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In Common Council  
June. 24<sup>th</sup> 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright  
Drauer, Peck, Kramphall, Cochran, Newell, Ward,  
Keeny, Hanford, Scrantom, Briggs, Coleman and Piske.

The Recorder presiding

The minutes of the <sup>two</sup> last meetings were read and approved

Petitions, Claims, and Remonstrances

By Ald. Hubbell

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By Ald Fisk -  
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## Reports of Committees

Ald. Hubbell, from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favour of granting the prayer of the several petitions of Holden S. Steen and John Bell for leave to erect wood Buildings  
Accepted

Ald. Van Slyck, from the Fin Dept Committee reported in favour of allowing and paying the several accounts of Charles Jones, C. H. Carpenter and W. J. Bradshaw for ringing Alarm Bells. Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.  
Also in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of C. C. Bolt and others for a reservoir at the junction of N. Clinton Andrews and Franklin Sts.

Accepted

Ald. Jones - from the Com on Streets - reported in relation to the Expediency of Cooring Brown's Mill race, that the Committee were of opinion, that railings should be constructed over the same wherever bridges occurred thereon, and also along such portion of the sides as was not now covered and that this would be sufficient.

Accepted

Also in favour of allowing and paying G. Leavenworth \$15. in full for his account for timber work &c

Accepted, and referred to Finance Com

Ald. Cochran - from the Com on Markets - submitted a written report in relation to the Expediency of discontinuing the several Meat Markets except Center Market

Accepted, and ordered published.

Ald. Seranton - from the Lamp and Watch Committee - reported that they had investigated the charges against John R. Haid Watchman, and had notified said Haid to appear before the Board at this meeting, and show cause why he should not be discharged from the office of Watchman

Accepted

## Reports of Executive Officers

The Clerk reported that the individuals elected in the several Wards as Commissioners of Common Schools, had in pursuance of the requirements of the city Charter properly accepted and qualified

for said office - Accepted -

The Clerk - Also presented a resolution from the Board of Education in relation to paying with our Citizens And the Common Council a just tribute of respect to the memory of Gen Andrew Jackson late President of the United States  
Accepted -

Executive Business -

On Motion of Ald Peck, the Board proceeded to the Election and appointment of Marshalls for taking the census in the several wards of the city -

Appointment of Marshalls for taking census

Upon balloting accordingly the following persons received a majority of all the votes and were thereupon severally declared duly appointed for said office as follows - viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ward - Calvin A. Hamilton
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " Samuel B. Coleman
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " Theodore Bachus
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Octavius P. Chamberlain
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Robert A. Wilson
- 6<sup>th</sup> " Martin Albro
- 7<sup>th</sup> " - Moses Long and Benjamin Bruff received

Eight votes each

Ald Draver called upon the Recorder to give the casting vote - Ald Kempshall objecting the Recorder decided that he had a right to give said casting vote. An appeal being taken the Recorder put the question " Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained - " The Ayes - And Nays being demanded were taken as follows - Ayes - Ald Hubbell - Van Slyck - Draver - Cochran - Melwell - Seranton - Coleman - and Fisk - 8 - Nays - Ald Jones - Wright - Peck - Kempshall - Ward - Kurey - Hanford - and Briggs - 8 -

The Recorder then declared his decision sustained - and gave his vote for Benjamin Bruff - and the said Benjamin Bruff was thereupon declared duly appointed to said office for said 7<sup>th</sup> Ward -

- 8<sup>th</sup> Ward - John Redrye
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Harrington Price -

Ald Seranton called up the subject of Considering the charge preferred against John R. Haid - The Recorder called upon said Haid to show cause why he should not be removed from the office of watch man - Not appearing - And it being

mentioned that he had been in attendance during most of the evening. And must have left but a short time previous. On motion of Ald. Seranton, the subject was postponed to the next meeting of the Board. And the Lamp & Watch Committee - requested to renew the citation

## Ordinances

By Ald. Jones

An Ordinance, for grading and Constructing side walks upon Atkinson Street.

Atkinson St  
grading & Con-  
-structing side  
walks upon

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

Sec. 1. The South side of Atkinson Street in said City shall be suitably graded for the construction of a side walk thereon from Sophia Street to the west line of Garret A. Madden's lot - not less than eight feet in width. And the north side of said Atkinson Street shall be graded in like manner from said Sophia Street to Walker Street eight feet in width. A plank side walk shall be constructed on each side of said grades, the whole length thereof six feet in width of good sound Pine Plank  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches thick and 16 feet in length, to be laid on good white oak cross sills, four by six inches square, placed four feet apart. A curb of white oak plank three inches thick and fifteen feet in width shall be set on the inner side of said walks throughout their whole extent. And said cross sills shall be let therein so as to let the inner edge of said walks rest thereon. The remainder of said Atkinson Street from said Sophia Street to the said west line of Garret A. Madden's lot shall be graded and turned - picked so as to be 12 inches crowning in the center when completed. The whole to be done in accordance with a grade to be established by this Board.

Sec. 2. 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. 3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement. And report the same to this Board.

Passed 11

Exchange St  
Sewer -

An Ordinance, for the Construction of a Sewer along the West Side of Exchange Street from Group Street to Court Street And thence along Court Street to the Mill Race

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

Sec. 1. That a Sewer shall be constructed on the west side of Exchange Street - from Group Street to the Sewer in Court Street And thence along the line of the Sewer last aforesaid to the Mill Race -

16 Sec. 2. Said Sewer shall be constructed 15 inches in width and 18 inches in height in the clear - the walls thereof to be of Stone laid in water lime and to be placed three feet from the curb Stone -

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 -

17 Sec. 5. That the Ordinances passed on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April and the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May last past in relation to the Construction of a Sewer on the west side of said Exchange Street from Group Street to Court Street - And all proceedings in relation said last mentioned improvement be and the same are hereby repealed

Passed -

Exchange St

Ald. Jones, Called up the Subject of hearing Allegations in relation to the improvement of Exchange 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

Improvement

An Ordinance, Confirming all previous proceedings relating to the Construction of a Side Walk on the West Side of Exchange Street, And directing an Assessment therefor -



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Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed June 3. 1845. it was Ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the west side of Exchange Street in said city from the southern termination of the present walk on the west side of said Clarissa Street according 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 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 \$731.49. which said estimate having been submitted to and 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 had 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 \$731.49. be. And the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of said Exchange Street and fronting thereon from the southern termination of the present walk on the west side of said street to Clarissa Street. And that Simeon S. Brown, Peley Menger and Louis Chapin 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 lots situated in 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 Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1845. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day—

Passed, All Ayes—

Resolutions and Special Motions

By Ald Hubbell

That Holden S. Steen have liberty to build on Cherry Street according to the prayer of his petition

Adopted

That John Bell have leave to build on Lot No. 50. on James Street according to the prayer of his petition

Adopted

That a Tavern license be granted to James Wimble on his praying - Dollars into the city Treasury

Rejected

Reduction of 23  
Price for Tavern  
Licenses -

That the vote rejecting the resolution submitted by him to the Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> instant to reduce the price charged to J. M. Hall and others for Tavern licenses \$10. Each be reconsidered

Adopted

Ald Hubbell then moved the adoption of said Resolution

Carried

Ald Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote rejecting the resolution to grant a Tavern license to George Clark

Carried

Tavern License  
George Clark

Ald Hubbell then moved the adoption of said Resolution  
Ald Wright moved to lay the motion upon the table

Rejected

The question being taken upon the adoption of said resolution the same was rejected

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell. Van Slyck. Draver. Cochrane. Maxwell. Murray and Coleman - 7

Nays. Ald. Jones. Wright. Peck. Kempshall. Ward. Hanford. Scrantom and Piske - 8

Money refunded  
Gallen & Cushman

Ald Hubbell called up and moved the passage of the Resolution laid upon the table on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst to refund \$10. to Gallen and Cushman of the amount paid by them for Grocery license

Adopted. All Ayes

By Ald Draver

Grocery License  
T. Mulvey

That a Grocery license be granted to Thomas Mulvey for his store on Adams Street on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$20.

Ald Wright objected to the introduction of this Resolution because Mr. Mulvey claims within the limits of those to whom

Such licenses were recommended to be refused by the report of the Excise Com. And which said report had been adopted by the Board. The Recorder decided the Resolution in order. An appeal being taken from said decision, the Recorder was sustained by the following vote.

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Traver, Peck, Vermeshall, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Keeney, Stanford, Scranton, Briggs, Coleman and Piske - 14  
Nays. Ald Jones and Wright - 2

Ald Peck, then moved to lay the Resolution on the table  
Carried.

By Ald Traver

Grocery License  
M. Cassidy

That a Grocery license be granted to Michael Cassidy on his paying \$20. into the City Treasury.

Ald Vermeshall, moved to refer the above Resolution to the Excise Com.  
Carried.

Ald Wright, from the Excise Com. reported immediately adverse to said Resolution. Which was on motion of Ald Traver Accepted.

Ald Traver then moved the passage of said Resolution  
Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Traver, Cochran, Newell, Keeney, Briggs, and Coleman - 8

Nays. Ald Jones, Wright, Peck, Vermeshall, Ward, Stanford, Scranton, and Piske - 8

There being a tie, the Recorder voted in the affirmative, and the resolution to grant said license was adopted.

By Ald Cochran.

James Mill

That a Grocery license be granted to James Mill on his paying \$20. into the City Treasury.

Rejected

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Traver, Cochran and Newell - 5

Nays. Ald Jones, Wright, Peck, Vermeshall, Ward, Keeney, Stanford, Scranton, Briggs, Coleman and Piske - 11

Minerva

Ald. Newell, Moved to reconsider the vote of the 17th Inst. Projecting the resolution to grant a Grocery license to Michael Minerva.

Rejected.

To do Honour  
to Genl Andrew  
Jackson 28

By Ald Newell--  
That the members of the Common Council will cheerfully  
join their fellow Citizens in procession agreeably to the  
arrangements adopted by the Committee to do honour to  
the memory of the illustrious Andrew Jackson late Pre-  
sident of the U States. And that the officers of the city &  
the Board of Education be and they are hereby invited  
to participate with them in paying said tribute of respect  
And that a committee of three be appointed to confer with  
the other Committees to make suitable arrangements for  
such occasion

Adopted--

Committee appointed

The Recorder appointed Ald Newell, Coleman and Beck as  
such Committee. And on motion of Ald Newell the Recorder  
was added to the Committee

29 Ald Stanford, laid the following upon the Table--  
Whereas the Law Committee have reported in favour of the  
payment of the sum of \$75. as claimed by Messrs Buchan  
and Warner - therefore--

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized  
to pay Messrs Buchan and Warner the said sum of \$75. And  
that he charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

By Ald Wright--

That the Market Committee be directed to take the necessary  
steps to obtain possession for the city of so much of the  
day market lot as is occupied by others.

Adopted--

By Ald Jones

That the City Superintendent Advertising for sealed propo-  
sals for the improvement of Oak, Division, Exchange, and  
King and Madison Streets, and the street north of Mechanic  
Square.

By Ald Van Slyck

That the Election of David McKitt, and Adam Brownell  
members of Fire Co. No. 4 be confirmed. And the resignation  
of John Dalton as a member of said Co be accepted

Adopted--

That the Election of Henry Price and Adam Brownell  
members of Fire Co. No. 5 be confirmed

Adopted--

Day Market  
possession of

proposals for  
division of &  
exchange of

Election & resign-  
ation of Firemen

Mumford St  
Drwer. annual  
of warrant 31-

By Ald. Kempshall  
That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to issue the war-  
rant for Mumford Street Drwer. And Mumford St impo-  
vement for thirty days -

Adopted

Certain money  
Chd Certain  
funds -

That the Treasurer Charge Poor Funds \$1613.01 for Sundry orders  
of Overseer of Poor from 4<sup>th</sup> of April last to this date as  
Examined by Finance Committee And found Correct. Also  
\$629.43 for similar orders of late overseer of Poor - Also  
\$22. Charge Highway funds \$1177.23. for Sundry orders of  
City Superintendent during same period. All Examined by  
Finance Com And found Correct

Adopted.

Interest on  
Debt of city  
order for Payment

Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit  
of the Mayor of the City of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank  
of the City of New York \$3045.15 to pay Semi-Annual in-  
terest on the funded debt of this city. due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
July next And that he Charge the same together with Ex-  
change on draft to remit as follows -

|                          |         |    |
|--------------------------|---------|----|
| Market Fund              | \$1.055 | 25 |
| Mount Hope Cemetery Fund | 281     | 40 |
| Alms House Fund          | 1.055   | 25 |
| Old Market Lot Fund      | 351     | 75 |
| Hay Market Fund          | 301     | 50 |

Adopted.

Accts allowed

That the following Accounts be allowed & Credited

|  |   |    |
|--|---|----|
| Chairman of Inspectors of Election 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward for<br>Expense of Election of School Commissioners - | 8 | 00 |
| Do Do 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward -   | 7 | 00 |
| Do Do 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward -   | 7 | 75 |
| Do Do 5 <sup>th</sup> Ward -   | 7 | 50 |
| Do Do 6 <sup>th</sup> Ward -   | 6 | 50 |
| Do Do 7 <sup>th</sup> Ward -   | 5 | 50 |
| Do Do 8 <sup>th</sup> Ward -   | 7 | 75 |
| Do Do 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward -   | 5 | 00 |
| Robert V. Lathbridge. for services as Police Constable -   | 4 | 14 |
| Charles Jones - for ringing Fire Alarm Bells -   | 8 | 00 |
| W. J. Bradshew for do do   | 8 | 00 |
| G. H. Carpenter for do do  | 6 | 00 |
| Wm A. Green for Hack Hire for Street Com -   | 1 | 25 |
| Nathanil Harrington for do do  | 2 | 00 |

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|--|----|----|----|
| Amos Bronson - for lumber for Bridges -                                      | \$ | 7  | 05 |
| Hamlin Stillwell - for rent of office for City<br>Superintendent last year - |    | 30 | 00 |
| James C. Wells - By reduction of Price of team licenses -                    |    | 10 | 00 |
| Adopted -  |    |    |    |

On Motion of Ald. Draper  
Resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated. And that the Treasurer pay from the Contingent fund to Elisha Johnson Chairman for the contemplated funeral Ceremonies of the late President Andrew Jackson -

100 00

Passed. All Ayes

100. to be paid  
Committee  
funeral of  
Andrew Jackson

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall  
Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to remit to A. S. Breckwith - Hartford \$3.50, to pay Semi Annual interest on Rochester City Stock. And Charge the same together with Exchange on draft to remit to Contingent fund

350 00

Adopted All Ayes

S. Breckwith  
50. Paid on  
Stock for  
trust

That the Treasurer make a note payable at the Rochester City Bank at six months for \$3,000 and that he procure the same to be discounted. And Charge the discount to the Contingent Fund

3,000 00

Adopted. All Ayes

Note -  
30

That the Treasurer pay as follows

|  |  |    |    |
|--|--|----|----|
| Mattby Strong - on account of salary as City Physician   |  | 30 | 00 |
| And Charge Poor Funds  |  |    |    |
| Inspectors of Election of 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward for Expenses of Election for School Commissioners |  | 8  | 00 |
| Do Do 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward   |  | 7  | 00 |
| Do Do 4 <sup>th</sup> Ward   |  | 7  | 75 |
| Do Do 5 <sup>th</sup> Do   |  | 7  | 50 |
| Do Do 6 <sup>th</sup> Do   |  | 6  | 50 |
| Do Do 7 <sup>th</sup> Do   |  | 5  | 50 |
| Do Do 8 <sup>th</sup> Do   |  | 7  | 75 |
| Do Do 9 <sup>th</sup>  |  | 5  | 00 |
| Robt. V. Lotheridge - for services as Police Constable   |  | 44 | 14 |
| And Charge Contingent Fund   |  |    |    |
| Charles Jones - For ringing Fire alarm Bells   |  | 8  | 00 |

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|--|--------|
| Mrs J. Bradshaw. for Ringing Fire Alarm Bells                            | 8 00   |
| C. M. Carpenter " " " "  | 6 00   |
| And Charge Fire Dept Funds   |        |
| Mrs A. Green " for Stack hire for Steel Corn                             | 1 25   |
| Nathan Harrington " for " " "  | 2 00   |
| Amos Bronson " for lumber for Bridge                                     | 7 05   |
| Hamlin Stillwell " for rent of Office for City Superintendent. last year | 30 00  |
| And Charge Highway Funds   |        |
| Lauren Parsons. on Account of Work & Materials for Court St Bridge       | 200 00 |
| And Charge Court St Bridge Fund  |        |
| James C. Wells. Allowed on Farm license by vote of this Board            | 10 00  |
| And Charge Poor Funds  |        |

Adopted All Ayes

The Board Then Adjourned to meet on Tuesday the first day of July at 7 o'clock P. M.

L. Stark  
City Clerk

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In Common Council -  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1845

Stated Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald. Hubbel, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Traver, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane - Maxwell, Ward, Hildreth, Mansford Briggs, Coleman and Pick.

39 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances

By Ald. Hubbel -

Petition of J. Cutter and others for grading & paving Moore Alley - Street Com - Petition of Lincoln Ashley for Tavern license - Excise Com - Petition of S. Miller and others relative to a wood Building Erected on Monroe St. Contrary to the Ordinance in relation thereto - Com on Wood Buildings -

By Ald. Van Slyck -

40 Petition of W. S. Burtis for remuneration for damage - Grievance Com - The several petitions of The Co. No. 8. And of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2... that the Election of certain members be confirmed. And the Resignations Accepted Table -

By Ald. Traver

Petition of J. Child and 83 others that the Market Stand occupied by Messrs Wilber & Frost be Continued. Table - Also the Account of J. M. Patterson for publishing proceedings &c. on Contract. - Finance Com -

By Ald. Peck

Account of City Sexton to this date for Sundries - Mr Hope Com - Also Account of E. Shepard for printing firemans Certificates - Com on Printing

By Ald. Kempshall

Petition of Susan Quinlan for assignment of the City interest in middle part of lot 8 on Mumfords Allotment of Penn lot 11 in the 5<sup>th</sup> ward - Finance Com - Petition of E. B. Whelan and others for an appropriation for defraying the expense of celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July - Table - Petition of Enos Stone and others that the nuisance occasioned by the Cow & Hog Market on Main St Bridge be abated - City



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Superintendent - Account of Bell & Goodman for sundries  
And the Memorial of C. Perkins to Correct Error of City re-  
cord of Tax Sales - Finance Com -

By Ald Babcock

Account of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 for Sundries - Fire Dep  
Com - Also the Petition of Z. Hibbel and others for the  
improvement of Elm Street - Street Com -

By Ald Cochran

Pkt of Wm Cleminson for Grocery license - Table

By Ald Maxwell

Account of Inspectors of Election of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward for Expenses  
of Election of School Commissioners - Finance Com -  
Account of Dr. DeKroyft for Services in attending Walter  
Chileon - Poor Com - Also the final Account of J. W  
Dwinelle as City Attorney - Law Com -

By Ald Waide

Petition of Board of Education to Credit Expense of Election  
for School Commissioners to Said Board. Com. on Schools  
Also the Remonstrance of J. Gould Against the Assessment  
for Works St - Table -

By Ald Hanford

Pkt of C. A. Dun and others for reestablishing the lines of  
Broadway St - Street Com - Also the account of the  
Capt of the Watch for the month of June - Finance Com -

### Reports of Committees

Ald Van Slyck. from the Fire Dept Com. reported in fa-  
-vour of allowing and paying the several accounts of D.  
Cole for Copper Air Chamber - of J. M. Southwick for repairs  
of Engines - of M. Wilson for work for H. & S. Cos No. 1 & 2 -  
And of Inspectors of Election for Chief and Assistant Engin-  
-eers - Severally Accepted & referred to Fire Com -  
Also in favor of confirming the Election of G. B. Hamilton Chief  
And Samuel M. Sherman 1<sup>st</sup>. And Urbance C. Edgerton 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Assistant Engineers - And advice to the Remonstrance of  
the Foreman of Fire Cos. No. 3, 5 and 6 Against Confirming  
the Same - Accepted - Also in favor of accepting  
the proposition of S. Hamilton to sell the city certain lands

on Adams st for a site of an Engine House for Fire Co. No. 7  
Accepted.

415 Ald Jones. from the Com on Streets, reported in favor of  
Changing the name of "Walker Street" to "Washington Street"  
of permitting the inhabitants on King and Madison streets  
And the street north of Mechanic Square to make their own  
improvements, provided they contracted therefor before the  
letting of the same. And Advice to the ordinance of S. H.  
Stowes and others against the grade of S. Chestnut st. And  
Against allowing the account of H. Boorman for Extra work on  
streets.

Severally Accepted.

416 Ald Peck - from the Com. on Mel Hope reported in favor of  
Allowing and paying the several accounts of J. M. Southwick  
for trimming hearses - of C. B. Jeffrey for work and materials  
for trimming for Hrause - And of Loomis & Karnes for trim-  
mings for hearses - Severally Accepted. And Referred  
to Finance Com.

Ald Cochran - from the Market Com. Submitted the following  
The Market Committee would report in favor of renting  
the stalls in Center Market to the present occupants at the  
same rates as last year viz

|                               |                     |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| No. 1. With Cellar & C.       | James McIntosh      | \$ 190 00 |
| No. 2. Do "                   | Wash & Wilber       | 175 00    |
| No. 3. Without Cellar         | Mrs Moulson         | 125 00    |
| No. 5 Do "                    | " Thorn             | 135 00    |
| No. 6. Do "                   | Messrs B and J Peck | 135 00    |
| No. 7. With Cellar            | T. Moulson          | 175 00    |
| No. 8                         | (Blank)             | 125 00    |
| No 9. With Cellar, north wing | Wm J. Southern      | 225 00    |
| No. 10. Without Cellar        | Edward Champney     | 100 00    |
| No. 11. Do "                  | Joseph Coperon      | 100 00    |
| No. 12. Do "                  | Ms Pryor            | 100 00    |
| The South Basement            | Henry Brots         | 150 00    |

Also in favor of granting four licences in accordance with  
the provisions of the Ordinance for the sale of fresh meat at  
the following places. At the Frankfurt Market - On Main Street  
East of North Street. On Cornhill South of Adams St. And  
at Buffalo Bridge - that no leases be given until all arrearages  
be paid. And that the licenses for the Out Markets be sold  
by the Clerk of the Market at public Auction on Thursday

Market Committee  
Book  
of Stalls  
in  
Market

the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst at 10.0<sup>o</sup> Clock in the Center Market at the minimum price of twenty five Dollars - to be paid at the time of such sale - Accepted -

49 Ald. Maxwell - from the Com. on Excise reported in favor of granting a tavern license to Oliver Younglove Accepted -

Ald. Coleman - from the Com on Grievances reported in favor of allowing and paying George Dawson \$8. being part of the amount of a certain tax for filling a hole in a sewer in N. St. Paul St. - Accepted, and referred to Finance Com -

### Reports of Executive Officers

The City Sexton made a report of the number of deaths during the month of June, with an enumeration of the names ages & causes Filed, and Recapitulation ordered published

The Capt of the Watch reported that 60 persons had been arrested during the month of June of which 30 were committed 25 discharged, 3 held to bail, 1 sentenced, and 2 fined - He also reported the amount of service rendered by each watchman during the month of June -  
Specially Accepted and filed

The Weigher of Hay for the West Hay Market reported that during the past month he had weighed 234 loads of Hay & received, and paid into the Treasury \$56. -  
Accepted & Filed -

51 The Overseer of the Poor reported that the number of families assisted during the past month was 67 persons 313. at an expense of \$147.70  
Accepted and filed -

The City Superintendent reported that during the month of June he had expended \$461.83 of which \$150. was for Andrews St bridge, \$100. for cleaning streets, and \$211.83 in the repair of improved and unimproved streets and alleys of the City  
Accepted -

He also reported in relation to the reception of money and the commencement of suits -  
Accepted -

Also the Expense of improving Atkinson Street to be \$165.91  
52 And of Constructing a Sewer in Exchange Street \$599.14  
Accepted, Approved and Adopted.

The City Surveyor submitted profiles Exhibiting plans for the several grades for the improvements recently ordered for Oak and State Streets.  
Accepted.

The Fire Inspector made a report in relation to the number of Fires during the month of June, with the Causes thereof so far as ascertained  
Accepted and Filed

The City Treasurer reported the following Appropriations and payments on account of the several Funds hereinafter named, since the date of the last Annual report viz:

|                        |         |    |
|------------------------|---------|----|
| From - Highway Funds   | \$4,329 | 58 |
| " Lamp and Watch Funds | 980     | 48 |
| " Contingent "         | 3,850   | 14 |
| " Fire Department "    | 1,516   | 52 |
| " Poor - "             | 5,373   | 32 |

Accepted and Filed

The Clerk reported the following Assessments Completed and returned to his office, viz:

|   |         |    |
|---|---------|----|
| Oak St Improvement Assessment for -                             | \$4,446 | 91 |
| Duell Avenue  | 993     | 00 |
| Chestnut St. S. Sec. "  | 130     | 00 |
| " " N. " "  | 1,782   | 35 |
| Division St   | 467     | 30 |
| King and Madison Sts. And the Street North of Mechanic Square } | 278     | 23 |

Also that the persons appointed at the last meeting of the Boards to the office of Marshals in and for the several wards had duly qualified

### Executive Business

Ald. Pisk. Called up the subject of Considering the Charges against John B. Haid.

John B. Haid, Charges Considered by Ald.

The Recorder then called upon said Haid to show cause, why he should not be discharged from the office of Watchman. After hearing Mr Haid, and the relations of Messrs Beck, Elwanger, Syke and Sny. Ald. Stamford moved that said Haid be discharged

from the office of Watchman" —

55 Ald. Maxwell. Moved so to Amend the motion as to reprimand said Staid. instead of removing him" —

After some remarks on motion of Ald. Wright. the whole subject was postponed two weeks and the Camp & Watch Committee requested to examine witnesses. And report the testimony to this Board" —

### Assessments

Brown & Works  
the assessment  
appeals from

Ald. Jones. Called up subject of hearing appeals from the Assessment for the improvement of Brown and Works Street. The published notice being read. the Recorder called upon all persons interested. to make their appeals therefrom. No one objecting to that of Brown St. the same was on motion confirmed" —

56 After hearing the communication of Jacob Soules in relation to that of Works Street. Ald. Maxwell. laid upon the table a motion to confirm the same" —

### Grade of Streets

on motion of Ald. Jones" —

Oak & State Sts  
Grade of

Ordered. That the grades exhibited in the several profiles of Oak and State Streets submitted by the city Surveyor at this meeting be adopted" —

### Special Notices

By Ald. Maxwell —

Rail Road  
Notice of ordinance

That at the next meeting of this Board he should submit an Ordinance requiring the Managers of the Rail Road Cars to give an alarm by a suitable Bell or Whistle whenever any Car shall pass through the City

57 By Ald. Jones

Grading  
about St

That unless cause be shown to the Street Committee why the same should not be done at the office of the City Clerk on Monday next at 9 O'Clock. A. M. he should submit an Ordinance for grading Brown Street from Sophia to Exchange Street. And for the improvement of Elm Street at the next meeting of the Board" —

## Ordinances

By Ald Jones

Exchange &  
Court St  
Sewer

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the Construction of a Sewer in Exchange and Court Streets

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester. Passed June 24. 1845 it was ordained and determined that a Sewer should be constructed on the west side of Exchange Street from Court Street to the Sewer in Court Street. And thence along the line of the Sewer last aforesaid to the Mill Race. According 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 that will be benefited thereby. And whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance set forth. the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated the Expense of said improvement to be \$599.14 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. declare and determine as follows

Sec. 1. That all the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of said Exchange Street from Court Street to and including Lot No 45 is deemed to be benefited by the same 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 persons interested therein. at the Common Council Room in said city on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day respecting the same

Passed

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the improvement of Atkinson Street

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester. Passed June 24. 1845 it was ordained and determined that Atkinson Street should be graded and side walks constructed on each side thereof. According 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 that will be benefited thereby And Whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance contained the City Superintendant has ascertained and Estimated the Expense of said improvement to be \$165.91 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 and determine as follows.

62 Sec. 1. That one tier of Lots on the south side of said Atkinson Street from Sophia St to the west line of Saint A. Madden's lot And one tier of Lots on the north side of said Atkinson Street to and including lot No 7 on the Northwest Corner of said Atkinson and Walker Streets are deemed to be benefited by said improvement. And proper to be assessed therefor.

63 Sec. 2. That the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to Law. And that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845. At 7 O' Clock in the afternoon of that day respecting the same.

Passed.

Stone Street  
Ordinance  
for widening

All Ordinance for widening Stone Street by the addition of lands on the west side thereof. And repealing the Ordinance for widening said Street. Passed June 10. 1845

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

64 Sec. 1. The Ordinance passed June 10. 1845 for widening Stone Street. is hereby repealed.

65 Sec. 2. Said Stone Street 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 & Court St on the west side of said Stone St. And East of a line drawn parallel with the east line of said Stone St. And at the distance of 40 feet therefrom. be the same more or less.

Sec. 3. The Whole Expense of widening said Stone 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

65 Sec. 4. That one tier of lots on each side of said Stone St is deemed to be benefited by said improvement. And proper to be assessed therefor

Sec. 5. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of 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 on All Ayes

Washington St  
grading

Ald Jones. also laid upon the table. An Ordinance for grading Washington St from the Erie Canal to Group St

By Ald. Peck.

Ordinance  
relating an order  
regulating  
burial of dead

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead. And for the protection of the Public Cemeteries. Passed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 - Passed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1845. (See Book of Ordinances, Page 281)

By Ald. Warden.

Ordinance  
relating to the  
disbursement of  
public money

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance. Passed April 1<sup>st</sup> 1845. Entitled. "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 13 of an Ordinance - Entitled "An Ordinance relating to the disbursement of Public Money. And the duties of certain officers therein mentioned." Passed. June. 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 - Passed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1845.

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(See Book of Ordinances, Page 282)

Resolutions and Special Motions

By Ald. Hubbell

His Resolutions

That the Rules of this Board be suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the votes rejecting the resolution submitted by him June 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 1844 to grant Tavern license to George Clark. Adopted by a two third vote

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Waver, Kimball, Babcock, Cochran, Warden, Stanford, Coleman and Pickett. 12



Mays, Wright, Peck, Wilderth, and Briggs - 4 -

Ald Hubbell, then moved a reconsideration of said votes.

Ayes, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Draver, Cochran, Maxwell, Stanford, Coleman and Piske - 8

66 Nays, Ald Jones, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Ward, Wilderth, and Briggs - 8 -

There being a tie the Recorder voted in the affirmative and the said votes were reconsidered.

Tavern License  
Grocery Clerk  
Ald Hubbell, then moved the adoption of said resolution.

Ayes, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Draver, Cochran, Maxwell, Stanford, Coleman and Piske - 8

Nays, Ald Jones, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Ward, Wilderth and Briggs - 8 -

There being a tie the Recorder voted in the affirmative, and the said resolution was adopted.

Blank filled  
On Motion of Ald Hubbell the blank in said resolution was filled with \$30. -

Ald Draver, Called up and moved the adoption of the resolution submitted by him at the last meeting to grant a grocery license to Thomas Mulvey -

Rejected.

By Ald Maxwell

80  
O. Younglove  
That a tavern license restricted to one bar be granted to Oliver Younglove on his paying \$30. into the city Treasury

Adopted.

By Ald Wright, that the report of the Market Committee submitted this be adopted.

Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

That the Market Committee finish the sewer leading from Dimp Stick sewer, to intersect with Front Street sewer

Rejected.

Notice of Return  
Assessment  
That the City Clerk publish the usual notice of the return of the following assessments to his officers.

|                         |                            |           |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 70 Oak Street -         | Improvement Assessment for | \$ 446.91 |
| Buell Avenue -          | " "                        | 993.00    |
| Chestnut St. N. Sec. -  | " "                        | 1 782.35  |
| " " S. " -              | " "                        | 130.00    |
| Division St -           | " "                        | 467.20    |
| King and Madison Sts. - | And St. M. Mechanic        |           |
| Square Improvement -    |                            | 278.23    |

Appeals from - And that this Board will hear appeals thereon on Tuesday Evening 15<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 O. Clock P. M.

Adopted

Brown St  
assessment

71 That the Assessment for the improvement of Brown Street be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer. And that he make a deduction of 5 per Cent to all persons paying their Assessments thereon before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August next. And that he publish notice of the same.

Adopted

By Ald. Van Slyck

Election & Resigna-  
tion of Firemen

That the Election of George Soule a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 be Confirmed. And the resignation of Thomas Houson be Accepted.

Adopted

James H. Kelly

That the Election of James H. Kelly, a Fire Warden of Fire Co. No. 8 be Confirmed.

Adopted

By Ald. Cochrane

Hay Market  
fence around

That the Market Committee be authorized to Construct a Fence around the Hay Market lot

Adopted

By Ald. Coleman

Salaries to be  
fixed

That the Salaries of the officers of this City appointed by this Board be fixed at the next meeting of the Common Council

Adopted

By Ald. Biski

Pro. Appropriat.  
for national  
Independence

That the sum of \$100. be appropriated and paid from the Contingent Funds, to such persons of the several Temperance and other Societies as are authorized to receive it for the purpose of celebrating in a proper manner the Anniversary of our National Independence on the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant. from which sum one dollar shall be paid to the Church and Court House Bell ringers for ringing at sunrise on the 4<sup>th</sup> for 30 minutes.

73 On motion the question was divided, the vote being first taken on paying the annual Bell rings of the City one dollar each was adopted - All Ayes -

The question then being taken upon paying the remaining \$93. according to the provisions of the resolution was rejected

Ayes, Ald. Van Slyck, Traou, and Babcock 3  
 Nays, Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Peck, Kimbushall, Cochran, Maxwell, Ward, Hilduth Hanford, Coleman and Pick - 12 -

By Ald. Kimbushall

Insurance on Center Market That the insurance upon Center Market be reduced from \$12,000 to \$10,000 the ensuing year -

Adopted

Accts allowed That the following accounts be allowed and credited

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
| Alexander Richardson - For 30 Days Services as Capt of the Watch   | 33 | 75 |
| Andrew Gavman - For 30 " Watchman  | 30 | 00 |
| Philander Hoyt - " 30 " "  | 30 | 00 |
| John P. Haid - " 30 " "  | 30 | 00 |
| William Wescott - " 30 " "   | 30 | 00 |
| Robert Wime - " 13 " "   | 13 | 00 |
| Jonathan Child, Chairman of Inspectors of Election of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward, for Expense of Election for School Commissioners | 7  | 50 |
| Jacob Hynes - For 1 month's Services as Bell ringer -  | 8  | 33 |
| Alexander Richardson - For Buckets for Watch House &c  | 5  | 50 |
| Darius Cole - For repairing Air Chamber to Engine No. 6 -  | 6  | 00 |
| Johnson M. Southwick - For repairs to Engines Nos. 5 & 8 -   | 23 | 50 |
| M. Wilson - For repairs for Pipe Department -  | 15 | 88 |
| Loomis & Thomas - For Cloth for harness &c -   | 37 | 25 |
| Johnson M. Southwick - For repairs to harness &c -   | 33 | 38 |
| C. W. Jeffrye - For trimming harness &c -  | 22 | 35 |
| Inspectors of Election for Nominating Engineers -  | 5  | 00 |

Adopted -

On Motion of Ald. Kimbushall

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to J. M. Maxwell, Jacob Graves and Horace Hooker for two Hundred and fifty Dollars at 3 months payable at the Rochester City Bank -

And Charge Geneva Avenue Funds -

Passed All Ayes -

note to  
H. C. Edgerton

That the Treasurer make a note to Ebenezer C. Edgerton for one hundred dollars at 3 months payable at the Rochester City Bank And Charge State Street Side Walk Funds

Passed - all ayes -

rec'd to paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows -

77 City's Note to the Rochester City Bank. Due 3<sup>rd</sup> July \$1,000 00  
And Charge Bills payable -

Joseph Field - For 6 months Int on Bond & Mortgage Due 1<sup>st</sup> July 140 00

Jonathan Childs - Chairman for Expense of Election for School Commissioners - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
And Charge Contingent funds 7 50

Alexander Richardson - For 30 Days services as Capt of Watch - 33 75

Philander Hoyt - " 30 do as Watchman 30 00

John R. Staid - " 30 " " 30 00

Andrew Gaurman - " 30 " " 30 00

William Wescott - " 30 " " 30 00

Robert Aron - " 13 " " 13 00

Alex - Richardson - For Buckets for Watch House &c -  
And Charge Lamp & Watch Funds - 5 50

Theodore B. Hamilton - For renewal of Policies of Insurance upon Center Market 75 00

Richard Starry - on acc't of painting Market -  
And Charge Market Funds - 100 00

Geo W. Parsons for bal. of Salary as Chief Engineer - 100 00

Jacob Hyne - for 1 month's services as Bellringer - 8 33

78 Darius Cole - for repairing an Chamber to Engine No. 6 - 6 00

J. M. Southwick for repairs to Engines nos. 5 & 8 - 23 50

M. Pilon - for repairs to fire Department - 15 88

Inspectors of elections for Nominating Engineer -  
And Charge Fire Dept Funds - 5 00

Loomis & Harris for Cloth. for harness &c 37 25

Johnson M. Southwick for repairs to harness &c 33 38

C. V. Jeffries - for trimming harness &c 22 35  
And Charge Nat Hope Fund.

Adopted - all ayes

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 O'clock

E. Stark  
City Clerk

In Common Council  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845.

Special Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Traver, Beck, Krumphall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Hilditch, Stanford, Briggs, Coleman, and Pick.

His Honour the Mayor submitted the following Communication relative to the specific object for the consideration of which the meeting had been convened.

Gentlemen

Communica-  
tion from  
Mayor

This special meeting has been called by request of the Committee on the Fire Department, and other members of this Board, the present condition of that department requiring the immediate action of the Common Council to perfect its organization, and the adoption of measures to allay a spirit of insubordination, which I am pained to learn has been exhibited this day at the fire on Ann Street. The report of the Chief Engineer and the Committee will communicate the particular acts alluded to.

As properly connected with the subject of this communication I deem it my duty to allude to the delinquency of constables and watchmen in attendance upon fires. As is required by the ordinance, and to express the desire and expectation that they will regard it as a duty to repair promptly to such scenes, where their services are generally much needed for the protection and preservation of property exposed in the removal.

And I may be permitted to suggest to the members of this Board and to our well known citizens generally, that there are frequently occasions when their presence and aid in removing and protecting property is very essential to its preservation and may afford great relief to the firemen.

William Pitkin, Mayor

Chief Engineer  
Report of

The Chief Engineer being called upon submitted the following report detailing the particular acts of disobedience and misconduct alluded to in the communication of the Mayor.

To the Common Council of Rochester

A fire occurred this morning on Ann Street at 1/2 past 11 o'clock - I left the same to all appearances extinguished, and

dismissed the Companies. At about 7 O'Clock the fire again broke out. And on repairing to the spot I was told by some of the neighbours that they had looked on and seen it kindled. without attempting to put it out. And also that persons carried in shavings.

I found a manifest reluctance on the part of Citizens to aid in Extinguishing the fire - And that it would be necessary to call out the whole fire department in order to form a line from No. 1. reservoir - the nearest point of water - The Bells were rung and several Machines came to the ground - I requested Old Coleman to go for No. 3. - He returned after a while and said he had seen the Foreman - Who said he would see about it - After waiting some time I saw the Foreman and Assistant Foreman of No. 3 Coming to the Fire without their machine - I went to them and told them I needed their machine & requested them to go for it - They said it was not needed & declined doing so - I told them I must have the Machine or I must send for it - I was told by the Assistant to send for it - After some time the Foreman said he would go and see what could be done - but gave me no assurance that the Machine should be brought out - I then went with Old Coleman and Van Slyck after the Machine - And having procured a team - the foreman and Assistant foreman with some of the men went to pulling their horse on to the Machine - Although requested to put it on the way on and take it to the Fire - After much delay Old Van Slyck proceeded with the Machine to the fire - And I am informed by him that there were several attempts to unfasten the rope from the Waggon by some of No. 3's men - At the fire I am informed by Assistant Engineer Sherman that he directed No. 3 to take the water from No. 5. And they refused to do so. And he placed No. 1 between them and No. 5 - I found that there was a space of 50. ft between 1. and 3 and I directed No. 3 to move back to No. 1. The Assistant foreman moved the Machine back - When the foreman ordered the Company to stop and return to their original position - And said that 5 was going to play through only 150 feet of hose. And he had got to play through 250 feet - And he would be damned if he would do it - I told him every inch of hose was out that was at the fire - he still refused to play - I was then compelled to send a team to No. 4 Engine House for extra hose besides detaining the line till I could have hose equalized before No. 3 would play -

I am therefore under the disagreeable necessity of reporting to your honourable body, that Charles D. Cooper foreman And Joseph M. Buchanan Assistant foreman of Engine Co. No. 3 were this morning guilty of disobedience of orders while on duty at a fire - And that said officers also refused to bring their machine to said fire when required to do so

I wish further to report that the Conduct of Citizens at said fire deserves the notice of the Common Council -

W. B. Hamilton Chief Engin

Rochester July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845

On Motion of Ald Traver the report of the Chief Engineer was accepted -

Com  
tion  
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Ald Van Slyck, from the fire Dep Com. made a verbal report in relation to the facts set forth in the report of the Chief Engineer and Corroborated the statements therein made And he also stated the disrespectful language of said Cooper and Buchanan to him and other members of the Board who had Endeavoured to persuade said Cooper and Buchanan to perform their duty

Accepted

Charles D.  
Cooper &  
Joseph M.  
Buchanan  
Expelled from  
Fire Dep

Ald Wright submitted the following Resolved, That Charles D. Cooper and Joseph M. Buchanan be And they are hereby Expelled from the Fire Department for misconduct and disobedience of the orders of the Chief Engineer. on the morning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant at the fire on Ann Street -

Charles D. Cooper and Joseph M. Buchanan were then severally called upon to answer the charges made against them in the several reports of the Chief Engineer and Fire Dep. Com. And to show cause why they should not be Expelled from the Fire Department -

See  
page

At the request of said Cooper and Buchanan the Chief Engineer's report was again read. And Ald Van Slyck and Coleman severally stated the specific acts of disobedience and misconduct with which they stood charged. After hearing said Cooper and Buchanan the question was taken upon the resolution of Ald Wright. And the same was unanimously adopted -

Reorganizing

On Motion of Ald Peck Resolved that the Fire Dep. Com. be requested to inquire

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into the Expediency of reorganizing the several Fire and Hook and Ladder Companies. And of Employing and paying as many persons as may be necessary to take charge of the Fire apparatus belonging to the city

On Motion of Ald Wards

That Whereas. there is reason to believe that some of the recent fires that have occurred in this city have been the result of design - therefore

Resolved - That the Mayor be authorized and requested to offer a reward of \$250. to any person who will give such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person for the crime of incendiarism

On Motion of Ald Wright. the Board proceeded to chose by Ballot a Chief and two Assistant Engineers. for the Fire Department for the year ending on the first day of July next - Upon balloting accordingly the persons herein after named received all the votes. And were thereupon declared duly appointed Chief and Assistant Engineers - as follows -

- Theodore B. Hamilton Chief Engineer -
- Samuel M. Sherman 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant "
- Urbane G. Edgerton 2<sup>nd</sup> " "

By unanimous Consent the Board proceeded - On Motion of Ald Stanford to appoint three additional Watchmen to go on duty under the direction of the Mayor whenever any of the other Watchmen should be unable to serve. And in case any Extra Watch be required. according to a resolution of the Common Council adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845 - Upon balloting accordingly Abner H. Huntley. John Kingsbury Jr. and Isaac Pinch Smally received a majority of all the votes and were thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.

