 379 Cords Stone on Hay Market Lot in 1842 8/8-	302	25
Do	For 16 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀ Cords Stone furnished J. Stroub (City Superintendent) in 1842	33	75
Do	For Stone of Mr. Dousey for Pindle Alley	35	14
Samuel B. Watkins..	For ballance of Salary as Wigh of hay and Clerk of the Market	175	00
Do	For paid affidavits accompanying reports		90
Do	For repairs to Center Market	5	95
John Baddwin..	For balance of Salary as Messenger	12	15
Do	For Lamp.. fuelty.. Cords.. Wick & C		67
C. B. Bristol..	For vault for privy on Hay market Lot	9	00
James Jones..	For fence on Hay Market Lot and Desk for Hay Market office	29	33

Adopted

On motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to McBoune and Cortis at 4 months for one hundred and fifty dollars payable at the Rochester City Bank being the amount of their Account

Note to
J. McBoune &
Cortis

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for printing and Stationary, and Charge Contingent funds

That the Treasurer pay as follows

Accts Paid

George W. Parsons..	Acct of services as Chief Engineer	50	00
	and Charge Fire department funds--		
A. Richardson..	Services as Capt Watch to 1 st May -	33	75
Andrew Guoman	do Watchman do	30	00
Philander Hoyle	do do do	30	00
John R. Haido	do do do	30	00
William Wescott	do do do	30	00
Joseph B. Mackley	do do do and Charge Lanch and watch funds	30	00
John Baldwin..	For ballance of Salary as Messenger & Co	12	82
	and Charge Contingent funds--		
J. Mc Connell..	For Stone of Mr Fousey for Pindle alley	25	14
	and Charge Pindle Alley funds--		
James Jones..	For fence on Hay Market Lot. and Drk for Hay Market office.	29	33
Charles B. Bristol..	For vault to back House on hay Market Lot	9	00
	and Charge Hay Market funds--		
	Adopted--		
Ayes..	Aldo The Recorder.. Aldo Van Slyck.. Jones. Brown. Peck Kempshall.. Babcock.. Cochrane.. Ward. Hanford.. Briggs and Pick - 12--		

Nays Aldo Wright. & Muell.. - 2-

On Motion the Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday
Evening the 1st of May at 7 o'clock -

C. Nash
City Clerk

April 25th 1845

Common Council

April 25th 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present.. The Mayor. Recorder. Ald Hubbell. Van Slyck. Jones Wright
Draver.. Peck.. Kempshall. Babcock.. Cochrane.. Newell.. Wards
Kenny.. Hildreth.. Hanford.. Scranton.. Briggs and Coleman..

Petitions

By Ald Wright.. Petition of G. R. Spaulding for permission to exhibit
his Equestrian Company in this City on Monday and Tuesday
the 15th and 15th of May next. table..

By Ald Warden.. Petition of David Clarke and others to have the line
of Amity street established.. Street Com..

By Ald Scranton.. Petition of fire Company No 4 for a new Engine
House.. Fire Dep Com.. Petition of H. C. Wauyer and others for
a plank sidewalk on the each side of King Street. St Com..
Petition of Edward Roggen and others to have the water from Childs
stopped from running through Exchange and Buffalo St.. St Com..

Reports of Committees

Ald Peck. From the select Committee on printing reported in favor
of allowing McCornell and Curtis \$160. for sundry printing &
paying the same by a note at four months. Accepted and
referred to finance Committee..

Executive Communications

C. Perkins
alleged error
in assessment
roll last
year

His Honor the Mayor submitted a memorial of C. Perkins
in relation to an alleged error in the assessment roll for the
last year. by reason of which lot 14. of B and M. Kings subdivi-
sion of original lots 50 and 51 was sold for taxes. When in
fact as the memorialist claims said taxes have been paid, thereon
which on motion of Ald Kempshall was referred to his Honor
the Mayor..

Taxes unpaid

The Treasurer in compliance with a resolution of the 23rd Inst.
reported that certain taxes upon personal property had been
returned unpaid. Accepted. And on motion referred to Finance
Committee and City Attorney with power to act..

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Bull Avenue The Superintendent reported that the expense of improving and repairing Bull Avenue in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance in relation thereto amounted to the sum of \$993.
Accepted and approved.

Persons appointed to office The City Clerk reported that he had notified the individuals appointed at the last meeting. And that their acceptances had been duly filed in his office. Also that he had personally notified Jacob Wilkinson of the charges preferred against him. And had summoned said Wilkinson to be and appear before the Board this evening.
Accepted

Jacob Wilkinson Charges against On Motion of Ald. Jones. the Board suspended the regular order of business. And proceeded to the consideration of the charge preferred against Jacob Wilkinson. His Honor the Mayor then called upon said Wilkinson to respond to the charge which was read with the affidavit upon which the same was founded. H. Humphrey Esq. by leave of the Board appeared and answered to the charge. And after reading the affidavit of said Wilkinson with the affidavit of M. Osborn. W. B. Alexander. Aaron Howe. O. P. Chamberlain. Addison Moore. E. B. Wheeler and S. G. Andrews commented at length upon the subject matter of the charge and the evidence adduced.

do Ald. Hubbell then moved to dismiss the complaint which was rejected by the following vote.

Aye. Ald. Hubbell. Van Slyck. Draver. Cochran. Kenney. Hanford. And Coleman.

Nays. The Recorder. Ald. Jones. Wright. Peck. Kempshall. Babcock. Newell. Ward. Hildreth. Seranton. And Briggs.

do On Motion of the Recorder. the subject was then referred to a select committee for investigation. And Ald. Newell. Kempshall and Hubbell were appointed said committee.

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall. His Honor the Mayor was added to the committee

Ordinances

By Ald. Jones

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the improvement of Bull Avenue

Whereas the Common Council did by an Ordinance passed on the 22nd day of April 1845 Ordain and determine that Bull Avenue should be improved and repaired in the manner in said ordinance particularly specified. And that the whole expense of the said improvement and repair should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby. And did direct the city Superintendent to make

Bull Avenue Assessment

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An Estimate of the whole Expense of the said improvement and repair and report the same to the Common Council. And the city Superintendent having reported the said Estimated Expense to be the sum of \$993.

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Therefore the Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain determine and declare as follows.

Sec. 1. The sum of three hundred Dollars part and parcel of the said Estimated Expense shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within the following portion or part of said city viz. All that part of said city bounded and described as follows. North by the north line of the city. East by the center of the Genesee River. South by the north line of Lot no 17 of township Number one in the short range. And west by the line of the city on the top of the west High bank of the Genesee River. And the sum of six hundred and ninety three Dollars being the residue of the said Estimated Expense. Shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands within the following part or portion of said city viz. All that part of said city bounded as follows. On the East by the center of the Genesee River. On the North by the north line of said town lot Number seventeen. And the north line of town lot Number thirty three in the same Township. West by a line commencing on the said north line of said lot Number thirty three. And one hundred feet west of the west line of State Street. And thence Southwardly across town Lots Number thirty three. thirty four and thirty five. in said township. And running parallel with the west line of State Street. And one hundred feet distant therefrom. to the south line of said lot Number thirty five. And by a line continued from the point last mentioned to Fish Street so as to include one tier of Lots on the west side of and fronting on State Street and no more. And south by the north line of Fish Street. And the same line continued to the center of the Genesee River.

Sec. 2. The Common Council do declare and determine that the several parts or portions of the said city which are described in the preceding section. will be benefited by the aforesaid improvement and are deemed proper to be assessed therefor.

Sec. 3. The clerk is hereby directed to give the notice required by the sixth section of title seventh of the city Charter. of the Estimated Expense of the said improvements and of the part or portion of the city to be assessed for the same. And that the Common Council will hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of houses and lands within the portion or part of the said city so described as aforesaid respecting the subject matter of said improvement. on Tuesday the 6th day of May 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room.

Adopted by the following vote. Ayes. The Recorder. Ald Jones. Wright. Traver. Peck. Kimpshab. Babcock. Murrell. Ward. Kury. Hildreth. Mansford. Seranton. And Briggs - 14 -

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Mayr. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Cochran, and Coleman. - 4 -

Ald. Scaumont called up the ordinance in relation to a Special Fire Warden. And by Consent submitted as a substitute therefor the following. Which was passed.

Fire Inspector All Ordinance in relation to the appointment and duties of Fire Inspector. - (See Book of Ordinances. Page 378)

Resolutions.

Mumford St Improvement By Ald. Hubbell. That the assessment roll now in the hands of David Dickey for Mumfords street sewer and Mumfords St improvement be extended thirty days. Adopted.

License G. R. Spaulding By Ald. Wright. That a license be granted to G. R. Spaulding to exhibit his Equestrian Company in this city on the 13th and 13th days of May next on his paying to the city Treasurer the sum of \$50.00. Adopted.

Samuel B. Wothyng & others note to city By Ald. Cochran. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive the joint and several note of Samuel B. Wothyng, Nehemiah Osborn and Thomas Weddle payable 4 months from the first day of April next for the balance due from said Wothyngs to the city for money received by him as weigher of Hay for the west Hay market. And as clerk of the market. Adopted.

Communication from Lady Washington Society Ald. Babcock presented the following communication in relation to the resolution of the Board adopted at the last meeting granting the use of the north wing of the market to the "Lady Washington Society" for the purpose of a temperance festival.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester Gentlemen. - The officers of the "Lady Washington Society" with the members of the association return their thanks to you for granting them permission to use the north wing of the market for their anticipated Festival. but decline the favour. As Mr. House has kindly tendered to them the use of Minerva Hall it being a more desirable place for that purpose. - Mrs G. H. Chapin. President

Miss Emily Enos Secretary P. S. The Ladies of the Association present their Compliments to the gentlemen of the Board and would be happy if they would favour them with their company at the Festival. Mrs G. H. Chapin President

Miss Enos Stone Secretary

Which with the invitation extended to the Board was on motion of Ald. Babcock. Unanimously Accepted.

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Chestnut St
grade

Ald Jones.. laid upon the table a profile of the proposed grade of Chestnut Street.

He also gave notice that he would at the next meeting of this Board introduce an Ordinance regulating Alving posts.

Printing

By Ald Draven

That the resolution adopted at the last meeting directing the clerk to defr the contract for printing be rescinded.

Adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell.. Van Slyck.. Wright.. Draven.. Babcock.. Keeney.. Hildreth.. Hanford.. Briggs.. And Coleman ~ 10

Nays. The Recorder.. Ald Jones.. Pck.. Kimpshall.. Cochran.. Newell.. Ward.. Seranton ~ 8

Printing

By Ald Kimpshall

That the resolution adopted at the last meeting directing the clerk to contract with J. M. Patterson for printing be rescinded.

Rejected.

Ayes. The Recorder.. Ald Jones.. Kimpshall.. Cochran.. Newell.. Ward.. and Seranton ~ 7

Nays. Ald. Hubbell.. Van Slyck.. Wright.. Draven.. Babcock.. Keeney.. Hildreth.. Hanford.. Briggs and Coleman ~ 10

Sol on
works sh
sold
to Wm
A. Reynolds

That the Sol on works street owned by the city be sold to Wm A Reynolds for \$1500 and that the Mayor execute a deed for the same to said Reynolds and receive in payment a mortgage upon the premises executed by said Reynolds with his Bonds for the whole sum payable in two years with annual interest.. And that the same be credited to fire orp funds.

On Motion of Ald Kimpshall

Resolved.

That the Treasurer make a note to Jaud Newell.. Jacob Graves.. and Horace Hooker for \$500. at three months payable at the Rochester City Bank on account of contract for improving the road from St Paul St to the Landing at Canthage and charge that funds.. Adopted.. All Ayes.

Note to
J. Newell &
others

George R.
Thomas
collector

That the Treasurer pay George R. Thomas late collector of the First Ward for overpaid on front St sewer assessment And charge that funds

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For overpaid on assessment Roll for general Taxes And charge his Account

4 6 96

Adopted.. All ayes

The Board then adjourned

C. Stark
City Clerk

In Common Council
May 6th 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present.. The Mayor, Record, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Draver, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Nichols, Kelsey, Stidorth, Stanford Seranton, Briggs and Pisko.

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances

By Ald. Hubbell.

The several Petitions of S. C. Worden, R. M. Danna and Nelson Reed for Tavern licenses. Excise Com. - Petition of Anna Blawell for leave to build a frame house on North Clinton St. Pable

By Ald. Van Slyck.

Petition of Members of fire Co No. 4 for leave to withdraw a certain petition heretofore presented. Granted

By Ald. Jones.

Petition of D. Perrin and others to have the grade of Mill St established. And to the have the same paved. Street Com. - Remonstrance of Daniel Graves and others against the continuation of Water Street. - Street Com.

By Ald. Draver

Petition of G. E. Bristol to have a nuisance on North Fitzhugh St. abated. Referred to City Superintendent.

By Ald. Peck. Petition of John W. Shaw for Tavern license. Excise Com.

By Ald. Kempshall. Petition of J. Goodman and of J. & E. Conkey for Grocery licenses. And of Alexander Britton for Tavern license. Excise Com. Also the Petition of Ralph Gidd to have certain fine remitted. Pable. Also the Account of N. V. Lathrop for services as Police Constable. Finance Com. Also the petition of G. M. Lee to be released in part from a judgment for Mill St improvement. - Street Com.

By Ald. Babcock. Petition of Cornelias Austin for Certificate of Exemption on account of having served as fireman for seven years. Fire Dep Com. Also the Remonstrance of G. A. Jones and 449 others against granting licenses to sell spirituous liquors. Excise Com.

By Ald. Cochran. The several Petitions of Adonigh Green, B. McParlin Gorham E. Bradley, Samuel Cutler, M. Madden, Horatio Powell, Christopher Mitchell, Wm. Clementson and Henry B. Nib for Tavern license. And of Artemas Smith Jr for a Grocery license. Generally referred to Excise Com. Also the Petition of J. H. Lucas to have Seranton Street opened. Street Com.

By Ald. Ward. Petition of the Officers of the city for an abstract of the Laws in relation of their powers and duties. Table.
 Also Petition of George W. Currier and other owners of property on Scio St that the line and grade of said street be established.
 Street Com. — Remonstrance of James Sabey and other residents of Hunter St against granting grocery licenses on said St. Excise Com.

By Ald. Hilduth. Petition of Isaac Lawrence for Tavern license 6 months.
 Excise Com.

By Ald. Hanford. Petition of S. F. Butler for Tavern license. Excise Com.
 Also account of Jacob Hynes for salary as bell ringer. Finance Com.
 Also account of Alexander Richardson as Capt of Watch S. & W. Com.

By Ald. Briggs. Petition of D. W. Powers and others to have certain parts of Exchange St graded. And for a side walk thereon. Street Com.

By Ald. Pick. The Petitions of Louis Paine and David Wescott for Tavern Licenses. And of Simon Silas for grocery license. Excise Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Hubbell. From Com on Wood buildings reported in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of S. F. Butler for leave to erect wood building on Grove St. Also in favour of granting the prayer of the petition of M. C. Bradstreet for leave to erect frame building on Andrew Street.
 Severally Accepted.

Ald. Van Slyck. From Fin Dept Com reported in favour of allowing the following accounts. Of David Schuy for repairs of engine. Of Andrew Minely for two fire bells 40. Also of Wm Dixon for repairs of engine no 1. Also of Wm Corrie for work on hook and ladder Co no. 1. And of James Melvin and Sons for work on saw.
 Severally Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Also in favour of accepting the resignation of John Bernards. William Wick and Andrew Yawman. And of confirming the Election of Sanford Hayes. D. M. J. Moore. John Aikin. S. C. Stone. Charles Wescott. And William Harrington members of Fire Co. No. 4.
 Accepted. And on Motion of Ald. Van Slyck said resignations were accepted. And said Elections Confirmed.

Ald. Maxwell. From the Select Committee appointed to investigate the charge made against Jacob Wilkinson made the following report.
 "Your Committee, to whom was referred the complaint against Jacob Wilkinson charging him with a design to mislead some of the subaltern officers of the Steam Boat America have proceeded in the investigation by taking the testimony of the Stewards of Captain Fowley and several other persons. Which testimony was committed to writing. And although in the opinion of the Committee the charge of corrupt intention is not substantiated. Yet in the course of the investigation not having

the power to discern motives. Your Committee are under the painful necessity of saying that in the intercourse of said Wilkinson with the Steward of the Boat there were many things reprehensible. And liable to be viewed. And were so viewed by the Complainant as indicating a design to corrupt one of the subordinate officers of the Boat. But your Committee take pleasure in saying that from the Expression of the Gentleman who commands the Boat they are induced to believe that he has become satisfied that the said Wilkinson had acted indiscreetly in this matter. but had not been influenced by wrong motives. And therefore your Committee recommends no further action on the subject. —

Accepted and Approved.

Reports of Executive Officers.

Capt of Watch The Capt of the Watch. Submitted a report for the month of April showing that 55 persons had been confined in the Watch House during said month. with the cause thereof. And the disposition made of said persons. — Also. the amount of services rendered by each watchman. — Accepted and Ordered Piled

Oversee of Poor The Overseer of the Poor made his report for the month of April showing that number of families assisted was 134. Persons 470 Expense \$436.69. — Accepted. And referred to Com on Poor

City Sexton The City Sexton. Made his report for the month of April. Deaths 17. — Accepted and Ordered Piled And Recapitulation published

Clerk of Market The Clerk of the Market. Made his report for the month of April Ordered Piled

City Supt The City Superintendent. Made his report for the month of April showing that during said month he had expended the sum of \$429.90 with a statement of the amounts. And the names of the persons to whom paid. Also the following estimate of expenses for improvements

Plank side walk on Franklin St	\$137	59
Grading Chestnut St	120	00
Sewer in Exchange St	455	49
Sewer in Pinney St	21	00

Weigher of Hay The weigher of Hay for the West Hay market made his monthly report. Showing that during the month of April. He had weighed 425 loads of hay And paid into the Treasury \$106.25. Accepted and Ordered Piled.

The Treasurer. Made his monthly report. Showing that the Appropriations since the last Annual report to this date. have been as follows.

From Highway Funds	2,908	16
" Contingent Funds	3,057	09
" Lamp and Watch Funds	1,164	73
" Fire Department Funds	1,983	72
" Poor Funds	3,930	39

Accepted and Ordered Piled

The Clerk reported that the individuals appointed to office at the last meeting had filed their several acceptances in his office
Accepted.

Ordinances.