On Motion of Ald Kimpshall

Resolved - that the account of Charles B. Stuart for services as City Surveyor be allowed and credited - And that the Treasurer pay the same and charge appropriate funds -

Amount " -----

On motion the Board Adjourned

# added all copies \$ 34 50

C. Nash  
City Clerk



In Common Council  
July 8<sup>th</sup> 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present the Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones  
Wright, Traver, Peck, Kumpshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell  
95 Ward, Keeny, Kilduth, Hanford, Briggs and Colman.

The Minutes of the last meeting being read. On motion of Ald  
Wright the same were corrected by adding after the word "Accepted"  
at the conclusion of the report of the Market Com. the words  
"Ald Jones moved the adoption of the report - Ald Wright  
objected on the ground that such motion was out of order. Under  
the order of reports of Standing Committees - The Recorder decided  
the motion in order. And on the inquiry of Ald Wright. If such  
adoption would make the report binding upon the Board as a  
rule of action - The Recorder replied in the affirmative. The mo-  
tion of Ald Jones after some discussion was then withdrawn.

Ald Wright. Also moved that the minutes be amended by in-  
serting the following instead of that contained under the Head  
of Executive Business - Ald Peck moved that the Board pro-  
ceed to consider the Charges against John R. Haid Watchman  
On the suggestion of Ald Kumpshall that in order to do so at this  
stage of the proceedings it would be necessary to move a suspen-  
sion of the order of business prescribed by the 1<sup>st</sup> rule of the Board  
Ald. Traver moved a suspension of the rule or rules - Carried

The Recorder then called upon said Haid to show cause why he  
should not be discharged from the office of Watchman - After  
hearing Mr Haid and the relations of Messrs Peck, Elwanger,  
Syke and Lux. Ald Hanford moved that said Haid be dischan-  
ged from the office of Watchman -

Ald Newell. Moved so to amend said motion. that said Haid  
be reprimanded instead of discharged.

After some remarks on motion of Ald Wright. the whole sub-  
ject was postponed two weeks and the Lamp and Watch Com.  
requested to examine witnesses and report the testimony to this  
Board.

Ald Hubbell. then moved that the votes taken on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
ult. rejecting the resolution submitted by him to grant a Tavern  
license to George Clark be reconsidered.

Ald Wright - Objected to the introduction of said Resolution on the ground that said Resolution had been twice rejected by the Board and could not be again considered without unanimous consent - The Recorder overruled the objection and declared all the Rules of the Board suspended - and that according to parliamentary usage said Resolution could be entertained - An Appeal was taken from the decision of the Recorder - On the ground that the motion of Ald Haven to suspend the Rules was made for a specific purpose - and could not extend beyond the particular business for which the same was made - that no rule was suspended except the first - that in order to suspend the Rules a vote of two thirds was required - which could not be ascertained except by taking the Ayes - and - Nays - and that even according to parliamentary usage - said Resolution could not be entertained or moved by one having voted in the affirmative at the time of its rejection -

After a spirited discussion in which most of the Board took part Ald Hubbell withdrew his Resolution - and no vote was taken upon the appeal -

The question being taken upon said several Amendments the same were adopted - and the Minutes as Amended Approved -

### Petitions Claims and Remonstrances -

By Ald Hubbell

The Petition of John D. Potter to be appointed watchman - Table  
Remonstrance of O. Hastings and others against the improvement of Moore Alley - - Street Corn - Pet of E. P. Willis for permission to remove a House - Corn on Wood Buildings -

By Ald Van Slyck -

The several Petitions of Pie Cos. No 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8. that the Election of certain members be confirmed - and Resignations Accepted - Table -

By Ald Jones -

The Communication of W. A. Reynolds and William Simpson in relation to the assessment for the improvement of Works et - Table -

By Ald Wright -

Communication of B. W. Dodge and others members of a Jury called by the Coroner for a person drowned in Brown's Mill race praying that the Owners of said Race may be required to bridge or fence the same - Table -

By Ald Traver -

The Pet of John Calhoun and 21 others for the repeal of the  
 102 Ordinance prohibiting persons from driving any horse or other  
 vehicle into Mt Hope without Consent of the City Sexton. Ald  
 Traver Moved to refer the same to the Grievance Com - Ald  
 Wright Moved to Amend said motion by inserting Mt Hope Com  
 Carried. And Accordingly said Petition was so referred -  
 Also the several Petitions of James M. Pich and 15 others of  
 M. E. Paine and 40 others. of E. S. Dorat and 34 others - of H.  
 Warren and 15 others - of Hon John Allen and 41 others of G.  
 103 Griewood and 41 others - of Lauren Parsons and 8 others - of J.  
 Runyan and 14 others for the same purpose - Generally referred to  
 Mt Hope Com - Pet of Charles Perkins to have Nuisance abated -  
 Street Com -

By Ald Peck -

The Pet of E. Cook and others against permitting hacks or  
 Carriages to stand on south side of Buffalo Street in front of Court  
 House Square - Street Com -

By Ald Krupphall

The Pet of Jas. Webster and others for the removal of obstructions  
 in Montgomery Alley - City Supt -

By Ald Maxwell -

The Pet of J. Maxwell to be refunded his proportion of a tax  
 104 Collected and not Expended - Grievance Com -

By Ald Ward -

The Communication of Jacob Gould in relation to works of im-  
 provement - Table - Pet of F. C. Hoefler and others against  
 sewer in Joiner St - Street Com - Also a resolution passed by the  
 Board of Education - that the sum of ten thousand dollars is  
 deemed necessary to be raised by tax for the support of the Free  
 Schools of this city, together with the sum of three hundred dollars  
 in addition thereto - according to Section 9, title 6, of the "Act to  
 Consolidate and Amend the City Charter" & C., passed Feb 10, 1844  
 Filed - And subject matter referred to Com. on Schools -

By Ald Keeney

The Pet of Richard Rickman and others for the removal of the  
 Slaughter House on Delavan St - Board of Health

By Ald Stanford

The Pet of Alex. Britton and others for the appointment of J. W. Adams watchman - of Thomas Mulkey for Grocery License - Table -

By the Recorder

The Pet of Anthony Enoc for a grocery license - Table - of Steph Charles and others for the repeal of the ordinance prohibiting persons from driving into Mt Hope a hearse or other vehicle without the consent of the city sexton - Mt Hope Com -

### Reports of Committees

Ald Wright from the Committee on Excise reported in favor of granting a Tavern License to Simeon Ashley

Accepted -

Ald Peck - from the Com on Mt Hope - reported in favor of allowing and paying the following accounts - of Wm Pascom - and A. Garrigue for work on Mt Hope - And of J. Hildreth for bills paid for work on same - Accepted - And referred to Finance Com -

Ald Krumphall - from Finance Com - reported in favor of assigning to Susan Minlan Certificate of Sale of the Middle part of Lot 8 in Mumfords Allotment of Plum Lot 71 in the 5<sup>th</sup> ward - Sold for taxes - June 13<sup>th</sup> 1843 on payment of amount due with interest -

Accepted -

Ald Coleman - from Grievance Com - reported in favor of paying \$58. to Harvey Montgomery being a part of an assessment on his lands for Clarissa St Bridge deficiency - Also from same Com - adverse to petition of W. S. Bruntis for remuneration for damages done by Engine of Fire Co. No. 5

Severally Accepted -

### Reports of Executive officers

The Capt of the Watch made a report of the number of Extra Watchmen called into service during the past month -

The Clerk of the Market reported that during the month of June

he had received and paid into the Treasury \$34.25.—

The City Surveyor submitted a report in relation to the lines of Mill Street. — And also profiles of the proposed grades of Exchange and Franklin Sts.—

The City Superintendent. reported that he was unable to effect a negotiation for the purchase of the lands deemed necessary for widening Stone Street.

The Clerk. reported that the several persons appointed to office on the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. had duly qualified with the exception of Isaac French. — And that the assessment for the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Exchange St had been completed and returned to his office.—

### ORDINANCES

French St  
grading of

An Ordinance, for grading French Street from Exchange Street to Sophia Street.—

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

Sec. 1. That French St in said city from Exchange St to Sophia St shall be graded in accordance with a plan adopted by this Board

Sec. 2. That the center of said street within the limits aforesaid shall be graded 40 feet in width and made 18 inches crowning in the center when completed. — the north side of said street shall be graded 10 feet in width and the south side 7 feet in width suitably for the construction of side walks thereon.—

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

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain & estimate the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board.—

Passed.—

Reservoir at the  
intersection of  
Clinton Andrews  
Franklin st

An Ordinance for Constructing a Reservoir at the intersection of Clinton Andrews and Franklin Streets

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

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Sec. 1. That a Reservoir shall be constructed at the intersection of Clinton Andrews and Franklin Streets in said City

Sec. 2 Said Reservoir shall be 30 feet in length twelve feet wide and ten feet deep in the clear. The walls shall be two and a half thick of good stone and the roof arched with suitable stone two feet thick. Said stone shall be laid in good hydraulic cement. The bottom of said reservoir shall be constructed of broken stone and graded four inches thick. In the top of said reservoir shall be an aperture two feet square over which shall be placed a suitable plank trap door or covering.

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

Sec. 4 The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board

Adopted

Division of  
Improvement

Ald. Jones laid on the table an ordinance to repeal the Ordinance in relation to the improvement of Division Street and ~~ordinance~~ that said Street should be graded paved macadamized and side walks constructed thereon

Grade of Streets

On motion of Ald. Jones  
Ordered that the grade marked by a red line on the profile submitted by the City Surveyor to this Board at this meeting be and the same is hereby established as the grade of Exchange and Franklin Streets

## Resolutions

Ald. Van Slyke

Election &  
Resignation  
of Fireman

That the Election of Patrick McCormick  
William Christian, John Bates William Emerson —  
Chauncy Fish George Fisher Michael Phillely Peter  
Shoutts and Thomas Reed member of Fire Company  
No 2 be confirmed, and the resignation of Lewis Boyer  
Clinton Mallen Joseph Cape and Lyman Peck be ac-  
cepted.

Adopted

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do  
That the Election of Sidney McKie William Finnes  
Joseph Perry Stephen Thom Samuel Sherman William  
Strudge and Matthias Ham members of Fire Co. No 3  
be confirmed

Adopted

do  
That the Election of Joseph Corben Charles Jennings  
John Wolf Richard Maloy Robert Gray James M. Miller  
B. Maloy Mr Lake William Clark Mr Stenick Graham  
King Peter Cronoy members of Fire Co No 4 be confirmed  
and the resignation of M. P. Donnell be accepted

Adopted

do  
That the resignation of V. F. Goodrich E. S. Waterman  
and William M. Quarters members of Fire Co. No 5  
be accepted and that the name of J. Bullard be erased  
from the rolls of said company

Adopted

do  
That the Election of John Mahony Julius P. Bradroy  
Charles Drumble Joseph Horton George Ham Henry  
Bennet Patrick Glennen Darius P. Culver Sharon  
Sherman and Mark McCab members of Fire Co No  
8 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Sabeo  
Anderson Thomas Kennedy James Diamond George  
Tippins John Baxton and William Robinson  
be accepted

Stricken from  
Rolls

And that the names of Williams H. Jennings  
Wilson Gleason William Benier & Robert M. Crosby  
be struck from the rolls of said company

Adopted

Samuel Hamilton  
Purchasing Lot  
110

That the Com. on the Fire Dept purchase of Samuel Hamilton  
a lot on Adams St, 22 feet front and 50 ft deep for \$250  
payable by city note at 6 months with interest for the purpose  
of erecting thereon for Fire Co. No 7, and that the Treasurer  
be authorized to make a note to said Hamilton for  
the purchase money upon the delivery of the necessary  
conveyance to the City

Adopted all ays

By Ald. Jones

Certificates  
on Taxes -

Resolved that the Treasurer be and he is hereby  
directed to cancel a certificate for the sale of lot 37 in  
Subdivision of town lot 49 in the Frankfort tract  
2<sup>d</sup> Ward, said lot being twice assessed for the general  
taxes of 1842 and also one for the North part of lot 1  
in Section M. in Johnson and Sigmans tract 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ward being the lot occupied by St John's Church sold  
for taxes 13<sup>th</sup> June 1843 and that he charge the several  
amounts to the return tax Fund.

Adopted

Stone St  
map of

That the city Surveyor make a map of  
Stone Street with the lands deemed necessary  
for widening the same and also that part or portion  
of this city deemed to be benefited thereby with such other  
and further description as are required by law

Adopted

Walker St name  
changed to  
Washington St

That the Street hitherto known and now known  
and distinguished by the name of Walker Street in  
said City be changed and hereafter known and  
distinguished by the name of "Washington Street"

Adopted

Front St  
sewer

Ald. Jones, moved the reconsideration of the  
vote regarding on the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. the resolution to finish  
the sewer leading from Group St. sewer to  
Front St. sewer

Carried

Ald. Jones then moved the adoption of said resolution

Adopted



Brown's Race  
Bridge over

By Ald. Wright

That the owners and occupants of land on Brown's mill race be and they are hereby required to bridge said race or enclose the same with a good and suitable fence under the direction of the Street com.

Adopted

Well at  
Haymarket  
Office

That the Market com be authorized to cause a well to be built at the Haymarket office

Adopted

Tavern License  
S. D. Walbridge

That a Tavern license be granted to S. D. Walbridge for the new mansion house on his paying \$20 into the City Treasury

Adopted

Grocery License  
Anthony Erno

By the Recorder

That a grocery license be granted to Anthony Erno on his paying \$20 into the City Treasury

Ald. Wright objected to the introduction of said resolution because the applicant was included within the number to whom such licenses were prohibited by the report of the Exam committee which had been adopted by the Board and thereupon became a rule restricting the action of the Common Council

The Mayor in deciding the objection remarked that he regarded the adoption of the report as affirming the principle and views therein expressed to be a rule of action for the Board upon the subject of the Report but in as much as the Board had in practice departed from the recommendations of said report in acting upon resolutions of a like character he should upon the strength of their precedents overrule the objection and accordingly concluded

The question was then taken upon the resolution of the Recorder and said resolution rejected by the casting vote of the Mayor

Resolution  
etc. etc. etc.

Ald. Jones moved to reconsider the vote adopting the report of the Exam com.

Rejected

Ayrs. Ald. Hubbell Vanslyke Jones Cookman Newell Keeney and Coleman 7.

Says The Recorder Ald. Wright Traver Peck Kemptshall Babcock Ward. Kilditch Stanford and Briggs-10

By Ald. Hubbell

That a grocery license be granted to James Neil on his paying \$20. into the city treasury

Adopted

That a license be granted to A. W. McKinnis & Co. for their grocery on the corner of State and Moskos Streets on their paying \$20. into the city treasury-

Rejected

Ayrs The Recorder. Ald. Hubbell Vanslyke Traver Cookman Newell and Coleman 7

Says. Ald. Jones Wright Peck Kemptshall Babcock Ward Keeney Kilditch Stanford & Briggs 10

By Ald. Keeney

That a Tavern license be granted to Frederick Guy for his house on State street on his paying \$20. into the city treasury

Adopted

By Ald. Stanford

That a tavern license be granted to Jesse B. Campbell for his house on Main street on his paying \$20. into the city treasury-

Rejected

Ald. Stanford called up and moved the adoption of the resolution laid upon the table at the last meeting in relation to paying Messrs Bushman and Warner \$75. which after hearing Mr Warner and some discussion was on motion of Ald. Jones again laid upon the table

Ald. Wright moved to reconsider the vote of the 1st instant just having the consideration of the charges against John A. Hall. Wolckman

Carried -

Grocery License  
James Mill

do  
McKinnis

License  
Fred Guy

do  
E Campbell

Richard Warner

John A. Hall  
charges against

On motion of Ald Wright the complaint was then dismissed

By Ald. Peck

old  
Market Lot  
for sale

That the Finance committee be authorized to offer to offer for sale at public auction the lot owned by the city known as the old market lot situate on the corner of Buffalo and Front streets, the minimum price to be \$10,000

Adopted

By Ald. Ward.

Salary of  
Treasurer

That the salary of the Treasurer for the current be nine hundred Dollars. That he be required to perform all the duties special as well as ordinary incumbent upon that officer without extra compensation unless this Board shall provide for such extra compensation before the service for which it is claimed be rendered and that all fees and perquisites received by him for the discharge of any official duty be paid into the Treasury and credited to the contingent fund.

Adopted

do  
Clerk

That the salary of the Clerk for the current year be seven hundred and fifty Dollars; and that he be required to perform all the duties of Clerk special as well as ordinary without extra compensation unless provision shall be made by this Board for extra compensation before the service is rendered for which it is claimed

Adopted

do  
Superintendent

Resolved that the salary of the Superintendent of Streets for the current year be Eight hundred Dollars

Adopted

do  
 overseer of Poor

Resolved that the salary for the overseer of the poor for the current year be five hundred and fifty Dollars

Adopted

Do  
City Physician

Resolved that the salary of the City Physician for the current year be two hundred and fifty Dollars

Adopted

Do  
City Market

Resolved that the salary of the Clerk of the Market for the current year be two hundred and fifty Dollars

Adopted

Do  
Weigher of Hay  
E side

Resolved that the salary of the Weigher of hay for the West side of the river for the current year be two hundred Dollars; and the use of the ~~weighing~~ house on the hay market lot without rent

Adopted

Do  
Do West side

Resolved that the weigher of hay for the East side of the river for the current year be seventy five Dollars

Adopted

Do  
Messenger

Resolved that the salary of the Messenger for the current year be one hundred Dollars

Adopted

Do  
Chief Engineer

Resolved that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the current year be one hundred Dollars.

Adopted

Susan Quindan  
Certificate  
assigned to

By Ald. Kempshall  
That the Mayor be authorized to assign to Susan Quindan the certificate of the sale of the middle part of lot 808 in Mansfield's addition of Farm lot 5-0-71 in the fifth ward, for taxes on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1843 on payment into the City Treasury the amount due thereon with interest

Adopted

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited -

Accts Allowed

|                    |   |     |    |
|--------------------|---|-----|----|
| Philo B. Hamilton  | for Committee for Mending   |     |    |
|                    | Bills on National Anniversary -   | 7   | 00 |
| McCormell & Curtis | on Contract for printing -  | 75  | 00 |
| Strong & Dawson    | do  | 100 | 00 |
| J. M. Patterson    | do  | 75  | 00 |
| Bell & Goodman     | for Candles. Oil. & C. for Common Council Room & Clerk & Treasurer office | 15  | 27 |
| Jeremiah Hilduth   | for Cutting Wood and improving grounds on Mt Hope                         | 115 | 45 |
| William Bascom     | for painting gateway at Mt Hope   | 37  | 63 |
| Alvon Garrigue     | for team work on Mt Hope  | 38  | 50 |
| Erastus Shepard    | for printing firemens Certificates  | 10  | 00 |
| Abner H. Huntley   | for Services as watchman 4 nights   | 4   | 00 |
| John Steel         | do " 14 "   | 14  | 00 |
| John Kingsbury Jr  | do " 15 "   | 15  | 00 |
| John W. Adams      | do " 15 "   | 15  | 00 |
| Isaac Stalker      | do " 15 "   | 15  | 00 |
| John D. Potter     | do " 15 "   | 15  | 00 |

Adopted

Resolved that the Treasurer Credit Mount Hope fund \$52.50 for wood from Cemetery lot. And Charge the same to poor fund

Adopted

On Motion of Ald. Keeney

S. C. Worden  
Jack Sweeney

Resolved that the Treasurer pay Samuel C. Worden \$7.00 on his taking out Hack license for the current year & charge the same to Contingent fund - bring for excuse of amount paid for the last year - And that the Clerk credit said Worden therewith

Adopted All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Coleman

Montgomery  
for  
Clarissa St  
Bridge

Resolved that the Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay Harvey Montgomery fifty Eight Dollars on account of tax for deficiency of Clarissa Street bridge. And Charge Clarissa Street Bridge fund

Adopted - All Ayes

On Motion of Ald. Kempshall

Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows

|                        |   |    |     |    |
|------------------------|---|----|-----|----|
| acc <sup>ts</sup> paid | Wheo. B. Hamilton - for Committee for ringing<br>Bells on National Anniversary -  | // | 7   | 00 |
|                        | McCormell & Curtis - on contract for printing   |    | 75  | 00 |
|                        | Strong & Dawson - do do -   |    | 100 | 00 |
|                        | J. M. Patterson - do do -   |    | 75  | 00 |
|                        | Bill & Goodman - for Candles, oil &c. for Common<br>Council Room, and Clerk &<br>Treasurers office -                          |    | 15  | 27 |
|                        | Chauncey Nash - on account of Salary -  |    | 100 | 00 |
|                        | Robert Haigh - on account of services as city atty<br>And Charge Contingent Fund -  |    | 100 | 00 |
|                        | Jeremiah Hildreth - for Cutting wood and im-<br>proving grounds on Mt Hope -  |    | 115 | 45 |
|                        | William Bascom - for painting gateway at Mt Hope -  |    | 37  | 63 |
|                        | Abner Garrigue - for tram work on Mt Hope -<br>And Charge Mt Hope Fund -  |    | 38  | 50 |
|                        | Abner H. Huntley - for services as watchman 4 nights -  |    | 4   | 00 |
|                        | John Steel - do " 14 "  |    | 14  | 00 |
|                        | John Kingsbury Jr - " " 15 "  |    | 15  | 00 |
|                        | John W. Adams - " " 15 "  |    | 15  | 00 |
|                        | Isaac Staker - " " 15 "   |    | 15  | 00 |
|                        | John D. Potter - " " 15 "   |    | 15  | 00 |
|                        | And Charge Lamp & Watch Fund -  |    |     |    |
|                        | Erastus Shepard - for printing Friends' Certificates<br>And Charge Men Dept Fund -  |    | 10  | 00 |
|                        | Amos Sawyer - towards salary as City -<br>Superintendent -  | // | 200 | 00 |
|                        | George Dawson - for filling up hole in N. St Paul st<br>And Charge Highway Fund   |    | 8   | 00 |
|                        | City Note to Jennings & Kuler due 12 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Instant<br>And Charge Bills payable<br>Adopted All Ayes |    | 475 | 00 |

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
Instant at 7 o'clock P. M.

L. Nash  
City Clerk

In Common Council  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1845

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones  
Wright, Draver, Beck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Maxwell  
Ward, Keeney, Hildreth, Stanford, Coleman, and Fiske -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions, Claims, and Remonstrances -

By Ald Hubbell

Petition of Stephen Charles and others that the amount charge  
for Hack licenses be reduced to \$3.00 - Table -

By Ald Van Slyck

Petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 that the Election of certain  
members be confirmed. And resignations Accepted. - Table -  
Account of Lewis Selby for new Auction for Fire Co. No. 1. Fire Dept  
Board -

By Ald Kempshall

Account of T. B. Hamilton as Chief Engineer - Finance Com -  
Account of Wm Alling for Stationary & C. - Finance Com -

By Ald Draver

Pet of Isaac Hill, Lindley Murray Moore and Wm J. South-  
-ern and 759 others for the repeal of the Ordinance prohibiting  
any person except the Sexton from driving any hearse or other  
vehicle into Mt Hope containing a dead body for burial. With-  
out the consent of the City Sexton. Mt Hope Com - Recom-  
-mendations of Samuel G. Andrews and J. J. Robins and others  
that a grocery license be granted to Michael Kinsella -

By Ald Cochran

Remonstrance of James Kane and 26 others against making a  
drain in Joiner St - Street Com - Also account of Clark of  
the market for one quarter's salary - Finance Com - Also invitation  
from Fire Co. No. 2. inviting Mayor and Common Council to  
dine with the Toronto Firemen at Blossoms Hotel on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
Inst - Table

By Ald Maxwell

Pet of David L. Alling praying to be exonerated from the penalty of  
\$10.00 for not securing his roof with mortar - Table -

By Ald. Ward

Pet of R. D. Hennatis to be allowed to construct his roof without mortar - Fable - Perm. of John Billings John Ireland and others against the improvement of North St - Street Com -

By Ald. Fiske

Pet of John Weyman to be allowed to erect wood building on his lot on Clinton St - Com on Wood buildings - of trustees of School District No. 2 that the sum of \$570. be raised by tax to pay sundry claims against said district for the improvement of school house thereon - Com on Schools -

### Reports of Committees

Ald. Hubbell, from Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of E. P. Wille for leave to remove wood building on Sophia St -

Accepted -

Ald. Van Slyck - from Fire Dep Com reported in favor of allowing and paying the following accounts viz - of Charles Jones and Charles H. Carpenter for ringing Alarm Bells - of S. Church for Rope for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 - and of Hook & Ladder Cos No. 1 & 2 for Sundries - " Severally Accepted, and referred to Finance Com -

Ald. Van Slyck also from same Com. reported in relation to the pump of J. Swap that the Com had examined the same, and found it to be a good one for the ordinary purposes of the city but insufficient for supplying fire engine - Accepted and the Com discharged from the further consideration of the matter -

Ald. Jones - from the Com on Streets reported in favor of constructing a plank sewer in Joiner St - and in favor of grading & constructing a sewer in Moore Alley -

Severally Accepted -

Ald. Koney from the Com on Schools reported in favor of raising \$10,000 by tax for the support of schools for the ensuing year - and \$300. for contingent expenses in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Education adopted on the 7th Feb

Accepted -



Ald. Hildreth - from the Com on Mt Hope Cemetery, reported adverse to the several petitions to repeal the Ordinance passed July 1<sup>st</sup> in relation to the burial of the dead. Accepted and ordered published. Also in favor of allowing and paying the account of the City Sexton for services improvements &c Accepted and referred to Finance Com -

The City Attorney, from the Saw Com. reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of Rufus Choate for remuneration for damages by reason of falling into an uncovered sewer in State St Accepted -

Executive Communications & Reports

Mayor Com-  
munication

His Honor the Mayor made a verbal Communication in relation to the necessity of enforcing the Ordinance to prevent dogs running at large. And recommended that the City Superintendent be authorized to employ one or more persons not to exceed five, to enforce the same -

King & Madison  
Sts in

The City Surveyor submitted profiles of the grades for the plank side walks on King and Madison Sts. And the street north of Merchant Square. And also a map of the lands deemed necessary for widening Stone St. And the lands deemed benefited thereby -

Estimates

The City Superintendent reported the following Estimates of the following improvements  
Grading Group St. from Sophia to Exchange St \$214.44  
Pavement at the intersection of Clinton, Andrew & Franklin Sts 348.16  
Accepted. Approved and Adopted -

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June ult he had made out & completed the assessment for School district No. 12 -

Ordinances -

Exchange &  
Court Sts  
Sewer

Ald. Jones - Called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the construction of a sewer in Exchange and Court Streets. And also in relation to grading and constructing side walks upon Atkinson Street. The published notice of said several improvements having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations in relation thereto. None being made Ald. Jones submitted an Ordinance confirming all

previous proceedings in relation to Exchange and Court Street  
River - And directing an Assessment therefor - which was laid  
upon the table by Consent -

Ald Jones Submitted the following -

Atkinson St  
An Ordinance, Confirming all previous proceedings  
relating to the improvement of Atkinson Street, and direc-  
ting an Assessment therefor -

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the  
City of Rochester, passed June 24<sup>th</sup> 1845 it was ordained and  
determined that Atkinson Street in said City should be graded  
from Sophia Street to the west line of Garret A. Madden's lot  
and that a side walk should be constructed on the South side of  
said Atkinson Street from said Sophia St to the west line of  
said Madden's lot, and on the North side of said Atkinson  
Street from said Sophia St. to the street formerly known as "Walker"  
now "Washington" Street, and that the whole Expense of said  
improvements should be defrayed by an Assessment upon all  
the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted thereby  
and whereas in pursuance of a direction in said Ordinance  
set forth the City Superintendent has ascertained and estima-  
ted the said Expense to be \$165.91. which said Estimate ha-  
ving 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 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 said  
improvement, be, and the same are hereby in all things con-  
firmed and established

Sec. 2 That the sum of \$165.91 be, and the same is hereby ordered  
and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants  
of one tier of lots on the South side of said Atkinson Street  
from Sophia Street to the west line of Garret A. Madden's  
lot, and one tier of lots on the North side of said Atkinson

Street from said Sophia Street to. And including Lot No. 7. Situated on the North West Corner of said Atkinson and Washington Streets. And that Preston Smith, Sonie Chapin and Simeon S. Brown. 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 in 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 improvements. And that said Assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the city Clerk on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1845. at 10. O'Clock in the forenoon of that day—

Passed. All Ayes

### Special Notices

By Ald. Jones

Joiner St  
Sewer

That unless Cause was shown to the Street Committee at the office of the City Clerk on Monday next at 9 O'Clock A.M. why the same should not be done. Ordinances would be submitted for the Construction of a Sewer in Joiner St And also for the Construction of a Sewer in Moore Alley And grading the same—

### Resolutions and Special Motions

By Ald. Hubbell

Wood Building

That Edwards P. Willis have leave to remove a Wood building on Lot No. 101 South Sophia Street according to the prayer of his Petition

Adopted—

grocery license  
G. Minnie

That a grocery license be granted to George Minnie on his paying \$20. into the City Treasury

Adopted

40  
G. Mulvey

On Motion of Ald. Hubbell the vote of July 1<sup>st</sup> rejecting the resolution to grant a Grocery license to Thomas Mulvey was reconsidered

80

Ald. Hubbell then moved the resolution to grant said Thomas Mulvey such license. on his paying \$20. into the City Treasury—Adopted

Grocery License  
Michael Kinsella

Ald. Draver - Moved to reconsider the vote of June 24<sup>th</sup> ult. rejecting the motion to reconsider the vote of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June rejecting the resolution to grant a Grocery license to Michael Kinsella - Objection being made the Recorder moved to suspend the 28<sup>th</sup> Rule for the purpose of testing said motion -

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Draver, Cochran, Maxwell, Keeney, Coleman, and Piske - 9 -

Nays - Ald. Jones, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Ward, Hildreth and Hanford - 7 -

Two thirds not voting for the suspension of said rule - the same was rejected -

Tavern License  
M. O'Brien

On Motion of Ald. Coleman the vote of June 17, rejecting the resolution to grant a tavern license to Mathew O'Brien on his paying \$20. dollars into the City Treasury, was reconsidered

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Draver, Cochran, Maxwell, Keeney, Coleman, and Piske - 9 -

Nays - Ald. Jones, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Ward, Hildreth and Hanford - 8 -

or

Ald. Coleman then moved the adoption of said resolution adopted by the following vote -

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Draver, Cochran, Maxwell, Keeney, Coleman and Piske - 9 -

Nays - Ald. Jones, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Ward, Hildreth, and Hanford - 8 -

Election of residents  
- motion of  
- members

By Ald. Van Slyck -  
That the election of Christopher Myers, John Rodgers, George Fisher, Jacob Megale and Peter Kulus - members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 be confirmed. And the resignation of Edwin R. Seaman, William Peck, James Alwater, Co. Bush, Ambrose Mott, Benjamin P. Meyer, James Bruce and Guy Holden be accepted

Adopted -

D. C. Alling  
Exonerated  
from Fine

By Ald. Maxwell

That David C. Alling be exonerated from liability on account of violation of the Ordinance in relation to covering buildings provided he shall forthwith cover the buildings mentioned in his petition in accordance with said Ordinance —

Adopted —

S. St Paul  
Assessment =

By Ald. Stanfords

That the Assessment for the opening of South St Paul st remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August next

Adopted —

Wood Building  
R. D. Hannak's

By Ald. Warden

That R. D. Hannak be released from his liability to a fine for Erecting a wood building without laying the roof in lime water by his now complying with the requisitions of the Ordinance upon that subject —

Adopted

Michael Oberst  
Permitted

That the Finance Com examine into the Circumstances connected with the suit of Michael Oberst and report to this Board their opinion of the propriety of remitting to said Oberst the costs which may have been made in said suit

Adopted —

James M. Bruff  
Alleged assessment rolls

That the pattern Assessment Rolls which have been prepared by James M. Bruff under a contract with the Common Council be referred to a select Committee for Examination

Adopted —

All journe to meet on Thursday next at 3.0 Clock P.M.

C. Nash  
City Clerk

On Common Council  
July 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present.. The Mayor.. Recorder.. Ald. Van Slyck.. Jones.. Wright  
Drauer.. Peck.. Kempshall.. Babcock.. Cochran.. Newell.. Ward  
Stanford.. Briggs.. Coleman and Piskin

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Claims And Remonstrances

By Ald. Van Slyck

Account of Albert and Arzel Backus for Cleaning Engine of  
Ithaca Fire Co. No. 1 - And of William Pitkin for Sponges, which  
on motion were severally referred to Finance Com for payment -

By Ald. Jones

Remonstrance of St. Montgometry and Moses Dyer against the  
Ordinance and Assessment for a side walk on the west side  
of Exchange St

Reports of Committees

Ald. Jones from the Com on streets - Reported in favor of removing  
the hackney Coaches and Cabs from the present stand, in front  
of the Court House Square -

(Accepted)

Executive Communications

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following Communication  
in relation to the recent Fire on Front & Work's Sts. -

Gentlemen

The Conflagration on the night of Tuesday last  
more threatening in aspect and alarming in character and  
circumstances than any that has ever before occurred in this  
city... was attended with some incidents, and disclosed de-  
ficiencies in our arrangements and preparations for such an  
event, which are thought to demand your immediate at-  
tention

Pending on inquiry and examination that the Fire En-  
gines were insufficient in number to supply all the stations

Mayor's Com  
about St Fire

company for subduing and arresting the progress of the flames I directed a machine then in the house of S. B. which had been left by a company from Utica on a tour to the West should be brought in service. And to its efficient aid must be attributed the arrest of the fire on the west, and ~~the~~ saving of property of great value on Buffalo and State streets, and although the Engine has been put in as perfect order as could be done. Still I am informed that it sustained some injury that could not be repaired in season for its removal by the Company this morning on their return home. Under these circumstances in acknowledgment of the great benefit received I deem it proper to recommend that the sum of fifty Dollars be appropriated to remunerate for the use of the machine and for any damage it may have sustained.

The entire failure of the reservoir on Front Street to supply water for a fire that had been formed, has drawn from many citizens strong expressions in favor of immediately opening an avenue to the river from Front Street and opposite to Marks St. for ~~use~~ for a supply of water at all seasons of the year in such an emergency; and also to afford a much needed accommodation. In these respects so large a portion of the city would be benefited by the improvement that the local ~~improvement~~ for the expense would not be oppressive to any individual.

There is evidently a deficiency of hose to supply an extended line of Fire Engines, and in the event of a fire by accident or design of any portion of what is now attached to the several companies, great impediment and loss of time may ensue. It is therefore suggested that it would be consistent with true economy to procure and keep in readiness a deposit of hydration and other hose under the control and at the disposition of the Fire Department to be used only when the exigency should require.

The Mayor also announced the appointment of Ald. Marc Sanford and Wright as a committee to examine the pattern assessment rolls prepared by G. M. Beuff - and on motion the city surveyor was added to said Committee.

The Chief Engineer and City Fire Inspector also severally made reports in relation to the fire of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst.

Severally accepted, read and published.

Ordinances

By Ald Jones

An ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for grading, Trout Street from Exchange Street to Sophia Street

Trout St  
grading &  
improving

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Nashville passed July 8<sup>th</sup> 1845 it was ordained and determined that Trout Street in said city should be graded in accordance with 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 that will 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 \$214,441, which said expense having been submitted to, has been duly approved and adopted by this Board.

Whereupon the said Common Council do hereby further declare ordain and determine as follows -

Sec. 1<sup>st</sup> That one tier of lots on each side of said Trout St. to Sophia St. is deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor

Sec. 2 That the Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to law; and that the Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein respecting the same on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845. at 7 O'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council room in said City

Passed - all ays

Hackney Coaches  
& Carriages

Ald. Traver submitted an ordinance to amend the 4<sup>th</sup> section of the ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and carriages passed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 by striking out the sum of \$12, and inserting \$5.

The question being divided the motion to strike out prevailed -



|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Ald. Coleman proposed to insert | #10 |
| " Jones " " " "                 | 9   |
| " Merrill " " " "               | 8   |
| " Wright " " " "                | 6   |

The question being taken up ~~successively~~ on the proposition of Ald. Coleman and Jones were severally lost

Being taken up upon the proposition of Ald. Merrill was carried and the ordinance was then passed in the following form

do

An Ordinance to amend the 4<sup>th</sup> section of an Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages passed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1844, passed July 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Common Council of the City of Portland do ordain as follows

do

Sec 1<sup>st</sup> The 4<sup>th</sup> Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches & Carriages" passed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1844 is hereby amended so as to read as follows

do

Sec. 4. Every person who may be licensed as aforesaid shall pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City for each Hackney Coach or Carriage which such person shall keep for hire the sum of Eight Dollars

By Ald. Peck.

to Regulate the  
Burial of the  
Dead &c

An Ordinance further to amend an Ordinance to regulate the burial of the Dead and for the protection of the public Cemeteries passed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1844

Passed July 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Common Council of the City of Portland do ordain as follows-

Sec 1 It shall not be lawful for the City to make interments upon any lot in Mount Hope Cemetery after the first day of September next unless the purchase of said lot shall have

made payment therefor in full to the City Treasurer or to some person duly authorized to receive such payment, and obtained a deed for said lot or received a receipt for the payment thereof

Sec. 2 The fees which shall be allowed the City Sexton for his services when employed by the Overseers of the Poor shall be as follows -

- For digging a grave and filling up the same 50 Cts
- For hearse and driver and attending same 75 Cts

### Grade of Streets

On Motion of Ald. Jones -

Grades  
Established

Ordered that the grades exhibited in the several profiles made and submitted to the Common Council at the last meeting be, and they are hereby respectively established - as the grades of King and Madison Streets, and the Street north of Mechanic Square -

### Special Notice

By Ald. Hanford -

Works at  
Continuation of  
Opening

That unless Cause should be shown why the same should not be done to the Street Com. at the office of the City Clerk on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst at 9 o'clock A. M. An Ordinance would be introduced for the Continuation and opening of Works Street from the East Side of Front Street to the Genesee River -

### Resolutions

By Ald. Jones -

Stone St  
Map of ac

That the map and profile of the City Surveyor submitted to the Board at the last meeting Exhibiting the lands deemed necessary for widening Stone Street - And the territory deemed benefited thereby be approved - And that the same with a copy of the Ordinance for widening said Street be filed with the Clerk of the Mayor's Court

Adopted -

Stone St  
widening of

That the City Clerk publish the notice required by the City Charter for widening Stone Street.

Adopted -

Meeting of Board

That the regular and stated meetings of this Board be held once in two weeks commencing on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst and so continuing until the further order of the Common Council And that said meetings open at 7 o'clock in the afternoon  
Adopted

By Ald Peck

Suits  
Settlement of

That it shall not be competent for any officer of the City except the Mayor to compromise or settle on the part of the City any suit which has been or may hereafter be commenced for a violation of the City Ordinances  
Adopted

By Ald Ward

James O'Malley  
& others  
Reservoir

That James O'Malley and his associates be allowed to construct a Reservoir for water on the corner of North and Andrews streets under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets  
Adopted

Stone street  
Law com

That the Ordinance for widening Stone Street and the notice in relation to the same be referred to the Saw Committee for Examination and advice  
Adopted

Water for  
Fire

That the Committee on the Fire Department report to this Board some plan for supplying the City with water for the extinguishment of fires

On Motion of Ald Van Slyck the above was amended by Erasing "Fire Department" and inserting "Select Committee"

or

The Resolution as amended was then adopted and Ald Ward Jones, Pick and the City Surveyor were appointed such Committee

By Ald Pick

Watch House

That the Lamp and Watch Committee be instructed to examine into the state of the Watch House and report to the next meeting of this Board and what repairs are necessary to make it decent & proper for the purpose for which it was instituted

Adopted

By Ald Kimball

Genesee Avenue

That the Mayor issue his warrant for the collection of the Assessment Roll for "Genesee Avenue" and that said roll be

delivered to E. U. Miller Collector of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward for Collection  
 Adopted.

Brown Square  
 Assessment

That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for the  
 alteration and enlargement of Brown Square is placed in  
 his hands and that all persons interested therein who will  
 pay their taxes (being the last instalment on said assess-  
 ment) to him at his office on or before the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Au-  
 gust next will be entitled to a deduction of five per  
 cent therefrom

Adopted.

Hydrants

That the Committee on Fire Department inquire into the  
 situation of the Hydrants in the city and to ascertain with-  
 in the city can procure the use and control of the same &  
 upon what terms

Adopted.

City Sexton  
 notice of ordin-  
 nance

That the City Sexton procure to be printed and posted  
 throughout the city in handbills the ordinance amending  
 an ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead passed  
 this day.

Adopted.

Accts allowed

That the following accounts be allowed & credited.

|  |       |    |
|--|-------|----|
| Wm Alling - for printing Certificates for land<br>sales Stationary &c          | \$ 36 | 14 |
| Willis Hampshill - for repairs to gateway improving<br>grounds &c at Mt Hope - | 197   | 87 |
| Thos. B. Hamilton - for horse hire for drawing<br>Engines &c                   | 2     | 25 |
| Hook & Sadder Co. No. 2. for touches &c  | 3     | 00 |
| Hook & Sadder Co. No. 1. 1 Hook pole team in snow -                            | 6     | 13 |
| S. Church - for Rope for H. & S. Co. No. 2                                     |       | 88 |
| Wm Pitkin - for Sponges for Fire Dept.   |       | 50 |
| Albert & Abel Backus - for washing & polishing<br>Theaca Engine                | 3     | 25 |

Adopted.

Insurance

On motion of Ald. Fisk  
 Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized under the directions of the Finance Committee to procure insurances against fire to be made upon property when necessary to secure mortgages held by the city

Adopted. all ayes

Chief Engineer  
 \$50. paid to him

On motion of Ald. Traver  
 Resolved that the Treasurer pay the sum of fifty Dollars to the Chief Engineer for the <sup>use of</sup> Thaca Fire Co. No. 1 for the use of their Engine at the late fire on Front and Works streets and charge Fire Department fund

Adopted. all ayes

Note  
 W. C. Edgerton

On motion of Ald. Kempshall  
 Resolved that the Treasurer make a note to Albani G. Edgerton for \$100. at 2 months payable at City Bank, and charge \$50. to State Street side walk fund and \$50. to Franklin Street side walk fund

Adopted all ayes

W. C. paid

Resolved. that the Treasurer pay as follows..

|                          |   |        |    |
|--------------------------|---|--------|----|
| Seth C. Jones ..         | for advances for work done on Bull avenue   | \$ 395 | 00 |
|                          | three hundred ninety five dollars   |        |    |
| Wm Alling ..             | For Bills of Stationary & printing Certificates for lands sold &c thirty six & 14/100 dollars | 36     | 14 |
|                          | And Charge Contingent Fund  |        |    |
| Willie Kempshall ..      | for repairs to gateway improving grounds &c   | 197    | 87 |
|                          | And Charge Mr Hope Funds  |        |    |
| John O'Donohue ..        | on account of salary  | 50     | 00 |
|                          | And Charge Market Funds   |        |    |
| Phro B. Hamittow ..      | For horse hire for drawing Engine &c  | 2      | 25 |
| Hook & Sadder Co. No. 1. | for one Hook pole -<br>Tram in Snow &c  | 6      | 13 |
| Hook & Sadder Co. No. 2. | For Hooks &c  | 3      | 00 |
| S. Church ..             | For Rope for H. & S. Co. No. 2  |        | 88 |
| Wm Pitkin ..             | For Sponges - For Fire Dept   |        | 50 |
| Albert & Arzel Packus .. | For Washing & Polishing<br>Thaca Engine   | 3      | 35 |

|  |       |    |
|--|-------|----|
| John Dick. For Expenses paid by him at the<br>late fire on Front St<br>Auto Charge Fire Dept Funds | \$ 15 | 75 |
|--|-------|----|

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Jacob Thom. on account of Salary<br>Auto Charge Poor Funds<br>Adopted All Ayes | 125 | 00 |
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On Motion the Board Adjourned

C. Star  
City Clerk

In Common Council  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1845

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Alds Hubbell, Van Slyck, Wright  
Traver, Peck, Kimpshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Maxwell, Ward  
Keeney, Hildreth, Stanfords, Briggs Coleman and Fisk -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances

By Ald Hubbell

Petition of Justus M. Rich for leave to erect a wood Building  
on Atwater St - Table - Pet of J. H. Perkins for Grocery  
License - Excise Com -

By Ald Van Slyck

Account of W. J. Bradshaw for rigging Bell - Finance Com -  
Acct of Fire Co. No. 2 for repairs to Engine - Acct of C. D.  
Cooper for repairs to Engine No. 3 - Finance Com - Acct of A.  
Van Slyck for amt paid for work on Front St., and Platt St  
reservoirs - Fire Dep Com - Acct of S. Church for Rope & c  
for Fire Co. No. 4, and Co. No. 1. Finance Com - Acct of  
James A. Clarke for work & repairs - Fire Dep Com -

By Ald Peck

Acct of Chas B. Stuart for Surveying at Mt Hope - Finance  
Com - Pet of Anthony Snow to be appointed Watchman - Lamp  
& Watch Com - Application of Lewis Brooks & M. E. Paine for  
the assignment to them of certain Certificates - Finance Com  
Pet of C. H. Carpenter to be appointed Watchman - Lamp and  
Watch Com

By Ald Kimpshall

Acct of C. H. Bicknell for repairs to Engine & c - Finance  
Com - Acct of C. B. Stuart as City Surveyor - Finance Com -

By Ald Babcock

Acct of S. M. Shuman Engineer for repairs to Engine & c  
Fire Dep Com -

By Ald Cochrane

Acct of R. W. Goodrich for use of his horse at late fire of  
St Haight for Drag Rope for St. and S. Co. No. 2 - Fire Dep Com -

Acc't of Duryee & Foreyth for repairs to Hay Scales - of John McConnell for paving & c. Around Hay Scales - And for raising River Wall adjoining Market - severally referred to Market Com  
Acc't of Isaac Stalker for services as watchman - of S. P. Horner for setting glass in Samps - referred to Samp & Watch Com -

By Ald. Ward

Pet of Carlton Dutton for leave to erect a wood Building - Com on Wood Buildings -

By Ald. Stanford

Pet of Chas Mason to be appointed Watchman - Table of S. F. Butler for leave to erect a wood Building - Com on Wood Buildings - of C. C. Cobb & others for the construction of a sewer in Clinton St - Street Com -

### Reports of Committees

Ald. Hubbell - from Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of John Wegman for leave to erect a wood Building on Lot 14, Clinton St  
Accepted -

Ald. Van Slyck - from Fin Dep Com reported in favor of allowing and paying the following accounts - of W. J. Bradshaw for ringing Alarm Bells - of C. D. Cooper for repairs of Fire Co. No. 3. - And S. Church for work on Hook & Sadder Co. No. 1. - And Fire Co. No. 4 - severally accepted - and referred to Finance Com -

Ald. Wright - from the Com on Excise reported adverse to the Pet of Joseph St. Perkins for Grocery License  
Accepted -

Ald. Peck - from Mt. Hope Com - reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of the City Surveyor for surveys at Mt. Hope - Accepted - and referred to Finance Com -

Ald. Ward - from the Com on relief and support of the poor reported adverse to the prayer of the Pet of Daniel Gwin for remuneration for the support of a poor person - Also in relation to the account of Dr. D. Knouft - that the Overseer of the poor had allowed and paid said account - and therefore



further action was deemed unnecessary. - Severally Accepted.  
And the Com. discharged from the further consideration of the same

Aldo Ward - from the Select Com - Appointed to report a plan for supplying the city with water for the prevention of fires submitted a report in relation to the same - Accepted and ordered published -

Aldo Keene - from the Com on Schools reported in favor of raising \$570. by tax for finishing and repairing School House in School District No. 3. Also in favor of placing \$33. to the credit of the Board of Education being the amount charged by the late Treasurer for expenses of Election of School Commissioners  
Severally Accepted -

Aldo Stanford - from the Com on Streets reported adverse to the prayer of the Pet of J. B. Jones and others to open Pearl Street  
Accepted

Aldo Coleman - from the Com on Grievances reported in favor of refunding to Michael Oberk costs of suit against him for violation of the Ordinance in relation to the covering of wood buildings -  
Accepted -

The Recorder - from the Law Com. - reported in favor of allowing & paying the final account of J. W. Donnell late City Attorney which on motion was referred back to said Com in connection with the Finance Com. for further examination -

### Executive Communications and Reports

Mayor's Com  
Court of Errors

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following Communication in relation to the next term of the Court for the Correction of Errors being held in this city

Gentlemen - In compliance with the Resolution of the Board adopted on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May. I addressed to the President of the "Court for the Correction of Errors" in behalf of the Common Council and Citizens of Rochester an invitation to hold the August term of that Court in this city. It is gratifying to learn that the Court did at the late June term respond to the wishes of our Citizens. And order such term to be held at this place. The sitting will commence on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.

Some preparation other than what will be made by the Sheriff is necessary to afford suitable accommodations in the Court room which involves the necessity of an appropriation of about twenty five dollars to provide the necessary seats and tables for the use of the members.

The Mayor - also made a communication in relation to the keeping of Gunpowder - and suggested that an additional protection against the destruction of human life by the explosion of gunpowder in stores where it is kept for sale "the expediency of so amending the ordinance regulating the keeping of that article as should require a sign with the words "Gunpowder" to be kept in a conspicuous place on the front of every building where it is deposited."

## Ordinances

Ald. Kimpshall - Called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to grading Group St from Exchange to Sophia St. The published notice thereof having been read. The Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their allegations in relation thereto. None being made - Ald. Kimpshall submitted the following -

Group St

An Ordinance. Confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of Group Street. And directing an Assessment therefor.

Improvement

Whereas by an Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed July 8<sup>th</sup> 1845 it was ordained and determined that Group Street in said City from Exchange Street to Sophia Street should be graded according 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 ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$214.44. Which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved & 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 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 Confir-  
med and established.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$214.44 be and the same is hereby  
Ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occu-  
pants of one tier of Lots on each side of Wagon Street, from said  
Exchange Street to Sophia Street. And that Preston Smith  
Moses Long and Asa W. Flanning 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 assess-  
ment of the amount aforesaid upon all the owners and occu-  
pants of houses and lands situated in that part or portion  
of said city described as aforesaid in proportion as nearly as  
may be the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire  
by the making of said improvements. And that said assessors  
meet for such purpose at the Office of the City Clerk on Monday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845 at 10. O'Clock in the forenoon of  
that day.

Passed All Ayes.

From Order. Ald. Ward. laid upon the table An Ordinance to Amend Sec. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Art 3<sup>rd</sup> of Chap. 1. of Ordinances in relation to gun powder - by  
requiring persons keeping the same to post conspicuous notice  
thereof in front of the place where the same is kept.

Ald. Merrill. laid upon the table an Ordinance for widening  
Mill Street from Workes St to Mumfords St.

### Assessments.

Assessments. Ald. Stanfords. called up the subject of hearing appeals from  
the assessments hereinafter named.

Street 26. The Mayor having called upon all persons interested in said  
Appeals from several assessments respectively to make appeals therefrom the  
following disposition of the same was made. After hearing  
Selah Mathews Esq. in behalf of Messrs Scoville and Veele  
on motion of Ald. Beck -

Resolved. That \$ dollars be deducted from the assessment

of David Scoville for the improvement of Chestnut Street North Section. And ... Dollars from the Assessment of Platt to ... And that ... Dollars be added to the Assessment of the Owners of property not corner lots in proportion to the Amount Assessed to each. And that the Clerk make the correction in the Assessment Roll accordingly.

Adopted.

Aldo Peck then moved to fill the first blank with "fifty" the second with "twenty five" and the third with "seventy five"

On Motion of Aldo Wright the motion to fill the blanks was laid on the table.

On Motion of Aldo Peck the further consideration was postponed for two weeks.

Aldo Stubbell moved the reconsideration of the original resolution being objected to on the ground of order he having voted in the negative. Aldo Peck moved the reconsideration. The motion to reconsider was rejected.

Chestnut St 8. The Assessment for grading Chestnut St South Section for connection with ... side walk on the west side of Exchange Street from Exchange St to ... the present southern termination to Clansara St. for the improvement and repairs of Bush Avenue. And for the improvement of Oak Street were severally confirmed.

King + Madison After hearing Messrs Jennings and Smith in relation to assessment for the construction of side and cross walks on King and Madison Streets. And the street north of Mechanic Square the same was on motion of Aldo Stubbell postponed two weeks.

Division St On Motion of Aldo Russell the assessment for the improvement of Division St. was laid on the table.

Exchange St The Assessment for a Drive in Exchange and Court Sts was called up and on motion further postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Resolutions and Special Motions

By Aldo Stubbell

That J. M. Rich have leave to erect a wood building on Alwater Street according to the plan of his petition.

Adopted.

J. Weyman  
Wood Building

That John Weyman - have leave to repair his house on South Clinton Street. According to the prayer of his Petition  
Adopted

Desk for  
Clerk of  
Mayors  
Court

That a suitable desk for the safe keeping of the papers and records of the Mayors Court be procured under the direction of the Recorder at an expense not exceeding \$20. And placed in the office of the Clerk of the Mayors Court. And that said expense be charged to the Contingent Funds

Rejected -

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Brown, Cochran and Pike - 6 -

Nays. Ald. Wright, Pick, Kempshall, Babcock, Merrill, Ward, Keeney, Hildreth, Hanford, Briggs and Coleman - 11 -

Grocery License  
i. McMechin

On Motion of Ald. Hubbell - the vote of the 8<sup>th</sup> of July such rejecting the Resolution to grant a grocery license to A. McMechin & Co was reconsidered and the Resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Merrill

That the City Clerk procure from Elisha B. Strong Esq the necessary Conveyance of the land to the city over which the road known as "Genesee Avenue" passes - And that he cause the same to be recorded -

Adopted -

By Ald. Keeney

School House  
No 12 -  
Assessment  
for -

That the Assessment of \$263.16 made out by the City Clerk under the direction of this Board and reported on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst be and the same is hereby approved and established as the Assessment for the purpose of completing the School house and making certain repairs thereon in School district No. 12. And that the same be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September next. And that he make a deduction of 5 per cent. to all persons paying their assessments thereon before that day -

Adopted -

Common Schools  
Money raised

That the sum of \$10,000 be raised by tax for the support of Common Schools. And \$300. for Contingent Expenses of the Board of Education the ensuing year

Adopted

That the sum of \$570. with 5 per cent added for Collector's fee

School Dis m.  
2. Tax in  
for

be raised on all the taxable property in School district No. 2. in this city for the purpose of paying sundry Claims against said district. And for the improvement of the lot and the School House therein agreeable to the petition of the trustees of said district

Adopted

Ayes - Ald. Van Slyke Wright, Draven Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Maxwell, Wards, Keeney, Hilduth, Hanford, Briggs, Coleman and Pick - 15  
Nays - Ald. Hubell - 1

By Ald. Hanford

assessments  
placed in hands  
of Treasurer

That the several assessments confirmed this evening be placed in the hands of the Treasurer and remain with him until the 1st day of September next. And that a deduction of 5 per cent be made to all persons paying their assessments before said time

Adopted

Dogs running  
at large

That the City Superintendent be authorized to employ under the direction of the Mayor one or more persons not exceeding five to enforce the ordinance to prevent dogs running at large after 4 days notice by posting the ordinance relating thereto

Rejected

By Ald. Kempshall

accs allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

|   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| Charles Jones - for ringing Alarm Bells -   | 7   | 00 |
| Charles H. Carpenter " "  | 5   | 00 |
| Samuel Parsons - for work & materials for Comb & Bridge -                             | 544 | 76 |
| Caleb H. Bicknell - for repairs to Engine & C   | 1   | 75 |
| A. J. Williams - for services as watchman 45 nights -                                 | 45  | 00 |
| George Bradshaw - for services as watchman 46 nights -                                | 46  | 00 |
| Charles B. Stuart - for surveying making maps<br>Profiles &c                          | 43  | 00 |
| Sidney Church - for Rope for H. & S. Co. No. 1 -                                      | 23  | 24 |
| Sidney Church - for Rope for Fire Co. No. 4 -   | 6   | 72 |
| James A. Clark - for repairs to Pount at reservoir<br>Ando Platt at reservoir         | 20  | 00 |
| W. J. Bradshaw - for ringing Alarm Bells -  | 7   | 00 |
| C. D. Cooper - for repairs to Engine No. 2 -  | 42  | 76 |
| Henry Waight & Co. for & Co for drag rope for H. & S. Co. No. 2 -                     | 8   | 00 |
| Charles B. Stuart - for surveying mapping &c on Mt Hope -                             | 35  | 00 |
| Abraham Van Slyke - for money advanced for repairs to<br>services on Pount & Lake Ste | 6   | 50 |

Adopted

On Motion of Ald. Fisk

Court Room  
 assessment  
 for  
 Resolved. That the sum of \$75. as recommended by his Honor the Mayor be appropriated for the purpose of making the necessary improvements in the Court Room preparatory to the sitting of the Court for Correction of Errors out of the Contingent Funds —  
 Adopted. All ayes

On Motion of Ald. Kimpshall

William A.  
 Smith  
 Note  
 Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to William A. Smith at 3 months for \$200. payable at the City Bank to apply on Contract " and Charge half each to Hill Street Side Walk Funds. And Brown Street Side Walk Funds —  
 Passed. All ayes

Resolved. That the Treasurer issue City note for \$5,000. to Rochester Savings Bank. Due 9<sup>th</sup> of August next at 6 months. And Charge Discount to Contingent Funds —  
 Passed. All ayes

City's Note  
 Received

Note

Mr. J. Graves  
 & Hooker

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to Jacob Graves Jared Mrwell and Horace Hooker for \$350. at 3 months payable at City Bank to apply on Contract for "Greenwich Avenue" improvement — And Charge that funds —  
 Passed. All ayes

Accts Paid

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows —

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| City's Note to Mrwell, Graves & Hooker due to day — | \$ 500 00 |
| And Charge Bills payable —                          |           |

Semi Annual Interest on City Bonds for \$4,000 at Merchants Bank New York with premium on draft to amount \$110. And premium City Bonds to Thomas Brown due 1<sup>st</sup> August \$200. And Interest —  
 And Charge Brown Square Funds —

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Charles Jones for ringing Alarm Bells —                             | 7 00  |
| Charles H. Carpenter for " " —                                      | 5 00  |
| W. J. Bradshaw for " " —  | 7 00  |
| Calif H. Dicknell for repairs to engine &c —                        | 1 75  |
| C. D. Cooper for repairs to engine No. 3 —                          | 42 76 |
| Henry Straight & Co. for Drag Rope for Hook<br>& Saddle Co. No. 2 — | 8 00  |

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Abram Van Slyck - for Am't advanced for re-<br>pairs to reservoir on Front & Black streets - | 6   | 50 |
| James A. Clarke - for repairs to reservoir on<br>State and front streets -                   | 20  | 00 |
| Sidney Church - for Rope for 14. & S. Co. No. 1<br>And fire Co. No. 11 -                     | 29  | 96 |
| And Charge Fire Department Funds -   |     |    |
| A. J. Williams - for Services as Watchman 45 nights  | 45  | 00 |
| George Bradshaw do do 46 "   | 46  | 00 |
| And Charge Lamp & Watch Fund   |     |    |
| Charles B. Stuart - for Surveying Mapping &c<br>on Mt Hope -                                 | 35  | 00 |
| And Charge Mt Hope Fund  |     |    |
| Charles B. Stuart - for Surveying Making maps<br>Profiles &c for various improvements -      | 143 | 50 |
| And Charge Appropriate Funds -   |     |    |

Passed, All Ayes -

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thurs-  
day the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1845 at 7 O'Clock P.M.

L. Ash  
City Clerk



In Common Council  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1845

Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, Deane, Peck, Kempshall, Cochran, Maxwell, Ward, Stanford, Briggs, Coleman and Fisk

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbell

Remonstrance of John Stroup and others against the reduction of the taxes of certain individuals for the improvement of North Section of Chestnut St. And praying that the assessment for the same be confirmed without alteration.

Table —

By Ald Van Slyck

Acct of H. Dunell for work for Fire Co. No. 6. And repairs to Athaca Engine — Of C. Austin for repairs to Engine No. 6 of Fire Co. No. 8 that the resignation of John Wilson a member of said Company be accepted. — Severally referred to Fire Department Com —

By Ald Cochran

Remonstrance of D. Wagner and forty others against the construction of a sewer in former St — Street Com —

By Ald Maxwell

Petition of M. Galusha and others for the improvement of Galusha St — Street Com — Acct of A. House for Lamp post on Cor. of Main & 4<sup>th</sup> Paul Streets — Lamp & Watch Com —

By Ald Stanford

Acct of A. Miller that taxes paid by him through mistake be refunded. — Finance Com —

Reports of Committees

Ald Van Slyck — from the Fire Dept Committee reported in favor of accepting the resignation of John Wilson as a member of Fire Co. No. 8 — Accepted. — Also in favor of allowing and paying the following accounts —

of Hubbard Funell, for Lock and Keys for Engine House No. 6  
And repairs to Itasca Fire Co. No. 1. - Of C. Austin for re-  
-pairs to Air Chamber of Engine No. 6. - And of Lewis  
Selye for two new Auctions for Fire Co. No. 6. - Severally  
Accepted. And referred to Finance Committee. -

Ald. Cochrane, from the Market Com. reported in favor of al-  
-lowing and paying the accounts of Durye and Forsyth for  
repairs of hay scales. - And of John McCounell for raising  
wall adjoining Center Market. And for paving &c around hay  
Scales. - - Severally Accepted and referred to Finance Com. -

Ald. Stanford, from the Lamp and Watch Com. reported in  
favor of allowing and paying the Special Accounts of Isaac  
Stalker, for services as watchman. - And of S. P. Stover for  
setting glass in street lamps. - - Accepted and referred  
to Fin Com. -

### Reports of Executive Officers.

The City Sealer made a report of the amount of Standard  
weights belonging to his office. Showing a deficiency therein  
And recommended that measures be taken to supply such  
deficiency. - Referred to Market Com.

### Stone Street Ordinance

Stone Street  
Widening  
of

By Ald. Krumphall  
That Whereas the Common Council of the City of Hoboken  
did by an Ordinance passed July 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 Ordain and  
determine to widen Stone Street in said City by the addition  
of certain lands on the west side thereof. And that certain  
lands also were deemed to be benefited by the widening of  
said Stone Street. And proper to be assessed for the expense  
thereof. And whereas there is reason to doubt whether the lands  
described in said Ordinance be necessary to be taken for the  
improvement aforesaid. And the lands deemed benefited  
thereby were described in said Ordinance with sufficient  
certainty. - Therefore.

The said Common Council to better resolve. Ordain and  
determine

Sec. 1. That the lands deemed necessary for widening said Stone Street mentioned in the second section of the ordinance aforesaid, is bounded and described as follows. Viz. Commencing at a point on the south side of Main Street at a distance of forty feet west of the East line of said Stone Street. And running thence southerly on a line parallel with said East line of said Stone Street to Court Street, thence easterly along the north line of said Court Street to the west line of said Stone Street, thence northerly on the west line of Stone Street (so as to include all lands fronting on the west side of said Stone Street in dispute) to Main Street. And thence westerly on the south line of said Main Street to the place of beginning. The persons whose lands are deemed necessary for widening said Stone Street are the owners of all the lands fronting on the west side of said Stone Street from said Main Street to Court Street.

Sec. 2. That portion of said City of Rochester which is mentioned in the fourth section of said Ordinance and which is deemed to be benefited by said improvement, is one tier of lots on each side of and fronting on said Stone St. from said Main Street to Court Street. As the same are laid out and allotted on Johnson and Symonds' printed Map of a part of said City of Rochester recorded in the Clerk's office of Monroe County reference being thence had. And reference being also had to a map made by C. B. Stuart, City Surveyor - July 15<sup>th</sup> 1845 and approved by the Common Council of said City on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845

The persons whose lands are deemed benefited by said improvement are the owners of all the lands fronting on each side of said Stone Street from Main Street to Court Street

Passed

### Chestnut St. Assessment

Chestnut St. N. Section Assessment  
On Motion of Ald. Hubbell the vote of the 29<sup>th</sup> Feb postponing the consideration of Chestnut St Assessment, North Section for two weeks was reconsidered and rescinded

Ald. Hubbell, then moved the confirmation of said Assessment - Rejected by the following vote -

Ayes - Ald. Hubbell - Van Slyck - Wright - Davenport & Coleman - 5 -

Nays - Ald. Peck, Kimball, Cochran, Muel - Wards - Hanford Briggs and Pike - 8 -

Blank filled

On motion of Ald. Peck, the Board proceeded to fill the blanks in the resolution adopted on the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst making deductions from the assessment of David Scoville and Platt C. Veele

Ald. Draver - proposed to fill the first blank with "three" and the 2<sup>nd</sup> with "two"

Ald. Peck with "thirty" and "twenty"

Ald. Coleman - with "fifteen" and "ten"

Ald. Wright - with "twelve and a half" and "ten"

The question being severally taken on filling the first blank with "thirty" and the second with "twenty" was rejected.

Ald. Draver - then proposed to fill the first blank with "twenty" and the second with "fifteen"

Question of order

Ald. Wright raised the question of order and objected to the proposition being made while the vote was being taken. Objection sustained.

The question then being severally taken upon filling the first blank with "fifteen" and the second with "ten" was carried.

Ayes - Ald. Peck, Kempshall, Cochran, Draver, Ward, Hanford, Briggs, Coleman and Peck - 9

Nays - Ald. Stubbell, Van Slyck, Wright and Draver - 4

On motion of Ald. Peck, the words "not corner lots" were stricken out of said resolution and the third blank was filled with "twenty five". The original resolution was then adopted in the following form.

Chestnut St  
Warders  
Resolution

Resolved, That fifteen dollars be deducted from the assessment of David Scoville for the improvement of Chestnut St from Court St. to Main St. and ten dollars from the assessment of Platt C. Veele. And that twenty five dollars be added to the assessment of the owners of the other property on said Chestnut St within the limits aforesaid in proportion to the amount assessed to each. And that the city Clerk make the corrections in the assessment roll accordingly.

Chestnut St  
Assessment

On motion of Ald. Peck

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Chestnut St from Court St. to Main St. made by James Jones, William Guffich, and A. W. Manning three of

Assessors of this city, returned to the Clerk's office, and reported to the Common Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July Inst. As announced by the Clerk in accordance with the resolution adopted this evening be and the same is hereby confirmed and established."

### Resolutions and Special Motions

By Ald. Van Slyck—

Resignation  
of Freeman

That the resignation of John Wilson as a member of Precinct No. 8 be accepted

Adopted

By Ald. Wright

Tavern License  
S. Ashley

That a Tavern license be granted to Simeon Ashley for his house on the corner of Elm and Main Sts on his paying \$15. into the City Treasury—

Adopted—

By Ald. Cochrane

Grocery License  
M. Kinsella

That a grocery license be granted to Michael Kinsella for his store on Market St on his paying \$20. into the City Treasury—

Objection  
made

Objection being made on the grounds that the application of said Kinsella had been refused by the Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June ult— And that the motion made on the 24<sup>th</sup> of the same month to reconsider the vote refusing said license had been rejected— Ald. Wright moved to suspend the 28<sup>th</sup> rule of the Board for the purpose of admitting a motion to reconsider said votes—

Ayes— Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Taver, Cochrane, Maxwell, Coleman and Pick— 7—

Nays— Ald. Peck, Kempshall, Warden, Hanford, & Briggs— 5—

Two thirds not voting for the suspension of said rule the motion was rejected

Anthony Enoe  
grocery license

On motion of Ald. Pick the vote rejecting on the 8<sup>th</sup> Inst a resolution to grant a grocery license to Anthony Enoe was reconsidered.

By Ald. Pick—

or

That a grocery license be granted to Anthony Enoe for his grocery on Monroe St on his paying \$15. into the City Treasury

Adopted—

do  
B. Plaudus

By Alder Coleman  
That a grocery license be granted to B. Plaudus for his store on S. St Paul St on his paying \$15. into the City Treasury  
Adopted

Michael Oberst  
Costs admitted

That the City Attorney be and he hereby is directed to admit the costs made in a suit against Michael Oberst for a violation of the Ordinance in relation to covering wood buildings  
Rejected

Samuel Hamilton  
Assignment to  
of certain  
Mortgages &c

By Alder Ward  
That the Committee on the relief and support of the poor be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with Samuel Hamilton for the assignment to the city of certain mortgages or decrees against John Currell a lunatic pauper. And the Treasurer is hereby directed to execute a note under the direction of said committee for the amount that may be agreed upon. And Charge Poor Funds  
Adopted

Erwin Brooks &  
N. E. Paine  
Assignment to  
of certain  
Certificates

By Alder Kimpshall  
That the tax certificates held by the city applied for by Erwin Brooks and Nicholas E. Paine in their petition to the Common Council dated the 26<sup>th</sup> Inst. be assigned to said Brooks and Paine upon payment of amount due upon said certificates (excepting in such assignment that portion embraced in said certificates now owned by Nathaniel Hayward)  
Adopted

Accounts allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

|                  |   |    |    |
|------------------|---|----|----|
| C. Austin        | for repairing Air Chamber for Engine No. 6  | \$ | 75 |
| H. Durrell       | for repairing Pipe to Mhaca Engine          | 3  | 00 |
| Erwin Selje      | for two new Suctions for engine No. 6       | 70 | 00 |
| Isaac Statker    | for services as watchman 2 nights           | 2  | 00 |
| S. P. Homer      | for repairing lamps                         | 7  | 00 |
| Dursey & Worsyth | for repairs to Hay Scales                   | 17 | 09 |
| John McCounell   | for having around Hay Scales                | 13 | 34 |
| do               | for raising river wall adjoining Market lot | 20 | 80 |
| Hubbard Durrell  | for lock & keys for engine house No. 6      | 12 | 00 |
| Adopted          |   |    |    |

Accts Paid,

On Motion of Ald. Vimpshill  
Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows.

|  |     |    |
|--|-----|----|
| Samuel Parsons - for ballance for Work And<br>Materials for Court Street Bridge<br>And Charge Court Street Bridge Fund | 144 | 76 |
| C. Austin - for repairing Air Chamber for Engine No. 1.  |     | 75 |
| H. Duncell - for lock & Keys for Engine house No. 1.   | 12  | 00 |
| Do - for repairing pipe to Utica Engine -  | 3   | 00 |
| Lewis Selge - for 2 new Suctions for Engine No. 1 -<br>And Charge Fire Dept Funds                                      | 70  | 00 |
| Joseph Alley and James M. Bruff - on Contract for<br>making patterns Assessment Rolls -<br>And Charge Contingent Funds | 100 | 00 |
| Isaac Stalker - for 3 nights services as watchman -  | 2   | 00 |
| S. P. Homer - for repairing lamps -<br>And Charge Lamp & Match Funds   | 7   | 00 |
| Duryee & Forsyth - for repairs to Stay Scales -  | 17  | 09 |
| John McCounell - for paving around Stay Scales -<br>And Charge Stay Market Funds                                       | 13  | 34 |
| John McCounell - for raising river wall ad-<br>-joining Market Lot -<br>And Charge Market Funds                        | 30  | 80 |

Adjourned,

On Motion Adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1845 at 7 O. Clock. P. M.

C. Nash  
City Clerk

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# An Common Council

August 5<sup>th</sup> 1845

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Traver,  
Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Sewell, Ward, Hanford  
Scrantom, Briggs, Coleman, and Fiske  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved:

## Petitions, Claims, and Remonstrances,

By Ald. Van Slyck.

Petition of M. Lyon and others to prevent encroachments  
on the east side of Front Street. Street Committee.

By Alderman Jones

Petition of R. B. Benedict and others for the widening of  
Mill St. Table.

By Alderman Traver:

Petition of George Charles and others for the re-organiza-  
tion of Fire Co. No. 1. Fire Department Co.

By Alderman Peck:

Petition of C. M. See and others for the discontinuance of  
work on Exchange Street Sewer. Street Committee.

By Ald. Kempshall:

Petition of Treasurer and Clerk for the removal of their  
Offices. Referred to Select Committee. The Mayor named  
Ald. Kempshall, Ward, Peck, Jones and Sewell, and on motion  
the Mayor was added to the committee and made chairman  
thereof.

By Ald. Babcock

Account of M. Mahon & Brothers for repairs to Engine  
No. 3. Finance Committee.

By H. & S. Co. No. 1. for carriage from Steam Boat  
Landing on the night of the 15<sup>th</sup> ult. Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald. Cochran

Account of H. M. Gerrich for use of his house at late fair.  
Finance Com.

By Clerk of the market for work & materials  
furnished for market. Market Committee.

By Ald. Sewell

Account of C. C. Jones for work done at W. Hope. W. Hope Com.



By Ald. Ward  
 Account of W<sup>m</sup>. Charles for services as Fire Inspector.  
 Of H. Serantom for services as Assessor. Separately referred  
 to Finance Committee. Remonstrance of H. Blanch-  
 ard and others against the widening of Mill St. Table.

By Ald. Mansford  
 Petition of B. McFarlan for the discontinuance of  
 suit against him for the violation of the ordinance  
 respecting the mortaring of roofs. Table.

By Ald. Briggs  
 Petition of H. B. Knapp & others for the continuation of  
 the plank side walk on the north side of Down St.  
 Table.

### Reports of Committees

Ald. Jones, from the Street Committee, reported in  
 favor of the petition of M. Galusha and others for the  
 improvement of Galusha St. Accepted.

### Reports of Executive Officers

The Mayor made a verbal communication in relation  
 to obstructions in the Genessee river, and recommen-  
 ded that measures be taken to remove & prevent the  
 same.

The City Treasurer reported the following appropriations  
 and payments on account of the several funds herein-  
 after named, since the date of the last report

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| From the Highway Fund | \$ 5,174.26 |
| " " Contingent "      | 4,856.55    |
| " " Fire Dept "       | 1,939.46    |
| " " Lamp Watch "      | 1,182.73    |
| " " Poor Fund         | 6,203.67    |

Accepted & Filed.

The Clerk of the Market reported that during the month  
 he had received and paid into the Treasury on market  
 account the sum of \$59<sup>38</sup>. Accepted & Filed.

The Capt of the Watch reported that during the last  
 month 28 persons had been arrested, of which 16 were  
 committed, 29 discharged, 2 held to bail, 2 banished.  
 He also reported the amount of service rendered by each  
 watchman during the month of July. Separately accepted & filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the West Side Market, reported that during the last month he had weighed 150 Loads of Hay and received and paid into the Treasury, \$38<sup>75</sup> Accepted & filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the East side of the river, reported that he had weighed during the month of June last 12 loads of Hay, and during the last month, \$1; and that he had received and paid into the Treasury therefor the sum of \$18<sup>25</sup>. Accepted and filed.

The Overseer of the Poor reported that the number of families assisted during the past month, was 69 persons 297- at an expense of \$333<sup>50</sup> Accepted & filed.

The City Sexton made a report of the number of deaths during the month of July last with an enumeration of the names, ages & causes. - - - - - filed and recapitulation ordered published.

The late Chief Engineer made a report for the Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1845. of the fires which have occurred during the past year, the date of the same, location, owners or occupants of premises, total loss, amount insured, and the cause.

The City Superintendent, reported that during the month of July, he had expended \$603<sup>34</sup> of which \$466<sup>50</sup> was for Andrew S. bridge \$70<sup>00</sup> for repairing Main St. \$80<sup>00</sup> for cleaning streets \$95<sup>00</sup> for sundry local improvements, and \$192<sup>45</sup> for sundry repairs of improved and unimproved streets. Accepted.

He also reported the estimated expense of widening Stone St. to be \$1,650<sup>00</sup> and the expense of improving Finney & Pappan Sts. to be \$30<sup>00</sup> Accepted and approved.

The Fire Inspector reported the number of Fires which have occurred during the month of July last

Ordinances

By Mr Jones  
An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction of a ditch in Finney & Pappan Streets.  
Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, pass. & April 29. 1845 it was ordained and determined that a ditch should be constructed on the east side of Finney

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street from Riley Street to Japan Street to intersect with the present ditch according 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 said lands and houses that will 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 \$50<sup>00</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved and adopted by this Board:

Therefore the Common Council do hereby further declare, ordain and determine as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> That all owners and occupants of the lands and houses therein hereinafter described are deemed benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: one tier of lots on each side of Finney Street from Riley St to Delaware St; 16 lots on the south side of Delaware St commencing on each side of Finney St and running each way so as to include 8 lots on each side of said Finney Street 16 lots on the North side of Riley Street commencing on each side of Finney Street and extending each way therefrom so as to include 8 lots on each side of said Finney Street: and also all the lands on the south side of said Riley St. opposite the 16 lots last above described lying north of a line drawn parallel with the south line of said Riley Street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 all persons interested therein respecting the same on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1845 at 7 O'Clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council room. Passed.

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction of a reservoir at the intersection of Clinton Street, Andrews Street, and Franklin Street.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed July 8. 1845 it was ordained and determined that a reservoir should be constructed at the intersection of Clinton Andrews and Franklin Streets, in said city, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefitted thereby: and whereas, in accordance with a direction in said ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated such expense to be \$435<sup>00</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved and adopted by this Board: Therefore the Common Council do hereby ordain, declare and determine, as follows:

Reson  
at the  
intersection  
of  
Clinton  
Andrews  
Streets

That the owners and occupants of the lands and houses there  
 on hereinafter described, are benefitted by said improvements and  
 proper to be assessed therefor viz: one tier of Lots on each side of  
 Andrews Street from St Paul Street to Franklin Square and  
 Chatham Street; one tier of Lots on the southwest side of Franklin  
 Street from St Paul Street to and including Lot No 61 on the An-  
 drews and Ottawa Tract; one tier of Lots on the North East  
 side of said Franklin Street from St Paul Street to and including Lot  
 No 38 on said Andrews and Ottawa Tract: One tier of Lots on the  
 east side of Clinton Street from Sherman Street southerly to  
 and including Lot No 59 on the Tract aforesaid: one tier of  
 Lots on the west side of said Clinton Street from and including  
 the Lot opposite to Lot No 103 on the corner of Sherman and  
 Clinton Streets, southerly to and including Lot No 35 on said  
 Tract; one tier of Lots on the south side of Sherman Street  
 from Clinton Street to Franklin Street Square: one tier of  
 Lots on the west side of said Franklin Square; and Lot No  
 136 on the Franklin Tract, reference being had to the <sup>printed</sup> map  
 of the City of Rochester, made by Silas Cornell, 1839.

And that the City Clerk publish notice of said improvements  
 according to law; and that this Board will hear the  
 allegations of all persons interested therein on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>  
 day of August, 1845, at the Common Council Room. Passed.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages" passed June 11 1844

" See Book of Ordinances Page 283 & 44

Passed

Attest: Ald. Jones, Kempshall, Newell, Ward, Townsend, Serantini  
 Briggs, Coleman and Dist. Cl.  
 Says: The Recorder, Van Slyck, Wright, Traver, Babcock  
 and Cochran C.

Ald. Jones called up the ordinance for the widening of  
 "Mill Street"

Ald. Ward objected to the passage of the ordinance on the ground  
 that notice had not been published agreeably to  
 a resolution heretofore passed.

The Mayor decided that notice  
 had been given according to the spirit of the resolution  
 by the introduction of the ordinance at the last meeting, and service  
 of notice upon all interested.

Ald. Kempshall appealed from the  
 decision of the Mayor, and the appeal was sustained.

Hackney  
 Coaches  
 Amendment.

Ordinance  
 widening  
 Mill St.

Agreed Ald Van Slyck, Jones, Traver, Seranton, Briggs, Coleman  
 Nisk - 7.  
 Says The Recorder, Ald Wright, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran  
 Newell, Ward, Mumford - 8.

Ald Ward called up the ordinance to amend Sec 2. Art 3. Chap  
 1. in relation to Gun Powder, and on his motion it was  
 adopted in the following form:

Ordinance  
 Powder Mag-  
 azines  
 The Recorder  
 Ald

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled An Ordinance  
 relating to Powder Magazines and the sending and  
 keeping of Powder Passed June 11. 1844.  
 "See Book of Ordinances Page 286"

Special Notices

By the Recorder:

That unless cause be shown to the Street Com-  
 missioners at the office of the City Clerk on Monday next, at 10  
 O'clock in the forenoon, why the same should not be done, an ordin-  
 ance will be introduced for widening Mill Street from Works St  
 to Mumford St.

By Ald Jones,

That unless cause be shown to the Street Commis-  
 sioners at the Office of the City Clerk on Monday next at 10 A.M.  
 why the same should not be done, an ordinance will be introduced,  
 for the improvement of Galusha St.

Assessments.

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing appeals from the assess-  
 ment for a sewer in Exchange St. The published notice having  
 been read, and after hearing Mr Strong, on motion of Ald Coleman  
 the same was laid on the Table for one week. Also, the Assessment for  
 the improvement on Works St. and moved the adoption of the motion  
 to confirm the same. After hearing Mr Gould and Mr Reynolds,  
 Ald Traver offered a resolution to deduct from the amounts assessed,  
 from Gould \$15.00 and from Hyatt's assessment \$10.00 and  
 that \$10.00 be added to the amount assessed from Mr Reynolds, \$7.00  
 to Miss Dennison, and \$8.00 to Mr Carroll. Lost.

Exchange  
 St  
 1844

The motion to confirm the Assessment was then put  
 and carried.

Resolutions

By the Recorder:

Contracts  
made

That the City Superintendent report to this Board, at its next meeting what contracts have been made by him, in relation to the building of Plank Side Walks, the making of other improvements in this city, with whom such contracts were made, and the amount paid, or agreed to be paid, therefor. Adopted.  
By Ald. Bisk.

Amount  
due next

That all those assessed and liable to pay for Crown St sidewalk be permitted to pay into the Treasury within twenty days the exact sum per foot said improvement is ascertained to cost. On motion refer to Street Com.

That said assessment for Crown St Sidewalk be continued in the hands of the Treasurer 30 days longer, and that the Treasurer cause such notice to be published. Adopted.  
By Ald. Jones.

Market  
Committee

That the Market Committee in connection with the Rochester & Auburn Rail Road Company be authorized to contract for the completion of the Front & Group S Sewer from the Mill Race to Fish St. and the expenses be defrayed equally by the City and said Rochester & Auburn Rail Road Co. Adopted.  
Ald. Hanford

Buchanan  
Warner

Called up the resolution to pay Messrs Buchanan and Warner \$75<sup>00</sup> which on motion of Ald. Kempshall was again laid on the Table.

By Ald. Hanford,  
That the suit instituted against B. M. ... for a violation of the City Ordinance in relation to mounting roofs of buildings, be discontinued, upon his complying with the provisions of said ordinance, and paying the costs which have been made in such suit.  
Laid on the Table.

Mr. ...

By Mr. Ward  
That Carlton Dutton have leave to erect a wood building on Summit St. according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Mr. ...

By Mr. Kempshall  
That the Treasurer receive of Louis Pave, John Fisk, James Barney and Mrs. Hayden \$2<sup>00</sup> in full for the assessment made against them for Crown St Side Walk for contingent expenses attending said improvement, they having constructed said walk in front of their premises assessed for said improvement. Adopted.

Mr. ...

That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for grading and constructing sidewalks upon Atkinson Street. Adopted.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

cash allowed

|  |    |    |                   |
|--|----|----|-------------------|
| Nathan Harrington for Hack Hire                          |    |    |                   |
| for Street Committee                                     |    |    | \$ 1.25           |
| George Albro   | do | do | .75               |
| Levi Goodrich for use of Horse at late fire              |    |    | .50               |
| Henry Soranton for services as assessor                  |    |    | 23.75             |
| Geo W Wright for Dump for Hay Market Lot,                |    |    | 12.75             |
| W Hamilton, cab hire to serve notices                    |    |    | 1.25              |
| Jacob Hyme, 1 mo services as Bell Ringer                 |    |    | 8.33              |
| McMahon & Brothers for repairs to engine no 5            |    |    | 2.00              |
| Alexander Richardson 31 days as Capt of Watch            |    |    | 34.88             |
| Andrew Yawman  | 31 | "  | as Watchman 31.00 |
| John A Heald   | 31 | "  | " " " 31.00       |
| Wm Wescott   | 31 | "  | " " " 31.00       |
| Robert Verin   | 31 | "  | " " " 31.00       |
| J Kingsbury Jr   | 25 | "  | " " " 25.00       |
| W H Huntley  | 28 | "  | " " " 28.00       |
| Philander Hoyt   | 31 | "  | " " " 31.00       |
| John Dart  | 46 | "  | " " " 46.00       |
| Edwin Leavenworth for repairs to Bridge at Mcrackerville |    |    | 15.00             |
| Alexander Richardson for repairs to Watch House          |    |    | 3.00              |

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Lewis Merrill for \$77<sup>72</sup> at 65 days, payable at City Bank, for balance of contract for making sidewalk on North St Paul St. and charge that fund.