James St
Side walk

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the territory and amount to be assessed for the construction of a plank side walk on James Street. The published notice thereof having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same. None being made. Ald Jones submitted the following

An Ordinance For the construction of a plank side walk on James Street from Chestnut Street to William Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

That whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 18th day of March 1845 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on each side of James Street in said City, from Chestnut Street to William Street agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which should be benefited thereby. And whereas the City Superintendent has in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained estimated such expense at \$301.31 which estimate has been approved by this Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to Law. And whereas all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And whereas no cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made. Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further Ordain and determine as follows

Sec. 1 That the proceedings and orders of this Board in relation to said improvement heretofore had and made be and the same hereby are in all things confirmed and established

Sec 2. That the sum of \$301.31 is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of James Street from Chestnut Street to William Street. And that Nathaniel Draper, Isaac Bryan and James Jones three of the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property benefited thereby or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses so described as aforesaid 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 office of the City Clerk on Monday the 12th day of May 1845 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day
Passed. All Ayes

An Ordinance. Defining the territory to be affected for the construction of a sewer along the west side of Exchange street, from Group st to Court street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

That whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the 29th day of April 1845 it was ordained and determined that a sewer should be constructed along the west side of Exchange street in said city from Group street to Court street, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance. And that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots which should be benefited thereby. And the city Superintendent having in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained estimated the expense of said improvement at \$455.49. Which estimate having been approved by this Board. Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further declare Ordain and determine as follows

Sec. 1 That one tier of lots on the west side of Exchange street in said city from Group street to Court street is deemed to be benefited by, and proper to be affected for said estimated expense.

Sec. 3. That the city Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said improvement according to law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of houses and lots situated within the portion or part of said city so described as aforesaid respecting the subject matter of said improvement on Tuesday the 30th day of May 1845 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the Common Council room in said city

Passed. All Ayes.

An Ordinance. For the construction of a plank side walk on the east side of Franklin street, from Andrews st. to St. Paul street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows

That whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, passed on the 23rd day of April 1845 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the east side of Franklin street in said city from Andrews st to St. Paul st agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance. That the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby. And whereas the city Superintendent has in pursuance of an order in said Ordinance set forth estimated such expense at \$137.59 which estimate has been approved by this Board

Therefore the said Common Council do further Ordain declare and determine as follows

Sec. 1 That one tier of lots on the East side of said Franklin street and bounded westerly thereby from Andrews street to St. Paul street is deemed

Exchange st
sewer

Franklin st
side walk

to be benefitted by And proper to be assessed for the Expense for the Expense of such improvement.

Sec. 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said improvement according to law. And that the Board will hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated within the portion or part of the said city so described as aforesaid respecting the subject matter of said improvement on Tuesday the 30th day of May 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room in said city.

Passed All Ayes.

Buell
Avenue
Improvement.

Ald. Jones. Called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the territory and amount to be assessed for the improvement and repair of Buell Avenue and the published notice thereof having been read the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same. After hearing Messrs Mack & Kellogg. Ald. Newell moved to amend the section of the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for said improvement passed on the 25th day of April ult. as to read as follows.

Sec. 1 The sum of three hundred dollars part and parcel of the said Estimated Expense upon the owners and occupants of the houses & lands within all that part or portion of said city bounded north by the north line of the city. East by the center of the Genesee river South by the north line of lot number seventeen of township number one in the short range. And west by the line of the city on the top of the west high bank of the Genesee river. And the sum of six hundred and ninety three dollars. bring the residue of the said Estimated Expense upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands within all that part or portion of said city bounded on the east by the center of the Genesee River on the north by the north line of said town lot number seventeen and the north line of town lot number thirty three in same township. West by a line commencing on the said north line of said lot number thirty three. And one hundred feet west of the west line of State Street. And thence southward, across town lots numbers thirty three and thirty four and thirty five in said township and running parallel with the west line of State Street And one hundred feet distant therefrom to the south line of said lot number thirty five. And by a line continued from the point last mentioned to Ann Street. So as to include one tier of lots on the west side of and fronting on State Street and no more. thence southerly to the northern termination of Pindle Alley. thence southerly along the center of said Pindle Alley to the Erie Canal and south by the Erie Canal.

Ald. Draper moved that said Amendment be so amended as to include all the lands in the city west of the Genesee River which were rejected and the Amendment submitted by Ald. Newell was then passed.

On Motion of Ald. Kimpshall. the hearing of Allegations in relation to said improvement was then postponed to Tuesday Evening the 13th Inst at 7 O'Clock and the Clerk was directed to publish the usual notice in relation thereto

Ald. Jones laid upon the table an Ordinance to macadamize that portion of Main Street lying between Clinton St and Lancaster St now paved with cobble stone.

Orders relating to Streets

Woake St

Ald. Jones called up the subject of fixing the grade of Woake Street. And after hearing Messrs Gould and Reynolds ordered that the grade of Woake Street be and the same is hereby established according to the plan now exhibited to this Board in a profile made by the City Surveyor exhibiting the lowest grade thereof

On Motion of Ald. Jones

That the grade of Hill Street and Brown Street be and the same are hereby established according to the plans now proffered exhibited to this Board in a profile made by the City Surveyor

Ald. Jones also laid upon the table a profile exhibiting the proposed grade of Minerva Street.

Resolutions.

Sweepings of Streets &c

By Ald. Jones. That the Superintendent be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for drawing off the sweepings of the Streets in the Camp and Watch district once in each week during the months of May, June, July, August and September, October and April and for cleaning off the filth and rubbish and dirt from all the improved Streets and Alleys and bridges in the city once in each month above specified. Also for proposals for cleaning and upholding all the improved Streets. And that said proposals be opened on Monday next at ten O'Clock by the Street Committee and that they be authorized to make contracts if they shall deem it for the interests of the city.

Adopted.

Abijah E. Northrup Assessor Brown St.

That Abijah E. Northrup be substituted as an assessor in the place of Samuel Thompson for the assessment of the expense of certain side and cross walks on Brown Street. And that the assessor meet for the purpose of making such assessment at the City Clerk's office on the 10th Inst at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon

Adopted.

Nuisance

That the City Superintendent be directed to require the owners of property to abate the nuisance complained of in the petition of Ralph Lester and others

Adopted.

By Alder Hubbell
 Wood Budding That M. C. Bradstreet have permission to build on the north side of Andrews street. According to the prayer of his petition
 Adopted.

do That S. P. Butler have leave to build according to the prayer of his petition
 Adopted.

do That Ann Blawvelt have liberty to build a wood addition to her house on North Clinton street. According to the prayer of her petition
 Adopted.

Alex Kelsey Contract That a contract be made with Alexander Kelsey to improve and repair Buell Avenue. According to the terms of an Ordinance passed by this Board on the 23rd day of April 1881. with the exception of substituting gravel for the powdered stone therein provided to be laid thereon for \$300.
 Rejected.

By Alder Ward.
 deeds on Mt Hope That the Mayor be requested to keep an account of all deeds signed by him for lots on Mount Hope. giving the name of the grantee the date the number of the lot and the amount of the consideration and as often as once in each month to compare the same with the books of the Clerk and Treasurer
 Adopted

W. C. Whittlesy Communicer Alder Wright submitted a communication from Vice Chancellor Whittlesy in relation to the powers of the Common Council to refuse Tavern and Grocery licenses. Which on his motion was ordered published.
 (For communication see Scrap Book)

By Alder Wright
 Tavern Licenses That the rates to be charged for Tavern Licenses be established in three grades as follows. The first grade \$50. Second \$40. Third \$30. And that Grocery licenses be fixed at the sum of \$40. and \$30. Which on motion of Alder Kempshall was laid on the table

By Alder Kempshall
 Grogery street That Grogery street as designated on the map of the Munger tract be continued across the south west corner of the Albee House lot. so that the north line of said street shall be continued in a straight line to intersect Grand street
 Adopted.

accts allowed That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Lewis Selye.. For repairs to fire engine	106	25
Jacob. Myers.. For one month services as Bell ringer	8	33
Charles Backus.. For cleaning streets	400	00
Richard Boorman.. For cleaning streets	700	00
Caleb H. Bicknell.. For iron grates on State and White streets	34	05

Elijah K. Blythe.. Chairman of Election for Expense of Election of Asepor 4 th Ward..	7	75
John Williams.. Chairman of Election for Expense of Election of Asepor 9 th Ward..	6	25
John Mc Council.. For paving on Hay Market lot..	504	38
William Dixon.. For repairs to Engine No 6.	2	50
Melvin & Sons.. For repairs to Carriage for Hook & Ladd Co. No 1	3	00
William Corrie.. For repairs for Hook and Ladd Co. No. 1	6	00
Andrew Memeby.. For 2 Fire Bells and 2 yokes -	122	60
John O'Donoghue.. For cleaning Market & C..	4	25

Adopted..

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall

Note
Ralph
Gillett

Resolved.. That the Treasurer pay Ralph Gillett the Amount of the penalty in a judgment recently obtained against him in favour of the city for a violation of the Ordinance restraining immoderate driving

Adopted..

Ayes.. The Record.. Ald. Hubbell.. Van Slyck.. Jones.. Wright
Praver.. Kempshall.. Babcock Cochran.. Newell.. Ward..
And Stildert.. - 12..

Accts
Allowed

Maye.. Ald. Peck.. Stanford.. and Seranton - 3 -
That the Treasurer pay as follows..

Lewis Selye.. For repairs to fire Engines	106	25
Jacob Hyne.. For one month's services as Bell ringer And Charge Fire Department Funds..	8	33
Charles Backus.. For balance of Contract And all claims under said Contract for cleaning streets	100	00
Richard Bonman.. On Contract for cleaning streets	125	00
Caleb H. Bicknell.. For grates on State and White Sts.. And Charge Highway Funds..	34	05
Elijah K. Blythe.. Chairman of Election.. for Expense of Election of asepor in the 4 th Ward..	7	75
John Williams.. Chairman of Election.. for Expense of Election of asepor 9 th Ward.. And Charge Contingent Funds..	6	25
William Dixon.. For repairs to Engine No. 6	2	50
Melvin & Sons.. For repairs for Carriage for H. & L. Co. No 1.	3	00
William Corrie.. For repairs for Hook and Ladd Co. No. 1	6	00
Andrew Memeby.. For 2 Fire Bells and yokes for the same And Charge Fire Dept Funds..	122	60
John O'Donoghue.. For cleaning Market & C.. And Charge Market Funds..	4	25

Adopted All Ayes..

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall.. the Board then adjourned to meet on Thursday the 8th Instant at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the votes given at the Special Election held in the 4th and 9th wards on the 3rd Inst

In Common Council.
May 8th 1845.

Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Wright, Draver, Kimpshall, Beck, Keeney, Hildreth, Newell, Babcock, and Scrantom.

Official
Canvass

On Motion of Ald. Kimpshall

Resolved. That this Board proceed to Canvass and Estimate the votes given at a Special Election held at the fourth and Ninth for the office of Assessor in said wards respectively on the 3^d Inst. Adopted.

The Clerk then produced and read the statements certified by the inspectors of said wards, filed with him in relation to said election. And the Board proceeded pursuant to the requirements of law to Canvass and Estimate the votes given for an Assessor for the fourth and Ninth wards at a Special Election held on the 3^d Inst. And thereupon determined that Robert R. Harris by the greatest number of votes was duly elected Assessor in and for the fourth ward of the city of Rochester, for and during the unexpired term of said office. Occasioned by the refusal of David Scoville to serve. And that Job. C. Ward by the greatest number of votes was duly declared Assessor in and for the Ninth ward of said city, for and during the unexpired term of said office. Occasioned by the candidates therefor receiving an equal number of votes.

(For official Canvass see Scrap Book)

On Motion of Ald. Draver

Brull
Avenue

Resolved. That this Board will meet on Friday the 16th Inst at 7 O. Clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room at which time and place the Board will hear Allegations in relation to the territory to be assessed for the improvement of Brull Avenue. And that the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to publish the usual notice thereof. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

L. Nash
City Clerk

In Common Council
May 13th 1845

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor. Recorder. Ald. Van Slyck. Jones. Wright. Aaron Peck. Kimpshaw. Babcock. Cochran. Mibell. Ward. Hildutt. Hanford. Seranton. Briggs and Piers.

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

Petitions And Remonstrances

By Ald. Van Slyck. The several Petitions of Aaron Stevens, C. A. Kellogg and Charles and W. D. Morton for Tavern licenses. Excise Com. - Petition of Hook and Ladder Co No 1 that the Election of Albert Smith and Graham A. Wells Members of said Co. be Confirmed. And that the resignation of Alanson Whulock be accepted. Also the petition of Fire Co No 2. that the Election of Osmer Stulbert. Joseph Pope and Richard Pory Members of said Co be Confirmed. And that the resignation of A. C. Merrick and Stephen Cobb. As Members thereof be accepted. Also the petition of Fire Co No 3 that the Election of Alouzo Bennett. W. P. Dannah and Richard Burtie Members of said Co. And the Appointment of S. Lottidge Fire Warden be Confirmed. And that the resignation of Charles Stirkock as a member thereof be accepted. And also the Petition of Fire Co No 8 that the Election of Charles Hutchins. P. H. Green. B. F. Armstrong Luther Bartholomew Members of said Company be Confirmed. And that the resignation of N. H. Edgerton and James Danforth as Members of said Co be accepted. And that the names of Stram Binton Charles Philips and George Diggins be struck from the rolls of said Co. And on motion of Ald. Van Slyck the several prayers of the aforesaid petitions from said Hook and Ladder and Fire Companies were granted and ordered accordingly.

By Ald. Jones.

Petition of S. Parsons and others for plank side walk on Oak St. And of Edmund Lyon and others for the improvement of Droup St. from Exchange to Sophia St. - Struck down - Pet of John Disher and others for the continuation of Water St. And Remonstrating against the erection of buildings that may obstruct the same. Table Pet of M. D. Rochester and others for the improvement of Washington St. Struck down.

By Ald. Wright. - Pet of James Jones for Tavern license. Excise Com -

By Ald. Aaron. - The several Petitions of J. M. Hall and John Swift for Tavern License. Excise Com. The Pet of J. L. Fish for the speedy construction of the Bridge across the race at Court St. Struck down.

By Ald. Cochrane

Pet of O. Hulbert for Tavern license. And of James Hana and Anthony Euse for Grocery license. Excise Com

By Ald. Stanford. Petition of Francis Lee for Tavern license. Excise Com
Remonstrance of W.W. Mumfords and others against the local tax for the repairs of Court St Bridge. Street Com.

By Ald. Scranton. Pet of V. Stan and others for the appointment of Daniel Johnson Scavenger. Table. Remonstrance of 16 Citizens against unlicensed Wagon carrying freight &c. Finance Com

Reports of Committees

Ald. Van Slyck. From Fire Dep Com. Reported in favor of granting the prayer of the Pet of Fire Co No 4 for a new Engine House
Accepted.

Ald. Jones. From the Com on Streets. Reported in favor of granting the prayer of the following petitions. Of John Scott and others for a plank side walk on Washington St. of D. Perrin and others for grading and paving Mill St. of John Biden for leave to improve that part of Exchange St running through his premises. And of Maxwell Co. Stone and others for leave to set out shade trees on a certain part of Buffalo St. And advice to the prayer of the petition of H. C. Wazyr and others for plank side walk on King & Madison Streets. And of O. N. Bush to have certain money paid by him for sewer in Buffalo St refunded.

Accepted.

Ald. Cochrane. From the Com on Markets. Reported in favor of allowing the account of John McCounell for sewer for center market.
Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Stanford. From Lamp and Watch Com. Reported in favor of allowing the account of Alexander Richardson as Captain of the Watch.
Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Executive Communications

Tavern &
Grocery
Licenses

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following Communication in relation to applications for Tavern and Grocery Licenses

Gentlemen. The period having arrived for action upon applications for Tavern Licenses. And as it is apparent to all that heretofore such licenses have been granted to more Eating & Drinking Establishments not complying with the requirements of the Excise law of the State. I regard it as my duty to recommend that such discrimination shall be made as will limit the number to what are really necessary for the actual accommodation of the travelling public. And be

restricted to such only as have the ability to make ample provision for the comfortable entertainment and protection of travelers.

And I must express the hope that your attention will be especially directed to a deliberate and strict scrutiny of the moral character and conduct of every applicant. And that in all cases when there are substantial reasons for the belief (altho' legal proof may be avoided) that gaming in any form has been tolerated licenses will be promptly refused. for it is inconstant to suppose that in any properly regulated house (and certainly we should have no other) the proprietors can be ignorant of the habits and practices of its inmates.

Here I cannot refrain from again repeating my own convictions. that the solemn responsibility rests upon us of arresting the monstrous evil of regular systematic gambling which has been long established in our midst and pursued to the destruction of the social happiness and pecuniary prospects of very many of our citizens - is now enticing our youth to ruin and most lamentably disarranging the moral character of our City.

Applications are being urged upon this Board as Commissioners of Excise for immunity from the law of the state which prohibits the sale of strong and spirituous liquors in quantities less than five gallons by the exercise of a discretionary power to grant licenses for selling in smaller quantities. And as I am uninfluenced on this subject by any considerations of political policy. I cannot but express the opinion that public sentiment presses now to demands of all local authorities who are the arbiters of this important question the moral courage to determine by resolution that no such immunity will be granted until the legislative body of the state shall comply with the expressed wishes of a large portion of the people. by providing for a decision upon this subject by the votes in the several cities and towns.

In connection with the subject now alluded to. I submit for your consideration the expediency of providing for the more effectual enforcing of the excise laws of the state. And Ordinances of the city. by the appointment of an officer to exercise all the powers of officers of the poor. and whose time and attention can be more entirely devoted to duties appertaining to an inspector of excise and the vigilant execution of restraining laws and regulations.

William Pitkin

His Honor the Mayor also submitted the following communication in relation to the appointment of additional watchmen.

Additional
Watchmen

Gentlemen
The number of watchmen appointed being limited to five only. that department is now liable to a deficiency for active duty in case of sickness or other causes of inability to serve or in any emergency requiring unusual vigilance.

I therefore suggest the propriety of appointing two or more Inspectors who shall be empowered to act, and may be called on duty by the direction of the Lamp and Watch Committee when necessary
 William Pitkin

On Motion of the Recorder the preceding communication of his Honor the Mayor was ordered filed and published with the proceedings of the Board.

Assessors in 4.29 Wards Qualified The Clerk reported that the persons elected to the office of assessor in the fourth and ninth wards at the recent special election had severally accepted and qualified in accordance with provisions of the city charter.

School Dis No. 13 That the assessment roll for School District No 13 was completed and that the following assessments had been returned to his office.

Bridge Court St The assessment for the construction of a bridge across the Mill Canal or race at Court street in the fourth ward.

Chestnut St L. Sec The assessment for the improvement of Chestnut street from Court street to Main street.

James St side walks The assessment for the construction of plank side walks on James street from Chestnut street to Williams street.

South St Paul St Extension And that the Commissioners appointed at the last March term of the Mayors Court for inquiring into and appraising the damages and recompense for opening South St Paul street had filed a duplicate copy of their report in the premises in his office. And that a certified copy of the same had also been filed in his office by the clerk of the Mayors Court.

Accepted.

Ordinances

By Ald Jones.
 Division St An Ordinance defining the plan of the grade and improvement of Division street

Improvement Whereas By an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 23rd day of April 1845. it was ordained and determined that Division St in said City should be graded and improved agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board therefore the said Common Council do hereby resolve Ordain and determine that the plan of said grade and improvement shall be as follows viz.