Adopted all ays.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

cash paid

|  |   |   |         |
|--|---|---|---------|
| Nathan Harrington for hack hire for Street Com             |   |   | \$ 1.25 |
| George Albro   | " | " | .75     |
| and Charge Highway fund.                                   |   |   |         |
| Henry Soranton for services as assessor.                   |   |   | 23.75   |
| and Charge Genesa Avenue fund                              |   |   | 21.25   |
| Walter J. Improvement fund                                 |   |   | 1.25    |
| + Will J. " " "  |   |   | 1.25    |
| George W Wright for Dump for Hay Market Lot                |   |   | 12.75   |
| Francis Hall in full for digging well on Hay Market Lot    |   |   | 38.00   |
| and charge Hay Market fund                                 |   |   |         |
| Jacob Hyme for services as Bell Ringer                     |   |   | 7.83    |
| McMahon & Brothers for repairs to engine No 5              |   |   | 2.00    |
| Levi J Goodrich for use of Horse at late fire              |   |   | .50     |
| Wm Charles for services in part as Fire Inspector          |   |   | 75.00   |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                           |   |   |         |
| Alexander Richardson services as Capt of the Watch 31 days |   |   | 34.88   |
| do do for bill of repairs to Watch House                   |   |   | 3.00    |

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Andrew Yawman for services as Watchman 31dys | 31.00 |
| John B. Heald " " " "                        | 31.00 |
| William Westcott " " " "                     | 31.00 |
| Robert Vonn " " " "                          | 31.00 |
| Alexander Kingsbury for " " 25dys            | 25.00 |
| Abner H. Keuntley " " " 28.                  | 28.00 |
| Philander Hoyt " " " 31.                     | 31.00 |
| John Lint " " " 46.                          | 46.00 |

and Charge Sump & Watch Fund

Richard Harvey on account of painting Centre Market 100.00  
and Charge Market Funds.

Cabrin W. Hamilton for Cat hire in serving notices 1.25  
do do on account of salary as messenger 25.00  
and charge contingent fund.

Gideon Leavenworth for repairs to Bridge at McCrackenville 15.00  
and Charge Highway Fund.

Adopted all ays.  
Board Adjourned. L. Starn  
City Clerk

In Common Council,  
August, 12<sup>th</sup> 1845

Present. The Mayor, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright  
Traver, Dick, Kempshall, Batecock, Cochran, Newell  
Ward, Quincy, Heildeth, Hanford, Coleman & Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald. Hubbell.  
Petition of Stephen Charles and 50 others that the Hecks be  
allowed to occupy their old stand, in front of the Court House  
Table.

Petition of J. H. Williams and others for a Circus License, for  
10 days. Com. on Pov. Communication of J. G. Mack,  
in relation to repairing his Mill. Table.

By Ald. Van Slyck.  
Petition of Fire Company No. 8 that the election of certain mem-  
bers be confirmed and resignations accepted. Of Hook &  
Ladder Co. No. 2. that the election of Charles Wheeler be confir-  
med. Account of James Melvin, for repairs to Engine No. 7  
Specially laid on the Table.



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By Ald Wright.

Petition of Wm Abbotts for a Grocery License. Exc Com.  
Acct of B Arnold for painting City Hearses and Sign. Mt Hope  
Com. Also, account for setting glass in Lamps. Lamp Watch  
Com. Also acct for Painting Engines. Fire Depart Com.

By Ald Traver.

Acct of C V Jeffreys for trimming hearses. Mt Hope Com.

By Ald Kempshall.

Petition of C Perkins in relation to a tax improperly assess  
ed upon him. Finance Com.

By Ald Babcock

Remonstrance of Sage & Parrott and others against all-  
owing W Carroll to erect wood buildings on Front St. table.

By Ald Cochran

Account of John Green for building Front St Sewer. Market  
Com. Petition of John O Monaghan for the abatement of a nuisance  
on Wells St. Ref<sup>d</sup> to City Superintendant. Petition of Fire Co  
No 2. that the election of certain members be confirmed and resig-  
nations accepted. Fire Department Com.

By Ald Newell.

Account of Isaac Bryan for services as assessor. Fin  
Com. Petition of R Freeman for the establishment of the west  
line of Water Street. Street Com.

Reports of Committees.

Mr Jones, from the street-com- reported in favor of taking action  
to prevent encroachments on the east line of Front St. accepted.

Ald Kempshall from the select com to whom was referred,  
the subject of the removal of the City Clerk & Treasurers Office, rep<sup>d</sup>  
ted in favor of the removal. Accepted.

Mr Van Slyck, from the Fire Depart Com. reports in favor of all-  
owing the Acct of J. M. Sherman for sundry expenses paid by him at  
the late fire. Accepted, referred to Finance Com. Also in favor  
of confirming the election & accepting the resignations of certain  
members of Fire Company No 2. according to the prayer of  
their petition. Also in favor of the reorganization of Fire Co No  
1 and the confirmation of the members enumerated in their Petition.  
Accepted.

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also, in favor of allowing the account of Fire Co. No. 2. accepted

Ald. Cochran, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of the clerk of the Market, for sundry repairs to the market. Accepted.

Ald. Newell, from the Mt Hope Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of C. B. Jones for work done at Mt Hope. Accepted, and refer<sup>d</sup> to Finance Com.

Reports of Executive Officers.

The City Superintendent, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board, reported what contracts had been made by him in relation to the building of Plank side walks and other contracts - the persons with whom such contracts were made, and the amount agreed to be paid therefor. Also, the estimated expense of building a plank sidewalk on Galusha St. Severally Accepted.

Ordinances

By Ald. Jones,  
An Ordinance for the construction of a Plank Side Walk on the south side of Galusha St from Chestnut St to William St.  
" See Ordinances, Page 283. "

Plank side  
Walk on the  
south side  
of Galusha St  
from Chestnut St  
to William St

Ald. Kempshall, submitted an ordinance to prevent obstructions in the Genessee River, and imposing a fine of        Dollars for violation thereof. Ald. Kempshall proposed to fill the blank with the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars. Ald. Newell proposed Thirty (30) Dollars. The motion on filling the blank with \$50 was lost. The motion to fill said blank with \$30 was carried; and the ordinance passed as follows:

Obstructions  
in the  
Genessee River

An Ordinance to prevent obstructions in the Genessee River.  
Passed, August 12<sup>th</sup> 1845.  
" See Book of Ordinances, Page 283. "

By Alderman Hubbell.  
An Ordinance, to repeal an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, an Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, Passed June 11<sup>th</sup> 1844, Passed August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845.  
" See Book of Ordinances Page 284. " Passed August 12<sup>th</sup> 1845. "

to repeal  
an ordinance  
relating to  
hackney coaches  
and carriages

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1845Atkinson Street Assessment.

Alld Jones called up the subject of hearing appeals from the assessment for grading and constructing sidewalks on Atkinson Street. The published notice of which having been read, the chair called upon all persons interested therein to make appeals therefrom.

None being made, said assessment was on motion confirmed.

Resolutions & Special Motions

By Ald Hubbell.

That Isaac P. Mack have liberty to complete the roof upon his mill according to the prayer of his Petition by complying with all ordinances relating to wood buildings. Adopted.

That Sybranus F. Butler have leave to erect a wood building on Lot No 10 of Andrews St, according to the prayer of his petition. adopted. Ald Hubbell moved that a grocery license be granted to Michael Kinsella, for his grocery on Market St. on his paying \$15 into the City Treasury.

Objection being made by Ald Ward on the ground that the application of said Kinsella had been refused by the Board on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June last. And that the motion to reconsider <sup>the same</sup> had been rejected. Ald Kempshall in the chair decided the motion to grant such license out of order. An appeal being taken from the decision by Ald Travis, the decision was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes - Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Travis, Cochran, Wright, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Kenny, Heilbreth, and Stanford - 7  
Nays - Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Travis, Cochran and Coleman - 5.

On motion of Ald Newell, the 28<sup>th</sup> rule of the Board was suspended for the purpose of entertaining the motion of Ald Hubbell; and the same was then renewed and carried by the following vote:

Ayes - Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Travis, Cochran, Kenny, Newell and Coleman - 7.  
Nays - Ald Jones, Babcock, Ward, Heilbreth, and Stanford - 5.

By Ald Van Slyck - That Fire Co. No. 1 be and the same is hereby re-organized, and that the following persons be and they hereby are appointed members of said company: George Charles, H. Nelson Jr, J. H. Tate, R. Malloy, M. McDonald, John Sholtus, J. Swan, Thomas Allen, R. Stevens, J. C. Shaefer, Wm. Hayward, Edward Anderson, J. H. Crellan, R. P. Allen, James Parker, Thomas Wilson, W. R. Wells, E. R. Lee, Gilbert E. Bingham, George Hall, A. Van Slyck, J. Callister, John Crallan, James Hilliard, L. H. Hubbs, J. H. Stone, O. Hamblin, Thomas Hilliard, Gilbert Bingham, J. G. Hamblin, Joshua Walcott, John Cragg.

Samuel Goss, and S. C. Donnelly

Adopted.

That the election of John Green, Henry H. Haighs, J. B. Cromwell, John Carrington and Nicholas H. Smith, members of Fire Co. No. 2, be confirmed, and that the resignation of John S. Mundeitack, Alex. McClelland, W. Caswell and George Fisher, as members of said company be accepted.

Adopted.

Old Wright moved that the resolution adopted at the last meeting authorizing the Market Com. to contract for the completion of Front and Troup S. Lovers be reconsidered. Carried.

Old Wright moved that the said resolution be definitely postponed. Carried.

Old Ward moved that when this board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at 3 O'clock, P.M.

Old Traver moved to amend the same by erasing the words "Thursday next, at 3 O'clock, P.M." and inserting "Wednesday Morning next at 9 O'clock." Carried.

The original motion as amended was then put & lost.

By Old Jones, That the assessment for Brown Square remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the first day of September next. Adopted.

encroachments upon the east side of Front St, and that the City Attorney serve upon said Canoll due notice of the same.

That Charles H. Canoll be and he hereby is prohibited from making encroachments upon the east side of Front St, and that the City Attorney serve upon said Canoll due notice of the same.

Adopted.

money for election, and commiss' fund

By Old Traver, That the sum of Thirty three Dollars be placed to the credit of the Board of Education, for moneys paid by said Board of Election of School Commissioners for the election of 1844, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted.

public interest

By Old Ward, That the Market Com. report to this Board whether the use of room No. 8 in Centre Market, can consistently with the public interest be granted to the German Grenadiers; and also, whether a change desired by them can be made in the Bond of said company with safety to the city; and also, whether an Insurance has been effected upon the arms loaned to said Company, and assigned to the city as collateral security to said Bond, in accordance with the conditions upon which, said arms was procured.

Adopted.

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Alderman Babcock called up the remonstrance against permit-  
ting the erection of Buildings with rear constructed of wood on Front St.  
which, after some discussion was referred to the Fire Inspector.

By Ald. Hanford. That the assessment now in the hands of the  
Treasurer for opening of South St Paul St. remain in his hands un-  
til the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept next.

Adopted.

Moneys  
allowed  
Buchanan  
& Warner

By Ald. Fish, That the sum of \$75<sup>00</sup>, be allowed and credited to  
Patrick G. Buchanan & Matthew G. Warner Esqrs. it being for moneys  
advanced under the authority of our predecessors in the prosecution  
of a certain suit before the Court for the Correction of Errors, testing  
the jurisdiction of magistrates in this city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Coleman, That Wm. H. Burtis have a grocery license for his  
store on Main St. by paying into the Treasury the sum of \$15<sup>00</sup>.

Adopted.

Light  
improvement  
on Main St.

By Ald. Fish, that the persons assessed for the construction of plank  
sidewalk & cross walks on King and Madison Streets, and the street north  
of Mechanic Square, be permitted to pay into the Treasury the as-  
certained cost of said improvement including contingent expenses.  
On motion referred to Street Com. with power to act.

Removal of  
office of Clerk  
& Treasurer to  
Smith's Block.

By Ald. Kempshall, That the office of Treasurer and Clerk be  
removed from the basement of the Bank of Rochester to the Arcade  
in Smith's Block.

Adopted.

Account  
allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:  
Chauncey Wash for expense of removing Clerk's & Treasurer's office 44.50  
J. Sabey for fitting up Treasurers Office 3.71  
Kempson & Orndel for repairing Iron Chest, 5.00  
S. M. Sherman for cartage and cleaning hose 4.50  
James Melvin, repairs to Engine No 7 7.50

Adopted.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,  
That the Treasurer make a note for Forty five hundred Dollars, at 6 mo.  
payable at the Bank of the State of New York, in the city of New York,  
and procure the same to be discounted at the Bank of Monroe, and charge  
discount to contingent fund.

Adopted all eyes.

Resolved  
Account  
to pay

That the Treasurer pay as follows:  
City's notes at the American Exchange Bank, in the  
City of New York,  
One due 11<sup>th</sup> August instant of \$ 2,500.00  
" " 23<sup>rd</sup> " " of 2,000.00 / 4,500.00

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City's note to John McConnell due the 20<sup>th</sup> August instant  
at Rochester City Bank, of \$ 500.00  
and charge bills payable.

Also, premium on draft to remit, to pay city's notes, 33.75

Kempson & Angell, for repairs on Iron Chest, 5.00

John Sabez, for work and materials, fitting up Treasurers Office, 5.70  
and Charge Contingent funds.

Chauncey Wash, for amount paid, sundry persons, removing desks  
& Treasurers Office & charge Contingent funds, 4.50

S. M. Sherman, for cleaning Horse & cartage \$ 11.50

James Melvin, for repairs on Engine No 7 \$ 7.50 } 12.00  
& Charge fire department funds.

The Board then adjourned. C. Starr, city clerk

~ In Common Council ~  
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Present The Recorder, Alb. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright,  
Starr, Peck, Kempshall, Betts, Cochran, Newell,  
Ward, Keeney, Hilbreth, Hanford, Briggs, Coleman  
and Biske.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

~ Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances. ~

By Alb. Van Slyck, Petition of O. Hastings for a sewer in Moore  
Alley. Street Com. Petition of Fire Co. no 3 for the restoration of  
Joseph A. Buchanan to the fire department and said Company.  
Table. Petits of Fire Co. no 6 & 7. that the election of certain  
members be confirmed, and the resignation of certain others be  
accepted. Table.

By Alb. Peck, Petition of C. Frost & others for opening Clarissa  
Street. Street Committee.

By Alb. Cochran, Petition of W. McCallum and others, for a gravel  
side walk on North St. Paul St. Street Com. Account of St.  
Wright & Co. for goods furnished Fire Department. Finance Com.  
Account of W. McCallum for ringing alarm Bells. Fire Depart  
Com. Acc't of Isaac Stalker for improving North St. Street Com.  
communication from W. C. St. Louis in relation to an error in as-  
sessing property. Finance Com.

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By Ald. Keeney, Petition of J. F. Royce and others, for a sewer on Franklin St. Street Com.

By Ald. Mansford, Account of Jacob Wilkinson for services as Police Constable. Law Comm.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Wright, from the Market Com, made a report in relation to the account of John Green, for constructing a sewer among the land of the Auburn & Rochester R Road company  
Accepted & filed.

Ald. Jones, from the Com on Streets, reported in favor of opening Seranton street, from its present western termination to St Paul St.

He also reported in relation to the Petition of E. F. Smith & others for the enlargement of the sewer leading from State St through Factory street to Mill St - that the same was much needed, but from the great expense it was deemed expedient to defer the matter for the present season. He also reported advise to the prayer of the Petition of D. Clark & others, to ascertain and establish the lines of Amity St.

Separately accepted.

Ald. Cochrane, from the Market Com, reported in favor of allowing & paying the acct of John McConnell for sewer on Market Lot, & of C. Bristol for moneys expended on Hay Market Lot.

Separately accepted refer to Finance Com.

Ald. Ward, from the Com on Poor reported advise to the prayer of the Pet of D. Williams and others, for Civicus License.

Accepted.

Ald. Heilbrath from the Mc Hope Com. reported in favor of allowing & paying the acct of G. Arnold for painting City Hearse & Sign  
Accepted refer to Finance Com.

Executive Communication

The Clerk reported that the Board of Education had passed & filed in his office, a resolution to raise by tax the sum of \$320 for repairing the House & Improving the Lot of School District No 6.  
Report accepted, referred to Com. on Schools

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Ordinances

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By Ald Jones,

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction  
of a Plank Side Walk on the South side of Galusha St.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 1845, it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should  
be constructed on the south side of Galusha St. from Chesnut Street to  
William Street in accordance with a plan in said ordinance set forth  
and that the whole expense thereof, should be defrayed by an assess-  
ment upon all the owners and occupants of Lands and Houses to be  
benefitted thereby; and Whereas, in pursuance of a direction set  
forth in said ordinance, the City Superintendent has ascertained and  
estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$75<sup>00</sup>, which said  
estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved and ad-  
opted by this Board.

Therefore, the said Common Council do hereby further de-  
clare, ordain and determine as follows:

1. That all the owners and occupants of one tier of Lots on the said south  
side of Galusha St. from Chesnut St. to William St. are deemed to  
be benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the ex-  
pense thereof.

2. That the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according  
to Law: and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons  
interested therein, on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, 1845 at 7 o'clock  
P.M. respecting the same.

Passed.

An Ordinance for grading Division Street.

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

1. That Division Street in said City shall be graded in accordance with  
the plan exhibited in a profile made by the City Surveyor, submitted  
to and established by this Board, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1845.

2. 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 centre of said street: and the south side of said  
Street shall be graded in like manner six feet in width. The residue of said  
Street shall be so graded as not to be less than one foot crowning  
in the centre when done.

3. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an  
assessment upon all the owners and occupants of Houses and  
Lands to be benefitted thereby.

4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain & estimate the  
expense of said improvement & report to this Board. —

Passed.



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Alfred Jones, called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the construction of a ditch in Riley & Tappan Sts. The published notice being read, the Recorder called upon all persons interested to make their allegations in relation to the same. None being made, Alfred Jones submitted the following:

Ditch  
Riley  
Tappan  
Finney  
Streets  
confirmed.

An Ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the construction of a sewer or ditch from Riley to Tappan Streets on the east side of Finney St: and thence along the south side of Tappan St to intersect with the present ditch: and directing an assessment therefor:

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed April 29, 1845, it was ordained and determined that a sewer or ditch should be constructed on the east side of Finney Street from Riley St to Tappan St, and thence along the south side of Tappan St to intersect with the present ditch, according 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 Lots to be benefitted thereby: and whereas, in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained the city superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$50<sup>00</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to this Board and has been duly approved and adopted: 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 to the same, and no cause has been assigned to this Board respecting the same and why it should not be made.

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain and determine as follows:

1. That the ordinances, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed, had and made, in relation to said improvement, be and the same are hereby <sup>in all things</sup> confirmed and established.
2. That the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup> be and the same hereby is ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of Lots on each side of Finney St from Riley St to Delaware St. commencing on each side of Finney St, and running each way so as to include eight lots on each side of Finney St 16 Lots on the north side of Riley St commencing on each side of Finney St and extending each way therefrom so as to include 8 Lots on each side of said and opposite the 16 Lot last described, lying north of a line drawn parallel with the south line of Riley St and distant 100 feet southwardly therefrom; and that Nathan Draper, James Jones, and Joseph Alexander, three, of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor

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of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon all owners and occupants of Houses & Lands situated in that part or portion of said city 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 improvements: and that said assessors meet for such purpose, at the office of the city clerk on Monday, the first day of September, 1845 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon of that day

Passed all eyes.

Alb Jones, called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the construction of a reservoir at the intersection of Clinton, Andrews and Franklin Sts. The published notice being read the Recorder called upon all persons interested to make their allegations in relation thereto. After hearing Mr Brasstreet, Alb Jones submitted an ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relative thereto, and directing an assessment therefor, which on motion of Alb Kempshall was postponed to the next meeting.

Alb Newell, submitted an ordinance in relation to Rail Road, which after some discussion was referred to the Street Com.

### Assessments

Alb Jones called up the subject of hearing appeals from the assessment for grading Troup St from Exchange St to Sophia St. The published notice thereof being read, the Recorder called upon all persons interested, to make their appeals therefrom. None being made, the same was on motion confirmed.

Alb Jones, also called up the motion to confirm the assessment for the construction of side and cross walks on King and Madison Streets, and the street north of Mechanic Square, and on his motion the same was confirmed.

On motion of Alb Jones, said assessment was then directed to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and the Treasurer ordered to receive 80 per cent of such assessments as should be paid within that time; and that then the same should be delivered to the collectors with instructions to collect 80 per cent of such assessments as should remain unpaid at the time of such delivery.

### Special Notice

By Alb Jones,

That unless sufficient cause should be shown to the Street Com

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at the City Clerks office, on Monday, the 8th day of September next, at 10 O'clock AM, why the same should not be done, an ordinance will be introduced for opening Seranton St.

Resolutions

By Ald. Van Dyke, That the election of Joseph Fremont, Frederick Hoyt and Robert Hay, members of Fire Co. No 8 be confirmed: and that the names of Robert Lane, William Siggings and Loring Plecker be stricken from the roll of said Co.

Adopted,

That the election of Charles Wheeler, a member of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 be confirmed. Adopted. That the election of Wm Hayward, J Bratshaw, G P Larson, H P Wright, Albert Backus, Wm Strong, St Wright, John Knight, Joseph Bond, J Walker, S Clearland, H Piers, M Pursell, J Wilson, Wm Canady, Charles Wright, P Hinington, and G Bingham members of Fire Co. No 6 be confirmed; and that the resignation of J Ostrander, H Redwood, L Hartley, H Robinson, A Gilmore and A Conway as members of said Co be accepted. Adopted. That the election of Cornelius Levitt, Thomas Irwin, Henry Williams, John Hughes, and Rhodolphus W Clark members of Fire Co. No 7 be confirmed: and that the resignation of Wm Grant and Charles Bradley as members of said Co be accepted.

Adopted,

City Improvement  
to remain in the  
hands of the  
City

By Ald. Jones, that the assessment for Oak St improvement continue to remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 20th day of September next. Adopted. That the city superintendent advertise for proposals for grading Troop St from Exchange St to Sophias in accordance with the ordinance in relation thereto, and the specifications in his office.

Adopted,

By Ald. Wright, that his Honor the Mayor be authorized to transfer the Tavern License of Rufus Nescott to John T Spencer

Adopted

City Clerk  
to purchase  
25 copies

That the City Clerk be authorized to subscribe for Twenty five copies of Lawless & Warren's City Directory for the use of the City

Adopted

By Ald. Peck, that at their next meeting this Board will hear parties interested in Front St, or their counsel, in reference to the lines of said street.

Adopted,

By Ald. Ward, that the account of John Green be referred to the Market Com. for examination; and when the same is audited the Common Council will pay one half of the same.

Adopted

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By Ald. Babcock, that the warrant <sup>collecting</sup> for the assessment of James St improvement be renewed and extended 15 days.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hanford, that the Mayor renew the warrant for the collection of School Tax in District No 13 for 30 days

Adopted.

By Ald. Kempshall, that the collector receive of Lucien B King and Deleg Crain \$1<sup>50</sup> each, of Capt W. Bicknell \$4<sup>00</sup> and of David Logan \$2<sup>00</sup> full for tax in his hands against them for Edinburgh St sidewalk, exclusive of collector fees, for contingent expenses, these several persons having made said walk against their premises.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited:

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| Jones & Nevins for repairs to Mt Hope receiving tomb                           | \$ 110.55 |
| John O'Donoghue, for cleaning in and about Centre Market and repairs           | 22.82     |
| Isaac Bryan, for services as assessor,   | 15.00     |
| Fire Co No 2 for painting & repairs to Engine House                            | 14.19     |
| George Arnold, for repairs to Street Lamps                                     | 23.81     |
| do do for painting & varnishing Screens.                                       | 16.00     |
| Henry Wright & Co for wrenches to Fire Co No 1, 6 & 7                          | 5.75      |
| Charles B Bristol for repairs to Office of Weigher of Hay, repairing scales &c | 8.86      |

Adopted.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Kempshall That the Treasurer make a note to Urbane Leighton, for \$500 at 3 months payable at Rochester City Bank, on account of contracts for constructing sidewalks, and charge one half each to Franklin St sidewalk fund, and James St sidewalk fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

Resolved

That the Treasurer renew city's note for \$3,000 at 6 mo<sup>s</sup> at the Rochester City Bank, and charge discount to Contingent fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

Resolved

That the Treasurer make a note to Lombrose Kram, at 12 mo<sup>s</sup> payable at Rochester City Bank for \$86<sup>00</sup> in full for constructing sidewalks on King & Madison St and charge that fund.

Adopted all ayes.

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Jones & Nevins for repairs to Mt Hope receiving Tomb                                      | \$ 110.55 |
| George Arnold for painting & varnishing Screens   | 16.00     |
| Charge Mt Hope Fund.  |           |
| John O'Donoghue for cleaning in and about centre market repairs and charge Market Fund.   | 22.82     |
| Fire Co No 2 for painting & repairs to Engine House &c                                    | 14.19     |
| Henry Wright & Co for wrenches to fire Companies No 1, 6 & 7 and charge fire depart fund. | 5.75      |

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| Charles D Bristol for repairs to office of weigher of Hay,<br>repairing scales &c  | \$ 5.85 |
| George Arnold for repairs to Street Lamps,<br>& charge Lamp & Watch Fund.  | 25.81   |
| Isaac Bryan for services as assessor   | 15.00   |
| Bank of Monroe for Premiums on Drafts remitted to New York,<br>to pay City's Bonds   | 69.00   |
| Bank of Rochester for Balance of Rent of Office of Clerk & Treas.  | 56.25   |
| Chauncey Nash on account of Salary<br>and charge contingent fund,  | 100.00  |
| City's Notes to McConnell & Curtis due Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> , inst<br>at Rochester City Bank and,<br>Charge Bills Payable. | 140.00  |
| M <sup>rs</sup> A Smith on Contract for constructing sidewalks<br>and Charge Oak St Sidewalk \$ 100.00<br>Brown St Sidewalk fund 60.00         | 160.00  |
| Adopted, all ayes.   |         |

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>  
Inst at 2 O'clock P.M. L. Starn, City Clerk

In  
Common Council  
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Adjourned Meeting

Present, The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Peck,  
Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Keeney, Kilbuck & Briggs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Van Slyck, the several accounts of Charles Jones, and Wm<sup>d</sup>  
Bradshaw for ringing alarm bells and of S Charles for bringing 41  
barrels from Carthage to Front St. &c.  
Severally referred to the depart board.

By Ald Peck, Petition of Jonathan Child for the assignment of City's  
interest in Lot 14 Section B, Johnson & Seymour Tract sold for Taxes  
June 13<sup>th</sup> 1843. Finance Committee.

By Mr Kempshall, account of Kaufeldt & Warren for 25 copies of City

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Directory.

Finance Committee.

By Ald Newell, Remonstrance of Dr Barton and others against the construction of a reservoir at the intersection of Clinton, Andrews and Franklin Streets. Strub Committee.

Reports of Committees

Ald Van Slyck, from the Fire Department Com reported in favor of allowing and paying the following accounts: of Charles Jones & Mr Bradshaw for ringing alarm bells, of Stephen Charles for transporting 40 firemen from Carriage to the fire on Front Street and of George Arnold for painting Fire Engines. Formally accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Hilborn, from the Mount Hope Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying Charles W Jeffries his account for trimming trees. accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Executive Reports.

The City Superintendent reported the expense of grading Division St to be \$775<sup>00</sup> Accepted and approved + adopted.

The City Surveyor, submitted a profile for a grade of Salusha Street

The City Attorney submitted a written opinion in relation to the requirements of the City Charter, in relation to local improvements, requiring lands for such purpose; and also the opinion of Selah Matthews Esq, in relation to the same subject. Formally filed.

Lines of Front St and Encroachments thereon.

Ald Jones, called up the subject of encroachments upon the East side of Front St, and moved that all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by such encroachments be heard. Adopted.

Mrs Pittan & C. Stowell having respectively addressed the Board, in relation to the East side of Front St and the alleged encroachments thereon motion the Board took a recess until 7<sup>12</sup> O'clock P.M., at which time the Board again convened. Ald Jones in the chair.

The subject of the said East Line and alleged encroachments thereon was again resumed.

After hearing Mr Moulson, Ald Kenney moved that the consideration

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of the subject of the lines of Front St and the alleged encroachments thereon be indefinitely postponed.

Alb Wright, moved as a substitute, that in the opinion of this Board, it is inexpedient to make Front Street any wider than it is now occupied. Lost.

The question was then taken upon the motion of Alb. Keene, & carried by the following vote:

Ayrs. - Alb. Hubbard, Jones, Peck, Kempshall, Newell, Ward, Keene, Heilbreth and Briggs. 9.

Nays. - Alb. Van Slyck, Wright and Babcock. 3.

### Ordinances.

By Alb. Jones,

An Ordinance, defining the territory to be assessed for grading Division Street.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed August 26<sup>th</sup> 1845 it was ordained and determined that the territory of Division Street in said city, should be graded in accordance with a plan (as set forth) 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 that will 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 \$75<sup>72</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly adopted by this Board.

Therefore, the said Common Council do hereby further declare, ordain and determine as follows:

1. That one tier of Lots on each side of said Division St is deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed therefor.

2. That the clerk publish notice of said improvement according to Law: and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, respecting the same, on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1845 at 10 o'clock P.M. of this day, at the Common Council Room, in said city. Passed.

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Common Council of the City of Rochester to widen Stone Street, and the Land deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the City to be benefitted thereby.

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

Received  
the sum of  
one dollar  
for the  
above

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1. All ordinances, resolutions or proceedings passed by the Common Council during the year 1845 in relating to the widening of Stone Street, are hereby repealed and rescinded.

widening  
of  
Stone Street  
ordinance

2. The said Common Council do ordain and determine that Stone Street in said city shall be widened so as to be of the width of 40 feet, and the lands deemed necessary therefor, are described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Main Street, at the distance of Forty feet west of the east side of Stone St, and on a Lot owned or claimed by Charles A Jones and Sanford S Smith, being the east part of Lot No 6 in a subdivision of a certain tract of about five acres of land, made by the heirs of Isaac W Stone deceased; thence running south through said Lot about two hundred & two feet on a line parallel with the east line of Stone Street to land owned by John T Bush, or his wife; thence east to the west line of Stone Street, to land owned by John T Bush or his wife; thence east to the west line of Stone Street; thence north along the west line of Stone St to Main St; thence west on Main St to the place of beginning. Also, that piece of land commencing at a point where the west line of the last described piece of land strikes the land of John T Bush, or his wife and being the east part of Lot No 3 in the subdivision aforesaid; thence running south through said last mentioned Lot, sixty six feet to the land of Wm F Leary and Minerva Leary his wife, on a line parallel with the east line of Stone St; thence east on the south line of said Lot No 3 to the west line of Stone St; thence north along the west line of Stone St to the south line of said Lot No 6 to the place of beginning. Also that other piece of land commencing at the point where the west line of the last described piece of land strikes the land of Wm F Leary and Minerva Leary, his wife - being on the east part of Lot No 4 in the subdivision aforesaid, running thence <sup>south on a line</sup> parallel with the east line of Stone Street Seventy one half feet or thereabouts, to Ely St. thence east on the north line of Ely St. to the west line of Stone St; thence north on the west line of Stone St to the north line of said Lot number four (4) to the place of beginning. Also all that other piece of land commencing on the south side of Ely St, at a point forty feet distant from the east line of Stone St, and on the east part of Lot No sixteen, on the Ely tract so called, being a subdivision of Lots 12 and 13, on the Johnson & Seymours Tract owned by or assessed to Joseph M Casson; running thence south through Lot number seventeen aforesaid, and Lot number eighteen and nineteen on the tract last aforesaid, on a line parallel with the east line of Stone Street Seventy two feet or thereabouts, to land owned by or assessed to W Lincoln, and being Lot number twenty three on the tract last aforesaid; thence east to Stone St; thence along the west line of Stone Street to Ely Street; thence along the south line of Ely



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Street to the place of beginning. Also all that other piece of land commencing at the point where the west line of the last described piece of land strikes the said Lot No twenty three; running thence south twenty eight feet or thereabouts to the south line of Lot No Twenty four on the tract last aforesaid, on a line parallel with the east line of Stone Street; thence east to Stone Street thence along the west line of Stone St to the south line of Lot No 24 aforesaid; thence west along the south line of Lot No 23 to the place of beginning. Also all that part of Lot No 24 on the tract last aforesaid lying between a continuation of the west line of the last described premises parallel with the east line of Stone St and forty feet therefrom, across said Lot No 24 and the west line of Stone St; and also all that part of Lot No 25 on the tract last aforesaid lying between a continuation of said west line parallel with the east line of Stone Street and forty feet therefrom as aforesaid, across said Lot No 25 and the west line of Stone Street. Also, all that part of Lot No 24 in section K on Johnson & Seymours printed Map, lying between a continuation of said west line of said last mentioned premises aforesaid, across said Lot No 24 to Lot No 25 on the tract and section last aforesaid and the west line of Stone Street. Also all that part of Lot No 25 on the tract and section last aforesaid lying between a line forty feet west of the east line of Stone Street and parallel therewith, across said Lot No 25 and the west line of Stone Street. Also all that part of Lot No 26 on the tract and section last aforesaid lying between the west line of said last mentioned premises continued south and across said Lot No 26 parallel with the east line of Stone Street and forty feet distant therefrom and the west line of said Stone St. Also all that part of Lot No 27 in the tract and section last aforesaid lying between a line forty feet west of the east line of Stone St and parallel therewith, across said Lot No 27 and the west line of said Stone Street.

3. The said Common Council do advise, determine and declare that part or portion of said city which will be benefitted by said improvement, is described as follows. viz: the east part of Lot No 6 in the subdivision of a tract of about five acres made by the heirs of Isaac W Stone being a lot fifty two feet front, on Main St, and bounded on the North by Main St on the east by Stone Street, on the South by Lot No 3 in the subdivision last aforesaid, & on the west by land owned by the Third Presbyterian Church and John H McCracken; Also Lots Nos 3 & 4 on the subdivision last aforesaid; Also Lots Nos 18 & 19, 23, 24 & 25 on City tract section 11 being a subdivision of Lots number twelve and thirteen of section K, in Johnson & Seymours tract in said city of Rochester, a map of which said last mentioned subdivision will be found in Book No 1 of miscellaneous Records in Monroe County Clerk's Office Page 280. Also

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Stone Street

Lots number fourteen, fifteen and sixteen and twenty one in section K, on Johnson & Seymours Tract as laid down and allotted on Johnson & Seymours printed map of a part of said city; also lot number one, the west part of number five, being fifty two feet front on Stone Street and ninety three feet deep, lots number seven, nine eleven thirteen, fifteen, five feet from the south part of lot twenty one, fronting on Stone St and extending to Clinton St twenty three twenty five: Also the north part of lot number twenty seven, being twenty five feet front on Stone St, and sixty seven feet deep: Also the north middle part of lot last aforesaid, being twenty five feet front on Stone Street, and sixty seven feet deep, owned by Samuel Miller: also the south middle part of the lot aforesaid, being twenty five feet front on Stone Street, and sixty seven feet deep: also the southwest part of the lot last aforesaid, being fifty four feet front on Court Street and eighty eight and one half feet deep on Stone Street, in section L, in the tract last aforesaid; also Lots numbers one, eight and nine on the garden tract so called, being a subdivision made by Elisha Johnson of Lots 17, 18 & 19, 20, 21, and 22, of section L, of Johnson and Seymours tract aforesaid.

4. The city superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the widening of Stone Street, as prescribed in this ordinance for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement and to report the same to the said Common Council.

Old Ward, moved to strike out of the 4<sup>th</sup> section of said ordinance so much as related to the authorizing the Superintendent to negotiate for the purchase of the lands deemed necessary for widening Stone Street.

Rejected.

The original ordinance was then passed:

Yeas:— Old Hubbard, Jones, Wright, Tick, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Keeney, Wilbuth and Briggs. 10.  
Nays. Old Ward. 1.

At a Town called up the third ordinance in relation to a reservoir at the intersection of Clinton, Andrews and Franklin Street; which after some remarks was on motion further postponed to the next meeting of the Board.

Grade of Galusha Street.

On motion of Mr Jones  
Ordered, that the grade exhibited by a red line on the profile of Galusha

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Galusha St  
Board, be and the same is hereby confirmed, adopted and established  
as the grade of said Galusha Street

Resolutions.

By Ald Wright, that the Street Com. be authorized to place the break  
water now at Clarissa Street Bridge at Court and Andrew Street  
Bridges. Adopted. That the warrant for the collection of the assess-  
ment of Genesee River Avenue now in the hands of Epaphrus A. Miller  
be renewed and extended thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald Kempshall, That the following accounts be allowed & credited;

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| W. Jeffries for trimming Searses,  | \$ 19.00 |
| Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells  | 9.00     |
| Wm J Bradshaw " " "  | 9.00     |
| George Arnold for painting engines   | 66.25    |
| Stephen Charles for transporting firemen from Carriage<br>to Front Street fire | 5.00     |
| Canfield & Warren for 25 Copies of City Directory                              | 25.00    |

On motion of Ald Kempshall,

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|---|----------|
| W. Jeffries for trimming Searses  | \$ 19.00 |
| Charge Mount Hope Fund  |          |
| Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells   | 9.00     |
| Wm J Bradshaw " " "   | 9.00     |
| George Arnold " painting fire engines   | 66.25    |
| Stephen Charles " transporting firemen from Carriage to Front St fire<br>and charge fire department funds | 5.00     |
| Canfield & Warren for 25 Copies of City's Directory.<br>and charge contingents funds                      | 25.00    |
| Benjamin A Hall, extra for making well on Hay Market Lot,<br>and charge Hay Market funds                  | 10.00    |

The Board then adjourned.

C. Swan  
City Clerk

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In  
Common Council  
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1845  
Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Alb Hubbard, Wright, Traver, Peck, Sempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Cheney, Hearford, Seranton, Coleman and Pike. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbard, Petition of Matthew Mead and others, that the sewer, in the south side of Buffalo Street, between Bond & Snowbridge Sts, be opened, cleaned and repaired. Street Committee. Account of Henry Cady for hack hire for Street Com. Finance Com; Petition of S C Worden, to have fine for selling fire crackers refunded. Table.

By Ald Wright - Petition of George Goodenough for Grocery License. Table. Remonstrance of Jacob Graves and others against the permission of encroachments on Front St, Table.

By Ald Traver, Petition of George Wright for leave to occupy slaughter house on Cow Hill. Table.

By Ald Peck. Petition of James H Gregory for leave to remove fence from Grand St. St Committee. Also, the account of J Hildreth for materials and labor at Mt Hope. Mt Hope Committee.

By Ald Babcock, The several Petitions of Fire Co<sup>s</sup> No 1, 2 and 3 of Hook and Ladder Co No 1. that the election of certain members be confirmed, and the resignation of certain others accepted. Also the account of J B Hamilton for sundry expenses as chief engineer. Severally referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Cochran. Petition of Maria C Collesio for Tavern License. Excise Committee. Petition of Fire Co<sup>s</sup> No 2 that the election of certain members be confirmed, and the resignation of certain others be accepted. Fire Department Committee. Petition of Jacob Whitney for leave to erect a wood building on William Street. Com on Wood Buildings. And the account of Richard Harvey for painting Centre Market. Market Committee.

By Ald Newell, Petition of Charles W Shepard for leave to remove wood building on Jackson St. Com on Wood Buildings.

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By Ald. Serantow. Account of the Capt of the Watch for expenses as such officer. Finance Com. Also Petition of Fire Co No 14 that the City pay rent of their Engine House. Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Peck, from com. on Mr Hope, reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of J. Hildreth, for repairs at Mr Hope. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Babcock, from Fire Dept Com, reported in favor of confirming the election and accepting the resignation of certain members of Fire Co's No's 1, 2, 11 and 5, and Hook and Ladder Co's No 1. Severally accepted. Also in favor of allowing the accounts of J. B. Hamilton, for sundry expenses as Chief Engineer; and of W. Schuyler for repairs of Hook and Ladder Co No 2. Severally accepted and referred to Finance Com. Also, that from the situation of Lot title to the Lot proposed to be purchased of J. Hamilton for an engine house for Fire Co No 7, the Com deem it advisable to abandon the same, and had secured a proposition for the sale of a suitable Lot of Wm Bacon, at \$275. Accepted.

Ald. Coleman, from the grievance committee, reported in favor of allowing the prayer of the Petition of Mr. Cobloss, for relief from the assessment for Genesee Avenue. Accepted.

Executive Communications.

His Honor, the Mayor, made a verbal communication in relation to the expense incurred in fitting up the Court House, for the Court for the Correction of Errors, and presented the accounts of several persons for the same, amounting in the aggregate to \$56<sup>72</sup> which acts were on Motion referred to the Finance Com.

The Mayor also made a verbal communication in relation to the construction of a Reservoir on the corner of Works and Mill St<sup>s</sup> and recommended an immediate investigation of the subject, to determine whether the iron conduits laid from the Mill race and Canal Basin, at an expense of about \$1200, could be made available for the supply of a Reservoir, as originally designed; and if so whether such reservoir should not now be constructed, while the improvement on Works Street is being made.

He also made a verbal communication in relation to the employment of sundry persons, during the past season, as an extra water and submitted their several accounts for their services, which were referred to the Finance Com.

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The Coroner of the Poor made his usual monthly report, for August.

The Capt of the Watch, reported that during the month of August 58 persons had been arrested - of whom 26 were committed, and 32 discharged.

The Chief Engineer made a report in relation to the condition of the several Fire Co<sup>s</sup> and Engines in the City, and recommended sundry changes in location, &c, and that additional assistants be appointed.

The fire inspector submitted his usual monthly report.

The sexton made his usual monthly report. No of Deaths during the month of August was 39. Filed and recapitulation ordered published.

The weigher of hay for the west hay market reported that during the month of August he had weighed 204 loads of hay, and paid into the Treasury \$67<sup>25</sup>

The clerk of the market made his usual report for the month of August.

The city superintendent reported that he was unable to negotiate with the owners of the lands deemed necessary for widening Stone Street that he had estimated the expense thereof at \$1650. accepted, approved, and adopted. He also made his usual monthly report of expenditures of which the following is a copy and ordered published:

Your superintendent would further report, that the whole amount paid out since he entered upon the duties of his office, for all purposes coming under his supervision and control is as follows:

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| From commencement to Mar 31. 1845. | \$ 35.16        |
| Mar 31 to April 30                 | 429.90          |
| April 30 " May 31.                 | 518.21          |
| May 31 " June 30                   | 1161.83         |
| June 30 " July 31                  | 603.39          |
| July 31 " Aug 31.                  | 1624.97         |
|                                    | <u>2,211.31</u> |

Your superintendent would suggest that provisions be made for putting about 3000 yards of broken stone upon the different Mr Adam streets this fall or during the winter, as it will probably require at least one quarter more if it should be delayed until spring, no new metal of consequence having been put upon the streets for the last two or three years. If they should continue without any additional

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metal until spring, they will be cut up very much, and almost an entire new coat of metal be required.

Respectfully Submitted

A. Sawyer, Superintendent.

The Treasurer submitted a report of the amount of expenditures from the several funds, since the last annual report, and also the several amounts received.

The City Clerk reported that he had made out and completed the assessment for School District No 2.

### Ordinances.

Mr. Newell, from the street committee, reported and submitted the following:

#### An ordinance relating to Rail Roads.

Passed Sept 9. 1845.

See Book of Ordinances Page

An ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Franklin St from the west line of C. A. Jones Lot to Clinton Street.

Franklin St  
Sewer

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

1. That a sewer shall be constructed in the centre of Franklin St, from the west line of C. A. Jones' lot to intersect with the present sewer in North Clinton Street, in accordance with a plan to be adopted by this Board.
2. Said sewer shall be constructed 18 inches in width and 24 inches in height in the clear; the walls thereof shall be of stone, laid in water lime, 18 inches thick, and covered 6 inches thick with two courses of stone.
3. That the whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefitted thereby.
4. That the City Superintendent ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board. Passed.

Mr. Newell called up the subject of hearing a allegation in relation to grading Division No 2; and also for constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Saluska St. The published notice thereof, having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested in the subject matter of said several improvements to make their allegations to the

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same. none being made the following were submitted:

An ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of Division Street, and directing an assessment therefor.

Division St  
improvement  
assessment  
ordered.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed August 26<sup>th</sup> 1845 it was ordained and determined that Division Street in said city should be graded in accordance with 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 benefitted thereby; and whereas in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated the expense to be \$75<sup>00</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to has been duly approved 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 cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made.

Therefore, the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

1. That the ordinances, proceedings, and orders of this Board heretofore passed, had and made, in relation to said improvement, be and the same are hereby in all things, confirmed and established.

2. That the sum of \$75<sup>00</sup> be, and the same is, hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Division Street and fronting thereon; and that Isaac Bryan, Gabriel Songmin and Richard Story, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses situated in 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1845, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Passed, all eyes.

An ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the construction of a plank side walk on the south side of Galusha Street in said city from Chestnut St to William St, and directing an assessment therefor.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed August 12<sup>th</sup> 1845, it was ordained and determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the south side



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of Galusha Street, in said City from Chestnut St to William St according to a plan in said ordinance set forth; and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and whereas, in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$75<sup>00</sup> 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 cause has been assigned 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:

1. That the ordinances, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed, had and made, in relation to said improvement be and the same is hereby confirmed, in all things and established.

2. That the sum of \$75<sup>00</sup> be, and the same is hereby established, ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Galusha Street from Chestnut St to William St. Passes, allays.

Mr Hubbell submitted an ordinance for opening Burns St from Wentworth Alley to N York St. Objection being made because notice had not been given pursuant to a resolution of the Board, the objection was sustained.

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to widen Mill Street and describing the lands deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the city benefitted thereby.

ordinance  
1845  
determined  
1845

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows;

1. All ordinances, resolutions and proceedings of the said Common Council, in relation to the widening of Mill St, passed during the year 1845, are hereby repealed and rescinded.

2. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare, that Mill Street shall be widened from Water St to Murray Street, by the addition thereto of the lands hereinafter in this section described. The lands deemed necessary for said improvement are described as follows: All that part of lots five, six, seven

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and eight, of a subdivision of part of lot 19 and of lot 20, of the 100 acre tract in said city made by William Robb, which is situated between the present west line of Mill Street, and a line running through said lots parallel with the said west line of Mill Street, and five feet distant west therefrom, from Works St to the north line of said lots. Also all that part of lot number nineteen on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, which lies between the present west line of Mill Street, and a line parallel therewith, and five feet distant therefrom, running from the north line of Robb's subdivision aforesaid to the north line of said lot number nineteen, being about twenty five feet in length and four feet wide. Also, all that part of lot number eighteen on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, which lies between the present west line of Mill Street, and a line parallel therewith, and five feet distant west therefrom through said lot number eighteen. Also all that part of number seventeen on the 100 acre tract aforesaid lying between the present west line of Mill Street and the stone building erected on said lot, and now used as a stable, being a strip of land thirty three feet in length on Mill St, four and three quarters of a foot in width. Also all that part of lot number twelve in a subdivision of lot number sixteen and the north part of lot number 10, and the north part of lot number seventeen of the 100 acre tract, (known as the Mansion House lot), which lies between the west line on Mill St and the brick building erected on said lot number twelve used as a stable, being a strip of land fronting on Mill Street thirty two and one half feet in length and four and a half feet in width. Also, that part of lot number eleven in the subdivision last aforesaid lying between the <sup>present</sup> west line of Mill Street and the brick building erected on said lot, to be occupied as a carriage house, being forty three feet in length on Mill Street, four and three quarters feet in width. Also all that part of lot number fifteen on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, lying and being between the west line of Mill Street aforesaid, and a line parallel therewith, and five feet distant west therefrom, commencing on the north line of said lot number fifteen. Also all those parts of numbers twelve, thirteen and fourteen on the 100 tract aforesaid, lying between the present west line of Mill Street and a line parallel therewith and five feet distant west therefrom, running from the north line of lot number fifteen on said 100 acre tract to the north line of said lot number twelve. Also all those parts of lots one hundred & thirty one and one hundred & thirty two described as follows: commencing at the south east corner of lot number one hundred and thirty one; thence northerly on the present west line of Mill Street to the north line of the 100 acre tract; thence westerly on the north line of the 100 acre tract, to a point where the west line of Mill Street as laid down on Benjamin Wright's map of

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Frankfort, intersects the said line of the 100 acre tract; thence southerly on said west line Mill Street, as laid down on said map of Frankfort, continued to a point five feet distant westerly from the present west line of Mill Street; thence southerly on a line parallel with the present west line of Mill Street and five feet distant therefrom, to the south line of said lot number one hundred and thirty one; thence easterly on said south line to the place of beginning. Also all that part of lot number twenty eight on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, lying between the present east line of Mill Street and a line parallel therewith and five feet distant therefrom, running from Works Street to the north line of said number twenty eight. Also all those parts of lots twenty nine and thirty one and thirty on the 100 acre tract aforesaid lying between the present east line of Mill Street and a line parallel therewith and five feet distant east therefrom, commencing on the south line of said lot number twenty nine, and running to the north line of said lot number thirty one. Also all those parts of lots one hundred and thirty four and one hundred and thirty five on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, lying and being between the east line of Mill Street and a line parallel therewith, and five feet distant east therefrom, running from the south line of said lot one hundred and thirty six to the north line of said lot one hundred and thirty eight excepting however, from the last above described premises so much of said lot one hundred and thirty six to the north line of said lot one hundred and thirty six as is included in the last description, and as is occupied by a brick building in part erected thereon, and owned by James Bond. Also all that part of lot number two hundred and twenty nine on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, lying between the present east line of Mill St, and a line parallel therewith, and five feet distant therefrom, running from the north line of lot number one hundred and thirty eight on said one hundred acre tract to the north line of said 100 acre tract. Also all that certain piece of land which lies between the east line of Mill St & a line parallel therewith, and five feet distant east therefrom, running from the north line of the 100 acre tract to Mumfords Street.

3. The said common council do ordain determine and declare that part a portion of said city which will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows, viz: Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8 of a subdivision of a part of Lot 19 & of Lot 20 on the 100 acre tract in said city, made by Wm Robt; also, the north part of Lot 104 on the 100 tract aforesaid being twenty four feet front on Mill St, and extending to State Street the same width, bounded on the north by lot number eighteen on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, on the east of Mill Street on the south by Robt's subdivision aforesaid, Bank Alley, and by land owned by Koch

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ester City Bank, and on the West by State Street: also lot No 18 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid: also the south half of lot No 17 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid: also, lots No 11, & 12 on a subdivision of parts of lots No 16 and 17 of the 100 acre tract aforesaid, called the Mansion House Lot: also all that part of lot No 15 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid; lying north of the present line of Market Street; also, lots 12, and 13 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid: also all of lot No 14 on the said 100 acre tract, except a piece fourteen feet front on State Street, from the southwest part of lot No 14, and extending back forty eight feet the same width, now occupied by Wm Jewell: also, that part of lot one hundred and thirty one on the 100 acre tract aforesaid being 30 feet front on State Street and eighty six and three fourths feet on Mill Street, described in a deed from Stephen Charles to Wm W Alcott, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county of Monroe.

Also, the whole lot 132 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, lying north of Works Street; also lots 29 and 31: also, all that part of lot No 133 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, lying next north of lot 31, fronting on the south side of Market St, bounded east by that part of said lot owned by John Burns, and on the west by Mill St; also, those parts of lots 134 and 135 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, which are designated on a subdivision made thereof by Moore, Elwood, and Andrews, as lots 2 and 3 on said subdivision; also the west half of lot 136, on the 100 acre tract aforesaid; also, lots 138 & 137 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid; also, all that piece of land, bounded as follows; on the North by Mumford St, on the east by Front Street, on the south by the north line of the 100 acre tract, on the west by Mill Street being land owned by the Mechanics Bank of the City of New York; also, lots 26, 27, & 28, being Elizabeth Johnson's subdivision of the Meadow Tract in Frankfurt, commencing at the northeast corner of Mumford and Mill Streets, and being one hundred and fifty feet front on Mill Street and one hundred and fifteen <sup>and a half</sup> feet deep described in a deed from Pitch Hill to John Burns and J. Parson, surviving, dated September 8. 1845; also, lot number twenty five in the subdivision last aforesaid, next north of the last described premises being fifty feet front on Mill Street, and one hundred & fifteen and one half feet deep, described in a deed from Wm W Mumford to Patrick Murray dated July 26, 1826: also, lot 211 in the subdivision last aforesaid, described as follows; beginning at a point in the east line of Mill Street 200 ft northerly, from the point where the north line of Mumford Street crosses the east line of Mill Street and running northerly on the east line of Mill Street fifty three feet: thence in a line at right angles with the east line of Mill Street twenty five feet: thence north sixty one degrees east, nine-six feet: thence southerly in a line parallel with Mill St. sixteen feet: thence westerly on a line at right angles with the east line of Mill St, one hundred & fifteen and one half feet

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to the place of beginning. described in a deed from William W Mumford to Ashbel Steele Jr. dated June 23<sup>d</sup> 1826: also, a certain piece of land lying next north and adjoining the last above described premises being fifteen feet front on State Street, and one hundred and fifteen and one half feet deep bounded on the north-east by land owned by the City of Rochester, on the south by the last above described premises, and on the west by Mill St; also that certain piece of land, being about one hundred & ten feet front on Mill Street, next north of the above described premises, and extending back to the Genessee river of the same width bounded on the north by the lands of the Auburn Rochester Rail Road Company, on the east by the Genessee river on the west by the last above described premises, and by a continuation of the line of the said last described premises, easterly to the Genessee river, and on the west by Mill Street; also all those pieces of land lying <sup>next</sup> north, and adjoining the above described premises being about two hundred & forty feet front on Mill St and bounded on the north by the land of Henry Lux and by Fish St, on the east by Genessee river, on the south by Way marked lot, so called, & on the west by Mill St. Also that piece of land next north, and adjoining the above described premises, and being forty two and one half feet front on Mill St, and 52 ft deep bounded on the north by Fish St, on the east & south by lands of the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Company and on the West by Mill St. Also, that piece of land being eighty seven and one half feet front on Mill Street, and one hundred & thirty three feet on Fish St. bounded as follows; on the north by land belonging to the estate of Dr Anson Coleman deceased, on the east by a lot of land owned by John Taylor, on the south by Fish Street and on the west by Mill St. Also that piece of land being sixty four feet front on Fish St and one hundred and nine feet deep, bounded as follows; on the north by land owned by the estate of Dr Anson Coleman on the east by Brown's Mill race, on the south by Fish St on the west by land owned by the estate of Dr Anson Coleman, and the Mechanics Bank of New York. Also that piece of land being two hundred feet front on Fish St and one hundred & ninety five feet on Brown's race, bounded as follows; on the north by land heretofore owned or occupied by John Gregg and the high bank of the Genessee river on the east by said high bank and a lot of land owned by the Mechanics Bank of New York on the south by Fish St, and on the north by Brown's race: also a certain lot of land lying next north of the last above described premises, and being twenty five feet front on Brown's race and bounded on the north by land owned by Roswell G Benedict, on the east by the high bank of the Genessee river, on the south by the land of Seth C Jones, & on the

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west by Browns race. Also that piece of land described as follows beginning at a point on the north side of Fish St, two hundred feet distant from the east line of Browns race, and on the east line of Seth Coxes, thence northerly on said Coxes line two hundred feet thence easterly one hundred and seventy five feet, thence south to Fish Street, thence westerly along the north line of Fish St to the place of beginning. Also, that piece of land being sixty feet front on Browns race, commencing at the northwest corner of a lot formerly owned or occupied by John Gregg and two hundred and twenty feet from the north line of Fish St, and running northerly along Browns race sixty feet to the land of Lewis Selze and being two hundred & ten feet deep. Also that piece of land described as follows: commencing at the north west corner of land herein last before described and running thence northerly along Browns race fifty feet to Tanager Street and being one hundred & sixty four feet deep. Also lots No. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 east of Browns race as distinguished on a map made by Brown and Wilder of the water power and mill yard on Browns race, filed in the clerks office of Monroe County. Also lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 west of Browns race and fronting on Mill Street, as distinguished on the map herein before last mentioned. Also a certain lot known as the Phoenix Mill Lot, owned by Wm & John James, being about eighty five front on Browns race, east side, and ninety feet deep, lying next north of Lot No 6 on Brown & Wilder, map aforesaid. Also, a certain lot of land being fifty feet front on the east side of Mill St, north and adjoining Platt St, and extending back one hundred feet the same width to Browns race. Also, a certain lot next north and adjoining the last above described land and being fifty feet front on the east side of Mill Street and extending back the same width two hundred & thirty two and a half feet. Also, a certain lot of land known as Balls gore next north and adjoining the Phoenix mill lot and described as follows: beginning at the north west corner of the land of Williams & John James, and running thence northerly on Browns race thirty two feet: thence easterly eighty one feet thence southerly seven teen feet to the land of Williams & John James: thence westerly along the lands of Williams & John James to the place of beginning. Also a certain other lot of land lying on the east side of Mill St and described as follows: beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the north line of Platt St, and running northerly along Mill Street, fifty feet and being two hundred and thirty three and a half feet deep and of the same width. Also a lot next north adjoining the last herein before described premises being fifty feet front on the east side of Mill St and two hundred feet deep of the same width. Also a certain other lot described as follows: commencing at a point on the east side of Mill Street two hundred feet north of the north line of Platt Street and running

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northerly along the east side of Mill Street fifty feet, and being two hundred feet deep of the same width. Also a lot next north and adjoining the last above described lot fronting on the east side of Mill St, fifty feet front and rear and one hundred and eighty feet deep. Also a piece of land commencing at a point in the east line of Mill St, three hundred feet north of the north line of Platt St, running thence northerly on the east line of Mill St one hundred feet, and one hundred and sixty feet deep one hundred feet in the rear. Also a certain piece of land commencing at the northeast corner of the last above described premises and running thence north only on Brown's race forty one feet; thence easterly on the line of the land of Kempshall & Bush and William Kidd one hundred and twenty five feet; thence south thirty five feet; thence westerly along the north line of the last above mentioned premises to the place of beginning. Also, a certain other piece of land described as follows, beginning at the north west corner of the last above described premises and running thence northerly on Brown's race forty six and one half feet to an alley; thence easterly along said alley seventy five feet; thence southerly forty five feet <sup>to the</sup> north line of the premises herein before described; thence westerly along the <sup>to the</sup> line of the premises herein last before mentioned to the place of beginning. Also that other piece of land commencing at a point twenty three feet from the northwest corner of the last above described premises, and being the north line of an alley; running thence northerly forty six and one half feet along Brown's race; thence easterly ninety feet to an alley; thence southerly along the west side of said alley forty five feet; thence westerly along the alley to the place of beginning. Also, that other piece of land lying east of the two last above described pieces of land, fronting west on an alley between the said premises one hundred and thirty three feet, and eighty five feet deep of the same width. Also that lot of land described as follows: beginning at the north west corner of a lot of land owned by W<sup>m</sup> Kidd, being the lot next preceding the last hereinbefore described, and running thence northerly on Brown's race fifty feet; thence easterly one hundred feet along the south line of the lot of Isaac & Mack; thence south fifty feet to the line of the said W<sup>m</sup> Kidd's land; thence along the north line of the said W<sup>m</sup> Kidd's land to the place of beginning. Also that other lot of land described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the last above described premises; thence running northerly on Brown's race forty five feet and being one hundred feet deep and forty five feet in width. Also a certain piece of land described as follows; beginning at the northwest corner of the premises hereinbefore last described and running thence northerly along Brown's race five feet to the south line of the land of George & Whitney; running thence easterly on said Whitney's south line one hundred and sixty two feet; thence south fifty five feet

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to a line which would be a continuation of the south line of the lot of Isaac P Mack; thence westerly along the said continuation of the line last aforesaid to the southeast corner of said Isaac P Mack's lot, thence northerly along the <sup>east</sup> line of said Mack to the north line of said Isaac P Mack's lot; thence westerly along said Mack's north line to the place of beginning. Also, all that other lot next north adjoining the last above described premises, being fifty three feet front on Mill St, one hundred & twenty six feet deep and fifty three feet in rear. Also a lot next north and adjoining the last above described premises being sixty two feet on Mill St one hundred & twenty nine feet deep & sixty two feet in rear. Also lots No<sup>s</sup> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, so much of lot 12 as is not included in Rail Road Avenue, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and so much of lots 21 & 23 as are not included in Furnace St, lots No 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 as laid down and distinguished on a map of that part of the city of Rochester called Frankfort made by Benjamin Wright.

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4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the land deemed necessary for the widening of Mill St as prescribed in this ordinance for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvements, and report the same to the Common Council.

Passed, all ays.

Special Notices.

By the City Clerk

By Alb Newell, that unless cause <sup>shall</sup> be shown to the street Com. on Monday next, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the City Clerk's office, why the same should not be done, an ordinance would be submitted for opening Beers St from Westworth Alley to New York Street.

By Alb Newell, that unless like cause should be shown at the same hour and place as above mentioned, an ordinance would be introduced for constructing a gravel sidewalk on the East side of Clinton St from the Rail Road north to Gorham St.

Resolutions.

By the City Clerk

By Alb Newell, that the City Superintendent be and he hereby is instructed to repair the pavement in North Saphia St. and Montgomery Alley, between Saphia and New Sts. Adopted. That the fine now due against J C Warden for selling fire crackers, be remitted on his paying a cost of suit. Adopted.



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Meeting  
Encroachments

Alb Wright moved that the resolution postponing indefinitely the consideration of the subject of the encroachments on Front Street, be reconsidered. Rejected. That the remonstrance of Jacob Graves and others in relation to encroachments on Front St be published and placed on file. That his Honor the Mayor, be requested to transfer the Tavern License granted to George Clarke for the Arcade House, to Funston Harrington. Adopted.

That the assessment for Oak St improvement remains in the hands of the Treasurer until October Next. Adopted

Meeting  
Corn Hill

By Alb Traver that George Wright have the privilege of using the slaughter house on Corn Hill from the 1<sup>st</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> December next.

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On Motion of Alb Peck the same was laid on the Table.

Meeting  
Hamilton

By Alb Babcock that all resolutions of this board in relation to the purchase of a lot for the purpose of erecting thereon an Engine House for No 7 of Samuel Hamilton, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

That the election of Edward Tibbets, Richard Lamb, George Lux & George W. Bosworth, members of Fire Co No 1 be confirmed. Adopted.

That the election of Charles Conner and Charles Patterson, members of Fire Co No 2 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Samuel W Moore as a member of said company be accepted and that the name of Thomas Reed be struck from the roll of said company. Adopted.

That the election of Michael Sheely, Thomas Harby, and Vital Richie, members of Fire Co No 4 be confirmed, and that the resignation of W Townsend, as a member of said company be accepted. Adopted.

That the election of Thomas Davis, W Bryan and Peter Percock, members of Fire Co No 4, be confirmed, the resignations of A Bovee, J Morgan, and J W Adams, as members of said company be accepted, and that the names of W Lyne, D Forest, J Clark, C Pravo, Clark Buckley, Lewis Brown, J Stanton, W Butts, W Howell, J Dawley, W Skinner, and C Skinner, be struck from the roll of said Co. Adopted. That the resignation of Vincent Mills, George Tunn, George Meyle, and Jacob Meyle, as members of Fire Co No 1, be accepted. Adopted.

By Alb Keene, That the assessment of 600 being \$570 with 5% added for collector fees) for the purpose of paying sundry claims against school District No 2 and for the lot and School House in and for said District, be adopted on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 and made out & submitted by the City Clerk to this Board at its present meeting, be and the same hereby is adopted by this Board and ordered to be collected and received of and from the

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The names  
of the persons

persons in said assessment named; and that said assessment be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for 30 days and to all persons paying their assessments within such time, a deduction of 5 per cent be made from their several assessments. Adopted - all ayes.

By Ald. Stanton, that the City Superintendent notify the owners of lots upon which there are quarry holes on Buffalo St. west, and which are now filled with stagnant water, to cause the same to be drained or filled up; and that the owners or occupants of lots in said street in front of which there are large stones and rocks have the same removed out of the street. Adopted.

By Ald. Coleman, that a grocery license be granted to George Gordenough for his store in Frankfurt, upon his paying \$14 into the City Treasury. Adopted.

By Ald. Bisk, that a select committee of two be appointed to carry out the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor, in relation to the construction of a reservoir at or near the end of the east river hydrant on Works St, and to report a plan and estimate at the next meeting of the Board. Adopted.

The Mayor announced Ald. Bisk & Wright as such com.

Resolved  
that being  
allowed

By Ald. Coleman,  
That Robert King, late overseer of the Poor, be allowed and credited \$11<sup>00</sup> balance of his salary in 1843 and '44, as per agreement with the committee on poor at that time. Adopted.

Resolved  
that allowed

By Ald. Kempshall,

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| John W. Dornelle for services as city attorney  | \$ 400.00 |
| Jacob Ayne for 1 months services as Bell Ringer   | 8.33      |
| Robert G. Hall for half a years services as Bell Ringer,<br>from 1 <sup>st</sup> March to 1 <sup>st</sup> September | 50.00     |
| Mrs. Richardson for repairs to Lamps &c   | 3.64      |
| do do " Services as Capt of the Watch 30 nights   | 53.75     |
| Andrew Gammann " " Watchman 31 nights   | 31.00     |
| Philander Stuyb " " " " "   | 31.00     |
| John B. Head " " " 30 "   | 30.00     |
| Abner H. Huntley " " " 7 "  | 7.00      |
| John Kingstony Jr. " " " 7 "  | 7.00      |
| Robert Vann " " " 30 "  | 30.00     |
| Wm. Wescott " " " 26 1/2 "  | 26.30     |
| John Bell for fitting up Court room for Court for the Correction of Errors  | 30.00     |
| James G. Barber for use of chairs " " " " "   | 2.25      |
| Wm. McKnight " trimmings " " " " "  | 9.56      |

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Mr Kidd for Carpet for Court Room  
 Mr Brewster for trimmings for do.  
 David O McCallum " services preparing Court Room } 6.75  
 Benjamin B Deap for 10 nights services as watchman 10.00  
 John W Thompson " services as extra watchman 50.00  
 C H Carpenter " ringing alarm bells 'fine' 9.00  
 B W Schuyler " repairing Saddle for H & L No 2. 1.50  
 Jeremiah Kildeth " materials and labor, for fences  
 to at Mount Hope 84.70  
 Sherone P Hamilton " refreshments for Foremen &c 9.00

Adopted.

Resolved  
 name of the  
 note 1845

On motion of Mr Sanford,  
 That the Treasurer make a note to Matthew C Warner and Patrick C  
 Buchan, payable at the Rochester City Bank at Four Months for Seventy  
 five Dollars, and charge contingent fund, Adopted - all eyes.

By Mr  
 1845

By Mr Coleman, Whereas, Mr Bloss was taxed \$3<sup>25</sup> on lots 135 & 136 on  
 Sen St & Charlotte Street in the assessment for the improvement of Sen  
 esse Avenue in April last and whereas said lots belong to Peter B Easton,  
 a non resident, instead of the said Bloss,

Therefore resolved, that the Treasurer be & he is hereby directed  
 to pay said Tax and charge Senesse Avenue fund. Passed - all eyes.

Resolved  
 Robert King  
 salary  
 paid

He also submitted the following:  
 That the Treasurer pay Robert King \$250. the balance of his salary  
 as Coroner of the Poor, and charge Poor fund

Mr Peck moved to lay the same on the Table rejected by the following  
 Ayes. Mr Wright, Kempshall, Peck, Keeney, Babcock & Seranton 6.  
 Nays. Mr Hubbell, Traver, Cochran, Newell, Sanford, Coleman  
 & Fisk - 7

After hearing Mr Allyn in relation to said claim Mr Wright  
 moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject  
 to the next meeting - Rejected.

Ayes: Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Keeney & Seranton 6.  
 Nays - Hubbell, Traver, Cochran, Newell, Sanford, Coleman, & Fisk 7.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following:  
 Ayes - Hubbell, Traver, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Sanford,  
 Coleman and Fisk 8.

Nays - Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Keeney & Seranton 5.

Resolved  
 name of the  
 note

On motion of Mr Kempshall  
 That the Treasurer make a note to John A. Linnells, for \$400 at time  
 with interest, payable at the Rochester City Bank in full for his act  
 as city attorney and charge appropriate funds

Adopted - all eyes.

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Resolved

That the Treasurer receipt to John Justice the amount of an assessment against him for a sidewalk on Brown St and charge that fund  
Passed - all eyes.

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|--|----------|
| Robert A Heall for half years services Bell Binger   | \$ 50.00 |
| Jacob Hynes " one month " " "  | 8.55     |
| C A Carpenter " ringing alarm bells  | 9.00     |
| B M Scouler " repairing ladder for Co No 2   | 1.50     |
| J B Hamilton " refreshments of firemen<br>and charge fire dep <sup>t</sup> fund.                           | 9.00     |
| Alia Richardson for services as Capt of the Watch 30 days  | 53.75    |
| " " " repairing lamp   | 3.63     |
| Andrew Gorman services as watchman 31 days   | 31.00    |
| Philander Hoyt " " 31 "  | 31.00    |
| John R Heald " " 30 "  | 30.00    |
| Abner Huntley " " 7 "  | 7.00     |
| John Kingsbury Jr " " 7 "  | 7.00     |
| Robert Vonn " " 30 "   | 30.00    |
| William Wescott " " 26 1/2 "   | 26.50    |
| Benjamin B Seap " " 10 "   | 10.00    |
| John H Thompson " as an extra<br>and charge Lamp and Watch fund  | 50.00    |
| Jeremiah Heilbreth for materials, labor & expenses Mt Hope<br>and charge Mt Hope fund                      | 84.72    |
| Richard Harvey on account painting market<br>and charge market fund  | 60.00    |
| Thomas Brown one year interest on Citys bond due 1 <sup>st</sup> August<br>and charge Brown St Square fund | 14.00    |
| John Bell for fitting up Court Room for use of Court of Genl   | 30.00    |
| James G Baker for use of chairs in do  | 2.25     |
| Wm M Knight " trimmings for do   | 9.50     |
| Wm Brewster " " " "  | 3.15     |
| Wm Field " Carpet " "  | 6.75     |
| David McCallum for services preparing do<br>and charge contingent fund                                     | 5.00     |
| John M Connell for constructing sewer on Hay Market Lot 157.95<br>and charge Hay Market fund               | 157.95   |

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> inst at 7 o'clock P.M.

C. Starr  
city clerk

## In Common Council - Sept. 16. 1845

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Wright, Traver, Peck,  
Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Stanford, Briggs, & Coleman  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbell, Petition of S. M. Holmes for leave to erect a wood building  
in rear of his house on Oak St. Com on Wood Buildings. Remonstrance  
of James Wallace and others against W. A. Shepard to remove his Building. Table.

By Ald Wright, Affidavit of James Wimple in relation to the death of  
a person at his house, Table.

By Ald Peck, Remonstrance of Charles W. Briggs against the use of  
Slaughter House on Cornhill. Table.

By Ald Kempshall, Accounts of Richard Strong and Gabriel Longmire  
for services as assessors. Finance Committee.

By Ald Babcock, Invitation of H & L Co. No 2. to attend City Garden  
acceptab. Account of John Cathoun for Caps for Fire Department.  
Acct of S. M. Wilkin for a fire coat. Fire Depart Com.

By Ald Newell, Petition of Wm. May for leave to erect a frame house &  
Barn on Corner W. Clinton & Granger Sts. Com on Wood Buildings.

By Ald Stanford, Petition of Thomas P. Powers for a Grocery License  
Exercise Com. Acct of Moses Long for services as assessor to Finance Com.

By Ald Coleman, Invitation of H & L Co No 2 to the Mayor & Common  
Council to witness an Exhibition of Fire Works at City Garden. Acq.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Hubbell, from the Com. on Wood Buildings, reporting in favor of granting  
the prayer of the Petition of Jacob Whitney for leave to erect a wood building  
and advise to the prayer of Charles W. Shepard for like leave. Severally Accepted.

Ald Stanford from the Lamp and Watch Committee reporting in favor  
of allowing the account of A. H. Jones for setting glass in Lamps &c  
Also in favor of paying the ground rent of Fire Co No 11.  
Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald Wright, from the Market Com to whom was referred the acct

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of John Green for building a sewer across Rail Road St reported in favor of allowing the same at \$148.14.

Accepted referred to Finance Com.

Alb Coleman, from Excise Com. reported in favor allowing the prayer of the petition of J. C. Morely for Tavern License. Accepted. also from the grievance com. to whom was referred the petition of Ath. Newell, reported in favor of allowing & paying him \$3<sup>00</sup> his proportion of a tax collected and not expended.

Accepted referred to Finance Com.

### Executive Reports.

The City Superintendent reported the value of the lands deemed necessary for the widening of Mill St from Hooks St to Mumford St to the expense to be \$800.<sup>00</sup> He also further reported that he was unable to negotiate with the owners of the lands deemed necessary for the widening of Mill St

The City Clerk, reported that the assessment for a ditch in Finney & Thompson St & also for grading Division St. were severally completed & returned to his office. Severally Accepted.

### Ordinances.

Ath. Newell, from the Street Com. reported & submitted the following:

Whereas, the Common Council did, by an ordinance passed August 28th 1845, ordain, and determine that Stone St should be widened, so as to be of the <sup>width of</sup> sixty feet, by the addition of the lands described in said ordinance, and the City Superintendent was directed by said ordinance to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the widening of Stone Street as prescribed in said ordinance for the purchase of the same, and also to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the said Common Council, and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said land, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,050.<sup>00</sup>.

Resolved, That the Common Council deem the following part or portion of said city proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement to wit: "The east part of Lot number six in the subdivision of a tract of about five acres of land made by the heirs of Isaac W Stone, being about fifty two feet front on Main St, on the east by Stone Street, on the south by Lot No 3 in the subdivision last aforesaid, & on the west by land owned by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Presbyterian Church & John S. W. Coacher; also lots No 3 & 4 in the subdivision last aforesaid; also, lots number 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, & 25 in Ely Street so called being a subdivision of Lots 12 & 13 of section K on Johnson & Dymours maps

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in said City of Rochester a map of which last mentioned subdivision will be found in Book No. of Miscellaneous Records in Monroe County Clerk's Office, page 280; also, lots numbers 14, 15, 16 & 21 in section 16 on Johnson & Seymour's tract; also Lot No. 1, the west part of Lot No. 5 being 52 feet on Stone St, and ninety three feet deep Lots No. 9, 11, 13, 15 five feet from the South part of Lot No. 21, fronting on Stone St and extending to Clinton Street, 23, 25. Also the north part of No. 27 being 25 feet <sup>front</sup> on Stone Street and sixty seven feet deep; also, the north middle part of the Lot last aforesaid, being twenty five feet front on Stone St & sixty seven feet deep; owned by Samuel Miller: Also, the southwest part of the Lot last aforesaid, being fifty four feet front on Court St and eighty eight and one half feet deep on Stone Street, in Section 1 on Johnson & Seymour's tract aforesaid: Also, Lots No. 8 & 9 on the garden Tract so called, being a subdivision made by Elisha Johnson of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of section 11 of Johnson & Seymour's Tract aforesaid.

widening  
of  
Stone Street  
Proposed by  
the  
Common

Resolved

notice to be  
published

That the Common Council do approve the report and estimate of the expense of said improvement made by the City Superintendent and that the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish a notice daily in two newspapers printed in the City of Rochester, for one week, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion of said city to be assessed for such expense, and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of the said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 7th Clock P.M.

Adopted.

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council of the City of Rochester to continue Serantons Street to St Paul St and the land deemed necessary therefor, and the portions of the City benefitted thereby.

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

and make  
serantons  
to call it

1. The said Common Council do ordain and determine that Serantons Street shall be continued to St Paul St, and the land deemed necessary therefor is described as follows: Beginning at a point where the south line of Serantons St intersects the westerly line of Lot No. 72 in the second division of Township number 13 in the 7th range, Town of Brighton now City of Rochester; thence westerly through Lot No. 1, about seven hundred & fifty five feet, to the east line of St Paul St, thence northerly the east line of St Paul St fifty feet; thence easterly parallel with the south line afove described, seven hundred & fifty feet to the west line of said Lot No. 72 so as to intersect the westerly termination of Serantons St thence southerly along said westerly line of Lot No. 72 to the place of beginning.

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Property  
benefitted  
defined

2. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare, that portion of said City which will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: All that part of Lot No 8 in the third division of Lots in Township No 13, seventh range, Phelps & Gorham's purchase, Town of Brighton, (now City of Rochester) which lies east of St Paul Street. Also, Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, and 42, as distinguished on a map of the Lee Tract so called, being a subdivision of the north part of Lot No 72 in the second Division aforesaid.

3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the lands deemed necessary for the continuation of Swan town Street as prescribed in this ordinance for the purchase of the same and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the said Common Council.

Passed all eyes.

Item II  
to be laid out

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to lay out Burns Street, and the land deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the City benefitted thereby.

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

1. A street to be called Burns Street shall be laid out and opened from Wentworth Alley to New York Street, and the land deemed necessary therefor is described as follows, viz: All those parts of Lots nos 123, 124, 129, 144, 145, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, & 161, on the Sibley Granger & Field tract in the City of Rochester, (reference being had to a map thereof on file in the Monroe county clerk's office) as are included within the lines of the following described piece of land, which is the <sup>lot</sup> land taken for said street: "Beginning at a point on the east side of Wentworth Alley a ft. three hundred & five feet north of the north line of Buffalo Street; thence running easterly parallel with the north line of Buffalo St to the west line of New York Street; thence northerly along the west line of New York Street to a point distant fifty feet at right angles from the south line above described; thence westerly parallel with said south line and fifty feet thence to the east line of said alley to the place of beginning."

2. The said Common Council do ordain, determine & declare that part or parts of said city which will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows, viz: Lots 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 129, and the south half of one hundred & forty three, 145, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, & 161, on the Sibley Granger & Field tract, in the City of Rochester, reference



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being had to a map thereof on file in the Monroe county clerk's office.

negotiate with  
the owners

3. The City superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for laying out the said street as prescribed in this ordinance, for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the said Common Council. *Passed, all ayes.*  
(An Ordinance to widen Mill St. omitted and inserted at the close of the proceedings on pages 129-134 inclusive)

Resolutions.

By Ald. Hubbard, that Jacob Whitney have leave to erect a wood building on William St according to the prayer of his petition. *Adopted.*

expense of  
drain  
Spring St

By Ald. Traver, that the City Superintendent cause an estimate of the expense of constructing a drain from the sewer in Spring St to the north east corner of Spring and Fitzhugh streets, and also the expense of a grate to be placed at said corner, and report at the next meeting of this Board. *Adopted.*

Let the  
Engine House  
be

By Ald. Babcock, that the Fire Department Com. be and they are hereby authorized, to purchase a lot of William Bacon, for the erection of an Engine House for Fire Co No 7, at \$275, with interest payable in one year. *Adopted - all ayes.*

By Ald. Coleman, that Daniel C. Mosely have a Tavern license for the Orinda House, on Main St, by his paying into the City Treasurer, the sum of Fifteen Dollars. *Adopted.*

Case

By Ald. Briggs, that the Superintendent make immediate inquiry in relation to Hecks, public conveyances and cartmen, and ascertain how many have complied with an ordinance passed June 14, 1844; and to those who have not complied, give forty eight hours notice, and then prosecute all those who fail to comply with said ordinance. *Adopted.*

By Ald. Peck, that the Com. on the support & relief of the poor be directed to investigate the account of the late Overseer of the Poor, and report to the Board the result of their examination.

Let the  
Recorder

The Recorder moved to amend the same by striking out the word Resolved, and submit the following:

That Robert King, late overseer, be requested to appear before this Board, on the — day of Sept inst, at — o'clock P.M. make such explanations in reference to his account, as Overseer, as this Board may require of him. *Rejected.*

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Ayes: The Recorder, Ald. Seaver - 2.

Nays: Ald. Hubbell, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Hearford, Briggs and Coleman - 10.

The original resolution was then adopted by the follg: vote, viz:

Ayes: Ald. Hubbell, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Hearford, Briggs, and Coleman - 10.

Nays: The Recorder, Ald. Seaver - 2.

By Ald. Wright, That John Green be allowed and credited one hundred and fifty eight dollars and fourteen cents in full, for building sewer across the lot of the A + R. Rail Road Co., between Brown's Mill race and Irish Streets. Adopted - all ayes.

By Ald. Kempshall, That this Board will hear appeals from the assessments for a Ditch in Quincy and Tappan Sts: and also for grading Division St on Tuesday, the 7th day of October next, and that the clerk publish notice accordingly. That the Treasurer charge Poor Fund \$1593.52 for sundry orders of Overseer of the Poor, from 24th June last to 9th inst. Also, \$29.12 for similar orders of late Overseer of the Poor: Also, a charge highway fund \$1024.25 for sundry orders of City Superintendent, during the same period, as examined by Finance Com. and found correct.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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|--|---------|
| Moses Long, for services as assessor   | \$ 3.75 |
| Richard Story " "  | 3.75    |
| Gabriel Sangman " "  | 8.75    |
| Abraham & Jones for setting glass in street lamps  | 1.52    |
| David Seavitt, for ground rent for engine house No 11, for 1 year ending 1st April last, | 15.00   |

Adopted.

By Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved

That the Treasurer, pay as follows:

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|--|---------|
| Sarah Newell, for amount reported by quinzase committee for repairs on the assessment for repairs to sewer on or near Franklin Street, | \$ 3.00 |
| and charge appropriate fund.   |         |
| Ambrose Crane, for discount on city note   | 11.45   |
| and charge King & Madison St side walk fund.   |         |
| Gabriel Sangman for services as assessor   | 8.75    |
| Moses Long " " " "   | 3.75    |
| Richard Story " " " "  | 3.75    |
| and charge Chestnut St Improvement fund, \$6.25  |         |
| " " Madison " " " " " " " "  | 7.50    |
| " " Franklin St side walk " " " "  | 2.50    |

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|--------------|---|--------|
| Account Paid | Abm Jones, for setting glass in street lamps<br>+ charge Lamp & Watch fund.   | 1.32   |
|              | David Leavitt for ground rent for engine House<br>No 11 for one year from April 1. 1844<br>and charge Fire Department fund. | 15.00  |
|              | Henry Kingman, for balance of award for land taken<br>for continuation of South St Paul Street<br>and charge that fund      | 100.00 |
|              | John Green, for constructing continuation of Front S. Sewer<br>and charge Market fund. Adopted - all ayes.                  | 128.11 |

Ald Peck moved that the account of Mr Green be charged to the  
Market Fund.

Ald Kempshall, moved to amend the same by charging one half to the  
Market Fund and half to Day Market fund. Rejected.

The original resolution was then adopted by the  
following vote: —

Ayes, — Ald Hubbard, Wright, Traver, Peck, Kempshall,  
Babcock, Newell, Mann, Briggs, Coleman

Nays: — Ald Stanford.

On motion the Board adjourned. C. Starn, City Clerk

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Adjourned Meeting.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance declaring the determi-  
nation of the Common Council to widen Mill St and  
describing the lands deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the  
city benefitted thereby, passed September 9<sup>th</sup> 1845.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do enact as  
follows:

1. The third section of the ordinance hereby amended, is hereby amended  
by inserting therein and adding to the description of the part a portion  
of the said city deemed benefitted by said improvement, the following described  
premises, viz: Lots No<sup>s</sup> 23 & 24 on the 100 acre tract in said city, being the lots  
on which the Arcade Buildings are situate.

2. The passing of the ordinance hereby amended by the said Common Council  
is hereby ratified and confirmed. Passed - all ayes.

Whereas, the Common Council did by an ordinance passed the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1845 ordain & determine that Mill St should be widened  
from Weeks St to Mumford St by the addition thereto of the lands in the  
first section of said ordinance described, & the City Superintendent having

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 Mill St  
 Improvement  
 Ordinance

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directed by said ordinance to negotiate with the owners & occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the widening of Mill St as prescribed in said ordinance for the purchase of the same, and also to estimate and ascertain the whole expense of said improvement and to report the same to the Common Council, and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said land & the estimated expense of said improvement is \$1,800:

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Resolved,

That the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate of the expense of said improvement so made by the City Superintendent, and that the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish a notice daily in two daily newspapers printed in the City of Rochester, for one week, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portions of said city to be assessed for such expense, and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of the said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 7th day of October 1845, at 7 O'clock P.M.