Said Street shall be graded in accordance with a plan exhibited in a profile made by the City Surveyor submitted to and established by this Board on the 29th day of April 1845. The north side of

Said Street shall be graded seven feet in width, suitably for the construction of a side walk thereon, and sloping three inches towards the center of said street. And the south side of said street shall be graded in like manner six feet in width. Curbstone shall be set in the ground throughout the whole extent of said street. On the north side at the distance of seven feet from the north line of said street. And on the south side at the distance of six feet from the south side of said street. Said curbstone shall be set at least 3.1 inches in the ground and the upper edge thereof shall be nine inches above the surface of the pavement at its junction therewith. And shall incline towards the aforesaid grades at an angle of sixty five degrees. Said street shall be paved on each side thereof three feet from said curbstone throughout the whole extent thereof. The residue of said street shall be so graded as not to be less than one foot crowning in the center when done. Passed.

Chestnut St
S. Sec
An Ordinance, defining the plan for grading and otherwise improving the south section of Chestnut Street.

Improvement
Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the 33rd day of April 1845 it was ordained and determined that Chestnut St in said city should be graded and improved from Court St to Monroe Street agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board. therefore the said Common Council do hereby declare Ordain and determine that the plan of said and improvement shall be as follows to wit.

Said Street shall be graded within the limits aforesaid in accordance with the plan exhibited in a profile made by the city surveyor and established by this Board on the 3rd day of April 1845. Said Street shall be graded twelve feet in width on each side thereof suitably for the construction of side walks thereon and inclining six inches towards the center of said street. The residue of said street within the limits aforesaid shall be made not less than eighteen crowning the center thereof when graded. And the center of said street shall be gravelled not less than eighteen feet in width and not less than one foot in depth in the center thereof. And six inches deep at the sides.

Adopted.

State Street
side walk
An Ordinance, to repeal the Ordinance to construct a plank side walk on the East side of State Street. passed Feb 25. 1845

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows. Viz.

That the Ordinance passed on the 25th day of February last past in relation to the construction of a plank side walk on the East side of State Street from the present termination of the side walk on the East side of said Street to Mc Cracken Street be. And the same is hereby repealed.

Passed.

State St
Side walk

An Ordinance to Construct a plank side walk on the East side of State Street from the termination of the present walk to the North line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the east side of State Street in said city, from the present termination of the walk on said side to the North line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack.

Sec. 2. The ground shall be graded for said walk not less than seven feet wide. And said walk shall be made of good sound pine plank not less than two and a half inches thick and sixteen feet in length, resting on good sound white oak sills, four by six inches square and four feet apart. Said walk shall be five feet wide.

Sec. 3. The whole expense of said improvements shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement. And report the same to this Board
Pasadena

The City Superintendent then submitted a report estimating the whole expense of the improvement described in the preceding ordinance at \$146.66 which was accepted and approved.

State St
Side walk

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the continuation of a plank side walk on the East side of State Street, from the termination of the present walk to the North line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester adopted this 15th day of May 1845 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the East side of State Street in said city from the present termination of the side walk on the East side of said State Street to the North line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack. Agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance, 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 benefited thereby. And that the City Superintendent having in pursuance of said ordinance estimated the expense of said improvement at \$146.66 which having been approved by said Common Council.

Therefore the said Common Council do further Ordain and determine as follows.

1. That the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefited by and proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement (viz) one tier of lots on the east side of said State Street, and bounded westerly thereby from the termination of the present plank walk on the east side of said State Street to the north line of the premises now occupied by Isaac G. Mack

And that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said improvement according to law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of owners and occupants of houses and lots situated within the portion or part of said city so described as above said at the Common Council room in said city on Tuesday the 27th day of May 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day respecting the same
Passed. All Ayes.

Edinburgh St An Order directing an assessment for the construction of a plank side walk on the south side of Edinburgh Street.

Side Walk Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the 15th day of December 1844 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the south side of Edinburgh Street in said city from Sophia Street to the East line of C. H. Bicknell's lot agreeably to a plan set forth in said ordinance. And whereas the Superintendent has in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained estimated the expense of such improvement at \$88.64 which estimate has been approved by the said Common Council. And whereas by a resolution adopted on the 27th day of December 1844 and duly entered in the minutes of the said Common Council it was resolved and declared that one tier of lots on the said south side of Edinburgh Street from Sophia Street to the East line of C. H. Bicknell's lot would be benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for such estimated expense. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. And all persons interested in the subject matter of said ordinance duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And whereas no cause was shown why such improvement should not be made. And whereas the said ordinance and all the proceedings in relation to said improvement have been duly confirmed

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further order and direct that the said sum of \$88.64 be assessed upon tier of lots on the south side of and bounded northerly by said Edinburgh Street from Sophia Street to the East side of Caleb H. Bicknell's lot and that Nathaniel S. Rochester Preston Smith and Parley Menger three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property benefited thereby or of him to any person so interested. proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses so described as aforesaid 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 office of the City Clerk on Monday

the 19th day of May 1845 At 9 O'clock in the forenoon of that day
Passed.. All Ayes..

Ald Jones also submitted an ordinance for the continuation of Water
Street.. After hearing Alfred Ely Esq in behalf of Suydam Sage & Co
of New York in opposition and after some considerable debate in
which many of the Board took part said Ordinance was rejected..

Resolutions

By Ald Van Slyck.

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Companies
\$30 appropriate
ted to

That this Board will appropriate to each and every of the Fire and
Hook and Ladder Companies of this city the sum of \$30- for the purpose
of defraying the contingent Expenses of said Companies during the
year ending May 1. 1845.. And that the Chairman of the Committee on
finance be requested to submit a resolution ordering the payment
of such amount. And that the same be charged to the Fire Dept
Fund..
Adopted.. All Ayes..

By Ald Cochran

S. B. Wothyn
note &
Bond

That in case Samuel B. Wothyn Nathaniel Osborn and Wm Widdie
shall make and deliver to the city Treasurer their joint and several
promissory note payable at the Rochester City Bank in four months
with interest from the 1st day of April last past for the amount of the
deficit due from said Wothyn as Clerk of the Market and weigher of
Hay. the city Clerk be authorized to deliver up the Bonds of said Wothyn
to be cancelled.
Adopted..

Ald Cochran laid upon the table the following

Market
Painted

Resolved. That the Market Committee be authorized to cause Center
Market to be repainted..

Road to
S. B. Sanding
at Carthage

Ald Newell.. Called up the subject of the Road leading from St Paul
street to the dock at the steam boat landing at Carthage.. The notice
of the return of the assessment therefor having been made.. the Mayor
called upon all persons interested therein to make their appeals thereon
It being stated that the assessors desired to review and make some
corrections in said assessment roll.. The same was referred back by
the following Resolution..

By Ald Newell

That the assessment roll for the Road leading from St
Paul street to the dock at the steam boat landing at Carthage
be referred back to the assessors appointed to make the assessment
for said improvement for revision and correction
Adopted..

By the Recorder..

City
Treasurer
appointed
agt

That the Treasurer of this city do and he is hereby appointed the
agent of this city for the purpose of giving the notice required
by the city Charter to be given to persons entitled to

redeem any and all lands sold for taxes or assessments and bid in by or for the benefit of the city. And that in all cases where two years from the day of sale have expired or shall expire during the present year said Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to give the notice aforesaid. Adopted.

Buell Avenue

That the City Attorney institute the necessary proceedings to vest the title in the city in and to the lands necessary for the construction of Buell Avenue. Which was on motion of Ald. Ward laid on the table.

By Ald. Hanford.

Additional Watchmen

That three additional watchmen be appointed to go on duty when any of the other watchmen are unable to serve. And in case any extra watch be required to go on duty under the direction of the Mayor. Adopted.

Accts Allowed

By Ald. Kimball.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

John McConnell - For improving Mumfords street	\$1.044	08
Alexander Richardson - For wood &c for Watch House -	3	50
Murford Hartwell - For work on Common Council Room -	1	50
John McConnell - For making sewer for Center Market	26	00

Adopted.

That the Clerk charge John McConnell twenty three & 5/100 dollars for work credited him for Mumfords st. Sewer. Adopted.

Transfers

That the Treasurer make the following transfers by charging and crediting as below.

Charge			
Mumfords Street Improvement		\$112	14
Ann Street Improvement		25	10
Exchange Street Improvement		152	03
Factory Street Improvement		45	34
Platt Street Improvement		46	63
North St Paul Street Improvement		96	11
Brown Square		33	95
Hay Market Funds		396	42
Mumfords Street Improvement		30	51
Middle Alley Improvement		45	99
And Credit			
South Sophia Street Improvement		\$45	48
Mumfords Street Sewer		23	56
Suspense Account		500	00
Highway Funds		405	18

Adopted.

accts Paid	On Motion of Ald. Kempshall Resolved.. That the Treasurer pay as follows		
	Alexander Richardson.. For wood 96 for watch House And Charge Lamp and watch Fund)	3	50
	The Foreman of Each Fire Company and Hook & Ladder Company a Semi Annual Appropriation of \$50.00 Each For Contingent Expenses And Charge Fire Dept Fund)	270	00
	John McCornice.. For ballance of sundry bills for work on streets (which will ballance his account) And Charge Highway Funds..	35	61
	Samuel B. Watkins.. for repairs to Center Market	5	95
	John McCornice.. For making drains to " " " And Charge Market Funds..	26	00
	Medford Hartwell.. For work on Common Council Room And Charge Contingent Fund)	1	50
	Adopted.. All Ayes		

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday the 16th Instant
at 7 o'clock P. M.

G. Nash
City Clerk

In Common Council
May 16th 1845

Adjourned Meeting.

Present.. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Van Slyck, Jones, Wright,
Drazer, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward,
Hildreth, Stanford and Briggs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Van Slyck.. Petition of Henry Campbell for a heavy
license. And the petition of Isaac Ashley for tavern license.
Excise Com.

By Ald Jones.. Pet of Henry Gay for tavern license. Excise Com.
Pet of W. A. Reynolds and W. Simpson to have works at widening
Street Com.

By Ald Kempshall - Account of G. H. Bicknell for Iron Gate. Street Com.

By Ald Cochrane.. Pet of Ganet Barry for tavern license. Excise Com.
Pet of J. G. & M. Coloin to have nuisance at the corner of Ely and
St Paul St removed. City Superintendent.

By Ald Ward.. Pet of Henry Lyon for the correction of an alleged
Error in the assessment for Frankfort Alley improvement corrected.
Brievance Com.

By Ald Hildreth.. Pet of William Hildreth and other inhabitants of
St Paul St to have nuisance in said street removed. City Superin-
tendant.

Reports of Executive Officers

The City Superintendent asked leave to correct an error in the esti-
mate of the expense of constructing a plank side walk on the
East side of State Street submitted by him on the 13th Inst. And
therewith submitted a report of his corrected estimate showing that
the expense would be \$199.75. Leave to make such correction granted.
And Amended Estimate Approved.

Ordinances.

State Street
Side Walk

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance defining the terri-
tory to be assessed for the construction of a plank side walk
on the East side of State Street. passed May 13th 1845

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That that part of the Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction of a plank side walk on the East side of State Street passed May 13th 1845 which specifies the Amount of the Estimated Expense of said improvement be amended by striking out the sum in said Ordinance mentioned. And inserting the sum of "\$199.75" as the Amount of the Estimated Expense thereof And the sum proper to be assessed for said improvement.

Passed All Ayes

Buell
Ad.

Ald. Jones. Called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the territory and amounts to be assessed for the improvement of and repair of Buell Avenue. The published notice thereof having been read. the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same. Now being made. Ald. Jones submitted the following.

Buell
Avenue

An Ordinance. Confirming all previous Ordinances and proceedings in relation to and directing the assessment of \$993. for the improvement and repair of Buell Avenue.

Improvement

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

That. Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 22nd day of April 1845 it was Ordained and determined that the Road leading to the Steam Boat landing on the Genesee River. known as. Buell Avenue. should be improved and repaired. Agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance. And that the whole Expense thereof should be defrayed by an Assessment upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands to be benefitted thereby. And whereas the City Superintendent has in pursuance of an Order in said Ordinance. Estimated such Expense at \$993. which Estimate has been approved by the Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to Law. And whereas all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And whereas no sufficient Cause has been shown to this Board why such improvement and repair should not be made. therefore the said Common Council do hereby further Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That the Ordinances. proceedings And Orders of this Board in relation to the improvement and repairs of said Buell Avenue heretofore passed. had and made be And the same are hereby in all things Confirmed and established.

Sec. 2 That the sum of \$993. is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the several parts or portions of said city of Rochester hereinafter described in the manner hereinafter stated and set forth viz. the sum of three hundred dollars part and parcel of the said estimated expense upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within all that part or portion of said city bounded north by the north line of the city. East by the center of the Genesee River. South by the north line of town lot number seventeen of township number one in the short range and west by the line of the city on the top of the west high bank of the Genesee River. And the sum of six hundred and ninety three dollars being the residue of the said estimated expense upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands within all that part or portion of said city bounded on the east by the center of the Genesee river. On the north by the north line of said town lot number seventeen and the north line of town lot number thirty three in the same township. West by a line commencing on the said north line of said lot number thirty three and one hundred feet west of the west line of State street and thence southwardly across town lot number thirty three thirty four and thirty five in said township. And running parallel with the west line of State street. And one hundred feet distant therefrom to the south line of said lot number thirty five. And by a line continued from the point last mentioned to Ann Street so as to include one tier of lots on the west side of and fronting on State street and no more. And thence southerly to the center of the northern termination of Pindle Alley. Thence southerly along the center of said Pindle Alley to the Erie canal. And south by the said Erie canal. And that Asa W. Panning, Nathaniel Draper and Percy Manger three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property benefitted thereby or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses so described as aforesaid of the amount of such expense 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 office of the city clerk on Monday the 19th day of May 1845 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day

Passed. —

Ayes. Ald. Van Slyck, Jones, Oraven, Peck, Kimpshall, Babcock, Cochrane, M'well, Hanford and Briggs. — 10. —

Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Wright and Ward. — 3. —

Water St.

Ald. Wright moved that the Ordinance for the continuation of Water Street submitted at the last meeting by Ald. Jones and rejected by the Board be reconsidered. —

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Ald. Peck moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. rejected. The motion to reconsider was then put and carried. —

Ald. Jones.. then moved the passage of said Ordinance.

Ald. Peck.. Moved to refer said Ordinance to the Law Committee. ^{rejected}
The Ordinance was then passed in the following form.

An Ordinance for the continuation of Water Street

Water Street
Continuation

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain & determine
as follows

Sec. 1. Water Street in said city shall be continued and extended
from its present northern termination to intersect with North St Paul
Street opposite the western termination of Ward Street.

Sec. 2. The lands necessary to be taken for such continuation and
extension of said Street is described as follows. Viz. Beginning at
the south west corner of Lot number twelve in the Atwater & Andrews
tract and situate on the north side of Atwater Street. thence north-
wardly on the west line of lot number twelve thirteen & fourteen
to the south line of lot number ninety two. thence north eastwardly
to a point in the north line of lot number ninety four which is
one hundred and twenty five feet west of the west line of North
St Paul Street. thence northwardly and parallel with North St
Paul Street and one hundred twenty five feet distant therefrom
four hundred and nineteen feet. thence at right angles with
the last described line. to the west line of North St Paul Street
thence northwardly on the west line of North St Paul Street sixty
feet. thence westwardly at right angles with North St Paul Street
one hundred and eighty five feet. thence southwardly at right
angles with the last mentioned line four hundred and sixty feet
thence south westwardly on a line parallel with the line secondly
above described to a point ten feet north of the north east corner of
Lot number fifteen in the aforesaid tract. thence southwardly on
the east line of Lots numbers fifteen sixteen and seventeen in the
aforesaid tract to the south east corner of said lot number
seventeen. and thence eastwardly to the place of beginning

Sec. 3. The whole expense of the said improvement shall be defrayed
by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and
houses that will be benefited thereby

Sec. 4. The city superintendant is hereby required to make an estimate
of the whole expense of the said improvement and to negotiate with
the owners of the lands heretofore described for the purchase thereof
and report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Ayes Ald. Van Slyck. Jones. Wright. Babcock. Cochrane. Newell. Hill.
-druth and Briggs --- 8-

Nays. The Recorder. Ald. Peck. Kimpshall. Ward and Hanford. 5-

Resolutions

Certificate of Discharge as fireman
C. Austin

By Ald. Van Slyck. That whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this Board that Cornelias Austin has faithfully served as fireman within the limits of the city of Rochester for the term of seven years after he had arrived at the age of twenty one years.. therefore

Resolved. That the said Cornelias Austin is entitled to the benefits and exemptions in such case provided by the city charter and that the city clerk be and he hereby is directed to make out and deliver to the said Austin the usual certificate as evidence of the same
Adopted..

S. J. Smith & C. A. Stone
Conveyance from

By Ald. Jones. That the clerk be directed to procure from Sanford J. Smith and Charles A. Stone a proper conveyance to the city of a certain triangular lot on Stone street
Adopted..

Chestnut St
James St
Assessments

By Ald. Peck. That this Board will hear appeals from the assessment for the improvement of Chestnut St from Court St to main St and also the assessment for the construction of plank side walks on James St from Chestnut St to William St on Tuesday the 3rd day of June next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. And until said time said assessments to remain in the city clerk's office for the examination of all persons interested therein. And that the city clerk give the usual notice in such case.
Adopted..

Front St
Sewer

By Ald. Kimpshall. That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for Front St sewer be renewed for 30 days.
Adopted

School House
No. 13.
Assessment

By Ald. Hildreth. That the assessment roll for the purchase of a site, building a School House and paying the rent of the present School House in and for school district No 13 in this city made by the city clerk and submitted to this Board on the 13th inst be and the same is hereby adopted and confirmed.. And that the same be placed in the hands of the city Treasurer to remain until the 22nd day of June next and that said Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice. That all persons paying their respective assessments thereon within the period aforesaid, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom
Adopted..

Buell Avenue

The Recorder. Called up the resolution laid upon the table at the last meeting in relation to the proceedings necessary to be taken to acquire title to the land occupied by Buell Avenue.. which after some remarks was referred by consent to the said Com..

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday Evening the 20th inst.
C. Star
City Clerk

In Common Council
May 20th 1845

Stated Meeting

Present.. The Mayor.. Recorder.. Ald. Hubbell.. Van Slyck.. Jones.. Wright
Doover.. Peck.. Kempshall.. Babcock.. Cochran.. Muel.. Ward.. Keeney.
Hildreth.. Hanford.. Scrantom.. Briggs.. and Pikes..

Petitions and Remonstrances

By Ald. Hubbell.. Petition of George Wible for tavern license. Excise Com-

By Ald. Wright.. Remonstrance of Hiram Wright and others against the im-
provement of Group St. Street Com.. Petition of James C. Wells for tavern
license. Excise Com..

By Ald. Kempshall.. Petition of A. Lyman and others that the line of Stone
St be ascertained and said Street widened.. Street Com..

By Ald. Babcock.. Remonstrance of Charles Chadwick and others against
the gravelling of the south section of Chestnut St.. Street Com..

By Ald. Cochran.. Petition of James Campbell for tavern license and of A.
McKirchane & Co for grocery license. Excise Com..

By Ald. Muel.. Petition of E. B. Sherman to have a certain award for lands
taken by the city for "Garbage Alley" paid to him.. Finance Com..

By Ald. Ward.. Petition of M. S. Warner and And. P. G. Buchan for the repay-
ment of certain costs.. Grievance Com..