Resolved,

That the Common Council deem the following part or portion of said city proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement, to wit: Lots No 23, and 24, on the 100 acre tract so called in said city, being the land on which the Arcade Buildings are situated: also Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of a subdivision of a part of Lot 19 and of Lot 20 on the 100 acre tract in said City made by Wm Robt: also, the north part of Lot No 19 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, being twenty four feet front on Mill St, and extending to State St, the same width, bounded on the north by Lot No 18 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, on the east by Mill St, on the south by Robt's subdivision aforesaid, Bank alley and by land owned by the Rochester City Bank, on the west by State St: also, lot No 18 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, also, the south half of Lot No 17 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid: also, Lots No 11 and 12, on a subdivision of part of Lots No 16 & 17 of the 100 acre tract aforesaid, (called the Mansion House Lot:) also, all that part of Lot No 15 on the 100 tract aforesaid, lying north of the present line of Market St: also, Lots 12, and 13 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid: also, all of Lot No 14 on the said 100 acre tract except a piece fourteen feet front on State St, from the Southwest part of Lot No 14, extending back fully eight feet the same width, now occupied by Wm Jewell: also that part of Lot No 31 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid, being thirty feet front on State St and eighty six and three fourths feet on Mill St described in a Deed from Stephen Chaulin to Wm W Alcott recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Monroe: also, the whole of Lot 132 on the 100 acre tract so called aforesaid: also, all that part of Lot No 28 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid lying north of Work St: also, Lot 24 & 25: Also, all that part of Lot No 133 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid: being next north of Lot 31 fronting on the south side of Market St, bounded east by that part of Lot owned by John Burns and on the west of Mill St

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also, those parts of lots No 134 + 135 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid which are designated on a subdivision made thereof by Moore Elwood + Andrews as Lots 2 + 3 on said subdivision. also, the west half of Lot 136 on the 100 acre tract aforesaid; also, all that piece of land bounded as follows: on the North by Mumford St, on the east by Front St, on the south by the north line of the 100 acre tract and on the west by Mill St, being land owned by the Mechanics Bank of the City of New York: also Lots 26, 27 + 28, being in Elisha Johnsons subdivision of the Meadow Tract in Frankfort, commencing at the northeast corner of Mumford + Mill Sts, being one hundred + fifty feet on Mill St and one hundred + fifteen and a half feet deep described in a Deed from Fitch Hill to John Burns + Daniel Penin, dated September 8<sup>th</sup> 1845. Also Lot No 25 in the subdivision last aforesaid, near north of the last above described premises, being fifty feet front on Mill St and one hundred + fifteen + one half feet deep described in a Deed from Wm W Mumford to Patrick Kearney, dated July 26. 1836: also, lot 24 on the subdivision last aforesaid, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of Mill St, 200 feet northerly, from the point where the north line of Mumford Street crosses the east line of Mill St and running northerly on the east line of Mill Street forty three feet: thence on a line at right angles with said east line of Mill St, twenty four feet: thence north sixty one degrees east, ninety six feet: thence southerly on a line parallel with Mill St, eighteen feet: thence westerly on a line at right angles with the east line of Mill St one hundred + fifteen feet and one half foot to the place of beginning, described in a Deed from Wm W Mumford to Ashbel Steele Jr dated June 25. 1836: also, a certain piece of land lying near north and adjoining the last above described premises being fifteen front on State St and one hundred and fifteen and one half feet deep, bounded on the north and east by land owned by the City of Rochester, on the south by the last above described premises, and on the west by Mill St: also that certain piece of land, being about one hundred + fifteen feet front on Mill St near north of the above described premises and extending back to the Genesee river of the same width, bounded on the north by the lands of the Auburn + Rochester Rail Road Company on the east by the Genesee river, on the west by the last described premises and by a continuation of the line of said last described premises, easterly to the Genesee river, + on the west by Mill St: also, all that piece of land lying near north and adjoining the above described premises being about two hundred + forty feet front on Mill St: and bounded on the north by the land of Survey Sur and by Rich St, on the east by the Genesee river, on the south by the Hay market Lot, so called and on the west by Mill St, also, a certain piece of land <sup>near</sup> north, and adjoining the above described premises, being forty two + one half feet front on Mill St, and one hundred + seventy two feet deep, bounded on the

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north by Fish St. on the east & south by lands of the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Company and on the west by Mill St. Also, that piece of land being eighty seven and one half feet deep on Mill Street and one hundred & thirty three feet on Fish St. bounded as follows: on the north by land belonging to the estate of Mr Anson Coleman deceased; on the east by a lot of land owned by John Taylor on the south by Fish St and on the west by Mill St. Also, that piece of land being sixty four feet front on Fish St and one hundred & nine feet deep, bounded as follows: on the north by land owned by Mr Anson Coleman on the east by Brown's mill race on the south by Fish St on the west by land owned by the estate of Mr Anson Coleman and the Mechanics Bank of New York. Also that piece of land being two hundred feet front on Fish St and one hundred & ninety five feet on Brown's race, bounded as follows: on the north by land heretofore owned and occupied by John Gregg and the high bank of the Genesee river on the east by the said high bank and a lot of land owned by the Mechanics Bank of New York on the south by Fish St and on the north by Brown's race. - Also a certain lot of land lying north of the last above described premises, and being twenty five feet front on Brown's race and bounded on the north by land owned by Roswell G Benedict on the east by the high bank of the Genesee river on the south by the land of Seth C Jones, and on the west by Brown's race. Also, that piece of land described as follows: beginning at a point on the north side of Fish St two hundred feet, distant from the east line of Brown's race and on the east line of Seth C Jones, thence northerly on said Jones line two hundred feet, thence easterly one hundred & seventy five feet thence south to Fish St thence westerly along the <sup>middle</sup> line of Fish St to the place of beginning. Also that piece of land being forty feet front on Brown's race, commencing at the northwest corner of a lot formerly owned or occupied by John Gregg and two hundred & twenty feet from the north line of Fish St and running northerly along Brown's race to the land of Lewis Schuyler and being two hundred & ten feet deep. Also that piece of land, described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of land herein last before described, and running thence northerly along Brown's race fifty feet to Furnace St and being one hundred & thirty four feet deep. Also lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 east of Brown's race, distinguished as a farm made by Brown & Wilson of the water front mill yard on Brown's race, filed in the clerk's office of Monroe County. Also, lots No 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 west of Brown's race and fronting on Mill St, as distinguished on a map heretofore mentioned. Also, a certain lot known as

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the Phoenix Mill lot, owned by Wm & John James, being about eighty five feet front on Brown's race, east side, and ninety feet deep, lying next north of Lot 706 on Brown and Wilders map aforesaid. Also, a certain lot of land being 50 feet front on the east side of Mill St, & extending back the same width two hundred and thirty two and a half feet. Also, a certain lot of land known as Balls Gore, next north and adjoining the Phoenix Mill lot, and described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of the land of Wm & John James, and running thence northerly on Brown's race thirty two feet: thence easterly eighty one feet: thence southerly 500 feet to the land of Wm & John James: thence westerly along the line of the land of Wm & John James to the place of beginning.

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Also, a certain other piece or lot of land lying on the east side of Mill St. and described as follows: beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the north line of Platts St, and running northerly along Mill St fifty feet, and being two hundred and thirty three feet and a half deep and of the same width. Also, a lot next north & adjoining the last herein before described premises, being fifty feet front on the east side of Mill St and two hundred feet deep of the same width. Also, a certain other lot described as follows: commencing at a point on the east side of Mill St. two hundred feet north on the north line of Platts St. and running northerly along the east line of Mill Street fifty feet and being two hundred feet deep of the same width. Also a lot next north and adjoining the last above described premises fronting on the east side of Mill St fifty feet front and rear and one hundred and eighty feet deep. Also a piece of land commencing at a point in the east line of Mill St three hundred feet north of the north line of Platts: running thence northerly on the east line of Mill St. one hundred feet and one hundred & sixty feet deep, one hundred feet in rear. Also a certain piece of land commencing at the northeast corner of the last above described premises and running thence northerly on Brown's race forty one feet: thence easterly to the line of the land of Kempshall & Bush and William Kidd one hundred and twenty five feet thence south thirty five feet thence westerly along the north line of the last described premises to the place of beginning. Also, a certain other piece of land described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of the last above described premises and running thence northerly on Brown's race forty six & one half feet to an alley: thence southerly forty five feet to the north line of the premises herein last before described, thence westerly along the north line of the premises herein last before described to the place of beginning.

Also that other piece of land commencing at a point twenty feet from the northwest corner of the last above described premises, and being the north line of an alley: running thence northerly forty six and one half feet on Brown's race: thence easterly ninety feet to an alley: thence southerly along the west side of said alley forty five feet: thence westerly along the alley to the place of beginning. — Also, that other piece of land lying east of the two last above described pieces of land, fronting west on an alley between said premises and

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hundred and thirty three feet, and eighty five feet deep of the same width. Also, that lot of land described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of a lot of land owned by Wm Kiddle being the lot next preceding the last herein before described, and running thence northerly on Brown's race fifty feet: thence easterly one hundred feet along the south line of Isaac P Mack thence south fifty feet to the line of the said William Kiddle's land: to the place of beginning. Also that other lot of land described as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of the last above described premises thence running northerly on Brown's race forty feet being one hundred feet deep and forty five feet in the rear. Also, a certain piece of land described as follows, beginning at the northwest corner of the premises herein before last described and running thence northerly along Brown's race five feet to the south line of the land of George S Whitney: running thence easterly on said Whitney's south line one hundred & sixty two feet: thence south forty five feet to a line which would be a continuation of the south line of the lot of Isaac P Mack: thence westerly along the said continuation of the line last aforesaid to the southeast corner of said Isaac P Mack's lot: thence northerly along the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> line of Isaac P Mack to the north line of said Isaac P Mack's lot: thence westerly along said Mack's north line to the place of beginning. Also, all that other lot next north and adjoining the last above described premises, being fifty three feet front on Mill St, one hundred and ninety six feet deep and fifty three feet in rear. Also, a lot next north and adjoining the last above described premises, being sixty two front on Mill St, one hundred and ninety nine feet deep and sixty two feet in the rear. Also, lots numbers 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 so much of lot 12 as is not included in Railroad Avenue, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, & so much of lots 21, and 23 as are not included in Genesee St. lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33, as laid down and distinguished on a map of that part of the City of Rochester called Grantford made by Benjamin Wright.

Passed. all eyes.

C. Stark  
City Clerk



# In Common Council Sept 23 1845

## Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Ames, Hubbell, Wright, Seaver, Kempshall,  
Baberock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Hildreth, Handford, Scranton  
Briggs and Coleman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbell. Petition of W S Drury for leave to raise and repair and add  
to a wood building on Brewery St: and also the petition of Charles Weston  
for leave to erect wood addition to his house on Gibbs St. Also Petition of  
watchmen to be allowed \$1<sup>25</sup> per night from Oct to April - severally laid  
on the table. Also the account of L C McCallum for making plans and  
specifications for building Hog Market Lot. Finance Com: and also  
the account of Jacob Wilkerson for services as police constable.

By Ald Wright. Petition to A Jones to be released from judgment - city attorney  
also the account of Asa W Fanning for services as assessor. Finance Com.

By Ald Kempshall. Account of Charles S Hill of services as County  
Clerk. Also the account of Silas Cornell for city map for Treasurers office  
severally referred to Finance Com.

By Ald Baberock. Petition of W<sup>rd</sup> Tuttle for discharge as Freeman. Fire Dept  
Com. Also the petition of B P Robinson and others, that Hog & Cattle Market  
be removed from Main St Bridge - City Superintendent.

By Ald Newell, account of Charles Babbitt for surveying Genesee  
Avenue. Finance Com.

By Ald Cochran. Petition of Fire Co No 5 for new suction. Fire Dept  
Com. also the several accts of W S I W Warrant for making & repairing  
wrenches for Fire Co No 5: of W M G Savies for suction strap for same  
company - and of Henry May for keys for Engine House of said compy.  
severally referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald Ward. Account of Merwin Austin for a set of plans for city  
warehouse. - Alms House Com.

By Ald Sanford. Petition of Mary McClary in relation to the opening  
up opening St Paul St - Law Com - Also the Petition of C. J. ...  
for removal of the wood market from the south side of Buffalo St. Street Com.

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Also the account of Simon S Brown and Wm S Griffith for services as assessors - refer<sup>d</sup> to Finance Com.

By Ald Seranton the several accounts of Moses Lyeer & Samuel Moulton for oil - Finance Com. also the petition of Wally McCloy & Wm O'Brien that the city sell to said Wm O'Brien a part of Lot No 25 in the Allison subdivision of Group lot nos 7 - Table.

By the Recorder - The account of Lee and Hannah Egger, for cost, in suit of James Taylor & other plaintiffs in error vs Robert King late overseer of the Poor Ref<sup>d</sup> in Error - Poor Committee.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Hubbell, from Com on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of granting the prayer to the several petitions of J M Holmes and Samuel Paul for leave to erect wood buildings - accepted.

Ald Jones from the Com on streets reported in favor of granting the prayer of C Hastings and others for grading <sup>more alley</sup> and constructing a sewer therein, & adverse to the remonstrances against the same. accepted

Ald Wright, from the excise com. reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of J H Powers for Grocery license. accepted.

Ald Babcock, from the Fire Dep Com. reported in favor of restoring Joseph W Buchanan to the Fire Department, and to his membership in Fire Co No 3. Also, that a contract had been made with Wm Bacon for a lot on Corn Hill for an engine House for Fire Co No 7. for \$275, payable in one year. Also adverse to allowing or paying the several accounts of G A Wilkins for Fire Coat for assistant engineer and John Calhoun for fire caps for fire department. Severally accepted.

Ald Cochran, from the market com. reported adverse to the prayer of the communication of the city sealer for additional standard weights; and also against allowing or paying the account of Isaac Walker for improving North St. Severally accepted.

Ald Stanford, from the Lamp & Watch com reported in favor of allowing and paying Anser House \$25<sup>00</sup> in full for Lamp Post on the corner of Main and St Paul St. accepted refer<sup>d</sup> to Finance Com.

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Executive Communications

Real Estate  
Equalization

His Honor the Mayor made a verbal communication in relating to equalizing the valuation of Real Estate in the city in pursuance of the requirements of the city charter, and recommended that a committee be appointed for that purpose at the present session

Senators St  
Burns St

The City Superintendent reported that he was unable to negotiate with the owners of the lands deemed necessary for the continuation of Senators St: or for opening Burns St: and that he had ascertained and estimated the expense of said several improvements to be \$150 each - Severally accepted, approved and adopted.

Spring St

The Superintendent also reported that the expense of constructing sewer and iron grates at the corner of Fitzhugh & Spring Sts to be \$20<sup>00</sup> Accepted.

Overseer of the Poor

The overseer of the Poor reported the several suits commenced by him with the judgements recovered and the amount collected thereon - Accepted.

Street Ordinances.

By Ald Jones.

An ordinance for the construction of a gravel side walk on the east side of St Paul St from the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road to Gorham St.

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

St Paul St  
Gorham St

1. That a gravel side walk shall be constructed on the east side of North St Paul St: from the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road to Gorham St in accordance with a plan to be adopted by this Board

2. Said street shall be graded on the east side, thereof within the limits aforesaid at least 12 feet in width, suitable for the construction of a sidewalk thereon, and four inches below the surface of the crown of said street, and to incline towards the center of said street one half inch to each foot in width: curb stones shall be set at the distance of <sup>each line of said street</sup> 12 feet from the <sup>center line of said street</sup> throughout the whole extent of said grade, to be set 18 inches in depth, rough hammer dressed 12 inches in depth and to be pointed nine inches in depth with cement mortar to be three and a half inches thick, said walk shall be covered 12 ft in width with good clean pebble gravel, free from clay soil or any other vegetable matter, and to be at least 6 inches in depth, & to be well rolled

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all pebbles over one ounce in weight to be washed under.

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 benefitted by said improvement.

4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement, & report the same to this Board.

(Passed.)

The City Superintendent thereupon reported that he had ascertained and estimated the expense of the improvement, in the next preceding ordinance described, to be \$369<sup>42</sup> which said estimate was on motion duly approved and adopted.

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction of a gravel side walk on the east side of North St Paul Street, from the Auburn & Rochester Road to Gorham Street.

Side Walk  
North St.  
Auburn &  
Rochester  
Road

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845, it was ordained and determined that a gravel side walk should be constructed on the east side of North St Paul Street from the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road to Gorham St, according 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 that will be benefitted thereby: and whereas in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated the expense to be \$369<sup>42</sup> which said estimate having been 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:

1. That all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses hereinafter described are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: one tier of lots on the east side of North St Paul Street from said Auburn & Rochester Rail Road to Gorham Street.

City Clerk  
to publish  
this

2. That the city clerk is hereby directed to publish a notice of said improvement according to Law: and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein respecting the same on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845 at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room in said City. (Passed.)

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for the construction of a sewer in Franklin St from the west line of St James lot to Clinton Street.

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1100 blin st  
sewer  
works  
the main

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed September 9, 1845 it was ordained, and determined, that a sewer should be constructed in the centre of Franklin St, from the west line of C A Jones lot to intersect with the present sewer in Clinton St according 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 that will 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 \$550<sup>00</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved by this Board and adopted:

Therefore, the said Common Council do hereby further declare, ordain and determine as follows:

1100 blin st

1. That all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses therein, hereinafter described, are deemed benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: viz: one tier of lots on each side of Franklin Street from the west line of C A Jones lot to Clinton Street.

1100 blin st

2. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said improvement according to law: and that this Board will hear allegations of all persons interested therein respecting the same, on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the Common Council Room. Passed.

Resolved  
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and

By A. Jones,

That Moor Alley be graded from Elizabeth Street to Ford St, and a plank sewer be constructed in the centre of the same, and that the City Superintendent be directed to make an estimate of the expense of the same, & report to this Board.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Superintendent reported that he has ascertained and estimated the expense of improving Moor Alley to be \$163<sup>20</sup> which said estimate was on motion, duly approved & adopted.

Resolved  
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and

By A. Jones,

That one tier of lots on each side of Moor Alley, from Elizabeth St to Ford Street, is deemed benefitted by the improvement of Moor Alley according to this resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted this evening and that the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to law and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in relation to the same on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> day of October next at 7 o'clock P.M. at the Common Council room, in said city. Adopted.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did by an ordinance

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passed Sept 16. 1845 ordain and determine that a street to be called Burns Street should be laid out and opened from Wentworth Alley to New York St by the addition of the lands in said ordinance mentioned, and the City Superintendent was directed to negotiate with the owners of the lands deemed necessary for the laying out of said street as prescribed by said ordinance for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said land and that the whole improvement will be \$150

City Attorney

Resolved

That the Common Council do approve of the said report and estimate of the said Superintendent, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in two daily papers printed in the city of Rochester for one week, which notice shall specify such improvement the estimated expense thereof, and the portion or part of the city to be assessed for such expense, and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of such improvement to attend the Common Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October next at 7 O'clock P.M.

Resolved

That the Common Council deem the following part or portion of the city proper to be assessed for such improvement: to wit: Lots 123. 124. 125 126. 127. 129 and the south half of 143. 144. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160 and 161. on the Sibley Granger and Fields Tract in the City of Rochester.

Adopted

Ayes: Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Hildreth, Hearford, Seranton, and Briggs.

Whereas: the Common Council of the City of Rochester did by an ordinance passed September 16<sup>th</sup> 1845, ordain and determine that Seranton Street should be continued to St Paul St by the addition of the lands in the said ordinance mentioned, and the City Superintendent was directed to negotiate with the owners of the lands deemed necessary for the continuation of Seranton Street as prescribed in said ordinance for the purchase of the same and to report the same to the Common Council, and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said lands, and that the whole expense of said improvement will be one hundred & Fifty Dollars.

Resolved

That the Common Council do approve of the said report and estimate of the said Superintendent, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to cause a notice to be published in two daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester for one week which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, & the portion or part of the city to be assessed for such expense and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October next at 7 O'clock P.M.

Resolved

That the Common Council deem the following part or portion of the

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Property bought by the State (assessed)

city proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement, to wit: all that part of lot number one in the third division of Lots in townships No 13. seventh range, Phelps & Gorham's purchase, Town of Brighton (now City of Rochester) which lies east of St Paul St: also Lots 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42. as distinguished on a map of the Lee Tract, (so called), being a subdivision of the north part of lot No 72 in the second division of Town No 13, seventh range aforesaid  
Adopted - all ayes.

Resolutions.

- By Ald Hubbell, That Charles Dutton have leave to erect wood building on lot No 2 on Gibbs St in accordance with the prayer of his Petition Adopted.
- That Jedediah Holmes have liberty to build on Oak St according to the prayer of his Petition Adopted.
- That Samuel Paul have liberty to erect a wood building attached to his Brick House on Andrews St Adopted
- That W S Drury have liberty to build an addition to his House on Bowery St. Adopted.

Resolved

Ald Hubbell laid on the Table the following:  
That the watchman be paid \$1<sup>50</sup> per night, and the Captain's \$2<sup>50</sup> per night from the 1<sup>st</sup> October to the first day of April next.

Resolved that assessors meet with assessors

By Ald Jones, That the assessment for Oak St remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the 20<sup>th</sup> October next, and that a deduction of 5 per cent be made to all persons paying within that time. Adopted.

By Ald Wright, That the City Superintendent be directed to provide, under the direction of the Market Com. a place on the Hay Market lot for sale of Cattle. Adopted.

Resolved that a drain be constructed from the sewer in Spring St to the south east corner of Spring and Fitzhugh Streets: and that an iron grate be placed at said corner under the direction of the City Superintendent: that it be referred to the street Com. to enquire and report in what manner the expense thereof shall be defrayed. Adopted.

By Ald Jones, that a drain be constructed from the sewer in Spring St to the south east corner of Spring and Fitzhugh Streets: and that an iron grate be placed at said corner under the direction of the City Superintendent: that it be referred to the street Com. to enquire and report in what manner the expense thereof shall be defrayed. Adopted.

By Ald Babcock, That Joseph W Buchanan be and he hereby is restored to the Fire Department and to membership in Fire Co No 3. Adopted

By Ald Newell, That the warrant for the collection of the assessment; Genesee Avenue now in the hands of Cephas A Miller be renewed

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extended thirty days.

Adopted.

That the Superintendent be directed to advertise to let the grading of Division St agreeably to the established grade. Adopted.

By Ald Ward, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby authorized, to contract with James Roggen for the sale to him of the house and lot which he now occupies for the sum of \$500 upon such terms of credit as he may deem expedient. Adopted. That a Committee of one alderman from each ward be appointed for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls of the several wards and equalizing the assessments of the real estate thereof in pursuance of the requirements of the City Charter, and that Ald Jones be chairman of such Committee. Adopted and thereupon the Mayor appointed the following as such committee viz: Ald Jones, Webb, Peck, Kempshall, Newell, Ward, Hanford, Briggs and Coleman.

By Ald Scrantom, that the Finance Com. take the necessary steps to convey to Wm C Brown 54 feet of Lot No 23 in Atkinson Sub-division of Township No 37 agreeably to the prayer of the Petitions of Molly W Clay and said Wm C Brown. Adopted

By Ald Kempshall, that the following accounts be allowed & credited.

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| Russell W Godrich & Wm Wilber for improvement of Chesnut St | \$ 333.75 |
| for repairing side walk on Main St at Chesnut Street        |           |
| grading street at their intersection with Chesnut St        | 31.50     |
| for improvement of Chesnut Street south section             | 127.28    |
| Moses Hays for oil for street lamps                         | 90.63     |
| Charles A Heill for docketing and filing collector bonds &c | 8.74      |
| Henry May, for 20 keys for fire Co No 5                     | 3.00      |
| Anson House, for lamp post corner of Main and S Pauls       | 2.50      |
| Charles Webb, for surveying Genesee Avenue                  | 5.00      |
| W C McCallum for plans and specifications for               |           |
| Building on Day market Lot                                  | 10.00     |
| Simons J Brown, for services as assessor                    | 8.15      |
| Mrs Griffith  | 10.00     |
| Samuel Newbser, " Oil for street lamps                      | 75.50     |

Adopted.

Ordnance of Ald Kempshall.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Russell W Godrich and William Wilber for \$361.03 at 3 mo with interest at City Bank in full for improving Chesnut Street, and charge \$127.28 to south section and \$333.75 to north section.

Adopted. Ald Mayor

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Wm Brown for \$275 with interest payable in one year with interest at City Bank in full for lot for Eugene Co no 37 upon his making a full conveyance for said lot to be approved by the Mayor.



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and Charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted, all ayes.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Wetmore & Edgerton for \$200 out of m<sup>rs</sup>. payable City Bank and charge Exchange St Side Walk fund \$150 and James St Side Walk fund \$50<sup>00</sup>. Adopted, all ayes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| Moses Dyer, for oil for street lamps   | \$ 90.63 |
| Samuel Moulson " " "   | 73.50    |
| Amos House for lamp post, corner of Main & St Paul St<br>+ Charge Lamp & Watch fund  | 2.50     |
| Henry Wray for poles for Fire Co No 5<br>+ Charge Fire Department fund   | 5.00     |
| Charles Rabbitt for surveying Genesee Avenue<br>and charge Genesee Avenue fund   | 5.00     |
| Dr McCallum for plans & specifications for building on<br>Hay Market Lot + Charge Hay Market fund  | 10.00    |
| Simson S Brown for services as assessor  | 8.13     |
| William Griffith " " " "   | 10.00    |
| and charge Chestnut St fund improvement  | \$ 2.50  |
| Chestnut Improvement fund South Section  | 5.63     |
| Exchange St Side Walk fund   | 3.75     |
| Atkinson St Side Walk fund   | 1.25     |
| and Court St Side Walk fund  | 5.00     |
| Charles A Hill for docketing & filing collectors bonds, recording<br>Deeds & Mortgages<br>Charge Work St Improvement fund \$10 <sup>00</sup> Contingent fund \$7 <sup>75</sup> | \$ 8.74  |
| Amos Sawyer, on account of salary as City Superintendent<br>+ Charge Highway fund  | 150.00   |
| Joseph Allyn & James M Bruff on account of Water Assessment Rolls<br>and charge Contingent fund  | 50.00    |
| Russell W Goodrich and William Wilcox for repairing side walk<br>on main St: and grading sundry streets at their intersection with<br>Chestnut St + Charge Highway Fund        | \$ 31.50 |
| Litts on account of improvement of Chestnut St<br>and charge that fund   | 300.00   |

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday next,  
at seven o'clock P.M.

C. Stark  
City Clerk

In Common Council September 30<sup>th</sup> 1845

Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Hildreth, Hanford, Scranton, Coleman and Fiske.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald Jones. Account of Manib McHenry for grading Troup St. Street Committee.
- By Ald Wright. Communication of J Childs Son in relation to Messrs E & J Fairbanks & Co's Hay Scales, &c with the request of leave to have a sample erected on Hay Market Lot for public inspection, under the care of the city and at the expense of the petitioners. Table.
- By Ald Kempshall. Petition of Samuel Price for relief from penalty for violation of the ordinance in relation to wood buildings. Fire Inspector. Also, the accounts of Ambrose Cram, for work on King St. Finance Committee
- By Ald Babcock. Petition of Fire Co No 1 that the election of certain members be confirmed. Fire Department Com.
- By Ald Cochran. Petition of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 that the election of Orson Foster a member of said Company be confirmed. Fire Dep Com. Also, the account of Peter Blair, for repairs of Engine No 2. Fire Com. and also the account of Homer & Clarke, for setting <sup>glass in</sup> street lamps. Lamp & Watch Committee
- By Ald Ward. Petition of John Burns for reduction of Market License. Market Committee
- By Ald Scranton. Account of Wm Brewster, for bedding for a watch house, and the account of the several watchmen during the present month. Finance Committee.
- By Ald Fiske. Account of J Hilton for services as Assessor. Finance Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald Hubbell, from the com on wood buildings, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of Wm J Meryj, leave to erect a wood building, accepted.

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Alb. Babcock, from the Com. of the Fire Dep., reported in favor of granting a discharge to Wm. Tuttle, who had served as fireman 7 years. Also in favor of confirming the elections of certain members of Fire Co. No 1 and Hook & Ladder Co No 2. Accepted.

Alb. Fish, from the select Coms. appointed to examine and report in relation to the expediency of constructing a reservoir in works St. and repairing iron conduits leading into said street, submitted a partial report of the same, and asked further time to report in full. Report accepted & leave granted.

Alb. Ward, from the Com. on Schools reported in favor of raising by Tax of \$320, with 8 per cent added for collectors fees, for the purpose of repairing the school House, and improving the lot in School District No 6. Accepted.

The City Attorney, from the Law Coms, made a report in relation to the Petition of E. M. Jones for relief from a judgement recovered against said Jones for impounding a cow. Accepted.

### Communications of Executive Officers.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following communication from the the American Institute:

Repository of American Institute  
New York Sept 11. 1845.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The American Institute, of the City of New York, respectfully invites to witness, by delegation, its eighteenth celebration of the progress of American arts and Industry.

This exhibition will open to the public at Viblo's Gardens in this city, on Monday, the 6th October, at 12 o'clock, M., and will be continued into next week. Your approbation, manifested by your presence, will be calculated to excite emulation, stimulate invention and skill, and help to accomplish the great object of this institute the multiplication and perfection of the comforts of life.

Should you honor the Institute by accepting the invitation, the gentlemen who attend will please inquire of the officers at the entrance of the Gardens, who will direct them to the Managers.

On behalf of the American Institute

J. B. Wakeman Cor. Secy.

A motion of Mr. Kearsy that the above was entered on the minutes of the Common Council and ordered published with their proceedings.

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The Captains of the Watch reported that during the present month 14 persons had been arrested, of which 8 were committed, 4 held to bail and 12 discharged.

Ordinances.

By Ald Jones.

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council of the city of Rochester to widen Water Street, and describing the land deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the City benefitted thereby.

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

Water St widened.

1. All ordinances & proceedings of the Common Council, passed during the years 1844 and 1845, in relation to the widening of Water St. are hereby repealed and rescinded.

land necessary

2. The said Common Council do ordain and determine, that Water Street shall be widened on the east side thereof, between Martin St and Andrews St, and the land deemed necessary therefor is described as follows, viz: All those parts of lots nos. 2, 3, and 11 in section P of Johnson & Seymours tract in said city (reference being had to a map of said Tract, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's Office) and of lots nos 1 and 2 on the Ottawa and Andrews tract which are included within the following description to wit: Beginning at the present intersection of the east line of Water Street, with the south line of Andrews St: and running thence in a straight line to a point in the North line of Martin St fourteen and a half feet westerly from the southeast corner of Lot no 11 in section P of Johnson & Seymours tract aforesaid said point being 18 1/2 and two inches from St Paul Street, thence westerly along the north line of Martin Street 25 feet and two inches to the southwest corner of Lot No 11 thence northerly along the present line of Water Street to the place of beginning.

part of portion

3. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that part or portion of said City which will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows, viz: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in section P, in Johnson & Seymours tract aforesaid as originally laid out and allotted on the map thereof aforesaid, also lots nos 1 and 2 on the Ottawa and Andrews tract as laid out and allotted on a map thereof, made by David Custer, and filed in the Monroe County Clerk's office, also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 being a subdivision of Lot 19 on the Ottawa and Andrews tract, aforesaid, also the land lying between the south line of Lot No 11 in section P of Johnson & Seymours tract, and the south line of the Ottawa and Andrews tract, between lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in section 11 aforesaid, as originally laid out and allotted in Johnson & Seymours printed map.

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with owners

4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the widening of Water Street, as prescribed by this ordinance for the purchase of the same and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement and to report the same to the Common Council.

Passed

Ayes: Ald Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Wilderth, Hanford, Coleman Fish.

Ald Wright moved to reconsider the vote passing the preceding ordinance  
Rejected.

### Special Notices

By Ald Hanford.

with notice  
to seven.

That unless sufficient cause be shown to the Street Committee, why the same should not be done at the City Clerk's office, on Monday next, at 9 o'clock. A.M. an ordinance would be introduced for the construction of a sewer in the centre of North Clinton St. from near the north line of Andrews St, to the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road.

### Resolutions

By Ald Hubbell, That Wm S Mory have leave to build on the corner of North Clinton Street and Granger Street according to the prayer of his Petition. Adopted

with notice  
copy of said  
petition

Ald Hubbell called up the resolution laid upon the table by him at the last meeting, in relation to allowing watchmen \$1.25 per night and the Capt of the Watch \$1.37 1/2 per night from October 1 to April 1. and on his motion, the same was adopted.

with notice  
negotiate

By Ald Wright, That Messrs S Child & son have leave to put up one of Fairbank's Hay Scales on the Hay Market Lot, in accordance with the proposition presented by them this evening, under the direction of the Market Committee. Adopted.

That the communication presented by S Child & son in relation to the erection of one of Fairbank's hay scales on the market lot, be placed on file. Adopted.

with notice  
to seven

That this board assume the payment of the Judgement recovered against Elias A Jones, Town Master for impounding a cow

On Motion it was referred to the grievance Committee.

By Ald Kempshall, That the Common Council accept the invi-

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delegation  
to visit the  
Institute

tation of the American Institute, to attend their celebration in the City of New York on the 6th Proximo, by a delegation of three, of which his Hon the Mayor, shall be chairman: and that in case any vacancy shall occur in said delegation, they be authorized to fill the same. Adopted. Thereupon the Mayor announced Ald Kempshall and Cochrane as the other members of such delegation

certificate  
of age  
of Suttle

By Ald Babcock, Where as it appears to the satisfaction of this Board that Wm Suttle has faithfully served as a fireman within this city for the term of seven years after he had arrived at the age of 21 years therefore:

Resolved

That the said Wm Suttle is entitled to the benefits and exceptions in such case provided by the city charter: and that the city clerk make out and deliver to said Wm Suttle the usual certificate as evidence of the same. Adopted. That the election of Harris Bryan Charles Leonard, Foster & Curtis, and Theodore S. Myers, members of Fire Co No 1 be confirmed. Adopted. That the election of Arsina Foster of Hook & Ladder Co No 2, be confirmed. adopted.

By Ald Cochrane, that the grocery license be granted to S D Evans for the store occupied by him, on the corner of Andrews & Clinton Sts on his paying into the City Treasury \$2.00. Adopted.

order of adjournment

By Ald Stanford, That the stated meetings of this Board be at 6 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

Hydraulic  
City Mills  
to be repaired

By Ald Fish, That the Com on Reservoir, be authorized to put the Hydraulic in the City Mills in complete repair at an expense not exceeding \$35.00 and the same be charged the Fire Depart Fund. Adopted. — All eyes.

Resolved

That the Committee on Reservoir be authorized to extend the pipes near the City Mills to the floor of said Mills, and do such other repairs to the iron pipes as will ensure a supply of water at the lower end of said pipes in Wicks St, the expense not to exceed \$50. Rejected.

Resolved

By Ald Ward, That the sum of \$320, with 5 per cent thereon for collector fees, be raised by Tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No 6, liable to taxation, for the ordinary expenses of said city, for the purpose of repairing the House and improving the lot in said District, according to a resolution of the Board of Councilors of this city, adopted August 20. 1845 and duly certified to this Board. Adopted. — all eyes.

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By Ald Kempshall,

Resolved  
Account of 1845

That the following accounts be allowed & credited:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Bank of Rochester for Treasurer & Clerks Office in full               | \$108.75 |
| Bank of Monroe " Premiums on Drafts to remit<br>to pay City Bonds,    | 64.00    |
| Benjamin B Hall, for digging well on Haymarket lot                    | 45.00    |
| Henry Cady for Hack hire  | 7.50     |
| Silas Cornell for map for Treasurers Office                           | 6.00     |
| William Brewster, for bedding for Watch House                         | 17.94    |
| W G Squire, for suction straps for fire Co. No 5                      | 75       |
| J M & S Warrant, for making and repairing torches                     | 2.00     |
| Peter Blair, for repairs to engine house No 2                         | 3.93     |
| Alex. Richardson, for services as capt of the Watch 30 nights at 9/10 | 33.75    |
| Andrew Yarrow, for services as watchman 25 1/2 nights at 8/10         | 25.50    |
| Philander Hoyt, " " " 30 " "  | 30.00    |
| John R Knight " " " " 30 " "  | 30.00    |
| Wm Westcott " " " " 30 " "  | 30.00    |
| John Kingsbury Jr " " 26 " "  | 26.00    |
| Robert Vinn " " 30 " "  | 30.00    |
| Ambrose Cramm for work on King and Madison Streets                    | 4.50     |

Adopted.

on motion of Ald Kempshall

Resolved  
Account of 1845

That the Treasurer make a note to Wm Denning at 60 days, payable at City Bank, for balance of award of damages of lands taken for continuing South St Paul St, upon said Denning furnishing evidence of title to the lands so taken, and charge that fund. Adopted - All ayes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Account of 1845

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Alex. Richardson, for services as Capt of the Watch 30 nights at 9/10                           | \$33.75 |
| Andrew Yarrow " " Watchman " 25 1/2 " 8/10  | 25.50   |
| Philander Hoyt " " " " 30 " "   | 30.00   |
| John R Knight " " " " 30 " "  | 30.00   |
| Wm Westcott " " " " 30 " "  | 30.00   |
| John R Kingsbury Jr " " " " 26 " "  | 26.00   |
| Robert Vinn " " " " 30 " "  | 30.00   |
| William Brewster for bedding for Watch House,<br>and charge Lamp and Watch fund                 | 17.94   |
| Peter Blair for repairs to Engine House No 2  | 3.93    |
| J M & S Warrant for making & repairing torches  | 2.00    |
| W G Squire, for suction straps for fire Co No 5<br>and charge Fire Dept fund                    | 75      |
| Henry Cady for Hack Hire<br>and charge Mount Hope fund \$1.<br>Highway fund \$4 Per fund \$2.50 | 7.50    |

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|----|--|--------|
| to | Silas Cornell for colored map for Treasurers Office<br>and charge contingent fund                  | 6.00   |
|    | Ambrose Cream for work done on King & Madison Sts<br>and Charge King & Madison St Side Walk funds. | 4.50   |
|    | City's Notes to Miss Howell, Graves and Hooker due 5 <sup>th</sup> October                         | 250.00 |
|    | Wabanc C Edgerton for City's Notes due him Oct 6.<br>and charge Bills Payable                      | 100.00 |
|    | Charles B Bristol on account of salary as Hay Weigher<br>and charge Hay Market funds               | 50.00  |
|    | Daniel W Henry on contract for grading Troup St<br>and charge Troup St funds                       | 50.00  |
|    | The Board then adjourned.  |        |
|    | C. Starn<br>City Clerk   |        |

In Common Council October 7<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Pick  
Sawyer, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward  
Keene, Hanford and Briggs.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbell - communication of Daniel W Henry in relation to  
a suit against him by Ariam Wright for back taken from the side  
walk on Fitzhugh St &c and praying the city to pay the costs of <sup>the same</sup>  
Select Com Ald Hanford Wright and Babcock.

By Ald Jones, the several accounts of C. Starn, as City Surveyor and  
of E. Wedell for work on ditch and feeder. Finance Committee.

By Ald Wright, Petition of D. C. Robinson for leave to exhibit his Temporary  
Hearings. Title.

By Ald Kempshall, Petition of L. M. Shipman & others for a sidewalk  
on Howell Street. Street Com. The several accounts of Jacob Hynes for  
services as Bell ringer, of C. W. Hamlin for wood, Keys for Common  
Council Room, and of C. Nash for contingent expenses for Clerk's Office  
& Common Council Room. Finance Committee.

By Ald Babcock, Claims of S. Seaver for Engine House 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Fire Dept Committee.



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Petition of Fire Co No 6 and Hook & Ladder Co No 1. that the election of certain members of said Co's be confirmed and, certain resignations be accepted. Table. The several accounts of Henry Martin for touches to Fire Department: of McMahon & Brothers for repairs to Fire Engine No 5: and of Strong & Dawson for Printing. Severally referred to Finance Com. Also the account of Moore & Fielding for Fire Co No 8, at the late fire on Front St. Table.

By Ald Ward, - Petition of Reuben Bloss, and of Henry Denton for leave to erect wood buildings. Committee on Wood Buildings.

Account of C S Sharp for salary as weigher of Hay, and of Sacot Horn Poor Master. Finance Com.

By Ald Stanford, - Petition of Edward Roggen & O P Chamberlain for the improvement of Court Street from Clinton Street to Chesnut St. Street Committee.

### Reports of Committees

Ald Hubbell, from the Market Com. to whom was referred the Petition of John Burns for a reduction in the price charged for a butchers license for his market on Main St, reported in favor of reducing the same to \$223. Accepted.

Ald Jones, from the Com on Streets, reported in favor of removing the Wood Market from the south side of Buffalo St, & also in favor of opening, cleaning & repairing the Sewer on the south side of Buffalo St, from Bond St to Trowbridge St. Severally accepted.

Ald Jones, from the select Com appointed to equalize the <sup>valuation of</sup> property in the several assessments returned to the Clerks office, submitted a report in relation thereto. Accepted.

Ald Peck, from the Alms House Com. reported in favor of allowing & paying Marvin Austin \$80 in full for drawings &c for City Work House. Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Ward, from the Com on Poor, reported in favor of allowing and paying Sec & Farrar \$20, in full for costs in the suit of James Taylor, and others vs Robert King, late warden of the Poor. Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

The City Attorney, from the Law Com. reported in relation to the pet of Mary M<sup>rs</sup> Clary for relief from an assessment for opening South St Paul

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Wm. C. Long  
J. L. Linn  
W. J. Linn

Street, that the whole matter had been settled by the Commissioners and confirmed by the Mayor Court, and that no appeal having been taken therefrom, the Common Council had no authority to interfere in the matter. Accepted.

Executive Communications and Reports.

His Honor, the Mayor, presented a communication from Ald Coleman, tendering his resignation as Ald of the 5th Ward, on account of removal from the City: which on motion of Ald, Hubbell was accepted.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Hubbell, it was unanimously That, in the resignation of Ald Coleman, the Common Council have lost an able efficient and courteous member. And that in his retirement he carries with him the good wishes and esteem of this Board, as well for his high and disinterested action as for his upright and gentlemanly deportment in all his relations with this Body.

The city Treasurer reported the following payments from the several funds, since the last annual report:

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| From the Lamp and Watch Funds | \$ 2,169.50 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "       | 7,251.60    |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "       | 5,771.55    |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "       | 2,565.30    |
| " " " " " " " " " " " "       | 6,088.30    |

Also the following receipts to the credit of Funds hereinafter named from sources other than Taxes: viz:

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| Poor Fund \$5,473. <sup>11</sup> | Highway fund \$445. <sup>00</sup>      | \$ 5,918.00 |
| Fire Department fund \$1,500     | Contingent fund \$1,266. <sup>99</sup> | \$ 2,766.99 |
|                                  | Orders filed.                          | \$ 8,685.02 |

The City Superintendent reported that he was unable to negotiate with the owners of the lands deemed necessary for the widening Waterside for the purchase of the same, and that the expense of said improvement would be \$900. He also reported the amount paid out by him, as Superintendent of Streets, for the month of September. Ordered, filed.

The Weighing of Hay for the west section reported that the whole number of loads weighed by him during the month of September was 286, and that he had received and paid into the Treasury \$71.<sup>00</sup> Ordered, filed.

The Weighing of Hay for the east section, reported that the whole number of loads weighed by him for the month of August was 13 and the whole number for the month of September was 10 and that he had received

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and paid into the Treasury \$5<sup>75</sup> Ordered filed.

The Overseer of the Poor made his usual report of the number of families assisted by him during the past month, with the number in each family, and the whole amount of money expended therefor. Also, the several suits commenced by him since April 1<sup>st</sup> with the condition of the same. Ordered filed.

The City Sexton reported the number of deaths during the month of September to be 40. Ordered filed & recapitulation published.