By the Recorder.. Petition of Sumner Ashley and others to have the ordinance
prohibiting cows running at large repealed.. Law Com..

Reports of Committees

The City Attorney from the Law Com. to whom was referred the
resolution in relation to acquisition of title to the lands necessary for
the construction of Bull Avenue made a report in relation to the
necessity of instituting proceedings for such purpose.. Accepted..

Ald. Ward. from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Commu-
-nication of the Mayor in relation to Fire Wardens and Gaming reported
that the recent ordinance in relation to the appointment and duties
of Fire Inspector would in the opinion of the committee tend to
remedy the evils suggested. And that the Com had prepared an
amendment to the ordinance in relation to gaming which would tend
to prevent the youth of our city from exposure to the corrupting influence
of gaming establishments.. Accepted. And the Com discharged from
from the further consideration of the subject

Ald. Kempshall... From the Com on streets reported in favour of allowing and paying C. H. Bicknell \$1.80 for an iron grate.
Accepted.. And referred to Finance Com

Ald. Wright... from the Com on Excise submitted a written report in relation to granting licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors
Accepted.. And ordered published..

(For Report see Scrap Book)

Reports of Executive Officers..

The Wreigher of Hay for the East Hay Market reported that the whole amount of Hay wreighed by him for the month of April was 26 loads. And that he had received and paid into the treasury \$5.95.
Accepted and filed..

The City Surveyor reported that he had estimated the expense of improving Division St in accordance with the plan adopted by the board at \$467.30.. Accepted.. And on motion said estimate was approved and adopted..

The City Superintendent reported that he had estimated the expense of improving the south section of Chestnut St in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board at \$436.84.. Accepted.. And on motion said estimate was approved and adopted..

The Clerk reported.. that.. in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board he had called upon Messrs Smith and Jones.. and requested them to convey the tri Angular track on Stone St in said resolution mentioned to the city.. But that said Smith and Jones refused to convey the same unless and until the Common Council would bind the city never to widen said street

That the following assessments had been returned to his office viz

The corrected assessment for the road leading from North St Paul St to the dock at the steam boat landing at Carthage..

The assessment for the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Hill street.. And the assessment for the construction of a plank side walk on Edinburg St.. Accepted..

Ordinances..

Franklin St
Side Walk.

Ald. Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the territory and amounts to be assessed for the construction of a plank side walk on the east side of Franklin street.. The publishing notice thereof having been read.. the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same.. Now being made.. Ald. Jones.. submitted the following..

Franklin
St

An Ordinance Confirming all previous proceedings relating to and directing an Assessment for the construction of a plank side walk on Franklin Street.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the 23rd day of April 1845. it was Ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the East side of Franklin Street in said city from Andrews St to St Paul St. Agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance. And that the whole Expense thereof should be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots which should be benefited thereby. And whereas the city Superintendent has in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained. Estimated such Expense at \$137.59. Which estimate has been approved by this Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. And whereas all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And whereas no cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made. therefore the Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby further Ordain and determine as follows

Sec. 1. That the proceedings and Orders of this Board in relation to said improvement heretofore had and made be. And the same are hereby in all things confirmed and Established

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$137.59 be and the same is hereby. Ordered and directed to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the East side of Franklin St in said city from Andrews St to St Paul St. And that Gabriel Longwin Nathaniel Draper and Joseph Alexander three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property benefited thereby or of him to any person so interested proceed to make an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots so described as aforesaid of the amount of such Expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to derive by the making of such improvement. And that said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the city Clerk on Monday the 26th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Passed. All Ayes.

Works St

An Ordinance for widening Works Street

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That works street in said city shall be widened from Front St to Bank Alley. by the addition of the lands bounded and described as follows. viz. beginning at the north line of the inter. section of said Works St. with the west line of said Front St and running thence northerly on the said west line of Front St six feet. thence westerly in a straight line. to a point in the East line of said Bank Alley thirty three feet distant from a point in the South line of said Works St

at right angles with the line extending as aforesaid from Front St to Bank Alley, thence southerly along the said East line of Bank Alley to the north line of said Works St. And thence Easterly along the line last aforesaid to the place of Beginning.. -

Sec. 2. That the whole Expense of widening said Works St as herein before provided shall be defrayed by an Assessment on all the owners and occupants of Houses and lands that will be benefited thereby.. -

Sec. 3. That all that portion or part of said city in this section mentioned and described is deemed to be benefited by the widening of said Works St as herein before provided and proper to be assessed for the Expense thereof to wit.. Beginning at the intersection of the south line of said Works St with the west line of Front St and running thence southerly along the said west line of Front St 32 feet to the south line of the Lot supposed to be owned by Charles H. Banoe.. thence westerly along the line last aforesaid 68 1/2 feet to the west line of the Alley in rear of said lot.. thence southerly along the west line of said Alley to a point 57 feet south of the said south line of Works St.. thence westerly in a straight line to a point in the west line of lot No. 33 owned by William A. Reynolds 57 feet south of the said south line of Works St.. thence northerly along the said west line of said lot 33 to the south line of said Works St.. And thence Easterly along the line last aforesaid to the place of beginning.. Also all those certain other portions or parts of said city bounded and described as follows to wit.. Beginning at a point in the west line of said Front St 67 feet north of the north line of said Works St.. And running thence northerly along the said west line of Front St 57 feet to the north line of Lot No. 38 owned by William Simpson.. thence westerly along said north line last aforesaid to Mill St.. thence northwesterly to a point in the west line of Mill St 57 feet north of the north line of the lands appropriated by this Ordinance for widening said Works St thence westwardly on a line parallel with the said north line of the lands so as aforesaid appropriated to the east line of Bank Alley.. thence southerly along the said east line of Bank Alley to the north line of said lands appropriated as aforesaid.. And thence Easterly along the line last aforesaid to the place of beginning.

Sec. 4. The city Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the above improvement for the purchase of said lands.. And ascertain the Expense of said improvement and report to this Board..
 Passed. All eyes..

Exchange St
 sewer
 Ald Jones. called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the territory and amounts to be assessed for the construction of a sewer along the west side of Exchange Street from Front St to Court St. The published notice thereof having been read the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same. After hearing Mr Bider the subject was postponed.

to Tuesday Evening the 27th Inst at 8 o'clock. And on motion of Ald
Kempshall the City Surveyor was ordered to examine the plan and
report to this Board in relation to the feasibility of constructing said
sewer at the next meeting.

oak st

An Ordinance for the improvement of Oak Street by grading
and constructing side walks thereon.

side walks

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine
as follows.

Sec. 1. That Oak Street in said city shall be graded and side and cross
walks constructed thereon agreeably to a plan hereinafter specified.

Sec. 2. The East side of said street from Brown Street to Jay Street shall
be graded twelve feet wide suitable for the construction of a side
walk thereon. And the center of said Oak Street shall be graded
from said Brown Street to said Jay Street not less than thirty feet
wide and to be made one foot crowning in the center when so graded.
On the East side of said Oak Street a plank side walk shall be con-
structed from said Allen Street to said Jay Street five feet in width
of good sound pine plank $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches thick and 16 feet long to be
laid on good sound white ash cross sills four by six inches square
and placed four feet apart. On the West side of Oak Street a side
walk shall be constructed from said Allen Street to said Brown St.
the material to be used therefor to correspond in all respects with
those herein before specified for the side walk on the East side of
said Oak St and of like length width and distance. Cross walks shall
be constructed wherever any street crosses said Oak St. to be made
of good sound white oak plank six feet wide and sloping on each
side eighteen inches. Said plank to be two and a half inches thick.

Sec. 3. That the whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed
by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and
lands that may be benefited thereby.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate
of the expense of said improvement and report the same to
this Board.

Passed.

By Ald Ward

An Ordinance to Amend the 13th section of the
Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances"
passed June 11. 1844. - passed May 30. 1845.

(See Book of Ordinances Page 208.)

Resolutions

By Ald. Babcock. That this Board will not grant licenses for the sale of Ardent Spirits or wines during the present year. Rejected.

By Ald. Hubbell. That the report submitted by Ald. Wright this evening be adopted. Adopted.

Ald. Wright. then called up the resolution laid upon the table on the 6th inst in relation to the grade to be charged for licenses. And moved to reduce the price of each grade \$5.00. Rejected.

Ald. Keeney. as a substitute for the original resolution of Ald. Wright moved the following. That the tariff for licenses be established at the following rates viz. For all taverns retailing Ardent Spirits at 12 1/2 Cents or over per glass or drink \$5.00. to those retailing at 6 1/4 \$30. And to those retailing at 3 cents per glass \$50. Rejected.

On Motion of Ald. Hubbell the resolution was divided. that part relating to tavern licenses considered. And the same therein specified stricken out.

Ald. Hubbell. then proposed to fill the blanks with \$40. \$30 & \$30. Ald. Wright proposed \$45. \$35 & \$25. And Ald. Jones. proposed \$50. \$40. and \$30.

Ald. Kimpshall. moved to lay the whole subject on the table. Rejected.

The question being taken on the proposition of Ald. Jones was carried. And the resolution was then adopted in the following form.

That the rates to be charged for tavern licenses for the sale of Spirituous liquors be established in three grades as follows. The first grade at \$50. the second at \$40. and the third at \$30. Ayes. Ald. Jones. Wright. Kimpshall. Babcock. Maxwell. Keeney. Hill. Smith. Sanford. Seranton. Briggs and Piche - 11

Nays. The Recorder. Ald. Hubbell. Van Slyck and Cochran. - 4

By Ald. Jones. at the request of C. A. Jones. That Charles A. Jones and Sanford J. Smith have leave to remove any part of the side walk on Stone St. opposite their premises that comes within the bounds of their lot for the purpose of making an erection thereon which after some remarks. was on motion of Ald. Peck laid upon the table.

C. A. Jones & S. J. Smith side walk

By Ald. Peck.

Stone St

That the City Surveyor examine and report to this Board the facts in relation to the lines of and Encroachments upon Stone St

Adopted

By Ald. Ward.

Court of Errors
Invitation
to Hold
Court Here

That his Honor the Mayor be requested to present to the Court for the Correction of Errors of the State of New York an invitation in behalf of this Board and our Citizens to hold the August Term of said Court in the city of Rochester.

Adopted.

By Ald. Jones

St Paul St
And Hill St
side walk
Edinburgh St
side walks
assessments

That this Board will hear the appeals from the following Assessments on the 3rd day of June next at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Common Council room. Viz. The corrected Assessment for the road leading from North St Paul street to the Dock at the Steam Boat landing at Bathage. the Assessment for the Construction of a plank side walk on the North side of Hill street. And the Assessment for the Construction of a side walk on Edinburgh St.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kimpshall

Mumford St
warrant
renewed

That his Honor the Mayor renew the warrant for the Collection of the Assessment for Mumford street Sewer and Mumford street improvement for thirty days

Adopted.

Acct Allowed

That Caleb H. Bicknell be allowed and credited for Iron Grates for Mumford street

Adopted

\$ 6 80

On Motion of Ald. Kimpshall

Accts Paid

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows.

Richard Boorman. For Balance of Contract for Cleaning streets

50 00

Caleb H. Bicknell. For Iron Grates for Mumford St

6 80

And Charge Highway Fund

Chauncey Nash. On account of Salary as Clerk

100 00

And Charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted. All Ayes

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Evening the 27th Inst

C. Nash

City Clerk

San Common Council
May 27th 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present.. The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Peck, Kimpshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Merrill, Ward, Kurney, Hildreth, Hanford, Seranton and Briggs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbell. The several Petitions of Jas Wimple, And Edward Moore for tavern licenses - Excise Com - Also Pet of M. P. Dimech for tavern license. And of Wm O'Neil Jr., N. Downsund, And Smith and Gould for grocery licenses. - Table. - Account of B. W. Schuyler for repairs to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. - Chief Engineer. Pet of R. M. Parker for leave to erect a wood building on the north side of Buffalo St west of Ford St. - Table. - Pet of J. C. Child and Co and 200 others to change the time of ringing bells from six in the morning to sunrise. - Table.

By Ald Van Slyck. - The several Petitions of A. Smith & Brackett Aonill & Co for grocery Licenses. And of George Black for tavern Licenses. - Excise Com. - Remonstrance of S. Charles and others Against widening or improving a certain part of Mill Street. - Street Com. - Pet of Wm Co. No. 6 that the Election of certain persons therein named be confirmed. And the resignation of certain others be accepted. - Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Jones. Pet of Dr. Duch for reconsideration of his Pet for the repayment of certain moneys advanced by him for the construction of a sewer in Buffalo St in 1836. The Pet of A. G. Smith and others for sewers in Exchange St from Court St to Trout St. And the Pet of Hiram Sibley and others for the widening of Mill St - Generally referred to the Street Com.

By Ald Wright. Pet of J. Bonstedt for tavern License. And of Sebastian Syke for grocery license - Excise Com - The account of John McConnell for macadamizing Street in front of Hay Market Lot. - Market Com.

By Ald Peck. Pet of W. P. Curry to have Lot No. 8. on Ely St released from claim by reason of sale for taxes on certain conditions. - Finance Com.

By Ald Kimpshall. Pet of James Woodhouse for leave to exhibit his Pan-
oramic Observatory in the city. - Table. - Pet of J. M. Bouff and J. Allyn for payment of \$100. upon their contract for making pattern Assessment rolls. And account of Geo. Peck for solar Chandelier for Common Council room. - Finance Com.

By Ald Babcock. Account of J. D. Potter for work on Engine House No 5
Fire Dep Com.

By Ald. Cochrane. Petition of M. Vinsella for Grocery license. Excise Com.
Account of Wm. Morrow for work on Center Market. Market Com.

By Ald. Maxwell. Account of City Surveyor for services rendered. St. Com.

By Ald. Ward. Pet of R. Winter for leave to exhibit his "Illuminated
Chemical Diorama" in this city. - Table. - Pet of M. Draper that
St. John's Church be released from an assessment. Grievance Com.
Resolution of the Board of Education to raise \$250. to complete school
house in School District No 13. - Com on Schools.

By Ald. Hanford. - Account of Levi T. Goodrich for Hack him. - Finance Com.

By Ald. Serantou. - Account of Hiram Hatch for setting shade trees.
Finance Com. - Pet of G. N. Babbitt for the construction of a bridge over
the Geneva Valley canal at Group St. - Select Com. appointed to confer
with Canal Commissioners.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Wright. From Committee on Excise reported in favor of granting
Tavern Licenses to J. M. Hall, C. D. and W. Morton, M. H. Blossom & Co.
Isaac Ashley, J. Haskins, James C. Wells, Aaron Stevens, Benjamin
McFarlin, James Fove, Henry Lux, Louis Bauer, Alexander Britton,
John W. Shaw, N. M. Danna, Adonijah Green, Christopher Mitchell.
And advise to granting licenses to C. Hulbert, Davis Wescott,
Francis Lux, Henry O. Mel, W. Clementson, H. Powell, Samuel
Cutts, M. Madden, M. Reed or John Swift. - And in favor of
granting Grocery licenses to J. & E. Coukey, J. W. Sawyer, Alfred
Hubbell, Joseph Cochrane, Henry Campbell, and Bracket Averell
and Co. - And advise to granting Grocery licenses to Simon
Siler - Anthony Enoc, A. McKernie and Co. Mary Perkins or
Thomas Mulvey.

Accepted.

Ald. Hanford. - From the Com on Grievances reported in relation to
the Petition of H. Cartmen. that an Ordinance now existed prohibiting
the grievance complained of. And the proper remedy was to be
sought in its enforcement. And that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw their Pet. - He also from the same Com. reported in
relation to the Pet of H. Lyon for the correction of an assessment
on his lot. that the order for said assessment exempted only 66 feet
and not 100 as said Lyon supposed. And therefore the Com. would
report advise to the prayer of said petition.

Accepted.

Ald. Hubbell. - From the Law Committee to whom was referred
the Petition of S. Ashley and others praying for an Attenuation of
the Ordinance relating to Nuisances. reported that the Committee
had had the same under consideration and come to the

Conclusion to report an Ordinance Ammendatory of said Ordinance so as to allow the running at large of Milch Cows, unless the same were found upon the Enclosure of private citizens or the public Parks or Squares of the city

Accepted..

Reports of Executive officers..

Surveyors Report

The City Surveyor.. made a report in relation to a sewer in Exchange Street.. Also in relation to the lines and Encroachments upon Stone Street..

Accepted and filed..

Superintendent or

The City Superintendent reported that W. A. Reynolds and William Simpson had conveyed in fee that part of the city specified in the Ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board for widening Works St..

Accepted..

And on Motion of Ald. Jones the Board accepted said grant and directed the Clerk to Cause the same to be Recorded

Estimates

The City Superintendent.. Also submitted the following Estimates..

For the Improvement.. of Oak Street from Allen St		
To Brown St..		\$258 67
do	do	
of Oak Street from Brown St		
to Jay St..		188 25

Accepted.. And on Motion said Estimates were finally Approved and Adopted..

Wright of Hay or

S. B. Wothams.. late Wright of Hay reported.. that in the month ending April 1st he weighed 450 loads of Hay and received and paid into the treasury \$113.50

Accepted and filed..

Comd Master or

The Pounds Master for the East side of the River made a Communication in relation to Animals impounded by him.. And the manner impounded..

Accepted..

Ordinances..

Oak St side Street

By Ald. Jones.. An Ordinance.. defining the territory to be assessed for grading and Constructing Side and Curb walks on Oak St

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the 20th day of May 1845 it was ordained and determined that Oak Street in said city should be graded and

Side And Cross Walks Constructed thereon. Agreeably to a plan in said Ordinance set forth. 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 might be benefited thereby. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained the city Superintendent has ascertained and Estimated said Expenses at \$446.91 which said Estimate having been duly submitted to. has been duly approved and adopted by this Board.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further declare Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That the several parts or portions of said city herein after described will be benefited by said improvement and are deemed proper to be assessed therefor in the manner hereinafter set forth viz The sum of \$358.67 part and parcel of said Estimated Expense upon all the owners and occupants of one tier of Lots on each side of Oak St. from Allen St to Brown St. And the sum of \$188.24 being the residue of said Estimated Expense upon all the owners and occupants of one tier of Lots on each side of Oak St from said Brown St to Jay St.

Sec. 2. That the city clerk publish notice of said improvement according to Law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of all the Owners and occupants of lands and houses situated in that part or portion of said city so described as aforesaid. in relation to said improvement. At the Common Council Room in said city on Tuesday the 17th day of June 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day

Passd.

Works St
Improvement

An Ordinance. For the improvement of Works St. by grading paving and constructing side walks thereon.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That the pavement now placed upon Works St in said city shall be taken up and the whole of said street graded and improved in manner following to wit.

1st All that part of said Street situated and being south of the line herein after first described. shall be graded suitably for the construction of a side walk thereon. Said line shall commence at a point in the east line of State Street. three feet north of the south line of said Works Street. And running thence Eastward on a line parallel with said south line 50 feet. thence Eastward in a direct line to a point six feet north from said south line 56 feet. thence Eastward on a line parallel with said south line to the west line of Prout St. A side walk shall be constructed upon the whole surface of said grade. Said walk shall

be made of good hard burnt Brick (except when any street or alley shall cross said grade) to be laid on good coarse sand not less than nine inches in depth. And shall incline to the center of said street one half inch to every foot in width. Curb stone shall be set on the line above described throughout the whole extent of said works (except when any street or alley shall cross said grade) said curb stone shall be set in sand which shall be placed at least six inches below and around all that part of said curb stone which shall be set below the outer edge of the pavement herein after mentioned. And said curb stone shall be four inches thick. And set at least 32 inches in depth below the surface of said pavement at the outer edge thereof. And the upper edge of said curb stone shall be nine inches above said pavement at the place aforesaid. inclining outwardly against the inner and upper edge of said sidewalk at an angle of 65 degrees.

2nd The north side of said works shall be graded six feet in width from said front to Bank Alley. A sidewalk shall be constructed thereon and curb stone set at the inner edge thereof. All of which shall correspond in all respects with the material, shape size, quantity inclination and exceptions with the walk herein before described for the south side of said works.

3rd Whenever any alley or street shall cross or enter said works flag or Cobble stone walks shall be constructed of suitable width and material. Under the supervision, direction and according to such specifications as the street committee shall make.

4th The residue of said works shall be made one foot crowning in the center thereof when graded. And shall be paved with Cobble stone not to exceed four inches in diameter. And laid upon good coarse sand not less than one foot in depth. That part of said Bank Alley situated south of a line continued across said Bank Alley from the west termination of the north line of the lands appropriated for the widening of said works. And parallel therewith shall also be paved with Cobble stone in like manner with the center of said street. Except such portion thereof as the street committee shall direct to be paved with flag stone.

Sec. 2. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited thereby.

Sec. 3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

PASSED,

Chestnut St
S. Section
grading

All Ordinance to Amend the Ordinance defining the plan for grading and otherwise improving the south section of Chestnut Street. Passed May 13th 1845.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Or
That so much of the Ordinance defining the plan for grading and otherwise improving the south section of Chestnut St. Passed May 13. 1845 as relates to the graveling of the same be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed.

Main St
E. of Clinton
Improvement

An Ordinance for improving and repairing a certain part of Main Street East of Clinton Street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That the center of the pavement now placed on that part of Main Street in said city situated East of Clinton Street shall be taken up 33 feet in width. And the whole of that part of said Main Street so paved as aforesaid shall be improved as hereinafter specified

Sec. 2. Broken or pounded stone not to exceed one pound in weight shall be laid in the center of said Street at least 33 feet in width and nine inches deep in the center. And five inches deep at the sides. And the same shall be covered with broken or pounded stone not to exceed 2 and a half inches in diameter six inches deep in the center and three inches deep at the sides and the same shall be covered three inches deep with good coarse gravel. The pavement on each side of said Street within the limits aforesaid shall be thoroughly repaired.

Sec. 3. The whole expense of said improvement and repair shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses that may be benefitted thereby.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and make an estimate of the expense of said improvement. And report the same to this Board.

Passed.

By Ald. Hubbell.

Nuisances
Ordinance
relating to

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances" passed June 11. 1844. Passed May 27. 1845.

(See Book of Ordinances Page 290)

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Reports

The City Superintendent reported & submitted the following Estimates

For the improvement of Works Street	\$486	91
For the improvement of Main "	501	08
For grading South Section of Chestnut St.	130	00

Which on motion of Ald Jones were severally approved. Approved and adopted.

Ald Jones submitted an Ordinance for widening Mill Street from Works Street to Market Street. Which was on motion of Ald Ward laid upon the table.

Chestnut
St. S. Section
Improvements

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for grading and otherwise improving the South Section of Chestnut Street.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 22nd day of April 1845 it was ordained and determined that Chestnut Street in said City should be graded and improved from Court St to Monroe St. Agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board. And that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots that should be benefited thereby. And whereas this Board in pursuance of said Ordinance did by an Ordinance passed on the 13th day of May inst define and specify the plan of grading and improving said Street within the limits aforesaid. And which said plan has by an Ordinance passed this evening been amended. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in the Ordinance first aforesaid the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated the expense of said improvements according to said plan so amended to be \$130. Which said Estimate having been submitted to was duly approved and adopted by this Board.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further Ordain determine and declare as follows to wit.

Sec. 1. That one tier of lots on each side of and fronting upon said Chestnut Street within the limits above specified is deemed to be benefited by and proper to be assessed for the expense of such improvements.

Sec. 2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said improvement according to law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of houses and lots situated within the portion or part of said City so described as aforesaid respecting the same at the Common Council Room in said City on Tuesday the 17th day of June 1845 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Passed

Works St An Ordinance. defining the territory to be assessed for the improvement of Works Street.

Improvements Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed this evening, it was ordained and determined that Works Street in said city should be graded, repaved, and side walks constructed thereon, agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses which should be benefitted thereby. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated such expense to be \$486.91 which said estimate having been submitted to was duly approved and adopted by this Board, therefore the said Common Council do hereby further declare, Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That one tier of Lots on Each side of said Works St from State St to Front St is deemed to be benefitted by and proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement.

Sec. 2. That the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to Law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of all the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated in that part or portion of said city so described as aforesaid at the Common Council Room in said city on Tuesday the third day of June 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day respecting the same.
Passed.

Main St An Ordinance. defining the territory to be assessed for the improvement of Main Street East of Clinton Street.

Improvements Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed this evening it was ordained and determined that the center of the pavement of that part of Main Street now paved East of Clinton St should be taken up and said St repaired and improved within the limits aforesaid agreeably to a plan in said Ordinance set forth. 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 might be benefitted thereby. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated the expense of said improvement and repairs to be \$501.08 which said estimate having been submitted to has been duly accepted, approved and adopted by this Board. therefore the said Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby further Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That one tier of Lots on Each side of said Main Street from the present Eastern termination of the Macadam part of said main St between Clinton and Lancaster Streets to the intersection of said pavement with the Western termination of the Macadam part of said Main St East of Elm St is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed for said Estimated Expense.

Sec. 2. That the city Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to Law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of lands and houses situated in that part or portion of said city so described as aforesaid respecting the same at the Common Council Room in said City on Tuesday the 17th day of June 1845 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day

Passed

Division St An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for grading and otherwise improving Division Street.

Improvement Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 22nd day of April 1845 it was ordained and determined that Division Street in said city should be graded and improved agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board. And that the whole Expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots that should be benefitted thereby And whereas in pursuance of said Ordinance this said Common Council did by an Ordinance passed on the 13th day of May next define and specify the plan of grading and otherwise improving said Street. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in the Ordinance first aforesaid the City Surveyor has estimated the Expense of said improvement at \$467.20 which said Estimate having been submitted to was duly approved and adopted by this Board.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further Ordain Determine and declare as follows. to wit.

Sec. 1. That one tier of Lots on Each side of said Division Street is deemed to be benefitted by and proper to be assessed for the Expense of such improvements.

Sec. 2. That the city Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said improvement according to Law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of the owners and occupants of houses and lots situated within the portion or part of said city so described as aforesaid respecting the same on Tuesday the 17th day of June 1845 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room in said City.

Passed

King & Madison
 An Ordinance For the Construction of plank side and cross walks on King and Madison streets and on the street north of Mechanic square.

At The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the East side of King's street in said City from Buffalo street to the north line of Lot 13. in section D. on the Bush and King track. thence along the north side of the street on the north side of Mechanic square in front of the tier of Lots fronting southerly on said square to Madison st in said City. thence northerly on the west side of Madison street in said City to the south line of Liberty street. Plank cross walks shall be constructed across said Madison and King streets to connect the side walks herein before mentioned.

Sec. 2. Said side walks shall be constructed five feet in width of good sound pine plank 2 inches thick and 16 feet in length. Said cross walks shall be constructed six feet in width of good sound white oak plank 2 1/2 inches thick with 18 inches slope on each side and three feet wide on the top. Said walks shall be laid on good sound white oak cross side four by six inch square placed four feet apart. The ground shall be suitably graded for the purpose aforesaid not less than eight feet in width.

Sec. 3. 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.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

Passed.

Exchange st
 Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the construction of a sewer along the East side of Exchange street which after some remarks was on his motion further postponed one week.

State st
 Side walk
 Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the territory and amount to be assessed for the construction of a plank side walk on the East side of State street. The published notice thereof having been read the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same. None being made. Ald Jones submitted the following.

An Ordinance. Confirming all previous proceedings relating to the Construction of a plank side walk upon the East side of State Street from the termination of the present walk to the north line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack. And directing an Assessment therefor.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester. passed on the 13th day of May 1845 it was Ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the East side of State Street in said city from the northern termination of the present walk on said East side of State Street to the north line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance And that the whole Expense thereof should be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the Owners and Occupants of houses and lands that will be benefited thereby. And Whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained. the City Superintendent has Estimated such Expense at \$199.75 which Estimate having been duly submitted to. Was approved and adopted by this Board. And Whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. And all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their Allegations respecting the same. And no cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made

Therefore the said Common Council of the City of Rochester do hereby further Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That the Ordinances proceedings and Orders of this Board in relation to said improvement heretofore passed. had and made be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$199.75 be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon ten of Lots on the said East side of State Street. And bounded westerly thereby from the northern termination of the present walk on said East side of State Street to the north line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack. And that Louis Bauer. John Jones and Asa W. Manning three of the Assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands so described as aforesaid 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 Office of the City Clerk on Monday the 2nd day of June 1845 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Passed. All Ayes.

Stone Street *By Ald. Jones.*
An Order defining the line of Stone Street.

Line of Whereas in pursuance of an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 7th day of August 1858 Stone Street in said City was laid out and improved 33 feet in width. And whereas said Street has been occupied and used by this City for more than six years last past of the width aforesaid. Therefore

Ordered. That the width of said Stone Street be and the same is hereby established at thirty three feet. And the line of said Street be hereby established six feet outward from the curb Stone placed upon the inner Edge of said walks.

Resolutions

Wood Building *By Ald. Hubbell.*
That J. W. Prichard have liberty to build on Hill Street according to the prayer of his Petition

Adopted.

do That N. W. Parker. have liberty to build on Buffalo Street according to the prayer of his Petition

Adopted.

Public Square *By Ald. Cochran.*
That the Committee on Streets be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a public park of the whole or a portion of the "Pine Field" on the East side of the River. And report as soon as practicable to the Board.

Adopted.

License Resolved. That in addition to the rates for Tavern Licenses now established there be an additional one of \$20 so that the rates for such licenses may be \$50. \$40. \$30. and \$20.

Adopted.

Road from *By Ald. Newell.*
St. Paul Landing
Genesee Avenue That the road leading down from St. Paul Street to the dock at the Steam Boat landing at Carriage be hereafter known and designated by the name of "Genesee Avenue"

Adopted

Stone Street *By Ald. Jones.*
That the City Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to notify and request all whom it may concern to remove any and all obstructions placed upon Stone Street in said City, forthwith. And that in case such obstructions are not so removed then and in that case said Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to remove any and all such obstructions

Adopted.

Proposals
By Ald. Jones.
That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for making the following improvements viz—

For grading and improving Chestnut St from Court St to Main St

For the construction of a plank side walk on the south side of Edinburgh Street from Sophia Street to the east line of C. St. Ricknells lot—

For the construction of a plank side walk on each side of James Street from Chestnut Street to Williams Street—

For the construction of plank side and cross walks on Brown Street from Oak Street to the Tonawanda Rail Road—

For the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Hill Street from Ford Street to Broad Street—

For the construction of a plank side walk on the east side of Franklin Street from Andrews Street to St Paul Street—

And for the construction of a plank side walk on the east side of State Street from the northern termination of the present walk on that side of said Street to the north line of the premises now occupied by J. P. Mack—

Adopted—

Proposals
By Ald. Wright
That it be referred to the Street Com. to inquire into and report to this Board as to the expediency of covering Brown's Mill Race by bridging or otherwise

Adopted—

Licenses
That Tavern Licenses be granted to the individuals hereinafter named upon their severally paying into the City Treasury the sums set opposite their respective names in the following list—

Isaac M. Hall.	Eagle Hotel—	\$	50	00
G. and W. D. Morton..	Morton House.		50	00
M. H. Blossom & Co	Blossom House.		50	00
James G. Wells—	American—		40	00
Arion Stevens—	Franklin House—		40	00
B. McParlin—	Main Street—		40	00
James Done—	Cataract House—		30	00
Alexander Britten	—		30	00
J. W. Shaw—	Cornhill		30	00
Ernie Bauer	—		20	00
N. M. Fannale..	Cornhill—		20	00
A. Green	Carriage		20	00
G. Mitchell	St Paul St		20	00

30 The above were separately considered. On motion of Ald. Hubbell
The price to be charged for a license to C. and D. W. Morton was amended
by striking out \$50. and inserting \$40.

" Ald. Cochran. Moved to strike out the sum of \$50 charged to H. H.
Blossom and Co, and insert \$30. Rejected.

" Ald. Newell. Moved to strike out \$50 and insert \$40 Carried

" Ald. Hubbell. Moved to strike out \$40. and insert \$30 in the price to
be charged J. C. Wells and W. Stephens. Rejected.

" Ald. Cochran. Moved to substitute \$20. for \$30. in the price to be
charged W. Brittan Adopted.

" The Recorder Moved to substitute \$30. as the price to be charged J. W. Shaw, Adopted

" The original resolution as amended was then adopted

" That J. Hackin have tavern license for the Rochester House restricted to
one bar on paying the sum of \$50 into the Treasury Adopted.

" That Isaac Ashby have a tavern license for the Clinton House on the
payment of \$50 and that said license be restricted to one bar. Adopted.

" That Henry Sax have a tavern license for his house on Mill street upon
his paying \$30. into the treasury. and that said license be restricted
to one bar Adopted

" That Grocery license be granted to J. and E. Conkey. Jas W. Sawyer
Henry Campbell. Alfred Hubbell. Joseph Cochran and Brackett
and Averell & Co, on their paying into the treasury the sum of \$40.
Each

" Ald. Hubbell. Moved to substitute \$30. for \$40.

Ayes. The Recorder. Ald. Hubbell. Van Slyck. Kimpshall. Cochran.
Newell. Keeney. And Briggs ~ 8.

Nays. Ald. Jones. Wright. Pick. Babcock. Ward. Hildreth. Hanford.
And Scrantom ~ 8.

The Mayor voting in the negative the motion was rejected and the
original resolution passed.

By the Recorder.
Du That the Mayor Execute a grocery license to J. Goodman for one year upon his paying into the treasury the sum of \$35.
Rejected.

Ayes. The Recorder. Ald. Hubbell. Van Slyck. Cochran. Maxwell. Keeney. And Briggs - 7 -

Nays. Ald. Jones. Wright. Peck. Kimpshall. Babcock. Ward. Hildreth. Stanford. And Scrantom - 9 -

By Ald. Cochran.
" That a tavern License be granted to M. Madden on his paying \$30. into the treasury
Rejected.

" That a tavern License be granted to Samuel Cutte on his paying \$20. into the treasury
Rejected.

" That a Grocery License be granted to John Rigney & Co on their paying into the treasury \$35.
Adopted.

" Ayes. The Recorder. Ald. Hubbell. Van Slyck. Wright. Kimpshall. Cochran. Maxwell. Keeney and Briggs - 9 -

" Nays. Ald. Jones. Babcock. Ward. Hildreth. Stanford. And Scrantom - 6 -

By Ald. Ward.
" That R. Winter have liberty to Exhibit his Chemical Diorama for the term of three weeks upon his paying therefor into the Treasury the sum of three Dollars.
Adopted.

High School.
By Ald. Peck.
That the Committee on Schools ascertain and report to this Board at their next meeting what will be the probable Expense of Establishing and Supporting High Schools in this City as Contemplated by the Board of Education. And as Authorized by a late Act of the Legislature of this State. And that they Also state whether in their opinion the imposition of a tax necessary to carry out the plan of Establishing said High Schools in addition to the Amount now raised for the Support of Common Schools will not be deemed oppressive by the Community And will not endanger the Continuance of the School System which is now in operation
Adopted.

City Clerk.
That the City Clerk do and he is hereby directed to make an abstract of the late Act of the Legislature Amending the City Charter and that he cause said Abstract to be published in the daily papers of the City for one week.
Adopted.

Constable

That a police Constable be appointed who shall be a resident of the seventh Ward whose special duty it shall be to prevent the violation of the City Ordinance relating to Mount Hope Cemetery
Adopted

On Motion of Ald Peck. The Board proceeded to

Executive Business.

Police Constable

On Motion of Ald Peck. The Board proceeded to the Election of Police Constable for Mount Hope. Upon balloting accordingly James Dripp received a Majority of all the votes and was thereupon duly appointed Police Constable.

By Ald Kimpshall.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes

That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed in pursuance of Sec 13. of title 5th of the new City Charter to expose for sale as provided by the 1st Section of said title. All the real Estate charged with any tax or assessment which shall have been returned unpaid by the officers authorized to collect the same more than thirty days previous to the first day of June 1845. And the fees for the services rendered by the Treasurer in preparing and publishing said sales as provided in Sec. 15 of the aforesaid title be fixed at the following rates. Viz. For each parcel of land so returned and entered to be sold, in case the sale thereof is stopped by payment after advertising, twenty five cents. And for each parcel which shall be actually sold one dollar.
Adopted.

Accts allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Levi D. Goodrich..	For Hack hire for Street Committee	\$	3	00
George Peck..	For Solar Chandalar for Common Council room		33	00
Charles B. Stuart..	For services as City Surveyor.		47	00

Adopted.

Accts paid

On Motion of Ald Kimpshall

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

Levi D. Goodrich.	For Hack hire for Street Committee	\$	3	00
	And Charge Highway funds.			
George Peck..	For Solar Chandalar for Common Council room.		33	00
James M. Bruff. & Joseph Alley.	on Contract for making 9 pattern Assessment rolls.		100	00
	And Charge Contingent funds.			
Silas Ball..	on account of work on Buell Avenue		300	00
	And Charge Buell Avenue funds.			
Samuel Parsons..	on account of work on Court St Bridge		200	00
	And Charge Court Street Bridge fund			
Charles B. Stuart..	For services as City Surveyor.		47	00
	And Charge Assempate funds.			

Passed. all eyes

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 3rd day of June next at 7 o'clock P. M.

G. Nash, City Clerk

In Common Council

June, 3rd 1845

Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Mayor. Recorder Ald Stubbell. Van Slyck. Jones.
Wright. Peck. Kempshall. Babcock. Cochran. Newell. Ward.
Kenny. Hilduth. Stanford. Seranton. Briggs and Pickett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances

By Ald Stubbell. Pet of 34 Germans that a tavern license be granted
to Jacob Rodenbergin - Excise Com.

By Ald Van Slyck. Pet of Artemas Smith for Grocery license. Excise
Com. - Pet of Pine Co No. 8 that the Election of Paine Bigelow
a member of said Co be confirmed. And of Hook and Ladder
Co No. 1 that certain Elections be confirmed. And certain resigna-
tions be accepted - Table.

By Ald Jones

Communication of Mr Brown in relation to J. Swab as
a pump maker. - Priv Dept Com.