### Ordinances - Street Improvements.

Alb Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the construction of a gravel side walk on the east side of North St Paul St, from the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road to Gotham St also, the construction of a sewer in Franklin St from the west line of C St Jones lot to Clinton St: and also for grading of Moore Alley from Elizabeth Street to God St and constructing a sewer thereon

The published notice being read the Mayor called upon all persons interested therein to make their several allegations in relation to the same. None being made Alb Jones submitted the following in relation thereto:

An Ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the construction of a gravel side walk on the east side of North St Paul St, from the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road to Gotham St and directing an assessment therefor.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845, it was ordained and determined that a gravel side walk could be constructed on the east side of <sup>North</sup> St Paul St from the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road to Gotham Street according to plan in said ordinance set forth: and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners & 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 \$309<sup>00</sup> 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 interested therein have been duly called upon to make their allegations respecting the same, and no cause has been assigned to this Board why this improvement should not be made:

Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain and determine as follows:

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1. That the ordinances, proceedings, and orders of this board, heretofore passed, had & made, in relation to said improvement, be, and the same are hereby confirmed and established.

2. That the sum of \$369<sup>20</sup> be and the same is hereby ordered & directed to be assessed upon owners and occupants of one tier of lots on east side of N<sup>o</sup> 5 Paul Street, from said Auburn & Rochester Rail Road to Gorham Street: and that Gabriel Longmire, Nathaniel Craper and Simon S Brown, three of the Assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon all the owners and occupants of Houses & Lands situated in that portion or part of the city 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1845, at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon of that day. Passed - All eyes.

assessors

Franklin St  
Sewer

An ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the construction of a sewer in the centre of Franklin Street, from the west line of C St Jones lot, to intersect with the present sewer in Clinton Street, and directing an assessment therefor.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed September 9<sup>th</sup> 1845, it was ordained and determined that a sewer should be constructed in the centre of Franklin St. from the west line of C St Jones lot, to intersect with the present sewer in Clinton St according 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 benefitted thereby: and whereas, in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained, the city superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$500<sup>00</sup> 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 cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made,

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Therefore resolved. Common Council do hereby further ordain & determine as follows:

1. That the Ordinances, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed, had and made, in relation to said improvement, be, and the same are hereby, in all things, confirmed and established.

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That the sum of \$50.50, 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 Franklin St. from the west line of C. B. Jones lot to Clinton St: and that Nathaniel Draper, Simon S. Brown and Joseph Alexander, three of the Assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated in that part or portion of the city 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845 at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon of that day. Passed, all eyes.

A resolution confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of Moore Alley, and an order directing an assessment therefor.

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845, it was resolved and determined that Moore Alley should be graded from Elizabeth Street to Ford Street, and a plank sewer constructed in the centre of the same: and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby: and whereas in pursuance of a direction in said resolution contained the City Superintendent has ascertained and estimated such expense to be \$163.20, which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved 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 cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should be made, therefore,

Resolved that the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore adopted had and made, in relation to said improvement, be and the same are hereby confirmed and established: and that the sum of \$163.20 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 Moore Alley from Elizabeth St to Ford St: and that Wm Brewster, Louis Schopin and Asa W. Fanning, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of him 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 in that part or portion of said city as described aforesaid, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to

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Moore Alley  
 improved

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acquire by the making of such improvement: and that said Assessors meet for such purpose, at the office of the City Clerk on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1845 at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon of that day.

Passed - All eyes.

Franklin Street Grade.

By Ald Jones

Resolved  
Franklin St  
Grade

That Franklin St, from the west line of North St to Clinton St be graded in accordance with a plan to be adopted by this Board and that the Superintendent ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the widening of Stone & Mill Streets, and in relation to opening Burns & Scranton Streets. The Mayor called upon all persons interested in said several improvements to make their allegations in relation thereto, which being heard, were severally confirmed, as follows:

Stone Street.

Whereas, notice has been duly published, as required by the City Charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of widening Stone Street, in pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board to attend the Common Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> October inst at 7 O'Clock P.M: and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject, and it also appearing by the report of the City Superintendent that no agreement for the purchase of the land deemed necessary for such purpose or improvement can be made.

Resolved

That all previous proceedings in relation to the widening of Stone St as prescribed by an ordinance passed August 28<sup>th</sup> 1845 be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified: and the City Attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street as proposed to be widened as required by Section 8 of Title 7 of the City Charter in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court: and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of Commissioners as prescribed by Section 9 of Title 7 aforesaid. Passed - All eyes.

Mill Street.

Whereas notice has been duly published, as required by the City Charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of widening Mill Street, in pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board, to attend the Common Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October inst at 7 O'Clock P.M: and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject, and it also appearing by the report of the City Superintendent that no agreement for the purchase of the land

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deemed necessary for such improvement can be made.

Resolved, That all previous proceedings in relation to widening Mill Street, in pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board from Works Street to Mumford St as prescribed by an ordinance passed September 9<sup>th</sup> 1845 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street as proposed to be widened, as required by section 8 of title 7 of the city charter, in the office of the City Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of commissioners as prescribed by section 9 of Title 7 aforesaid. Passed.

Ayes: Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Kempshall, Newell, Hanford, and Briggs - 6.

Nays: Ald. Wright, Travis, Babcock, Ward & Keeney - 5.

Burns Street.

Whereas, notice has been duly published, as required by the city charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of laying out Burns Street in pursuance of an order and resolution heretofore passed by this Board to attend the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the subject & it also appearing by the report of the city Superintendent that no agreement for the purchase of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement can be made

Resolved, That all previous proceedings in relation to the laying out of Burns St as prescribed by an ordinance passed September 16. 1845, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and ratified; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance together with a map of said street, as required by section 8 of Title 7 of the City Charter in the Clerk of the Mayor's Court and also to publish and serve notices for the appointment of Commissioners as prescribed by section 9 of Title 7 aforesaid. Passed. All ayes.

Serantom Street.

Whereas, notice has been given by being duly published as required by the City Charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the continuation of Serantom Street from Clinton St to St Pauls St as prescribed by an ordinance passed October 7<sup>th</sup> 1845 by this Board to attend the Common Council on that day at 7 o'clock P.M.; and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject, and it also appearing by the report of the City Superintendent, that no agreement, the purchase of the land deemed necessary for such purpose

Resolved  
confirmed  
confirmed

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can be made -

Resolved

That all previous proceedings in relation to a continuation of Scranton Street from Clinton Street to St Paul Street as prescribed by an ordinance passed September 16, 1845 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed: and the city attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street as proposed to be continued as required by section 8 of Title 7 of the city charter in the office of the clerk of the Mayor's court, also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of commissioners as prescribed by section 9 of Title 7 aforesaid. Passed - All eyes.

Water Street.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did by an ordinance passed September 30, 1845 ordain and determine that Water Street should be widened on the east side thereof between Mortimer St and Andrews Street, by the addition of the land in said ordinance described: and the city Superintendent was directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the widening of said street, as prescribed in said ordinance, for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement and to report the same to the Common Council and the city Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said land, and that the whole expense of said improvement will be nine hundred dollars -

Water Street widening confirmed

Resolved

That the Common Council do approve of the said report and estimate so made by the said City Superintendent, and the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish a notice in two daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester, for one week, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the part or portion of the city to be assessed therefor: and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1845, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Resolved

That the Common Council deem that the part or portion of the city proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement, is described as follows, viz: lots No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 in section 2, on Johnson & Seymour's tract as laid down and allotted on a map thereof recorded in the Clerk's Office of Monroe County; also lots 1 and 2 on the Alwater's tract as laid out and allotted on a map thereof made by David Hudson; also, lots M, L and N being a subdivision of lot number 14 on the Alwater and Andrews' tract aforesaid; also all the land lying between the south line of lot No. 11 in section 2 on Johnson & Seymour's tract and the south line of the Alwater's



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ten and Andrews Tract being Lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10 and 11  
in section H aforesaid, as laid out or allotted on Johnson and  
Seymour's map aforesaid. Passed - Allayes.

## Assessments

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing appeals from the  
assessment for grading Division Street also for constructing a Ditch in  
Timney St from Riley Street to Tappan St and thence along Tappan  
St to intersect the present ditch in Tappan St.

The published notices of said several assessments having  
been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make  
their appeals therefrom. None being made the same were or rather  
severally confirmed.

On motion of Ald Newell said assessments were  
officially directed to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer to remain  
until the first of November next: and he was directed to advertise  
the same, and authorized to make a deduction of 5 per cent upon all  
assessments paid within that time.

## Special Notice

By Ald Stanford,

That unless cause be shewn to the street committees why the same  
should not be done at the City Clerk's Office on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
inst, at 10 O'Clock, AM. an ordinance would be introduced for tak-  
ing up, cleaning and repairing the sewer on South side of Buffalo St  
between Bond St and Knowlidge Street.

## Resolutions

By Ald Hubbell,

That John Burns have a license for his meat market on Main  
Street, for Two hundred and twenty three Dollars, payable quarterly  
advance. Adopted

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment  
for the construction of a side walk on the west side of Exchange St. now  
in the hands of the collector, be renewed and extended 30 days from the fifth  
of the present month. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the im-  
provement of Brown Square be renewed and extended 30 days. Adopted

By Ald Babcock,

That the election of Henry E. Price, Wm J. Bradshaw, Monroe N.

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Killip, William Cutler, and Isaac Jerome members of Fire Co No 6 be confirmed; that the resignations of W W Buff, A H Paddock Calvin Lecker, William Rowley, David Barhydt, John Carlyle, Peter Conway members of said Company: be accepted: and that the names of Thomas Reed and Samuel May be stricken from the roll of said Co. Adopted.

That the election of Anthon Stump and James Williams, members of Hook and Ladder Co No 1 be confirmed and that the resignations of Graham B Wells and James W Benton members of said Co, be accepted. Adopted.

That a license be granted D G Robinson to exhibit his Temperance Drama in this city for two weeks, commencing on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, on his paying the fees for executing the same. Adopted.

By Alward

That the almshouse committee be requested to consult with the Board of Supervisors in relation to the employment of prisoners in jail and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Al Kempshall,

That the valuation of the real and personal property of the City of Rochester, as returned and certified by the Assessors of the several wards of said city, be and, the same is hereby approved, confirmed and established, as the true valuation for the present year. Adopted.

Ayes - Al Wright, Traver, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Sanford and Briggs - 8.

Nays - Al Hubbell and Jones - 2.

That his Hon, the Mayor, execute a lease to Lewis Benedict, by virtue of a Tax Sale, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1845, of lot 1000<sup>th</sup>, south side of Adams Street, upon payment to the Treasurer of the amount due thereon. Adopted.

That the Treasurer be authorized to apply the amount of an award, in favor of Erasmus L Smith, for lands taken for the opening of Fall St upon the assessment against said Smith, for the same object, and, upon payment of the balance of said assessment, to discharge the premises so assessed, from the tax imposed for that purpose. Adopted.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|                   |   |       |
|-------------------|---|-------|
| Jacob Hyne, jr    | 6 months services as Bell tinger                              | 8.33  |
| Henry Martin      | Searchersumpets fire Department                               | 17.50 |
| Charles S Sharp   | Salaries wages of May from April 1 to October 1 <sup>st</sup> | 37.50 |
| Calvin W Hamilton | for work for Common Council Room                              | 1.75  |
| Lee T Parson      | for costs in suit against the Owners of the Town              | 20.00 |

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Charles B Stuart, for services as City Surveyor \$ 29.00  
Adopted

Resolved  
The Board

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,  
That the Treasurer pay as follows:-

- Jacob Hyne, for one month's salary as Bell ringer \$ 8.53
- Henry Martin, for touches and trumpets for fire department  
and charge Fire Department fund 17.50
- Charles S Sharp, for 6 month's salary as weigher of Hay  
and charge Hay Market fund 37.50
- See and Parson for cost in suit against overseer of the poor 20.00
- Jacob Thorne " salary as overseer of the poor  
and charge Poor fund 150.00
- Calvin W Hamilton for keys wood to Common Council's Room 1.75  
and charge contingents fund
- Charles B Stuart for services as city surveyor 29.00  
and charge  
  - Chestnut St improvement fund South section \$1.00
  - North section \$1.00 Brown Sidewalk fund \$3.00
  - Oak St side walk fund \$4 Exchange S. side walk fund \$6.00
  - King + Madison S. side walk fund \$2.00
  - Wicks Street improvement fund \$3. Atkinson St side walk \$2.
  - Troup St Improvement fund \$5 Mill St improv fund \$2.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
at 6<sup>o</sup> 2 O'clock, P.M.

C. Stark  
City Clerk

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Adjourned Meeting

Present= The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Nubbell, Van Slyck, Jones,  
Wright, Traver, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward  
Hildreth, Wanford and Fisk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

in Petitions Claims and Remonstrances. in

By Ald Nubbell,  
Petition of James Taylor, for leave to erect a wood building on  
Lot 77 on North St. - Table.

Also: the account of J. W. Patterson, for publishing  
the proceedings of the Board. Finance Committee.

By Ald Van Slyck. Petition of Ezra Jones and others that obstructions be  
removed from Race St. City Superintendents.

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also: the several Petitions of Fine Co No 1, 4 and 5. that the election  
of certain members of said Co<sup>l</sup> be confirmed and resignations accepted  
Table.

By Ald Wright - Petition of James Tiffitts that he be granted a  
cart license in lieu of the Hack License heretofore granted him.  
Table.

By Ald Kempshall, Petition of Isaac Cobrin, for redress on account  
of sale of Lot No 53 on the east side of State Street, and Lot 22 on the  
west side of Mill Street, for Taxes, in June 1845: also the account  
of Mess Mc-Cornell & Curtis for publishing proceedings of the  
Board: of Louis Chapin for services as Assessor: and of John  
O'Monoghue for services as Clerk of the Market - severally ref-  
ered to the Finance Committee.

By Ald Newell, Account of Perley Munger, for services as assess-  
or on Buell Avenue. Finance Com: also, the petition of Ed-  
ard Roggen and others for improvement of Court St. Street Com.

By Ald Sanford, petition of the assessors of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward, for a new  
map of the ward - Finance Com. Also: petition of J. Casler for  
the extension of the warrants for the collection of the assessment for  
the continuation of South S<sup>t</sup> Paul St 30 days. Table. Also, the  
remonstrance of S<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Moore and others, against grading Moor  
Alley and constructing a sewer therein. Street Com.

By the Recorder, Petition of John Knowles and others, for the con-  
struction of a bridge across the Genesee Valley Canal at Clay St.  
Street Committee

## Reports of Committees

Ald Stubbell from the Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor  
of granting the several petitions of Reuben Bloss & Henry Patton  
for leave to erect wood buildings on Summit Street. Accepted.

Ald Wright from the Market Committee reported a desire to the  
granting of Stall No 18 in Centre Market. Accepted.

Ald Sanford from the Street Com reported in favor of constructing  
Plank Sid's walk, on Howell St and in favor of grading the same:  
also that the Com. had conferred with Mr Gregory in relation  
to a piece on Grand St and had sold the same for \$4.00 also, ad-  
vise to the payment of the amount recovered from E A Jones in

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a suit for impounding a cow. Severally Accepted.

~ Executive Communications ~

His Hon. the Mayor submitted a communication from the chief Engineer inviting the Mayor & Common Council to attend the Annual inspection and review of the Fire Department on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst and suggesting the propriety of the usual annual appropriation for the employment of music on the occasion

Annual notice  
Fire Dept

The clerk of the Market reported that he had received no moneys as clerk of said Market during the month of September ult.

The City Clerk reported the following assessments returned to his office, viz:

The Assessment for grading Moore Alley  
and constructing a sewer therein for \$165.20

Assessments

The Assessment for a gravel side walk on  
North St Paul Street for \$64.95

And the assessment for a sewer in  
Franklin Street for \$50.50

~ Resolutions. ~

By Alder Stubbell, That Reuben Bloss and Henry Dutton severally have leave to erect wood buildings on Summit Street in accordance with the prayer of their several petitions. Adopted.

That James Taylor have liberty to build on Lot 77 North in accordance to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Alder Newbyck, That the election of William Herick, George S Searby, William Jewell and James Rowley, members of Fire Co No 4 be confirmed and that the resignation of Russell, Walker, Monroe, Philip, McKillip, Jacob Becker, William Stearn and Henry Baird members of said Co be accepted. Adopted.

That the election of Robert Wilson, Joseph Sewardale & Daniel Thom members of Fire Co No 1 be confirmed: and that the resignation of John Oullen, William Williams, Robert L Stevens, Gilbert Bingham, James Parker, G B Bingham, Newbyck, J St Sheffer and C S Seltz members of said Co be accepted. Adopted.

That the election of H S Paul hills, John Walter & J J Coughlin members of Fire Co No 4 be confirmed and that the resignation of J B Bunnick, W S Smith, J Conway, G P Clapp, J H and J Apprais and William Herwick, members of said Co be accepted. Adopted.

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That this Board accept the invitation ~~the invitation~~ of the Fire Department to attend their review on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst: and that they will meet for that purpose at the Common Council Room, at 2 O'clock P.M. to morrow. Adopted.

By Ald Jones, That this Board will hear appeals from the assessment for the following improvements, on the 4<sup>th</sup> November next at 6 O'clock P.M. viz:

Improvements  
Appeals

For Gravel Side Walk on North St Paul St from the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road to Gorham Street of \$369.93

For a sewer in Franklin Street from the west line of C St Jones Lot to Clinton Street } 550.50

For grading Morris Alley, from Elizabeth Street to Bond Street & constructing a sewer therein } 163.20

That the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Co have leave, under the direction of the City Superintendent, pave Mill Street in front of the Depot of said Co: and also to take up and remove the brick side walk on the east side of State Street of sufficient width for the passage of carriages and from said Depot, and to pave the same with cobble stone. Adopted.

By Ald Traver, That the chief Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to engage two bands of music to attend the annual review of the Fire Department, to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst, at an expense of not to exceed thirty Dollars. Adopted - All eyes.

By Ald Newell, That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for constructing the gravel side walk on St Paul St from the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road to Gorham St: and also, for the construction of the sewer in Franklin Street, from the west line of C St Jones Lot to Clinton Street. Adopted.

Ald Newell, laid upon the Table the following: That a committee of Fire be appointed to carry into effect the organization of a company to bring into efficient aid for the Fire Department, the several Hydrants in the city: and that such committee be authorized to contract for 600 feet of Hose: and that whenever the force of such Hydrants are brought into action they shall be under the direction of the Fire Department - Said Company to be organized by having at its head one of the said Hydrants.

By Ald Hanjin that the Superintendent examine and report to this Board

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at its next meeting, the expense of repairing the pound on the east side of the river. Adopted.

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the continuation of South St Paul St be extended 30 days. Adopted.

That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to renew & extend the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Chestnut St North Section, 30 days. Adopted.

By Ald Fisk, that such action as the case may require, be had on the subject of collecting school taxes in School District No 2; and, that the warrant for the same be issued to Wm H Corwell, Collector of the 8th Ward, which shall authorize him to collect the Taxes now levied in said district. Adopted.

By Ald Kempshall, That his Honor the Mayor execute a lease to Jonathan Child or his assigns of Lot No 4 on Main St in section B, on Johnson & Seymours Map, 'pointed' upon the payment to the Treasurer of all Taxes and Assessments due thereon. Adopted.

Resolved On motion of Ald Kempshall, That the Treasurer make a note to Urbane C Edgerton for Eighty seven & 7/10 Dollars at 3 mo with interest, on account of Lms Henry's contract for improving Troup St upon his furnishing a proper voucher from said Mr Henry, to apply on his contract, and charge Troup St improvement funds. (Adopted) - All eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for Two thousand Dollars, at 3 mo from 21st Inst payable at City Bank, to renew City Note for same amount. Also, a note for One thousand Dollars, at 3 mo payable at City Bank and procure the same discounted, and charge the Discount to contingent funds. (Adopted) - all eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|---|----------|
| John O'Donoghue, towards salary as ch. of the market              | \$ 50.00 |
| and charge Market Funds   |          |
| J W Patterson & Co on contract for printing                       | 75.00    |
| M <sup>c</sup> Connell & Co " " "                                 | 75.00    |
| and charge contingent funds.                                      |          |
| L <sup>m</sup> Henry for balance of contract for grading Troup St | 211.25   |
| and charge Troup St imp funds                                     |          |
| City note to James Merrill, due 10 <sup>th</sup> inst             | 77.72    |
| and charge Bills Payable  |          |
| Chief Engineer for music to be for annual celebration             | 30.00    |
| and charge for exp funds  |          |

Board Adjourned. C. Starr  
City Clerk

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# In Common Council

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## Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Van  
Wright, Traver, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran,  
Newell, Scrantom, Briggs & Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Van Slyck - Petition of Charles Perkins, for leave to erect a wood  
building on lot 53 North Fitzhugh Street. Leave on Wood Building.  
Petition of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 that the election of certain members  
be confirmed and resignations accepted. Fire Dep Com. Account  
of Osmer Hulbut for refreshments furnished Fireman at the late fire  
on Front St. Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Jones - Account of S Smith for services as assessor. Fire Com.

By Ald Kempshall. Account of Bell and Goodman for candles for  
Common Council, and Clerk & Treasurers Office. Fire Com.

By Ald Newell. Petition of W Madden for exemption from Tax  
for side walk on North St Paul St. Also the account of J Tripp  
for fees as constable at Mount Hope. Fire Com.

By Ald Cochran. Petition of Fire Co No 2 for the confirmation of the  
election and the acceptance of the resignation of certain members of  
said Co. Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Wood. memorial of G Peck. Trustees of W Strong in rela  
tion to certain lots sold for Taxes. Table.

By Ald Fish. Account of Roswell G Benedict for Fire Stamp  
to Fire Dep Committee.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Van Slyck, from the Fire Dep Com reported in favor of con  
firming the election and accepting the resignations of certain members  
of Fire Co No 1 and Hook Ladder Co No 2. Accepted. Also in favor



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of allowing of allowing the Account of O'Hultbert for refreshments for the firemen at the late fire on Front Street. Accepted & referred to Finance Com. He also reported that the Committee & Chief Engineer had examined and tested an engine made by Mrs Smith of New York for Fire Co No 2 and found the same to comply with the agreement in relation thereto: and they recommended the acceptance of the same. Ald. Van Slyck also reported adverse to the claims of S Shaver for Engine House No 4. Severally accepted.

Ald Jones, from the Com on Streets, reported in favor of continuing Court Street from Clinton St to Chesnut St. He also reported adverse to the Petition of C C Colt & others for a sewer in North Clinton Street, from Andrews Street to the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road until a sewer should be constructed under said Rail Road for the discharge of the one asked for: and also adverse to the remonstrances of S M Moore and others against grading Moore Alley & constructing a sewer therein. Severally Accepted.

### Report of Executive Officers.

Franklin St  
Grade expense

The City Superintendent reported that he had ascertained & estimated the expense of grading Franklin Street from North St to Clinton St to be \$100 - Accepted.

### Executive Business.

Inspector  
election

On motion of Ald Hubbell the Board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of elections for the 1<sup>st</sup> ward, to fill the vacancy in said office, occasioned by the removal of Samuel W D Moore, from said ward. Upon balloting accordingly John Hayward received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office.

Will

On motion of Ald Newell, the Board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of elections for the fifth ward, to fill the vacancy in said office, occasioned by Julius S Andrews declining to serve. Upon balloting accordingly Samuel S Andrews received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office.

Will

On motion of Ald Babcock, Henry Fox was unanimously appointed Fire Warden for the Fifth & Corcoran & Evans for the sixth wards.

### Ordinances - Street Improvements.

By Ald Jones.

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An Ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to continue Court Street from Clinton St to Chesnut St and describing the land deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the City benefitted thereby.

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

1. All ordinances and proceedings of the Common Council, in relation heretofore, had in relation to the continuation of Court St from Clinton Street to Chesnut Street are hereby repealed and rescinded.

2. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that Court Street shall be continued from Clinton Street to Chesnut St by the addition thereto of the lands hereinafter in this section described.

The lands deemed necessary for said improvement are described as follows, viz: All those parts of Lot No 9, in section M, on Johnson & Seymours tract, and lots number 13, 14 and 15 on the Stone tract which are included within the following described lands, viz: "Beginning at a stake on the north line of Clinton St at a point twelve and one half feet south, from the south line of lot number 18 and running thence easterly in a straight line to Chesnut Street, so as to pass through the east line of Lot No 18 on the Stone tract twenty three feet eight inches northerly, from the southeast corner of said lot; the south line of said street to be parallel with the north line above described fifty feet distant therefrom.

3. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that portion or part of said City which will be benefitted by said improvement is described as follows: viz, Lots Numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in section M, on Johnson and Seymours tract, lots 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78, on the Manhattan tract; also all that part of the Stone tract, so called lying north of the land deemed necessary by this ordinance for the continuation of Court Street, lying between Lancaster and Chesnut Streets; also all the lands on the Stone tract lying between the south line of said lands deemed necessary as aforesaid for the continuation of Court Street, and the south line of Lot Number 10 on said tract, as designated on Selas Connell's map of the City.

4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the improvement above described, for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the said Common Council. Passed.

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Copy: The Recorder, Ald, Hubbard, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright,  
Shaver, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Fisk  
Ward and Briggs

### Franklin Street.

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of  
Rochester, adopted on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, it was determined that  
Franklin Street should be graded from North Street to Clinton  
Street, and the City Superintendent was directed to ascertain and  
estimate the expense of said improvement, and report the same  
to this Board: and the said Superintendent having ascertained &  
estimated such expense to be \$500: therefore—

Resolved That the Common Council do approve and adopt said estimate  
and that one tier of lots on each side of Franklin St from North St  
to Clinton Street, are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper  
to be assessed for such estimated expense.

Resolved That the clerk be directed to publish notice of said improvement  
according to law, and that this Board will hear allegations in rela-  
tion thereto, on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November next at 6 1/2 O'Clock  
P.M. at the Common Council room. Adopted.

### Water Street.

Ald Jones, called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to  
the widening of Water Street. The published notice having been read the  
Mayor called upon all persons to make their allegations in relation thereto.  
None being made, Ald Jones submitted the following:

Whereas the Common Council did, by an ordinance  
passed September 30<sup>th</sup> 1845 ordain and determine that Water St should  
be widened on the east side thereof, from Mortimer St to Andrews St  
by the attention of the lands in the said ordinance described: and  
notice having been duly published requiring all persons interested  
in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1845, and the Common Council having heard  
the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the subject, and the  
City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation  
for the purchase of the lands deemed necessary for such improvement.

Resolved That all previous proceedings in relation to said improvement be  
the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the City Attorney is  
by directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of  
said street as proposed to be widened, as required by Section 8 of Title 7  
of the city charter, in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, &  
also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of a Commission

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sewers, as prescribed by section 9 of Title 7 above said. Adopted.

Resolutions.

By Ald Stubbell, That Stephen Cornell have liberty to erect a wood building on his lot on North Clinton St according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Van Slyck, that the election of Charles Burns, Patrick Milby, Levi Goodrich & John Muzar, members of Fire Co. No. 2 be confirmed: and that the resignation of John Bruce a member of said Company be accepted. Adopted.

That the resignation of Wm. S. Johnson Jackson, W. H. Wray and William Fuller members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. be accepted. Adopted.

money allowed  
by the  
city

That the Chief Engineer be allowed and credited \$20 for additional expenses for music, at the late annual inspection and review of the Fire Departments. Adopted.

Ayes: The Recorder, Ald Stubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, J. W. Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Serantoni, Briggs, Ward and Fisk - 13. Nays: Ald Jones 1.

Ald Wright called up the petition of James Tiffel for a cart license in lieu of the Hack license heretofore granted him, and on his motion leave was granted said Tiffel to withdraw the same.

By Ald Ward, That the memorial of E. Peck, in relation to certain lands sold for taxes, be referred to a Com of Five. Adopted.

Thereupon the Mayor appointed Ald Ward, Kempshall, and Fisk, the Recorder and Treasurer as such committee.

By Ald Fisk, That the warrants for the collection of the assessments for Bull Avenue and for the Blank Side Walk on the east side of State Street, be severally renewed and extended 20 days. Adopted.

That the election be held in the North Ward on the 11th day of November next, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles B. Colman Esq; and that the Clerk give the necessary notice for that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald Kempshall,  
Resolved: That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing Year, viz:

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City Taxes

For the construction repairs of Highways, streets, lanes and Alley Public Squares, Public Buildings, and improvements belonging to the city, and for the construction & repairs of wells, pumps, aqueducts, and cisterns of water, as provided by § 2 title 7 of the City Charter } \$7,000.00

For lighting the city, compensation of a night watch, and for the prevention & extinguishing of fires, as provided by § 2 title 5, of the city charter } \$3,000.00

For the general contingent expenses of the city, as provided in the last mentioned section and title of the City Charter } \$4,000.00

For the support of the Fire Department as provided by § 7, title 8 of the city charter } \$3,500.00

For the support of Common Schools, and contingent expenses of the Board of Education, as provided by § 9 title 6 of the City Charter } \$10,500.00

For the support of the Poor as provided by § 2 title 9 of the City Charter. } \$2,500.00

For one years interest on the funded debt of the city, as provided by § 11 title 3 of the City Charter, the following stocks: viz:

|                          |          |            |              |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Marked in part           | \$30,000 | } \$1,000. | }            |
| Alms House               | 30,000   |            |              |
| Rochester City           | 50,000   | 700        | } \$4,500.00 |
| Bonds to State of N York | 10,000   | 500        |              |
|                          | \$80,000 |            | \$34,800.00  |

Adopted.

Cryes:— The Recorder, Alder Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Swan, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell Ward, Briggs and Fish— 16.

That the Committee on streets be authorized to procure material broken stone, and make the repairs necessary to be made this autumn on the Mc Adams street in this city.

Attest Wright moved second to amend the above, as to authorize said committee to repair said street by removing the powdered stone from the sides thereof and repairing the center therewith and paving the space with cobbles stone.

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On motion of Ald Shaw the whole subject was laid on the Table.

By Ald Kempshall, That the polls of the election be held in the city of Rochester on the 11th day of November 1845 shall be held at the several wards of said city at the following places

- In the First Ward at S D Walbridge's
- In the Second " " James Jones
- In the Third ward John W Shaw's
- In the Fourth Ward at Semion Ashley's
- In the Fifth Ward at the Blossom House
- In the Sixth Ward at Joseph Alexander's
- In the Seventh Ward at S B Butler's
- In the Eighth Ward at the School House in District No 4.
- In the Ninth Ward at Joseph Bonesteel's and, that the

City Clerk cause the notices required by Law, to be printed in each of the said wards, of the place where the elections are to be held, and of the time of opening and closing the Polls of said election. Adopted.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Isaac Bryan for services as Assessor                      | \$ 1.25 |
| Preston Smith " " " "                                     | 5.00    |
| Asa W Fanning " " " "                                     | 28.13   |
| Roswell G. Benedict for repairs to Hydrant in City Mills  | 16.63   |
| McMahon Brothers for repairs on Engine No 5               | 3.50    |
| David Logan for constructing sidewalk on Edinburgh Street | 9.77    |

On motion of Ald Kempshall

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Roswell G Benedict for repairs to Hydrant City Mills | \$ 16.63 |
| McMahon Brothers for repairs to Engine No 5          | 3.50     |
| Charge Fire Dep' funds.                              |          |
| Isaac Bryant for services as assessor                | 1.25     |
| Preston Smith for like services                      | 5.00     |
| Asa W Fanning " " " "                                | 28.13    |
| and Charge Town St Sidewalk fund \$2.50              |          |
| Street Avenue fund \$15. State St Side walk fund     |          |
| \$2.50 Chestnut St imp fund \$2.50 Oak St side       |          |
| walk fund \$2.50 Group St imp fund \$3.13            |          |
| Moore Alley Sewer fund \$1.25 Edinburgh Side         |          |
| walk fund \$1.25 Water St imp fund \$1.25 Alhambra   |          |
| St Sidewalk fund \$1.25 and Division St Side         |          |
| walk imp fund \$1.25                                 |          |
| Chauncey Nash on account of salary as clerk          | 100.00   |
| Charge Contingent funds.                             |          |

paid

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Jacob Graves, Sand Newell and Horace Hooker  
in contract for Genesee Avenue imp<sup>t</sup> \$ 250.00  
& charge that funds.

David Logan for constructing side walk on  
Edinburgh Street ~ 9.77  
and charge that funds

On motion the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday  
28<sup>th</sup> Inst. at 10 1/2 O'Clock P.M.

C. Nash  
City Clerk

In Common Council. October 28. 1845

Adjourned Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright  
Graves, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward,  
Hildreth Mansford and Scrantom.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

on Petitions and Claims. on

By Ald Stubbell. Petition of Edward Duffey for a grocery license  
License Committee.

By Ald Van Slyck. Account of S. Eggleston, for setting glass in engine  
house No. 6. Finance Com. Acct of Ira G. Leonard for services as constable  
and a communication from James M. Bish late Treasurer, in relation  
to the sale of lot in the rear of Arcade lately occupied by Engine House  
No. 6. Law Committee.

By Ald Wright. Petition of J. C. Knier for Grocery License. Both

By Ald Graves. Petition of Ashley Sampson & others, for grading & paving  
First Street. Street Committee.

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By Ald Knappshall, The several accounts of Isaac Apollon and Henry Martin, for repairs of Hydrant in City Mills: and, of John Peck for repairs of water pipe leading to Mill race - Finance Com: also, the account of Ezekiel Fox as Pound, Master - Grievance Committee.

By Ald Scrantom Account of Percy Munger, for services as assessor on Bull Avenue - Finance Com.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Hubbell, from the Com on Wood Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Perkins for leave to erect a wood shed upon lot 53, on North Fitzhugh Street reported adverse to the prayer of said petition, for the reason that the location was within the limits described in the ordinance prohibiting the erection of Wood Building, within certain limits. Accepted.

Ald Jones, from the select Com to whom was referred the petition of H. Shewood, for remuneration for damages sustained by him at Clarissa St Bridge, submitted a communication of the City Attorney in relation thereto, and reported adverse to the prayer of the petition. Accepted.

Ald Ward, from select committee to whom was referred the memorial of E. Peck in relation to the Hawley Farm Tract, submitted a report and sundry resolutions. Accepted.

Executive Communications, &c.

His Com the Mayor submitted the following communication from Ald Cheney.

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council:  
Gentlemen

All health renders it necessary that I resign, through your honorable body, into the hands of my constituents, an office the duties of which, owing to several causes not now necessary to mention, it has been out of my power to perform satisfactorily to myself. I regret it the less, however, from the fact, that the interests of my constituents, and of the city have been in no danger of suffering from my neglect, as my colleague is ever vigilant and always at his post, and is possessed of all those capacities which eminently fit him for any business emergency.

I cannot, however, permit this opportunity to pass without expressing my unfeigned thanks to your honor and to the Board



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collectively and individually, for the uniform courtesy & urbanity with which I have been treated by the members of your honorable Board since I have had the honor of being one of your members.

I have the honor, to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant  
George Keene.

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On motion, the above communication of Mr Keene was entered in the minutes of the Common Council and, ordered published with the proceedings.

Ald Jones made a communication in relation to the delinquency & misconduct of certain members of Fire Co. No. 8, at the late fire on Brown St. Referred to Chief Engineer & Fire Dept Com.

The Fire Inspector submitted a report of the number of Fires in Sept. Mt. with a relation of the causes, damages &c.

He also reported in favor of remitting the judgment against Samuel Price for a violation of the ordinance in relation to wood buildings, upon the payment of the costs of suit and conforming to said ordinance. Accepted.

Executive Business.

Inspector of elections

On motion of Ald Stanford, the Board proceeded to appoint an inspector of elections in the seventh ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Peter Taylor from said ward. Upon balloting accordingly Samuel Boothby received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.

Ordinances. Street Improvements.

Cont. of Court St

By Ald Jones  
An Ordinance to amend an ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to continue Court St to Chestnut Street, and describing the land necessary therefor, & the portions of the City benefitted thereby, passed October 28. 1845.

Section 1

1. The second section of the ordinance hereby amended shall be so amended that the description of the north line of the continuation of said street shall read as follows: Beginning at a stake standing at the point where the north line of Court St continued easterly will intersect the west line of Clinton Street, and running thence easterly in a straight line to a stake in the west line of Chestnut Street, and on a course which when continued easterly will strike the southwest corner of Nathaniel Clark's

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Grocery on the corner of Chestnut & Court Street."

2. The said ordinance, except as hereby amended, is hereby ratified and confirmed. Passed. All eyes.

Pine Alley.

Resolved That Pine Alley be graded and paved from Spring Street to Sloop St. and that the City Superintendent ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

Buffalo Street Sewer.

Resolved That the sewer on the south side of Buffalo Street, from Bond Street to Snowbridge Street, be opened, cleared out and repaired: and that the City Superintendent ascertain and estimate the expense thereof, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

The City Superintendent thereupon made and submitted a report of the expense of the improvement last above mentioned to be \$151<sup>50</sup>. Whereupon the said estimate was upon motion approved & Adopted.

By A. L. Jones

Resolved That all the owners and occupants of lots on the south side of Buffalo Street from Bond Street to Snowbridge Street, are deemed benefitted by said improvement in the preceding resolution specified, and are proper to be assessed thereof.

That the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to law, and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November next, at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> O'Clock P.M., at the Common Council room. adopted

Prospect Street Sewer.

Resolved That a stone sewer be constructed across Prospect Street, in the place now occupied by the present decayed Plank Sewer: and that the city superintendent ascertain and estimate the expenses thereof, and report the same to this Board. Adopted.

The city Superintendent thereupon made and submitted a report of the expense of the improvement last specified to be \$115, which estimate was on motion approved and adopted.

Miscellaneous Resolutions

By W. H. Hubbell,

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That John O'Brien have a grocery license for his store on the corner of State and Furnace Streets, upon the paying into the Treasury at the rate of \$25 per annum. (Adopted).

By Alderman, that the resignation of Ald. Keeney be accepted: and that a special election be held in the house of Joseph Alexander in the corner of Main and Franklin Sts on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November next to fill the vacancy occasioned by such resignation: and that the clerk publish the requisite notice for such notice. (Adopted).

That the members of the Common Council take pleasure in bearing testimony to the fair and honorable manner in which Alderman Keeney has discharged his official duties, and to the gentlemanly deportment that has uniformly characterized his intercourse with his associates: and while they express their sincere regret that protracted sickness, and the importance of seeking relief in a milder climate, have rendered his resignation necessary, they would tender to him their most earnest wishes for his speedy restoration to health. (Adopted).

That his Honor the Mayor, be and he is here by authorized to negotiate the sale of the House & Lot owned by the city situated on the west side of Chatham St, to James Stone upon the following terms, to wit: To receive the unincumbered title to the House & Lot situated on Irwin Street now owned by said Stone the sum of \$50 in cash, and a Bond secured by mortgage upon the property first above mentioned for the sum of \$650, payable as follows, viz: \$50 and interest on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next, and the balance in eight equal annual instalments with annual interest from this date. (Adopted).

That the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Averard Peck, trustee of the property known as the Hawley Farm Tract, be and they hereby are authorized if in their opinion the interests of the city shall require it, to redeem said property from the sales made for Taxes in 1843 and 1844 provided the amount required for that purpose shall not exceed the sum of \$1000: and also to receive of the Trustee a deed in fee to said city of so much of said tract as in their opinion will be amply sufficient from which to raise the amount already paid by the city for Taxes and Assessments on said property, together with the expenses, interest &c thereon, together with the amount now required for the redemption of said property.

That when a satisfactory title shall be made to much of the property as shall be conveyed to the city, by the foregoing resolution the claim of the city to the residue of the property shall be relinquished and discharged. (Adopted - All eyes).

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Mr Kempshall, called up the subject of repairing streets this autumn, laid upon the table at the last meeting. The amendment of Ald Wright was put and carried.

The resolution as amended was then put and lost.

By Ald Hanford

That Samuel Price be released from the judgement obtained against him for a violation of the ordinance in relation to wood buildings, upon his paying all the costs of suit, and complying with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to the building erected by him. Adopted.

By Mr Kempshall

Resolved  
Allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|                |   |          |
|----------------|---|----------|
| Osmer Hulbert  | for refreshments for firemen  | \$ 44.00 |
| Bell & Goodman | " Sperm Candles   | 18.91    |
| James Tripp    | " Labor at Mount Hope   | 4.38     |
| Thomas & Clark | " repairs to street lamps   | 22.98    |
| Henry Martin   | " " on Hydrant at City Mills  | 18.70    |
| Isaac Hellem   | " " " " " "   | 15.50    |
| John Fisk      | " " " " " "   | 2.38     |
| Steggleson     | " repairing windows to Engine House No 6.                                   | 1.75     |
| Perly Mungier  | " services as assessor  | 22.50    |
| Chauncey Nash  | " contingent expenses of Clerk & Treasurer's office and Common Council Room | 2.94     |

Adopted.

Resolved  
not paid

On motion of Mr Kempshall,

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                |  |        |
|----------------|--|--------|
| Chas Hamilton  | on account of salary as messenger  | 25.00  |
| Bell & Goodman | for Sperm Candles  | 18.91  |
| Chauncey Nash  | for contingent expenses for Clerk & Treasurer's Office & Common Council Room | 26.94  |
| Sting & Dawson | on contract for printing and charge contingent funds.                        | 100.00 |
| Chief Engineer | for additional expense for music for annual review                           | 20.00  |
| Osmer Hulbert  | for refreshments for firemen   | 44.00  |
| Henry Martin   | " repairs to hydrant City Mills  | 18.70  |
| Isaac Hellem   | " " " " " "  | 15.50  |
| John Fisk      | " " " " " "  | 2.38   |
| Steggleson     | " repairing windows to Engine House No 6 & charge into Department Funds.     | 1.75   |
| Thomas & Clark | for repairs to street lamps & charge lamp & watch funds.                     | 22.98  |

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|  |        |
|--|--------|
| James Tripp for labor at Mount Hope                  | 4.38   |
| + Charge Mount Hope funds.                           |        |
| City's note to Wm A Smith, due 31 <sup>st</sup> inst | 100.00 |
| + Charge Bills Payable                               |        |
| Perley Mungor for services as assessor               | 22.50  |
| + Charge Duell Arrearage fund.                       |        |

The Board then adjourned.

Adopted - all ayes.

E. Nash  
city clerk

In Common Council Nov. 1845

Special Meeting.

Present. The Recorder, Ald Stubbell, Jones, Wright, Scarce  
Kempshall, Babcock, Ward & Seranton.

The object of the meeting being stated, on motion of  
Ald Seranton, the Board proceeded to elect an Inspector of  
Elections in and for the eighth ward to fill the vacancy  
by the inability of Elijah P Smith to attend and serve at the  
Annual Election, to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Upon balloting accordingly Samuel  
W D Moore received all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly  
appointed to said office

The Board then adjourned.

E. Nash  
city clerk

Inspector  
of Elections

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In  
Common Council.  
November 4. 1845

Stated Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Ald Stubbell, Jones, Wright, Travers, Kempshall,  
Dabcock, Cochran, Sewell, Ward, Heildeth, Hanford  
Scrantom and Briggs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Stubbell. Petition of John C Rogers for leave to erect a wood  
building on lot 28 Chestnut St. - Table.

By Ald Wright. Account of Isaac Helmes for services as assessor  
on Brown Street - Finance Com.

By Ald Kempshall. Memorial of the Trustees of the Rochester  
Orphan Asylum, praying relief from the assessment for Exchange  
St sidewalk - Table: also the account of Jacob Ayne for services as  
kellinger - Finance Com.