By Ald Wright

Pet of Oliver Younglove for tavern license - Excise Com -
Pet of Galery and Cushman for Grocery license - Table

By Ald Peck.

Pet of Ganet Madden and others for the improvement of Atkinson
St. from Sophia St to Walker St. - Street Com.

By Ald Kempshall

Pet of Elisha Johnson and others for so widening Stone St as
to make the same 40 feet wide - Street Com.

By Ald Babcock

Account of Richard Boorman for work on Stone. And the
remonstrance of N. Osborn and others against improving main
St - Street Com.

By Ald Cochran.

Pet of Elisha Johnson and others for the appropriation of the old
Rail Road Depot at the East end of the old Aqueduct for a Shop and
Bain. And of Julius V. Andrews and others for opening Hebard St
Street Com. - Pet of John Dull for leave to exhibit a remarkable
fig. - Table - Account of James Jones for repairs of Market -
Market Com.

Account of G. B. Bristol for laundry work and repairs of Market
Scales and office. - And of John O'Donoghue for work on Center
Market - Finance Com. - Pet of Mathew Orsini and James Campbell
for Tavern licenses - Excise Com - Pet of James Neil for Grocery
licenses - Table

By Ald. Ward.

Pet of Strong and Dawson and others against the erection of
a Brewery on Lot No. 80 on North St. And praying that such
action may be had as will prevent or remove the same. - Com
on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Keeney.

Pet of S. C. Worden to have part of money paid by him for hack
licenses refunded. - Table.

By Ald. Hildreth

Pet of Erastus Lawrence for Tavern License - Excise Com -

By Ald. Hanford

Pet of S. F. Butler for Tavern license. - Excise Com - Pet of J. B. Jones
and others for opening Pearl St from Main St to Monroe St -
Street Com.

By Ald. Scrantom

Pet of Bronard Klame for leave to sell vegetables - Market Com

By Ald. Fiske

Pet of Sebastian Zeng for Tavern license - Excise Com - Pet of
Fire Co. No. 4 that the resignation of certain persons be accepted
and that the election of certain others be confirmed - Fire Dept Com

Reports of Committees

Ald. Van Slyck. From the Fire Dept Committee reported in favor
of allowing and paying the account of J. D. Potter for work on
Engine House No. 5. Accepted and referred to Finance Com -
Also in favor of accepting the resignations and confirming
the election of certain persons named in the petition of Fire
Co No. 6. presented on the 27th Inst.

Accepted

Ald. Jones. From the Committee on Streets reported adverse
to the Pet of G. M. Lee for release from part of the assessment for
the improvement of Hill Street

Accepted.

Ald. Kimpshall. From the same Com. reported in favor of allowing
and paying the account of John McCounell for paving Ann St
Accepted and referred to Finance Com

Ald. Wright. From the Com on Excise reported in favor of granting licenses to James Bonstedt, Gorham E. Bradley, S. C. Worden, Rufus Wescott, and Charles A. Kellogg. And adverse to the several petitions of Sebastian Syke, James Wimple, and George Blake for tavern licenses.

Accepted.

Ald. Cochrane. From Com on Markets reported in favor of allowing and paying the accounts of John McCounell for macadamizing street in front of Hay Market lot.

Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Executive Communications

His Honour the Mayor made a verbal communication in relation to the necessity of appointing a Board of Health. And recommended that so far as might be, they should be appointed from members of the Common Council.

The City Attorney. Submitted a written report in relation to the title of the city to that part of Stone Street situated without the walls and within the lines established by the Board at the last meeting. Ordered Filed.

The City Fire Inspector. Submitted a written report in relation to the discharge of his duties since his appointment. And the condition of buildings &c as found by him. Making sundry recommendations in relation to the prevention of fires. Ordered. published and filed. And the subject matter referred to the fire Dept Com.

The City Surveyor. Reported profiles of the proposed grades of James and Edinburgh Sts. Ordered Filed.

The City Superintendent. Reported that he had paid out \$518.24 since his last report. With the names of the persons to whom paid. And the particular amount paid to. And services rendered by each.

He also reported the amounts received by him during said time and the judgments recovered in behalf of the city for violation of Ordinances &c.

Ordered. Filed.

The City Superintendent also reported that he had ascertained and estimated the expense of constructing side and cross walks on King and Madison Sts. And the street lying next north of Mechanic Square to be \$278.23. Ordered Filed. And on motion of Ald. Jones said estimate was approved and adopted.

The Overseer of the Poor, reported that during the month of May last he had rendered assistance to 98 families - 304 individuals - and at an expense of \$304.08. — Ordered Filed.

The Captain of the Watch reported that 50 persons had been taken into custody during the past month of which 21 were committed 23 discharged or held to bail. And 6 vagrants sent to the poor house. — Ordered Filed.

The Wreigher of Hay, for the West Hay Market reported that during the past month he had wreighed 334 loads of hay. And had paid into the City Treasury \$83.50. — Ordered Filed.

The Wreigher of Hay, for the East Hay Market reported that during the past month he had wreighed 13 loads of Hay and received and paid into the Treasury \$3. — Ordered Filed.

The Clerk of the Market reported that during the past month he had received and paid into the Treasury on Market account \$12. — Ordered Filed.

The City Clerk reported that the Police Constable appointed at the last meeting, had duly qualified for said office. And that the following assessments had been returned to his office. (viz)

The Assessment for the Construction of plank side and Cross walks on Brown St.

The Assessment for the Construction of a plank side walk on the East side of Franklin St from Andrews St to St Paul St

And the Assessment for the Construction of a plank side walk on the East side of State Street from the Northern termination of the present walk on that side to the North line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack. — Accepted.

Ordinances

By Ald Jones

King &
Madison
St. side
walk on

An Ordinance, defining the territory to be assessed for the Construction of plank side and Cross walks on King and Madison Streets. And on the Street North of Mechanic Square

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of the City of Rochester passed on the 27th day of May 1845 it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be

Constructed on the East side of King Street in said city from Buffalo St to the north line of Lot 13 in Section D. on the Bush and King track.. thence along the north side of the street on the north side of Mechanic Square, in front of the tier of lots fronting South-city on said Square to Madison St in said city.. thence northward on the west side of Madison St to the south line of Liberty St. And that plank cross walks should be constructed across said Madison and King streets to connect the side walks herein before mentioned.. Agreeably to a plan in said Ordinance set forth And that the whole Expense thereof should be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefitted thereby.. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated the Expense of said improvement to be \$278.33. which said Estimate having been submitted to has been duly approved and adopted by this Board..

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further Ordain determine and declare as follows.. to wit..

Sec. 1. That the several parts and portions of said city hereinafter described will be benefitted by said improvement. And are proper to be assessed therefor. viz.. One tier of lots on the East side of King Street. And bounded westerly thereby from Buffalo Street to the north line of Lot 13 in Section D. on the Bush and King track.. One tier of lots on the north side of Mechanic Square and bounded southerly thereby or by the street running between said Square and the tier of Lots next north thereof.. And one tier of Lots on the west side of Madison St and bounded easterly thereby from and including lot No. 41 to the south line of Liberty Street..

Sec. 2. That Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to Law.. And that this Board will hear the allegations of all the owners and occupants of lands and houses situated in that part or portion of said city so described as aforesaid respecting the same on Tuesday the 17th day of June 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room in said City

PASSED..

Mill St
widening
of
An Ordinance for widening Mill Street from Works Street to Market Street

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows..

Sec. 1. That Mill Street in said City shall be widened from Works St to Market Street by the addition of the lands bounded and described as follows which is deemed necessary for said purpose.. viz.. beginning at the East line of the intersection of said Mill Street with the north line of said Works Street and thence running easterly

along the said north line of Works St. ten feet. thence ^{northward} westerly on a line parallel with said East line of Mill Street to the south line of the wall of the Brick building owned by Darius Perin. thence westerly along the south line of said wall to the west line of said wall. thence northward along the west line of said wall to Market Street. thence westerly along the south line of Market Street to the said East line of Mill Street. And thence southward along the line last aforesaid to the place of beginning. Also by the addition of the lands bounded and described as follows. (viz) beginning at the west line of the intersection of said Mill Street with said North line of Works Street. And running thence westerly along the said North line of Works Street five feet. thence northward on a line parallel with said west line of Mill Street to the south line of Market Street. thence easterly to the said west line of Mill Street and thence southward to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. That the whole Expense of widening said Mill Street within the limits aforesaid shall be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that will be benefited thereby.

Sec. 3. That all that part or portion of said city in this section mentioned and described is deemed to be benefited by the widening of said Mill Street as aforesaid and proper to be assessed for the Expense thereof to wit. All the lands on each side of said Mill Street from said Works Street to Market Street situate and being within twenty two feet from the outward lines to which said Mill Street is herein before provided to be widened.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for widening said Mill Street as aforesaid for the purchase of said lands and ascertain the Expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

90 Ald. Peck. Moved to lay the above on the Table. Rejected. —
The Ordinance was then passed.

Ayes. — Ald. Van Slyck, Jones, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Hilduth, and Peck. — 7 —

Nays. — Ald. Hubbell, Wright, Peck, Tompshew, Ward, and Hanford. — 6 —

Exchange St. An Ordinance for the construction of a plank side walk
side walks on the west side of Exchange St from the Southern termination
of the present walk to Clarissa St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows. —

Sec. 1. That a plank side walk shall be constructed on the west side of Exchange St in said city from the southern termination of the present walk on said west side of said street to Clarissa St

Sec. 2. Said walks shall be constructed five feet in width of good sound pine plank 3 inches thick and 16 feet in length to be laid on good sound white oak cross sills four by six inches square placed four feet apart. The ground shall be suitably graded for the purpose aforesaid within the limits aforesaid, not less than eight feet in width

Sec. 3. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited thereby.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendant is hereby directed to ascertain and make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

Ald. Peck. Moved to lay the above Ordinance on the Table. Rejected

Ald. Wright. Moved to amend said Ordinance that the improvement should proceed no faster than the money to defray the expense thereof might be paid into the Treasury - Rejected

The Ordinance was then Passed.

Ayes. Ald. Jones, Cochrane, Maxwell, Hildreth, Hanford, Scranton, Briggs and Pike - 8 -

Nays. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, Peck, Humphreys, Babcock and Warden - 7 -

Works St
Improvement
Ald. Jones. Called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the amount and territory to be assessed for the improvement of Works St. The published notice thereof having been read. The Mayor called upon all persons interested to make their allegations in relation to the same. None being made. Ald. Jones moved the passage of the following.

An Ordinance. Confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of Works St. And directing an assessment therefor

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester - passed on the 27th day of May 1845 it was ordained and determined that the pavement now placed upon Works St in said city should be taken up - and the whole of said street graded and improved agreeably to a plan in said Ordinance set forth - and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited

thereby. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has estimated such Expense to be \$486.91. Which said Estimate having been submitted to, was duly approved and adopted by this Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to Law. And all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And no cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further Ordain And Determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That the Orders proceedings and Ordinances of this Board in relation to said improvement heretofore passed, had and made, be and the same are hereby in all things Confirmed and Established.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$486.91 be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon one tier of Lots on Each side of said Works Street from State Street to Front St. And that William Brewster, Nathaniel Draper, and Perston Smith 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 an Assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses so described as aforesaid, 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 Monday, the ninth day of June 1845 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Passed. All Ayes.

Grade of Streets

On Motion of Ald. Jones.

Edinburgh
St

Ordered, that the grade of James Street and Edinburgh Street in this City be and the same are hereby established in conformity with the plan exhibited in the several profiles of said Streets made by the City Surveyor. And submitted to this Board this evening.

Assessments

Ald. Peck called up the subject of hearing appeals from the several Chestnut assessments which had been set down for this evening. The published notice thereof having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their appeals therefrom. After hearing Messrs Hamilton, Bryan, Stroup, Berris and Miller, the assessment for grading and improving Chestnut Street from Court St to Main St was on motion of Ald. Jones referred back to the assessors for revision and correction.

Road to
Carthage After hearing Mr. Prisel the Corrected Assessment for the road lead-
ing from St Paul St to the Dock at the Steam Boat Landing at
Carthage known as "Genesee Avenue" was on Motion of Ald.
Newell Confirmed.

Edinburgh On Motion of Ald. Jones the Assessment for the Construction of a
plank side walk on the south side of Edinburgh St from Sophia St
to the East line of C. St. Bicknells Lot And the Assessment for
the Construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Hill
Street were severally Confirmed.

James St After Hearing John Dork in relation to the Assessment for the
Construction of a plank side walk upon each side of James
St - Ald. Babcock moved to refer the same back to the assess-
ors for revision and Correction. Rejected. And on
Motion of Ald. Peck. said assessment was then Confirmed.

Executive Business

Board of On Motion of Ald. Pike.
Health Resolved - That in pursuance of the Ordinance passed June
11. 1844. the Common Council proceed to appoint a Board of
Health. Composed of the Mayor. City Superintendent. And
five others.

Adopted.

Upon balloting accordingly - Ald. John Pike - Jaud. Newell
Ernard Peck. And George Keeney. And Mr. William Brewster
received a Majority of all the votes - And were thereupon respec-
tively declared duly Appointed. With the Mayor And City Super-
intendent. a Board of Health.

Resolutions

By Ald. Wright.
License That a Grocery License be granted to Cornell & Whitney on
their paying into the City Treasury the sum of Forty Dollars.
Adopted.

" That a Tavern license be granted to C. A. Kellogg for the Irving
House on paying the sum of thirty Dollars into the City Treasury
Adopted.

" That Gorkham E. Bradley be granted a Tavern license for his
house on Main St on his paying the sum of thirty Dollars into
the City Treasury.

Adopted.

" That M. Madden be granted a Tavern license for his house on
North St Paul Street. on his paying the sum of twenty Dollars into
the City Treasury.
Adopted.

" That George Wible be granted a tavern license on paying the sum of twenty dollars into the City Treasury" Adopted

" That Erastus Lawrence be granted a tavern license for his house on South St Paul St. on paying the sum of twenty dollars into the City Treasury" Adopted

" That Samuel C. Warden be granted a Tavern License for the Clifton House restricted to one bar. On paying the sum of thirty dollars into the City Treasury - Adopted

" That Joseph Bonsted have a tavern license for the Frankfurt House on paying the sum of twenty dollars into the City Treasury Adopted.

" That a tavern license be granted to Rufus Wrecott for the Exchange Hotel on Buffalo St on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars. Adopted

" That a Grocery License be granted to Gallery and Cushman on paying into the City Treasury the sum of forty dollars.

Ald. Hubbell Moved to Amend the above resolution by substituting the sum of \$20 for \$40. Rejected

The Recorder Moved to Amend the same by substituting \$30 for \$40 Rejected

" The Original resolution was then adopted."

By Ald. Cochrane

" That John Full have a License to Exhibit his "remarkable Pig" in this City for one week on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of One dollar - Adopted"

By Ald. Peck -

Redemption of Lands That the Treasurer be authorized under the direction of the Finance Committee to redeem any lands in which the City have an interest that have been sold for taxes on assessments

By Ald. Hamford

Washington Square That the Superintendant repair the gateways of Washington Square so as to keep out Cows and Hogs Adopted"

By Ald. Mewell

Scavenger That Daniel Johnson be appointed City Scavenger - Adopted -

By Ald. van Slyck

Finance That the Election of Ambrose Mott and Jacob Embler - members of Hook & Sadder Co No 1 be confirmed - and that the resignation

of Isaac Ritchie, John Stone, John Day, And Edward Hood, as members of said Company be Accepted

Adopted.

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That the Election of Samuel May and John Haphey as members of Pine Co. No. 6 be confirmed. And that the resignations of Thomas Griffin, Thomas Harley, Francis Larr, John Willie Peter Sheidan, George Jagers as members of said Company be accepted

Adopted.

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That the Election of Paine Bigelow, Member of Pine Co. No. 8 be Confirmed

Adopted.

By Ald Jones

Franklin St
side walk
assessment

State St
50

That the Clerk publish notice according to Law of the return of the Assessment for the Construction of a plank side walk on the East side of Franklin St from Andrews St to St Paul Street. & the Assessment for the Correction of a plank side walk on the East side of State Street from the northern termination of the present walk on that side of said State Street to the North line of the premises now occupied by Isaac P. Mack. And that this Board will hear appeals from said Assessments on Tuesday Evening the 17th Inst at the Common Council room.

Adopted.

By Ald Merrill

Road to
Carthage

Edinburgh St
side walk
Hill St

James St
assessment

That the Corrected Assessment for the road leading from St Paul Street to the Steam Boat Landing at Carthage, known as Geneva Avenue, the Assessment for the Construction of a plank side walk on the South side of Edinburgh St from Sophia St to the East line of C. H. Bicknell's lot, the Assessment for the continuation of a plank side walk on the North side of Hill Street, and the assessment for the Construction of a plank side walk on each side of James St, be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer to remain until Tuesday, the 8th of July next. And that all persons paying their assessments thereon, a deduction of five per cent be made from the amount of their respective assessments. And that the City Treasurer publish notice of the same according to law

Adopted.

License

By Ald Kimpshall.

Resolved that James Woodhouse have permission to exhibit his Panoramic Observatory in the streets of this City for two weeks upon payment to the City Treasury of two Dollars.

Adopted

Rec'd also

That the following accounts be allowed and Credited
Jacob Hyno. For 1. Mo. Services as Bill Singer
John McComell. For extra work having - instead McAdamizing

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Am Sh. in front Center Square.		27	04
John. McCounell. For Mc Adamizing Mumford St in front of Hay Market Lot		83	53
Alexander Richardson. For 31 days services as Captain of the Watch		34	87
Andrew Yauman --- 31 days as watchman		31	00
Philander Hoyt " 31 do do		31	00
John A. Haid " 31 do do		31	00
William Wescott " 31 do do		31	00
Joseph B. Markley " 31 do do		31	00
Charles B. Bristol " For Chairs for Hay Market office cleaning pavement &c.		5	68
John O'Donoughue " For cleaning Market &c.		4	50
Alexander Richardson - For Extra Watch Wood &c. for Watch House		5	38
John D. Potter " For repairs to reservoir to Engine House No. 5.		6	75
William Monow " For whitewashing Center Market. Adopted.		16	00

On Motion of Ald. Kimpehall

Accts Paid

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay as follows.			
Jacob Hyme. For one month's services as Bell ringer		8	33
John D. Potter. For repairs to reservoir in Engine House No. 5.		6	75
And Charge P.M. Dept Funds.			
John McCounell. For Extra work, paving instead of Mc. Adamizing Am Sh. in front of Center Square		27	04
John McCounell - For Mc Adamizing Mumford St in front of Hay Market Lot		83	53
And Charge Hay Market Funds.			
Alexander Richardson. For 31 days services. as Capt of the Watch		34	87
Philander Hoyt - For 31 do as Watchman		31	00
Andrew Yauman - For 31 do " do		31	00
John A. Haid - For 31 do " do		31	00
William Wescott " For 31 do " do		31	00
Joseph B. Markley - For 31 do " do		31	00
Alexander Richardson - For Extra Watch Wood &c for Watch House -		5	38
And Charge Samp and Watch funds.			
John O'Donoughue. For cleaning Market &c.		4	50
William Monow - For whitewashing Market		16	00
And Charge Market Funds.			
Charles B. Bristol. For Chairs for Hay Market office cleaning pavement &c.		5	68
Charles B. Bristol - on account of salary as Hay Wrecker		50	00
And Charge Hay Market Funds.			
Silas Ball - on account of work on Bull Avenue -		300	00
And Charge Bull Avenue Funds.			

The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 10th
Instant at 7 O'Clock. P. M.

Co. Stark
City Clerk

In Common Council
June 10th 1845.

Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Peck Krimpshall, Babcock, Ward, Kimey, Hildreth, Hanford, Briggs, And Peck.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Claims, And Remonstrances

By Ald Van Slyck. Account of Wm Morgan for work on Hook and ladder Co No 2. And Engine House No 5 - And of Henry Haight and Co for rope for Fire Co No 8 - Finance Com -

By Ald Jones - Pet of C. M. Leo and others for a side walk on Exchange St. - And Account of G. Seaverns for work and lumber - Street Com - Also the Petition of Thomas Sherwood Jr for remuneration for damages sustained by him May 13th at Clarissa St Bridge. - Street Com - Ald Jones, Kimpshall & Peck -

By Ald Wright. Pet of Henry Bonesteel that certain tax be refunded - Law Com - Pet of John Briggs & Co for Grocery license - Excise Com - Pet of Joseph Davis for Tavern License - Table -

By Ald Peck - Pet of B. F. Smith and others that a nuisance on Front St be removed - Board of Health - Rem of H. B. Ely against the Appropriation of the old Rail Road depot for a Canal Basin - Street Com -

By Ald Krimpshall - Pet of S. Moulson and others for a survey of the lines of River Alley - Street Com - Rem of John P. Bush and others against widening Stone St - Table - Petition of Messrs Morton and others for a reduction of the sum charged for Tavern licenses - Excise Com -

By Ald Babcock - Account of Loomis & Kames for trimmings for Stears - Mount Hope Com - Pet of Joseph Hall and others for the speedy completion of the improvement of Chestnut St - Also the Rem of A. S. Bens and others against said improvement - Table -

By Ald Newell - Remonstrance of H. Montgomery and others against the construction of side walk on the West side of Exchange St - Table -

By Ald Ward - Pet of Daniel Gunnin for relief from support of a sick person - Com on Poor - Pet of Wm O'Neill Jr for a Grocery License - Excise Com -

By Ald. Pick ... Pet of George W. Martin and others for the removal of obstructions from Oak & Jay Sts. - Street Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Wright. from the Committee on Excise reported in favor of granting a tavern license to Edward Moore - And advised to granting tavern licenses to James Campbell and Matthew Orosin and grocery licenses to M. Kinsella - James Goodman - and James Stanna

Accepted

Ald. Jones. from the com. on streets reported in favour of granting the prayer of the pet. of Elisha Johnston and others for widening Stone Street Accepted

Ald. Lockman from the com. on markets reported in favor of allowing and paying the amount of James Jones for repairs of center market

Accepted and referred to finance committee

Ald. Keene - from the com. on schools submitted a written report in relation to the establishment of one or more high schools in the city. Accepted and the report ordered published

Ald. Stanford. from the committee on grievances reported that the pet. of Messrs Warner and Baiken for the payment of certain costs involved some question of law and on his motion said pet. was referred to the law com. He also reported in favour of releasing a tax upon St. John's Church agreeably to the prayer of the pet. of N. Draper and on his motion the certificate of the sale of said Church for taxes was ordered discharged

Executive communication &c

His Honor the Mayor made a verbal communication to the ordinance requiring buildings within the fire limits to be covered with noncombustible materials or shingles laid in lime mortar, and recommended that said ordinance be so amended as to render it penal for any workman to cover buildings except as provided by said ordinance.

The Mayor also submitted a communication in relation to a claim made by Mr. Albro upon the city on account of damages to his horses by their having fallen into a sewer in Dublin - Referred to Select Com. Ald. Jones, Humphreys & Pick

He also recommended the appointment of Marshalls for the several Election Districts of the city at an early day

The City Superintendent reported that the Expense of Constructing a side walk on the west side of Exchange St. According to the plan adopted by the Common Council to be \$731.49
Accepted. Approved. And adopted.

He also reported that he had endeavored to negotiate with the Owners & occupants of lands deemed necessary for widening Mill St. but was unable to effect any such negotiation.
Accepted.

The Sexton made his report for the month of May - Deaths 35 -
Ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that the assessment for the improvement of Works St. had been completed and returned to his office -
Accepted.

Ordinances.

By Ald. Jones

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction of a side walk on the west side of Exchange Street - from the southern termination of the present walk to Clarissa Street

Exchange St
Ordinance

Whereas - by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester it was ordained and determined that a plank ~~side~~ walk should be constructed on the west side of Exchange Street from the southern termination of the present walk to Clarissa Street. Agreeably to a plan in said Ordinance set forth - And that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of Houses & lands to be benefitted thereby. And Whereas - in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$731.49 - which said estimate having been submitted to - has been duly approved and adopted by this Board.

Therefore the said Common Council do further. Declare. Ordain. and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That one tier of Lots on the west side of Exchange Street, in said City and bounded easterly thereby - from the southern termination of the present walk to Clarissa Street is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement. And proper to be assessed therefor.

Sec. 2. That the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of all the owners and occupants of Houses & Lands situated within all that part or portion of said City so described as aforesaid - at the Common Council Room in said City on Tuesday the 24th day of June 1845 at 7 O'clock in the afternoon of that day. respecting the same.

Passed.

Ordinance
Widening
Stone St

An Ordinance for widening Stone Street by the addition of Lands on each side thereof.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That Stone Street in said City shall be widened by the addition of the lands hereinafter described which are deemed necessary for that purpose. Viz. All the lands situate between Main St and Court St. East of the present East line of said Stone St. and lying and being west of a line drawn parallel with said East line. At the distance of three feet therefrom. And by the addition of all the lands on the west side of said Stone St. and not legally included therein between said Main and Court Sts. East of a line drawn parallel with the present East line of said Stone St. and at the distance of 36 feet therefrom.

Sec. 2. That the whole expense of widening said ^{Street} as herein before provided shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that will be benefited thereby.

Sec. 3. That all that part or portion of said City in this section mentioned and described is deemed to be benefited by the widening of said Stone Street as aforesaid and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof to wit. one tier of Lots on each side of said Stone Street.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for widening said Stone Street as aforesaid for the purchase of said lands and ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.

Passed.

Ayes. The Recorder. Ald. Van Slyck. Jones. Wright. Kimpshall. Babcock. Kerney. Hildreth. Handford. Briggs and Peck. 11

Nays Ald. Peck and Ward. 2

Executive Business.

Appointing
Inspector of
Election for
The 6th Ward

On Motion of Ald. Ward. the Board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the 6th Ward. to supply the vacancy occasioned in said Ward on account of William Pitkin declining to serve. Upon Balloting accordingly Elon Huntington received a majority of all the votes. And was thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.

Leave
5th Ward

On Motion of Ald. Maxwell. the Board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the 5th Ward to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Ira Belden. Upon Balloting accordingly Julius T. Andrews received a majority of all the votes. And was thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.

Resolutions

By Ald. Van Slyck..

John Cowles
Fireman
discharged

That whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this Board.. that John Cowles.. has faithfully served as a fireman within this city for the term of seven years - after he had arrived at the age of twenty-one years.. Therefore..

Resolved.. That the said John Cowles is entitled to the benefits and Exemptions in such case provided by the City Charter.. And that the City Clerk make out and deliver to said John Cowles.. the usual Certificate as evidence of the same..

Adopted..

Election &
Resignation
of Firemen

That the Election of Egbert Barbydt and R. H. Townsend, members of Fire Co. No. 4 be Confirmed.. And that the resignations of Vital Nicho.. William Brown.. and S. A. Stone all members of said Co. be Accepted..

Adopted..

Chief Engineer

That the Annual Election of Chief and two Assistant Engineers be held at the Court House in this city on Tuesday the 21st day of June instant.. And that George W. Parsons.. Moses H. Jennings and John Cowles be and they are hereby appointed the inspectors of said Election - And that the clerk publish the usual notice thereof

Adopted

By Ald. Peck.

That the Lamp and Watch Committee investigate the Complaints against John R. Staid, a watchman. And if well founded.. that they notify said Staid to appear before the Common Council at its next meeting to show cause why he should not be removed from office..

Adopted..

Tavern License
Edward Moore

By Ald. Wright..

That Edward Moore.. have a tavern license for his house on State and Mc Craken Sts on paying \$20. into the City Treasury..

Adopted..

N. P. Demarest
same

That N. P. Demarest have a tavern License for the Market Cottage on paying \$20. into the City Treasury..

Adopted

Joseph Davis
same

That Joseph Davis have a tavern license for the Alexander Stand.. on paying \$20. into the City Treasury..

Adopted..

same
Nelson Reed

That Nelson Reed.. have a tavern license for his house Corner of Exchange and Court Sts. on paying \$20. into the City Treasury..

Adopted..

Wm. Clemison
same

That Wm. Clemison have a tavern license for his house in Carthage on paying \$20..

Rejected..

Tavern License
Davis Wescott

That Davis Wescott.. have a tavern license for Western Hotel.. on paying \$20. into the City Treasury

Adopted..

Local Assessment
 That whenever application is made to this Board for an improvement involving a local assessment, a special notice shall be published at least six days previous to any Ordinance being offered for such improvement. And that persons interested be required to appear before the Street Committee on the Monday before the Tuesday on which the Common Council shall meet to make objections if any they have

Adopted.

Old Wright - laid upon the Table the following -

Grocery License
 That A. Smith Jr. Wm O'Neill - Nelson Forester - Smith & Sons John Briggs & Co. have Grocery licenses agreeably to the prayer of their several petitions on paying into the Treasury the sum of \$20. Each

By Old Wright

Wood Building
 That the Law Committee report to this Board within when the Common Council have given liberty for the erection of a wood building within the Sampson Watch District upon a petition the signature to which were in whole or in part procured by misrepresentation. And said building has been erected - the Common Council have any further control in the matter.

Adopted.

That the Law Committee report to this Board what action if any by the Common Council is made necessary by the act of the Legislature - Entitled "An Act to reduce the number of Town Officers and to provide for the payment of some in Auditing Town and County Accounts" passed May 10. 1915

Adopted.

By Old Jones.

Hearing of Appeals
 That the Clerks give the usual notice of the hearing of Appeals from the Assessments for the improving of Works II and Division II. And that this Board will hear said Appeals at the Common Council Room. on Tuesday the first day of July next

Adopted.

Old Jones gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce an Ordinance for the Construction of a Drain in Division II.

Old Jones laid upon the Table the following

Improvement
 That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract with individuals owners of property on Chestnut St. for the improvement of the street in front of their premises according to the terms of the Ordinance passed for the improvement of said street. provided application be made therefor within two weeks. And that the amount be credited upon the assessment of such persons as may so contract.

By Old Wright.

That the resolutions granting Tavern licenses for the same

From license of \$30. \$40. and \$50. heretofore passed by this Board. be ann-
duction of - And by raising said sums. And substituting therefor the sum
of \$30. whenever that of \$40. or \$50. occur And that of \$20.
Whenever that of \$30. occurs in said Resolution
Rejected.

Stack License Ald. Keeney laid upon the Table a Resolution to refund part of
the amount charged S. A. Worden for a Stack license.

Establishing grade of Main St. Ald. Mumford. Called up the subject of establishing the grade
of Minerva St. And Moved that said grade be established
on one inclination. So as to make a straight grade from
Ely St. to Main St. After some discussion the subject was
laid upon the Table by Consent.

Checkered St. Ald. Kimpfball. Moved to reconsider the Motion made by Ald
Jones to refer the Assessment for the improvement of Chestnut
St. back to the Assessors.
Adopted.

Ald. Jones then Moved to refer said Assessment to James Jones
William Griffith. And Ald W. Manning
Adopted.

By Ald Kimpfball
assessment on St. Paul St. That the Assessment for the Continuation and opening of
South St Paul St. be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer
to remain until the 15th day of July next. And that to all
persons paying the amounts assessed to them respectively a
deduction of five per cent be made therefrom. And that the
Treasurer publish notice of the same.
Adopted.

Salary for Ald. Blair That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed
to purchase a suitable Seal Pass for his office
Adopted

Place of holding Ald. Blair That the rolls of the Annual Election for the purpose of electing
Commissioners of Common Schools in the several wards of the
City. And for passing upon the proposition to establish one or
more high schools. to be provided for high school instruction be
held in the respective wards as follows. In the

- 1st Ward. At the Morton House kept by E. F. H. Morton.
- 2nd Ward. At the Cataract House kept by Mrs. Gore
- 3rd Ward. At the Caladonia House kept by John W. Shaw
- 4th Ward. At the City Hotel kept by Horatio Powell
- 5th Ward. At the Tavern kept by Eustachius Mitchell on North
St Paul St

6th Ward.. At the Store.. kept by Talbot P. Pious.. on the corner of Main and North Streets..

7th Ward.. At the 7th Ward House.. kept by Sylvanus P. Butler

8th Ward.. At the School House No 4. in School District No 4.. on the corner of Reynolds & Clay Streets..

9th Ward.. At the Frankfort House.. kept by Joseph Bonstedt

And that the Poles of said Election be opened at 8 O Clock in the Morning and kept open without intermission or adjournment until 5 O Clock in the afternoon.. And then finally closed
Adopted..

That the following Accounts be Allowed and Credited

Accts allowed

James Jones.. For repairs to Crater Market	\$ 41	41
William Morgan.. For painting Engine House No 5. And Hook & Sadder House No 2..	19	38
Henry Straight & Co.. For Rope for Pile Co No 8	3	84

Adopted..

On Motion of Ald. Krupshaw

Accts Paid

Resolved.. That the Treasurer pay as follows..

The Oris of Wm P. Sherman.. deceased for ballance of Damages in laying out Carthage Alley in 1841 - And Charge Suspense Account	\$ 79	00
James Jones.. For repairs to Crater Market And Charge Market funds	\$ 41	41
William Morgan.. For painting Engine House No 5. And Hook & Sadder House No 2..	19	38
Henry Straight & Co.. For Rope for Pile Co No 8. And Charge Pile Dept funds	3	84
Silas Ball.. on Account of work & materials for Bull Avenue And Charge Bull Avenue Board Passed.. All Aye	350	00

The Board.. then adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 17th Instant at 7 O Clock P. M..

C. Nash
City Clerk

Our Common Council
June 17th 1845.

Stated Meeting

Present the Recorder.. Ald. Stubbell.. Jones.. Wright.. Driver.. Peck..
Kempshall.. Babcock.. Cochrane.. Newell.. Ward.. Keeney.. Han-
ford.. Seranton.. Biggs.. Coleman and Park..

The Recorder presiding.. The Minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved..

Petitions.. Claims and Remonstrances..

By Ald. Stubbell..

Pet of G. B. Bristol to be appointed Marshall for taking the
Census in the Park ward.. Table..

By Ald. Kempshall

Pet of W. W. Bryan and others for the repeal of all ordinances
relating to the improvement of Chestnut St from Court St to
Main St.. Table..

By Ald. Babcock

Account of M. Pilon for work for Hook & Ladder Co Nos. 1 and 2..
Fire Dept Com - Account of Henry Wray for Keys for Hook &
Ladder Co No 3.. Finance Com - Rem of S. H. Howe and
others against the grade of South section of Chestnut St -
Stuck Com - Pet of John Bell for leave to erect a wood build-
ing on James St - Com on Wood Buildings - Pet of Fire Co,
No. 5 that certain elections be confirmed and resignations
accepted.. Table..

By Ald. Cochrane

Account of J. B. Mackley as Watchman.. Finance Com - Pet
of Messrs Welch Mann & Delevan for leave to exhibit their
Circus in this City on the 2nd.. 3rd.. 4th.. and 5th.. days of July
next.. Table - Pet of E. W. Miller to be appointed Marshall
for taking the Census in the 5th ward.. Table - Pet of Holden
D. Steen for leave to erect a wood dwelling House on Cherry St -
Com on Wood Buildings - Pet of John Dealy and others for
a Drer in Joiner Stuck - Stuck Com - Pet of George Gates
and James E. Campbell for Tavern license.. Table..

By Ald. Newell..

Pet of E. B. Strong and others that a tavern license be granted to
William Cleminson.. Table..

By Ald. Ward

Pet of C. C. Holt and others for a reservoir at the junction of
North Clinton.. (Andrews.. and Franklin Streets).. Fire Dept Com..

750

Reports of Committees.

Ald Wright from the Committee on Excise reported in favor of granting a Tavern license to Sylvanus P. Butler. And Address to the Pet of G. Barry and J. Rodenburger for Tavern license. And in ^{reference} to the Pet of Messrs Morton & others for a reduction of the price charged them for Tavern licenses. That the Board at the last meeting rejected a resolution offered for such reduction. and therefore that no action was deemed necessary.

Accepted.

Ald Jones from the Com on Streets reported in favor of grading and Constructing side walks upon Atkinson street.

Accepted.

The Attorney from the Law Com. reported in relation to the Pet of Henry Bonstedt. that if the facts were as stated in said pet. the Collector should be called upon to pay the money received from Mr Bonstedt.

Accepted.

The Attorney from the same Com. also reported in favor of paying to Messrs Warner & Buchan \$75. for costs in certain suits.

Accepted.

He also submitted in relation to the law relative to Town and County Expenses. And also in regard to petitions for leave to Erect Wood Buildings to which liquitices were obtained by misrepresentation.

Accepted. and Ordered Filed.

Communications of Executive officers.

The City Superintendent reported that in Compliance with the ordinance with the Ordinance passed June 10 Inst. he had endeavored to negotiate with the owners of property on Stone Street for the land deemed necessary for the widening said Street. but was unable to effect any such negotiation.

Joseph B. Markley tendered his resignation as a watchman. which on motion was accepted.

The Clerk that the individuals appointed as members of the Board of Health ^{and} Inspectors, had severally accepted said appointments with the exception of Julius T. Andrews appointed Inspector of the 5th ward who had declined to serve.

Also that the Certificate of the Annual Election for School Commissioners held this day, had been duly filed in his office. And the several

Accounts of the inspectors for services and rooms for said Election had been also handed in. Which accounts were on motion respectively referred to Finance Com.

ORDINANCES.

By Ald Jones. An Ordinance, for the Construction of a Sewer in Pinney and Pappan Streets.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain and Determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That a Sewer shall be Constructed along the East side of Pinney St. in said City from Riley St to Pappan St. thence along the South side of said Pappan St. to a ditch running across said Pappan St. And at a distance of about 228 feet Eastward from the East line of said Pinney St. And thence Northward along the line of said ditch to the North line of said Pappan St.

Sec. 2. Said Sewer shall be Constructed of good sound white oak plank two inches thick. And shall be in the Clear 16 inches in height and 12 inches in width. And placed on a line parallel with said East line of Pinney St. And at the distance of 10 feet therefrom. And on a line parallel with said South line of Pappan St. And 10 feet distant therefrom. All to be laid on an inclination or grade to be Established by the Common Council.

Sec. 3. The whole Expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that will be benefited thereby.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendant is hereby directed to ascertain and Estimate the Expense of said improvement. And report the same to this Board.

Passed.

Ald Jones. Called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the improvement of Oak St. The published notice thereof having been read. The Recorder called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same. None being made. Ald Jones moved the passage of the following.

An Ordinance. Confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of Oak Street. And directing an Assessment therefor.

Whereas. by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 20th day of May 1845 it was ordained and determined. that Oak St in said City should be graded & side and cross walks constructed thereon. Agreeably to a plan in said Ordinance set forth. And that the whole Expense of said

Pinney St
Sewer

Oak St

Improvement

improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$446.91 which said estimate has been duly approved and adopted by this Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. And all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And no cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Ordinance, proceedings, and orders of this Board heretofore passed, made and made in relation to said improvement be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$258.67 part and parcel of said estimated expense be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Oak St. from Allen St. to Brown St. And that the sum of \$188.24 the residue of said estimated expense be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots upon each side of said Oak St. from said Brown St. to Jay St. And that John Jones, Asa W. Manning, and William Brewster three of the assessors of 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 of the several amounts aforesaid, upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses situated within that part or portion of said city so described as aforesaid, 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 Monday the 23rd day of June instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Passed. All Ayes.

Chestnut St.

Ald. Jones. Called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the improvement of Chestnut St. from Court St. to Monroe St. The published notice thereof having been read the Recorder called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same. None being made. Ald. Jones. Moved the passage of the following:

Improvement

An Ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of Chestnut St. from Court St. to Monroe St. and directing an assessment therefor.

Whereas, by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 23rd day of April 1845 it was Ordained and determined, that Chestnut Street in said City from Court St to Monroe St should be graded and improved agreeably to a plan then to be adopted by this Board. And that the whole Expence thereof should be defrayed by an Assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands that should be benefited thereby. And Whereas in pursuance of said Ordinance the said Common Council did on the 15th day of May 1845 define and specify the plan of said improvement. And afterwards to wit on the 27th day of May 1845 duly amend and restrict the same. And Whereas in pursuance of a direction in the Ordinance first aforesaid contained the City Superintendent did ascertain and estimate the Expence of said improvement to be \$130. Which said estimate having been submitted to. Was duly approved and adopted by this Board. And Whereas due notice of said improvement has been duly published according to law. And all persons interested therein have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And no Cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain and determine as follows.

Sec. 1. That the Ordinances, proceedings, and orders of this Board heretofore passed, had and made, in relation to the improvement aforesaid, be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$130. be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Chestnut Street within the limits aforesaid. And that William Griffith, Lincoln S. Brown and Joseph Alexander three of the Assessors of 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 of the amount aforesaid upon all the owners and occupants of Houses and lands situated within that part or portion of said City so described as aforesaid, 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 Monday the 23rd day of June 1845. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

M. Sheldon, City Clerk.

King & Madison St. Also called up the subject of having allegations in relation to the improvement of King and Madison Streets, and the street north of Mechanic square. The published notice thereof having been read, the recorder called upon all persons interested

King &
Madison
St.

therein to make their allegations respecting the same. Ald. Keeny moved its indefinite postponement. After some remarks the motion was rejected. No other allegations being made. Ald. Jones moved the passage of the following—

Improvement
An Ordinance Confirming All previous proceedings relating to the Construction of Side and Cross walks on King and Madison Streets. And the street north of Mechanic Square. And directing an Assessment therefor.

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the 27th day of May 1845 it was ordained and determined that plank side and cross walks should be constructed on King and Madison streets. And on the street north of Mechanic Square agreeably to a plan set forth in said Ordinance. And that the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited thereby. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$278.23. which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved and adopted by this Board. And whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law. And all persons interested therein have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same. And no sufficient cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain and determine as follows—

Sec. 1. That the ordinances, proceedings, and orders of this Board heretofore passed, made and made in relation to said improvement be, and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$278.23 be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the several parts or portions of said City hereinafter described to wit: on one tier of lots on the east side of said King street and bounded westerly thereby from Buffalo street to the north line of No. 13 in Section D. on the Bush and King tracts one tier of lots on the north side of Mechanic square and bounded southerly thereby or by a street running between said square and the tier of lots next north thereof and one tier of lots on the west side of said Madison street and bounded easterly thereby from and including lot No. 11. to the south line of Liberty street; and that Abijah E. Northrup Louis Bauer and Samuel Thompson three of the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited not of kin to any person so

interested person to make an apportionment of the amount of said upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses situate within that part or portion of said city so described as aforesaid 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 apportionment for such purpose at the office of the city clerk on Monday the 23rd day of June instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day -

Passed

Ayrs. Ald. Jones Wright Peck Kempshall Babcock Cochran Sewell
Hampford Scranton Buggs and Fish - 11

Nays - Hubbell Ward and Kurey - 3

Ald. Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the improvement of Division Street. The published notice thereof having been read the Recorder called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations respecting the same none being made.

Ald. Jones moved the passage of the following

An ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of Division Street and directing an apportionment therefor.

Whereas by an ordinance of the common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 22nd day of April 1845 it was ordained and determined that Division Street in said city should be graded and improved agreeably to a plan to be adopted by this Board and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an apportionment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots that should be benefited thereby; and whereas in pursuance of said ordinance the said common Council did on the 13th day of May 1845 define and specify the plan of said improvement and whereas in pursuance of a direction in the ordinance first aforesaid contained the city surveyor did ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement to be \$467.20 which said estimate having been submitted to, was duly adopted by this Board; and whereas due notice of said improvement has been published according to law and all persons interested therein have been duly called upon to make their objections respecting the same and no reason has been and no cause has been assigned why such improvement should not be made -

Therefore the said common Council do hereby further ordain and determine as follows.

Division
Street

Improvement

Sec. 1st That the ordinances proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore passed had and made in relation to the improvement of said Division Street be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established

Sec. 2nd That the sum of \$457.20 be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of houses and lots on each side of said Division Street; and that Isaac Bryan Gabriel Longwin and Richard Story three of the assessors of 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 apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots situate within that part or portion of said city so described as aforesaid 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 assessor meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Monday the 32nd day of June 1845 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day

Passed

Ayrs. Ald. Hubbell Jonas Wright Peck Kimpshall
Babeock Cochran Newell Shenton Briggs Fish
11-

Ayrs. Ald. Ward Kenny and Sanford 3

An Ordinance further to amend an ordinance relating to fires passed June 11th 1844. Passed June 17th 1845

An Ordinance
amending
an Ordinance
relating to Fires

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

Sec. 1st The 17th Section of Article 2nd of the ordinance hereby amended, is hereby so amended as to read as follows.

Sec. 17 The owner of every building which shall hereafter be erected, and of every building now or heretofore erected upon which a new roof shall in whole or in part be constructed within the limits of the lamp and watch district shall cause the roof thereof to be covered with tile slate or metal or have the shingles thereof laid in firm and wintered at least one half an inch in thickness.

Sec. 2nd No builder contractor or other person employed in the erection or repairs of any building within the limits of the lamp and watch district

shall construct any roof upon any building now or hereafter upon which a new roof shall in whole or in part be constructed unless the same be covered with tile slate or metal or have the shingles thereof laid in lime mortar at least one half inch in thickness under the penalty of ten Dollars for each offense

By Ald. Jones.

Works et

All Ordinances to repeal An Ordinance in relation to grading and repairing Works that passed September 3^d 1844. And all subsequent proceedings thereon.

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

Improvement

Sec. 1. That the Ordinances relating to the grading of Works that passed September 3^d 1844. And the Orders and Resolutions relating to said improvement, passed April 1st and May 5th 1845 be and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled
Passed

The City Superintendent reported that the Expense of Constructing a Sewer in Finney and Pappan Streets in accordance with the terms and specifications of the Ordinance passed at this meeting in relation to said improvement to be \$227.32. Which said Estimate was on Motion of Ald. Jones. Accepted, approved and adopted

Ald. Jones then submitted An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for said improvement. Which was on Motion of Ald. Ward laid upon the Table.

Main St Improvement East of Christ Church

Ald. Jones. Called up the subject of hearing Allegations in relation to the improvement of that part of Main St East of Clinton Street now paved. The published notice thereof having been read. The Recorder called upon all persons interested therein to make their Allegations respecting the same. After hearing Messrs Pilon and C. A. Jones. Ald. Jones laid upon the Table a resolution for the Confirmation of all the Ordinances and proceedings in relation thereto

Assessments

Assessment Franklin St

Ald. Jones. Called up the subject of hearing Appeals from the Assessment for the Construction of Side walks on the East side of State St and Franklin St. The Recorder called upon all persons interested therein to make their Appeals therefrom. After hearing Wm Simpson in relation to Franklin St Assessment they were severally Confirmed.

Grade of Streets

Minerva St
Grade of

Ald Jones. Called up the subject of Establishing the grade of Minerva street. And Moved that the oval grade Exhibited on the profile of said street made by the City Surveyor and submitted to this Board on the 6th of May. And laid upon the table. Marked by a red line be substituted for the straight grade proposed by Ald Stanford at the last meeting. Carried. And on motion of Ald Jones said oval grade as so defined was Confirmed. And Established as the grade of said street.

Special Notices

Washington St
Notice of Im-
provement of

Ald Jones gave notice. that unless cause be shown to the Street Committee at the office of the City Clerk on Monday the 23rd Inst. Why such improvement should not be made he should at the next meeting of the Board thereafter introduce Ordinances for grading Washington St - And for grading and Constructing side walks upon Atkinson St.

Executive Business

Appointment
of R. Brim
Watchman

On motion of Ald Ward. The Board proceeded to the appointment of a watchman to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph B. Mackley. Upon balloting accordingly Robert Brim received a majority of all the votes. And was thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.

Resolutions

Tavern License
Granted

By Ald Wright
That a tavern license be granted to Sylvanus P. Butler. Keeper of the 7th ward House on his paying \$20. into the City Treasury
Adopted.

do

Ald Wright also called up and moved the adoption of the resolution laid upon the table by him authorizing Grocery licenses to be granted to A. Smith. Wm B. Mill Jr. Nelson Townsend Smith & Gould and John Bigge & Co. on their paying \$100. each into the City Treasury.

Adopted.

Ald Merrill. called up the petition of Mrs. Clemons for a tavern license. presented at this meeting. And Moved that the Resolution authorizing a license to said Clemons which was rejected at the meeting of this Board on the 10th Inst be reconsidered.

Adopted

do

Ald Merrill. then moved the adoption of said resolution.

Adopted

By Ald Cochran
 do
 G. Gates That a tavern license be granted to George Gates on his paying \$20. into the city Treasury. — Adopted

do
 G. Baum That a tavern license be granted to Ganet Baum for his house on St Paul St., on his paying \$20. into the city Treasury. — Adopted

do
 H. Powell That a tavern license be granted to Horatio Powell for the City Hotel on his paying \$20. into the city Treasury. — Adopted.

Grocery do
 M. Minnella That a grocery license be granted to Michael Minnella on his paying \$20. into the city Treasury. — Rejected

Tavern License
 M. Orsin That a tavern license be granted to Matthew Orsin, on his paying \$20. into the city Treasury. — Rejected.

Ald Cochran. Moved that the vote taken on the 27th ult by this Board rejecting the Resolution to grant a Tavern license to Samuel Catts be reconsidered. — Carried.

Ald Cochran. then moved the Adoption of said Resolution. — Carried.

By Ald Cochran
 Circus License
 Welch & Mann That a license be granted to Messrs Welch, Mann and Drilvan to Exhibit their Circus in this city on the 3rd, 4th and 5th days of July next on their paying — \$2000 into the Treasury.

Ald Piske. Moved to fill the blank with \$50. Ald Cochran with \$35. The question being taken upon filling the blank with \$50. was Carried. And the Original Resolution as so filled was then Adopted.

By Ald Piske
 Grocery License
 S. Silar That a grocery license be granted to Simon Silar, on his paying \$20. into the city Treasury. — Adopted

Ald Piske Moved to reconsider the vote taken on the 27th ult rejecting the resolution to grant a Grocery license to James Goodman. — Carried.

do
 J. Goodman Ald Piske then moved to strike out \$35. and insert \$20. — Carried
 Said Resolution as amended was then adopted

Grocery License
 J. & E. Sawyer Ald Hubbell. Moved to reduce the price on the Grocery licenses ordered to be granted to Messrs J. & E. Sawyer. \$10. — Carried.

Henry Campbell. Alfred Hubbell. Joseph Cochrane. Brackett
Averill & Co \$10. Each
Carried

Grocery licenses
Ald. Hubbell. Also moved that the price in the Resolution to grant
grocery licenses to Messrs A. Smith Jr. Wm O Mill Jr. John Down-
send. Smith & Gould. And John Briggs & Co be reduced \$15 Each
Carried

Ald. Hubbell. Also moved that the price in the Resolution to grant
Bever licenses to Messrs J. M. Hall. C. & D. W. Morton. W. H.
Blossom & Co. James G. Wells. Almon Stearns. B. McFarlin.
Isaac Ashley - And Whitman B. Haskins be severally reduced
\$10.00
Lost

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell. Wright. Traver. Lockman. Stanford. Briggs.
And Coleman - 7 -
Nays. Ald. Jones. Peck. Kempshall. Babcock. Merrill. Ward
Scranton and Fisk - 8 -

By Ald. Hubbell
Tavern Licenses
G. Clark
That a tavern license be granted to George Clark for the Arcade
House on his paying - Dollars into the City Treasury -
Rejected

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell. Traver. Cochrane. Merrill. Stanford. Briggs.
And Coleman - 7 -
Nays. Ald. Jones. Wright. Peck. Kempshall. Babcock. Ward.
Kelley. Scranton & Fisk - 9 -

Money refunded
Galley & Cushman
That the City Treasurer refund to Galley & Cushman \$10. of the
Amount paid by them for Grocery license. And Charge the
same to the poor funds - Which after some remarks was laid
upon the table by Consent

By Ald. Babcock
Election &
Resignation
of Member
That the Election of B. F. Powellson and James Meads. Members
of Fire Co. No. 8. be Confirmed. And the resignation of Alden R.
Kellogg as a member of said Co. be Accepted -
Adopted

By Ald. Kempshall
That the Ordinance adopted by this Board Authorizing the
improvement of Chestnut St from Main to Court St be and
they are hereby severally repealed.
Rejected

By Ald. Jones
That the Remonstrants against the improvement in the prece-
ding resolution mentioned have hereto withdrawn their mon-
-strance
Adopted

assessment
for Chestnut
St

That the assessors appointed at the last meeting of the Board for revising and correcting the assessment for the improvement of Chestnut St from Court St to Main St, meet at the office of the City Clerk on Monday the 23rd inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising counting or making out a new assessment for said improvements as they shall deem just

Adopted

Ald. Jones called up and moved the adoption of the resolution laid upon the table by him at the last meeting of the Board in relation to giving the Superintendent authority to make contracts with residents of Chestnut St for improvements thereon

Adopted

By
Franklin St
assessment

Ald Jones That the assessments for the improvement of Franklin Sts and State St. be placed in the hands of the Treasurer and that he be authorized and directed to make a deduction of 5 per cent to all persons paying their assessments thereon on or before the 21st day of July next and that the Treasurer publish notice of the same

Adopted

Survey of
Franklin & James
Sts

That the Surveyor make a survey of State Franklin and James Sts and report a proper grade for the improvements thereon

Adopted

Contracts for
improvement
of Sts

That the Clerk be authorized to execute contracts for the improvement of such streets as have heretofore been contracted for by the Superintendent and Street Committee

Adopted

Proposals for
works St

That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for improving Works Street agreeably to the ordinance passed on the 3rd day of June 1845 for making said improvement the specifications to be seen at his office and that the Street Committee be and hereby are authorized to contract for the same

Adopted

By Ald. Peck

That the marshals for taking the census in the several election districts of this city in accordance with the late act of the Legislature of this state be appointed by this Board at the next meeting

Adopted

Com on
Markets

That the Committee on Markets report to this Board at the next meeting thereof in regard to the Expediency of discontinuing the several Markets in this city after the first of July. Except Center Market.

Adopted

Ald. Jones. Moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution to the publication of a special notice for improvements involving a local assessment.

Carried

Notice of
the introduc-
tion of Ordinance -

He then moved to so amend said resolution, as to have notice of such Ordinance made to the Board at a meeting previous to the introduction of such Ordinance. And that the same should be published with the proceedings of the Board under an appropriate heading. Carried. And on his motion, the resolution as amended, was then adopted.

\$250. raised
for school
Dist no 12 -

By Ald. Keeney
That the sum of \$250. with five per cent added for collector fees be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No 12. 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 Fourth Ward, for the purpose of completing the school house and making certain repairs thereon. in said School District No 12. in accordance with a Resolution of the Board of Education. Adopted on the 30th day of May 1845. And duly certified to this Board.

Adopted. All Ayes

Accts allowed

By Ald. Kimpshall
That the following accounts be allowed and credited

Joseph B. Mackley - For services as watchman	\$ 17	00
17 days		

Henry Wray - For keys for Hook & Sadder		
Co. No 2 -	1	31

Adopted.

City's note
issued

On motion of Ald. Kimpshall
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow City's Note. At the Rochester City Bank for \$2,000. due 18th Feb at 4 months. And that he pay the discount on the same. And charge Con-tingent Funds

Adopted. All Ayes

Accts paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:-

Joseph B. Mackley - For 17 Days services as Watchman -	\$ 17 00
And Charge Lamp & Watch Fund	
Henry Wray - For Keys for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 -	1 31
And Charge Fire Dept Fund -	

Adopted. All Ayes.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Thursday the 19th instant. At 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of canvassing the votes for School Commissioners given at the Election held in the several wards this day.

C. Stark
city clerk

In Common Council

June 19th 1845

Convened as a Board of Canvassers

Present, The Recorder, Ald. Wright, Draven, Peck, Kempshaw
Babcock, Merrill, Cochran, Hanford, Briggs and Coleman

Canvass
for School
Commission
for 1845

The Clerk produced the statements certified by the Inspector of
Election, in and for the several wards of the city, filed with
him in relation to the Annual Election held on the 17th day of
June 1845.

In pursuance of the requirements of the city Charter, and the
requirements of law, the Common Council proceeded to can-
vass and estimate the votes given at the Annual Election
held on the 17th day of June 1845. And thereupon determined
the following persons by the greatest number of votes, to have
been Elected Commissioners of Common Schools in and for
the several wards of the city of Rochester. As follows

1st Ward - Johnson J. Robins - John Haywood

2nd Ward - Brian Allen - George Arnold

3rd Ward - Joseph A. Eastman - William W. Aird

4th Ward - Sylander Parnar - Jasper W. Gilbert

5th Ward - Samuel G. Andrews - Henry Fox

6th Ward - Samuel Moulton - Nathan Huntington

7th Ward - Mathew G. Warner - James H. Gorgory

8th Ward - Thomas H. Hyatt - Moses King

9th Ward - John Pick - Johnson M. Southwick

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 24th inst at
7 o' Clock P. M.

L. Nash
City Clerk

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