By Ald Dabcock. The account of James Smith for engine for Fair  
No 2. Fire Depart Com.

By Ald Cochran. Account of J D Robin for glazing street lamps and  
setting glass in Market St, Market Com. Petition of Thomas W  
Cornell and others, for the discharge of James Cosgriff who is now con-  
fined in Jail for violation of the excise law. - You Com.

By Ald Ward. Petition of E Bairdwell and others for improvement of  
North Street: and the remonstrance of Ed Smith and others against  
the improvement in Pine Alley - severally referred to the Street Com.

By Ald Scrantom. the account of A Richardson for the services as  
Capt of the watch, and also the several watchmen for services during the  
month of October - Finance Com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Stubbell, from the law committee to whom was referred the communi-  
cation of J M Fish in relation to the claim of J Travers for longshore

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Mr H reported in favor of allowing \$75 in full therefor. Accepted.

Alb Babcock, from the Fire Department Com reported in favor of allowing and paying James Smith \$450, for the engine for Fire Co No 2, delivered by him and accepted by the city. Accepted.

Alb Stanford, from the select com. to whom was referred the communication of W McHenry in relation to a suit against him, and praying for the payment of costs of the same and certain share money reported adverse to the prayer of said petition. Accepted.

### Executive Reports.

The Treasurer reported the appropriations from the several funds since the annual report had been made, as follows:

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| From Highway Funds | \$6,104.25 |
| " Contingent Fund  | 6,425.45   |
| " Fire Dep "       | 2,702.69   |
| " Lamp & Watch "   | 2,220.42   |
| " Poor Funds       | 7,992.77   |

Ordered filed.

That the receipts to the credit of said funds had been as follows:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| To Highway Funds | \$4,445.85 |
| " Contingent "   | 1,276.99   |
| " Fire Dep "     | 1,500.00   |
| " Poor "         | 6,208.28   |

Ordered filed.

The Overseer of the Poor made his usual monthly report, for October.  
Ordered filed.

The Superintendent made his usual monthly report for October and also the following estimates, viz:

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| for grading and paving Pine Street | \$1,033.60 |
| " widening Court Street            | 800.00     |

Also that he was unable to negotiate with the owner for the purchase of the lands deemed necessary for continuing Court Street. Severally filed.

The Surveyor reported as per file and grade for Howell St. East.

The Capt of the Watch reported that the number of persons arrested during the month of October by Watchmen was 32: of whom 11 were committed and 23 discharged. Report ordered filed.

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The city sexton reported the number of deaths during the past month to be 24. Report ordered filed & recapitulation published.

Assessments.

Alt Jones, called up the subject of hearing appeals from the following assessments, viz:

The assessment for a gravel side walk on North St Paul Street: the assessment for grading More Alley and constructing a sewer therein: and also the assessment for constructing the sewer in Franklin Street. The Mayor called upon all persons interested in the subject matter of said several assessments to make their appeals therefrom. None being made to the first two named they were respectively confirmed. After hearing Alt Jones in relation to that for a sewer in Franklin St, a motion was made to confirm the same which was on motion, postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion, ordered that the several assessments confirmed this evening be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for 30 days, and that he make a deduction of 5 per cent on all sums paid thereon within that time.

Ordinances.

An Ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for constructing side walks on Howell Street.

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

1. That all the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of said Howell Street, from St Paul Street to South Street and one tier of lots on the south side of Howell Street from said St Paul Street to the east line of the lot occupied by school house No 12 are deemed to be benefited by the improvement of Howell St according to the provisions of an ordinance in relation to said improvement passed this evening and proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement.

2. That the clerk publish notice of said improvement according to law and that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 18th day of November 1845 at 4 1/2 O'Clock in the afternoon of that day. Passed.

Alt Jones, called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the grading of Franklin St. The published notice having been read the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make their



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allegations in relation thereto. None being made. Alb Jones submitted the following:

A resolution confirming all previous proceedings in relation to grading Franklin Street, and ordering an assessment therefor.

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1845, it was resolved and determined that Franklin Street should be graded from North Street to Clinton Street; and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby; and whereas, in pursuance of a direction in said resolution contained, the city superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$100 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 cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made; therefore,

Resolved That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore adopted, had and made: in relation to said improvement, be and the same are hereby, in all things, confirmed and established: & that the sum of \$100 be, and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon all the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on one side of Franklin St. from North Street to Clinton Street: and that Nathaniel Draper, Joseph Alexander, and Simon S Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands situated in that part or portion of said city 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Passed - all eyes.

### Buell Avenue.

Whereas, the Common Council have caused a road or street to be opened and improved from the high bank of the Genesee River from Mr Cracker Street to the warehouse of Alexander & Selby, known as Buell Avenue,

Resolved That the following described lands are deemed necessary for the making of said improvement, viz: all those parts of lots no 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 14, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the 4000 acre tract, 1844

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included within the following description: Beginning at a point in the north line of McCracken Street six chains and 90 links, easterly from the east line of State Street thence north 19° 25' E 14 chains and 20 links: thence north 5° E 6 chains and 57 links: thence north 25° 20' E 12 chains: thence north 57° 30' E 14 chains and 90 links: thence north 119° 10' E 10 chains and 116 links: thence north 37° 15' E 11 chains to a point in the south end of the wing of Alexander Kellogg's warehouse, 66 links westerly from the southeast corner thereof: the east line of said street to be parallel with the west line above described and 66 feet distant therefrom: and the land as aforesaid deemed necessary for said improvement is the land included within the said west & east lines.

Resolved

That the following part or portion of said city is deemed to be benefitted by said improvement: viz: Lots numbers 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 and so much of lots numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the 4000 Acre Tract Township No 1 Street range, as is included within the city of Rochester: and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the Common Council.

Passed, All Ayes.

Court Street.

Whereas, the Common Council did by an ordinance passed October 21, 1845, ordain and determine that Court Street should be continued from Clinton Street to Chestnut Street by the addition thereto of the lands in said ordinance described, (which said ordinance was subsequently amended by an ordinance passed Oct 28, 1845) and the City Superintendent having reported as directed by said ordinance that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement and that the whole expense of said improvement will be \$800 as estimated by said Superintendent:

Resolved

That the following part or portion of said city is proper to be assessed for said improvement, viz: Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in section 16 on Johnson & Seymour's tract and lots 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 in the Manhattan Tract: also, all that part of the Stone Tract so called lying west of the land deemed necessary by said ordinance for the continuation of Court St lying between Lancaster & Chestnut Street, also, all the lands on the Stone Tract lying between the south line of lot number 11 in said tract, as designated on Map Council's city map. Passed, All Ayes.

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## Prospect Street Sewer.

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845 it was determined that a stone sewer should be constructed across Prospect Street, in the place now occupied by the present decayed plank sewer, and the City Superintendent was directed to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board: and the City Superintendent having ascertained and estimated such expense to be \$45: therefore,

Resolved

and  
beneficial

That the said estimate be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and that the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Atkinson Street, from Prospect Street west to the Alley: one tier of lots on the west side of Prospect St from Atkinson Street to West Spring Street and one tier of lots on the south side of West Spring St from Prospect Street west to the alley, are deemed benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof.

Resolved

regularly  
heard

That the clerk be directed to publish notice of said improvement according to law: and that this Board will hear the allegations of all persons interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid improvement at the Common Council Room on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845 at 6:2 O'Clock in the afternoon of that day.

Passed - All Ayes.

## Miscellaneous Resolutions.

By Mr. Hubbell,

That John G. Rogers have liberty to erect a wood building on Lot 28 Chestnut Street, according to the prayer of his Petition  
Adopted.

(Mr. Wright laid upon the table the following:

That the Market Com be authorized to sell a lot on Mill St 15 ft front and rear, and 15 ft deep, next north and adjoining the lot owned by Patrick Kearney, for a sum not less than \$1000

By Mr. Stanford,

That the Street Com be authorized to make such repairs to the streets as they shall deem for the best interests of the city.

Adopted - All Ayes.

By Mr. Kempshall

That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

November 21, 1845

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| allowed | Louis Chapin for services as Assessor                | \$ 15.00 |
|         | John Jones " " "                                     | 19.15    |
|         | Moses Long " " "                                     | 12.65    |
|         | James Jones " " "                                    | 6.75     |
|         | Samuel S. Brown " " "                                | 8.75     |
|         | Jacob Hillis " " "                                   | 11.40    |
|         | Gabriel Longmire " " "                               | 6.00     |
|         | Robert R. Harris " " "                               | 14.80    |
|         | Isaac Kellogg " " "                                  | 2.50     |
|         | Jacob Heyne for 1 month's services as bell ringer    | 8.33     |
|         | Alexander Richardson sundries for Watch House        | 8.82     |
|         | " " Services as Capt of watch 29 days, at 11¢        | 39.88    |
|         | Andrew Yarmann " " watchman 31 " 10¢                 | 38.75    |
|         | Philander Hoyt " " " " "                             | 38.75    |
|         | John R. Hais " " " " "                               | 38.75    |
|         | William Westcott " " " " "                           | 38.75    |
|         | Robert Verrin " " " " "                              | 38.75    |
|         | John Kingstun Jr " " " " "                           | 38.75    |
|         | James Smith for exchange of Engines for Fire Co No 2 | 450.00   |

Adopted.

Ald. Hubbell submitted the following:

Resolved That the Treasurer pay Simon Swann \$75 in full for his claim to Engine House No 11 and charge Fire Dept funds.

Ald. Jones, moved to amend the above by striking out \$75 and inserting \$60. The amendment being put was lost. The original resolution was then adopted. All eyes.

on motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$1,000 at 3 mo<sup>s</sup> payable at the Rochester City Bank and procure the same discounted and charge Discount & Contingent funds. Adopted. All eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to Urbane C. Lynton, for \$200 at 3 mo<sup>s</sup> payable at City Bank to apply on Contract for constructing side walk on Exchange Street, and charge that fund. Adopted. All eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay to the Foreman of each Fire Co \$1.00 & Ladder Co \$30 as a semi-annual appropriation to defray contingent expenses. Adopted. All eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay the Trustees of the Rochester Orphan Asylum, the amount of an assessment recently made upon the asylum's property, for a side walk on Exchange St and charge Contingent fund. Adopted. All eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| Louis Chapin for services as assessor | \$ 15.63 |
| John Jones " " " " "                  | 19.15    |

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Recd. Paid

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| Moses Long for services as assessor | \$ 12.65 |
| James Jones " " "                   | 6.75     |
| Simon S. Brown " " "                | 8.75     |
| Jacob Hilts " " "                   | 11.40    |
| Gabriel Longmire " " "              | 6.00     |
| Robert R. Harris " " "              | 4.80     |
| Isaac Hellemes " " "                | 2.50     |

and charge Franklin St imp fund \$5 St Paul St sidewalk fund \$3.75 James St sidewalk fund \$2.50 Finney street sewer fund \$1.25 Troup St imp fund \$1.25 Court St Bridge fund \$7.50 State St sidewalk fund \$2.50 Oak St sidewalk fund \$3.75 Works St imp fund \$1.25 Hill St sidewalk fund \$1.25 Exchange St sidewalk fund \$4.50 Atkinson St Imp Fund \$4.50 More Alley Imp Fund \$1.88 River St sidewalk fund \$2.50 Contingent funds \$44.50.

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| Jacob Dyne for 1 month services as bell ringer                                       | \$ 8.33 |
| James Smith " Exchange of Engines for fire Co No 2 and charge Fire Department funds. | 450.00  |

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| Alexander Richardson for services at Watch House | 8.82  |
| Ls Ls " Services as Cap Watch 29 days            | 39.88 |
| Andrew Yarrow " " Watchman 31 " - 10/1           | 38.75 |
| Philander Hoyt " " " " " "                       | 38.75 |
| John R. Blair " " " " " "                        | 38.75 |
| William Wescott " " " " " "                      | 38.75 |
| Robert Winn " " " " " "                          | 38.75 |
| John Kingstury Jr " " " " " "                    | 38.75 |

and charge Lamp Watch fund  
 Jacob Green and Sarah Newell on Contract for Genesee Avenue improvement \$ 150.00  
 and charge that fund.

Adopted - all ayes.

The Board adjourned to meet on Thursday next at 2 O'Clock P.M.  
 via Board of Commissioners.

C. Stark, city clerk

November 6<sup>th</sup> 1845  
In Common Council

Adjourned Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Jones, Wright, Kempshall  
Babcock, Cochran, Sewell and Seranton.

On motion of Ald Ward, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was postponed to the regular meeting of the Board, & the Common Council proceeded to miscellaneous business.

The clerk then produced and read the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election for the Sixth & Ninth wards, filed with him, of the votes given in said wards at a special election held in said wards, on the 4<sup>th</sup> insto, for the office of Alderman in said wards respectively.

passed  
yeas

On motion of Ald Ward, the Board proceeded pursuant to the requirements of law, to canvass and estimate the votes given at said special election for Alderman in said wards, and thereupon determined that Van Raenssaler Rowe, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman in and for the sixth ward of the City of Rochester, for and during the unexpired term of said office, occasioned by the resignation of George Keeney: and that George Whitney by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman in and for the ninth ward of said city, for and during the unexpired term of said office, occasioned by the resignation of Charles Coleman.

On motion of Ald Ward  
Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute a conveyance to James Kane of Lot number 26 in the Franklin Tract, and to affix to said conveyance the Corporate seal of the City of Rochester.

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On motion of Ald Kempshall,  
Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for Althin street side walks, be renewed and extended 30 days

The Board then Adjourned. C. Stark  
city clerk

# In Common Council, Nov 18. 1845.

## Stated Meeting.

Present... The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Traver, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Rowland, Hanford, Scrantom, Briggs, Whitney & Fish.

### Petitions Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald. Hubbell. The petition of Charles L. Gardee, for leave to erect a barn on Lot 110 east side of Cherry Street, and also to remove his stable. Table.

By Ald. Wright. The account of W. A. Sangerworthy, for repairing market pump. Market Com.

By Ald. Traver. Remonstrance of Jacob Graves and others against encroachments on the east side of Front Street. Street Com: also, a resolution of the Board of Education to raise by Tax \$129<sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for the payment of the assessment on School district No 11 for the improvement of James & Chemut Streets. Table. Also

By Ald. Kempshall. The several accounts of the Inspectors of Election, for services at the late annual election: of Burknap & Snook for seal press for Clerks Office: of Louis Bauer, for services as assessor: and of John Fish for keys for Hydraulion Room in the City Mills. Severally referred to the Finance Com. Also, the account of Marcus Morse, for books, stationery, binding, &c Com on Printing.

By Ald. Babcock. The several accounts of M. Austin, for drawing and specifications for Engine House No 7: of Corwin & Zeller, for repairs of ladders & carriages for Hooks & Ladder Co No 1: of W. J. Bradshaw and Charles Jones, for ringing alarm bells: also, the petition of Fire Co No 6 for a new Engine - severally referred to the Fire Depart Com.

By Ald. Cochran. The account of Sylvester Brown, for building fences on Hay Market lot. Market Com. Also the account of A. E. North of for services as assessor. Finance Com: Petition of Fire Co No 2, for the confirmation of the election and acceptance of the resignation of certain members - Fire Dept Com: and also the remonstrance of Rufus Koster and others, against being assessed for the purpose of widening Court Street. Street Com.

By Ald. Ward. Remonstrance of George Lawson & others, against div.

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turning a certain part of West North Street - Table

By Alder Stanford. Petition of J. L. Lucas, for the sale of a certain building taken in the extension of South St Paul St, and that the proceeds be applied to the payment for such extension - Street Com.

By Alder Seranton. Account of William Brewster, for services as assessor - Finance Committee.

By Alder Whitney. Petition of John Lucas for a Grocery License for his store on State Street and Lyell Street - Excise Com.

By Alder Fish. Communication of Messrs J. C. & V. Hoyatt, in relation to the taking of busts for the Ex Mayors of the city - Table.

### Reports of Committees

Alder Jones, from the com on streets, reported in favor of releasing to Eliza Johnson the City's interest in Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the Johnson & Seymour Tract, on Water St. for \$1500, on certain conditions. Accepted.

Alder Jones, from the select com, to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Albro for damages by falling into a certain hole, reported adverse to said claim. Accepted.

Alder Babcock from the Fire Dep Com reported in favor of allowing and paying the following accounts: of Coris & Yoller, for repairs for Hook & Ladder Co No 1; and of Mr. J. Bradshaw and Charles Jones, for ringing alarm bells. Accepted and referred to Finance Com. Also in favor of confirming the election and accepting the resignation of certain members of Fire Co No 2. Accepted.

Alder Cochran, from the Market Com, reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of Sylvester Brown, for constructing a fence on the Hoag Market Lot. Accepted & referred to the Finance Com.

Alder Ward, from the com on the relief and support of the Poor, to whom was referred a communication in relation to Mr. Casgriff, reported that the Treasurer of the Com had under the direction of the com offered relief such as it was competent for him to give, and that no further action was deemed necessary. Accepted.

Alder Stanford, from the com on streets, reported in favor of improving North St in accordance with the prayer of the Petition of C. Bardwell and



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others. Accepted.

The Recorder from the Law Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying the several accounts of Jacob Wilkinson, for services as Police Constable. Accepted and referred to the Finance Com.

### Executive Communications.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following communication:  
Gentlemen:

reference to  
City Council  
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Experience within the past year has discovered some ambiguous and conflicting provisions in the city charter consequent it is presumed, upon the design of the framers of that instrument to incorporate therein as far as practicable the provisions and phraseology of the old charter. To remedy the embarrassments resulting from this circumstance, it may be important to procure some correction by the Legislature. It appears also, to be an object of importance to obtain by a law of the state protection to this city from the introduction of foreign paupers by subjecting the owners and masters of boats and vessels to the same restrictions and liabilities, and requiring similar securities are exacted from those entering the Port of New York, that passengers landed by them shall not become a public charge. This measure is necessary to prevent in some degree the great influx of families and individuals from Canada and elsewhere, enticed here by our reputed liberal provisions for the support of the poor, and who, either immediately on landing, or within a short period, claim a support from our limited funds.

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Authority to fund a portion of the floating debt must necessarily be regarded as indispensable to the credit of the corporation, as well as necessary to preserve necessary facilities for procuring ready means to defray public expenses. The amount of this description of debt now held by the city has become so large and burthensome as to be a serious obstacle to obtaining temporary loans and discounts, and places your Finance Committee in the attitude of a suppliant for money in the name of the city.

it is

Connected with this subject I submit for your consideration and that of our citizens, the proposition, that authority be obtained, and that it be made obligatory upon the Common Council to raise by general tax annually a limited sum to be applied exclusively to the sinking fund, for the gradual extinguishment of the existing debt. A moderate amount of stated revenue that will not be very burdensome to tax payers, may be devoted to this object; and it is due to public creditors as well as to those who are to come after us, that such a resource should be provided. The effect upon credit will be substantial and important in the disposal of any stocks based upon the credit of the city.

Therefore, as the session of the Legislature is near, I suggest

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the propriety of providing by a "Committee on applications to the Legislature" for the presentation of such subjects as shall be deemed necessary and proper.

For the more effectual protection and application of the revenue set apart to the "sinking fund" I submit to you the expediency of adding to the standing committees a Committee on "reduction of the city debt" whose special duty it shall be to cause all moneys passed to the account of that fund in the books of the Treasurer to be applied to the purchase or payment of the debt of the city, or cause the same to be deposited in the Savings Bank as required by the charter, to be applied as the com. shall deem expedient to the payment of the capital of the city debt.

And also, making it the duty of the Treasurer to conform to all orders in writing in respect to such funds, which shall be signed by all the members of such committee.

The Chief Engineer made a communication in relation to the present condition of Fire Engine No 1 and recommended that authority be granted for making an arrangement with Estlin for a room in which to keep the same. He also communicated several propositions for the sale of Lots for Engine No 11.

The weigher of Hay for the west hay market reported that he had during the month of October last past, weighed 3111 loads of hay, and received and paid into the Treasury \$78<sup>00</sup>. Report Filed.

The Fire Inspector reported the number of fires during last month with the causes of their occurrence. Report Filed.

The City Superintendent reported the expense of acquiring title to the lands deemed necessary for Bull Avenue to be \$200.

The city clerk reported that the assessment for grading Franklin St from North St to Clinton St had been completed and returned to his office. Also that the Aldermen elected at the late special election in the 6th and 7th wards had duly accepted and qualified.

Standing Committees

This Has the Mayor announced the following additions to the Standing committees:

- To the Committee on schools. Mr Howe
- " " " " Mulvihill, Whitney
- " " " " Larrison, Fox
- " " " " Finerman, Whitney

Came in relief and support of the Hon. Mr Wright.

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Ordinances. Street Improvements.

*Court Street extension*  
Ald Jones, called up the subject of hearing allegations in reference to the extension of Court St from Clinton to Chestnut Streets.

The published notice having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make their allegations in relation thereto. After hearing Mr Wegeman, Ald Jones submitted an ordinance to confirm the proceedings heretofore had in relation to said improvement, which on motion of Ald Newell was postponed unto the next regular meeting.

*Ward*  
Ald Hanford submitted an ordinance to repeal the ordinance passed May 27, 1845, in relation to cows running at large. The question being put the ordinance was rejected. There not being a full vote, on motion of Ald Newell, the vote was reconsidered.

On motion the ordinance was then referred to a select com of three: the mayor appointed Ald Hanford, Fish and Wright such com.

*West North St*  
Ald Jones submitted an ordinance to discontinue a certain part of West North St and to open a street from the termination of said street where so closed, to Atwater Street.

On motion of Ald Ward the ordinance and the petition for, and the remonstrance against said improvement, were referred to the Street Com.

*Prospect St*  
Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the construction of the sewer in Prospect Street - repairing the sewers in Coffey St. and of plank side walks in Howell St.

The published notice having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make their allegations in relation thereto. None being made, Ald Jones submitted the following:

An Ordinance confirming all previous proceedings in relation to the construction of side walks on Howell Street and directing an assessment therefor.

*Howell St*  
Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Wichita, passed November 14, 1845 it was ordained and determined that side walks should be constructed on Howell Street, in accordance with a plan as said ordinance set forth; and that the whole expense thereof, should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses to be benefitted thereby; and whereas, in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained, the City Superintendent has ascertained and

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estimated said expense to be \$250<sup>00</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved by 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 allegation 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:

confirmed

A. That the Ordinances, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed, had and made, in relation to said improvement, be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established.

assessed

D. That the sum of \$250<sup>00</sup> be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon all the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the North Side of Howell Street from St Paul Street to South Street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Howell Street, from said St Paul Street to the east line of the lot occupied by School House No 2 and that Moses Long, Simon G Brown and William Griffith, 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 the houses and lands situated in 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 on Monday, November 24. 1845 at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon of that day.

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1. met

A Resolution confirming all previous proceedings in relation to constructing a stone sewer across Prospect Street, in the place now occupied by the present decayed plank sewer (ordering an assessment therefor.

report

Whereas by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, adopted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1845 it was resolved and determined, that a stone sewer should be constructed across Prospect St, in the place now occupied by the present decayed plank sewer: and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby: And, whereas in pursuance of a direction in said resolution contained, the city superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$1100 which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved 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 allegation respecting the same, and no cause has been assigned to this Board, why such improvement should not be made: Therefore

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Resolved

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That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore adopted, had and made in relation to said improvement be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established and that the sum of \$45 be and the same is hereby ordered, <sup>to be assessed</sup> to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Atkinson Street from Prospect Street west to the alley: one tier of lots on the west side of Prospect Street from Atkinson Street to West Spring Street and one tier of lots on the south side of West Spring St from Prospect St west to the alley: and that Purby Mungler, Asa W Fanning and Simeon S. Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the houses and lands situated in that part or portion of said city, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845, at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon of that day. Passed. All eyes.

Buffalo St  
sewer

A resolution confirming all previous proceedings in relation to cleaning out and repairing the sewer on the south side of Buffalo Street, from Bond Street to Snowbridge Street and ordering an Assessment therefor.

Resolved

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Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester adopted on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 1845, it was resolved and determined that the sewer on the south side of Buffalo Street from Bond St to Snowbridge St should be opened cleaned out and repaired, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby: and whereas, in pursuance of a direction in said resolution contained, the city superintendent has ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$151<sup>00</sup> which said estimate having been submitted to, has been duly approved, <sup>and adopted</sup> 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 cause has been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made: therefore,

That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore adopted had and made, in relation to said improvement, be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established: and that the sum of \$151<sup>00</sup> be and the same is hereby ordered & directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of said Buffalo St from Bond St to Snowbridge St: and that Wm. B. Smith, Louis Chapin and Henry Seravato, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested

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in any of the property so benefitted nor of him to any person so interested  
proceed to make an assessment of the amount so expressed upon all the  
owners and occupants of houses and lands situated in that part or parts  
of said city described aforesaid, in proportion as nearly as may be to the ad-  
vantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said  
improvements: and that said assessors meet for that purpose at the  
office of the City Clerk, on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 1845 at 10 O-  
clock in the forenoon of that day. Passed - All eyes.

Franklin Street Assessments.

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Ald Newell called up the resolution to confirm the assessment for Franklin  
Street sewer, and moved so to amend said motion, that \$10 should be added  
to the lots assessed to C. A. Jones and deducting said amount from the  
other persons assessed pro rata, according to the amount of their several  
assessments: and that when so changed the assessment be confirmed.

The amendment was rejected. Ald Jones moved to lay the  
resolution to confirm on the table. Lost.

Ald Kempshall moved to postpone the subject until the  
next meeting. Carried.

Special Notice.

North Street

By Ald Stanford. That unless cause be shown to the street committee  
on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December next at the city clerk's office at  
10 O'clock, A.M. why the same should not be done, an ordinance would  
be introduced for the improvement of North Street.

Miscellaneous Resolutions

By Ald Hubbell,  
That Charles L. Puder have liberty to erect a carriage house or barn  
and remove his stable according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

1. Jones

By Ald Jones,  
That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for such improvements  
as are now ready to be let. Adopted.

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an  
agreement with Elisha Johnson for the release to him by the city of  
all right and title of the city to Lots Nos. 9, 3, 11 and 5 on Water Street  
with the city's consent, to the construction of a ship or basin thereon, on  
the terms agreed in the draft of an agreement presented to the Com-  
mon Council this evening by the Chairman of the street committee  
and that i. the execution of such agreement by the mayor and the

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said, *Relish Johnson*, that the Mayor be further authorized to execute the release and other papers, required by the terms of said agreement, to carry the same into effect. *Adopted.*

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment for grading *Franklin Street*, from *North St* to *Clinton St* on Tuesday evening the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December next at the Common Council Room: and that the clerk publish notice accordingly. *Adopted.*

By *Alb. Peck*,

That the several propositions which have been made for the sale of a lot to the City upon which to build an Engine House for *W. H. Peck* be referred to the Fire Department Com. who are requested to report to this Board at the next meeting, the most eligible location for said engine, and which of the propositions submitted will be most advantageous to the city: and that they consider and report upon any propositions for the sale of a lot which may be made to them. *Adopted.*

Engine House  
Lot 11. 11

By *Alb. Shaver*,

Resolved) That the sum of \$120<sup>00</sup> with 5 per cent added, for the collector fees be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in school district not liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, for the purpose of paying the assessments for the improvement of *Chester* and *James Streets*. *Adopted - all ayes.*

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By *Alb. Babcock*

That the chief engineer, in connection with the Fire Dep Com. be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with *Charles McCall*, for a room in his building near the reservoir on *Frank St* for Engine No 1

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Engine No 1

That the election of *John Teas*, *Philip Milicane*, *James Myler*, and *Charles Hayden* members of Fire Co No 2, be confirmed: and that the resignations of *Edward Anna John Bates* and *John Curington* members of said company be accepted. *Adopted.*

By *Alb. Cochran*,

That a grocery license be granted to *Edward Huffy*, on his paying \$12<sup>00</sup> into the city treasury. *Adopted.*

By *Alb. Ward*,

That the Treasurer credit to the Poor Fund \$650 being the amount of *James Kears* bond to the city, and charge the same to the account of *Wm. Mott*. *Adopted.*

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By Ald. Mansford.

Warrant extended

That the warrant in the hands of the collector of the 4th ward, for the improvement of the North section of Cheever St 10 days. Adopted.

By Ald. Scrantom

repairs Mt Hope

That the Mount Hope Com be authorized to cause suitable repairs to be made to the fences enclosing the west cemetery, so as to prevent cattle from committing depredations in the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish

refutation of S. H. Hyatt

That the subject matter of the proposition of S. H. Hyatt in relation to the procurement of Bats of the Ex. Mayors of this City, be referred to a select com of three: and that they be requested to report to this Board at the next meeting. Adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor announced as such committee Aldem. Fish, Babcock & Newell.

By Ald. Kempshall,

City Com.

That so much of this communication submitted by His Honor the Mayor, at this meeting, as relates to sundry amendments of the City Charter be referred to a select committee of five, of which his Honor the Mayor, shall be chairman, to report to this Board the desired amendments, and to cause the publications of the necessary notices. Adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor announced as such committee. Ald. Kempshall, Peck and Ward, and the City Attorney.

containing articles

That the several collectors of the city be allowed five per cent as a compensation for collecting the general taxes the ensuing year.

Ald. Hubbell moved so to amend the above that the collector of the First Ward should receive only three per cent. The question being put on the amendment, was lost. The original resolution was then adopted.

allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited: Chairman of Inspectors of Election of the several wards as follows for expenses of late election

|                                       |           |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| First Ward                            | \$ 144.00 | } 181.25 |
| Second Ward                           | 144.50    |          |
| Third Ward                            | 144.00    |          |
| Fourth "                              | 144.00    |          |
| Fifth "                               | 17.25     |          |
| Sixth "                               | 10.50     |          |
| Seventh "                             | 13.00     |          |
| Eighth "                              | 144.00    |          |
| Levin. Bauer for services as assessor | \$ 14.38  | } 10.65  |
| Abijah G. Northrop like services      | 10.25     |          |



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Peter Gouline, for 42 lbs lime by order of Board of Health } 4.20  
 Charles Jones, " ringing alarm bells } 6.00  
 Wm J Bradshaw, " " " " }  
 Sylvester Brown, making fence around Hay Market Lot 89.64  
 Conis & Follen, repairs for Hook & Ladder Co No 1 19.75  
 John Fish, keys for hydrants 1.00

Adopted.

On motion of Ald Kimpshall,

Resolved  
 1. 11th Nov  
 2. 11th Nov  
 3. 11th Nov

That the Treasurer make a note to John McConnell, for \$200 at 3 months, payable at City Bank on account of contract, for constructing side walk on North St Paul Street, and charge that fund

Also, to James O'Maley for \$100 at 3 mo<sup>s</sup> payable at city bank on account of contract, for constructing sewer in Franklin St and charge that fund. Adopted, all eyes.

Resolved  
 4. 11th Nov

That the Treasurer make a note for \$1,000 at 4 mo<sup>s</sup> payable at one of the Banks in the city, and procure the same discounted, and charge discount to contingent fund. Adopted - all eyes.

Resolved  
 5. 11th Nov

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

City's Note to Watson C Edgerton due 21<sup>st</sup> inst \$100.00

" " " " " " 1<sup>st</sup> proximo 150.00

" " " " " " 11/14 " 250.00

and charge Bills Payable

Amos Sawyer on account of Salary 120.00  
 and charge Highway Fund.

Robert Haight on account of services as City Attorney 100.00  
 and charge Suspense Acct

Daniel McHenry on account of contract for improving Division St and charge Divis Imp Fund 45.00

Louis Bauer for services as assessor 4.38

Abijah G Northrop like services 6.25

and charge State St Sidewalk Fund 1.88

King & Madison St " " " 6.25

Brown St " " " 2.50

Peter Gouline, for 42 lbs lime by order of Board of Health 4.20  
 and charge contingent fund

Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells 6.00

Wm J Bradshaw " " " 6.00

John Fish " keys to Hydrants 1.00

Conis & Follen repairs for hook & ladder Co No 1 19.75 } 32.75  
 and charge Fire Dep. Fund

Sylvester Brown, for making fence on hay market lot 89.64  
 and charge hay market fund

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paid

Chairmen of Inspectors of Election, of the several wards,  
as follows, for expense of late election:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | \$ 14.00  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> "    | 14.50     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> "    | 14.00     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | 14.00     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | 17.25     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "    | 10.50     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | 13.00     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | 14.00     |
|                      | \$ 114.25 |

and charge contingent funds.

Sundry City Bonds, held by Bank of Monro, amounting to \$4000  
and interest on the same, and charge appropriate funds.

Adopted, All Ayes.

The Board then Adjourned. C. Stark, city clerk

In Common Council - Nov 25, 1845.

Special Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Dyck, Jones, Wright,  
Truman, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell,  
Rowe, Stanford, Whitney and Fish.

This Even The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of  
receiving a communication from the Treasurer in relation to an increase of his  
salary; and from Mr Malby Strong in relation to certain lots on the Hawley  
Farm Tract, sold for Taxes; and also for the transaction of such other bus-  
ness as might be transacted.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Van Dyck - Petition of Fire Co No 3 and of Herb and  
Ladder Co No 2, for the confirmation of the election and the acceptance  
of the resignations of members. Table. Also the account of Jacob  
Milkinson for services as Police Constable. Law Comm.

By Ald Kempshall,  
Account of David C. Alling for wood box and pigeon hole case  
for city clerk's office. Finance Com.

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By Ald. Cochrane,

Account of Henry Williams for drawing Engine No. 8<sup>to</sup> for the present  
Carriage this day. Fin. Dep. Com.

By Ald. Rowe,

Petition of Thomas Hawks for service and discharge as Fireman.  
Fin. Dep. Com. Also the account of James E. Cheeny for stove pipes  
for city clerk's office. Finance Com.

By Ald. Fish,

Account of Sebastian Frug for a grocery license. Table.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald. Wright, from the Market Com reported in favor of allowing and  
paying William A. Sangerathy \$1<sup>50</sup> in full for his repairing the Market  
Pump. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Peck from the select com on printing reported in favor of allowing  
the account of Marcus Morse for blank books, indexes, binding, stationery  
and so. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Cochrane from the Market Com reported in favor of allowing and  
paying the account of J. J. Robins, for glazing street lamps, setting  
glass in market, at Mr. Hope, and for Ark & Ladder Co. W. S. and for  
Painting. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Sanford, from the select committee to whom was referred, at the last  
meeting, an ordinance in relation to cows running at large, reported  
an ordinance in relation to that subject. Accepted & laid on the Table.

### Executive Communications

His Honor the Mayor, presented a communication from the City Treasurer,  
in relation to the duties of his office and praying for an increase  
of his salary.

The communication having been read, the Treasurer  
after some remarks on the part of Members of the Board, was called  
upon, and made additional statements in relation to the subjects  
of his communication.

### Resolutions & Special Notices

On motion of Ald. Wright,

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Resolved  
addition

That the salary of the City Treasurer be \$300 per annum, in addition to the amount heretofore paid for his salary - which sum shall cover the ordinary expenses incurred by him for clerk hire in his office. Adopted.

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Traver, Peck, Kempshall, Rowe, Hanford & Whitney - 12.  
Nays. Ald. Babcock, Cochrane and Newell. 3.

Leave being granted, Dr. Strong made a communication in relation to certain lots on the Hawley Farm Tract sold for Taxes.

Upon motion of the Recorder, the com to whom was referred the memorial of E. Peck in relation to said lots, was discharged from the further consideration of the matter referred: and Ald. Wright, Newell and Babcock were appointed a committee to inquire into the circumstances attending the several assessments made upon said lots and to report to the Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Hubbell, the Recorder was added to such committee.

Ald. Hubbell moved that the resolution adopted at the last meeting fixing the compensation to be allowed the collectors in the several wards for the ensuing year be reconsidered. Rejected.

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Newell, Hubbell, Van Slyck, Traver, Cochrane, and Whitney - 7.  
Nays. Ald. Jones, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Rowe, Hanford and Fish - 8.

By Ald. Van Slyck

That the election of Joseph Fuller a member of Ward No. 8 be confirmed: and the resignations of P. H. Green, James Bigelow and Ira Buckley members of said Co., be accepted. Adopted.

That the election of George Parsells and Richard Lamb, members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, be confirmed: and the resignations of James Raymond and Hugh Mc Clusky members of said Co. be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald. Hubbell,

That the assessment for Exchange Street sidewalk and the assessment for Alder Street Improvement be severally renewed & extended 30 days.

By Ald. Fish

That a Grocery license be granted to Sebastian Figg of the 9th Ward for his store on 5th Street, upon his paying \$6 into the City Treasury

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On motion of Ald Wright, referred to the Excise Com.

By Ald Kempshall,

By allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| John McConnell, for putting in grate at corner of St Paul Street and Andrews Street, and for repairing well in on the Day Market Lot | \$23.25 |
| Johnson J Robins, for repairing lamps &c   | 28.28   |
| Marcus Morse, for binding assessment rolls, blank books Stationary &c &c   | 100.00  |
| Raphael Beach, for W A Sangerworthy's account for repairing Pump at Centre Market,   | 1.50    |

Adopted.

Ald Fish submitted the following:—

Resolved That the sum of \$50 be appropriated and paid out to the Fire Department fund for the purpose of rendering the Iron Conduits from the City Mills to the rear of the Arcade available in case of fire.

Ald Van Slyck moved to lay the above on the Table. rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

Ayes:— The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Francis, Peck, Kempshall, Rowe, Mansford and Fish. 10.

Nays:— Ald Van Slyck, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell and Whitney — " — " — 5.

On motion of Ald Kempshall,

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$1,000 at 3 months payable at Rochester City Bank, procure the same discounted, and charge discount to contingent fund. Adopted— all ayes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

paid Merrin Austin, for a set of plans for Nat. House, and charge Alms House fund. \$ 60.00

John McConnell, for putting in grate at corner of St Paul & Andrews Street & for repairing Pump in Market Lot \$23.25  
and charge Highway funds \$ 15.00  
Market funds 5.25

Joseph Alley for services in Treasurer's Office, making Indices to rolls &c 30.00  
and charge Contingent funds.

carried up

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|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Johnson & Robins, for repairing lampsto  | \$28.28 |
| and Charge Lamp & Watch fund   | 7.75    |
| Market Funds   | 16.88   |
| Mr Hope  | 3.25    |
| Finis Hef  | .70     |
| Raphael Beach for Mr Langworthy's account for repairing<br>pump at Centre Market | 1.50    |
| and Charge Market Funds.   |         |

Old Wright called for a division and the question was divided, and a vote taken upon all the above resolution, except the first payment. The part so as aforesaid voted upon was adopted - All ayes.

The question being taken as to the first appropriation, was carried.

Ayes: The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Traver Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Maxwell, Rowe, Hanford, Whitney and Fish. 14.

Nays: Ald Wright. 1.

The Board then adjourned. C. Star  
City Clerk

## In Common Council - Dec 2. 1845.

### Now Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Maxwell, Ward, Rowe, Hanford, Serantoni, Briggs, Whitney & Fish

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

### Petitions Claims & Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbell,

Petition of Stephen G Sedgwick for leave to erect a new building Table.

By Ald Van Slyck,

The several accounts of Block & Laddes Co. W. I. for carriages and repairs for said Company; of C. M. W. Ware for repairs of Engine House No. 5; and of J. H. Churchill for oil &c. for Store for this Co. W. I. severally referred to their respective Departments.

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By Ald Wright,

Petition of W G Robinson, for leave to exhibit his Temperance Drama in this City five nights. Table.

By Ald Kempshall,

The several accounts of P. Mungro & W J Rochester for services as assessors: of the inspectors of election in the 9<sup>th</sup> ward, for services &c at the <sup>last</sup> annual election: of Marius Cole for stop pipe &c for the Treasurers Office: of J O Smith, for rent of Treasurer & Clerk Offices: & of E S Strosswell, for publishing the application of the city for amendment of the city charter. Severally referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald Babcock,

Petition of David Copeland & others, for the enlargement of the Sanitary to be assessed for the extension of Court Street. Table. Also, the Petition of Amos Mansfield, for leave to erect a wood building. Committed on Woods, Buildings.

By Ald Newell,

Petition of George Bradshaw, for leave to erect a wood building. Committed on Wood buildings. The account of C B Bristol for sundry expenses at Hay Market. Com on Market. The account of Jennings & Keeler, for repairing and oiling horse. Fire Dep Com: and also the account of Richard Heall for alarm bells. Finance Com.

By Ald Ward

Remonstrances of C A Jones & others against changing the location of West North St: and of John Stearnshaw & others in relation to the same. Severally referred to the Street Committee. Also the account of John Dart, for services as constable at Mt Hope. Mt Hope Com.

By Ald Sanford,

Communication of Jacob Wilkinson, in relation to accounts &c for services as Police Constable. Table. Also, the account of Ira J Leonard for services as constable at Mt Hope. Mt Hope Com.

By Ald Scrantom,

The account of the several watchmen for services during the month of November.

By the Recorder,

The account of J W Gilbert Esq, for services in defending suit of William M Taylor. Law Com.

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Reports of Committees.

Alb Van Slyck from the Fin Depart Com reported in favor of allowing & paying the following accounts: of C A McBane for repairs to Engine House No 8; of Hook & Ladder Co No 1, for carriages, repairs &c; and of L & H Churchill for Oil &c for Fin Co No 1. Severally accepted & referred to Finance Com.

Alb Wright, from the Excise Com. reported adverse to the petition of John De Arcus, for a grocery license, and also adverse to granting a license to Sebastian Fray on the terms mentioned in the resolution submitted at the last meeting. Accepted.

Alb Wright, from the Select com to whom was referred the subject matter of the communication of L<sup>o</sup> Strong, reported progress, and asked leave for further time. Granted.

Alb Fish from the Select com. to whom was referred the proposition of Messrs J C & L D Wyatt, to furnish busts of the Ex<sup>o</sup> Mayor of the City, reported that, although it would be highly gratifying to secure the objects proposed, yet the lack of a place in which to preserve the same, and the exhausted condition of our finances seem to render it inexpedient for the present. But the Committee express the hope that ere long these monuments of our highly respected Mayor would be secured, and that encouragement given to these enterprising artists which their merits claim. Accepted.

The Recorder from the Law Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of J W Gilbert, for services as attorney in defending the suit of Hernando M Taylor. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Executive Communications &c.

The City Superintendent reported the several amounts paid out by him as Superintendent of Streets, from Oct 28 to Dec 1, 1845. Order filed.

The Capt of the Watch reported that during the month of November 5 persons had been arrested of whom 14 were committed to hold to bail 3 sent to the Penitentiary, and 30 discharged.

The Weigher of hay for the west section, reported that the whole number of Tons weighed by him during the month of November was 316, and that he had received and paid into the Treasury \$79. Order filed.



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The Overseer of the Poor made his usual report of the number of families assisted by him during the past month, with the number in each family, and the whole amount expended therefor. Families 88: Individuals 29: Expense \$22.11<sup>48</sup>

The City Sexton reported the number of deaths during the past month to be 22. Ordere filed and recapitulation published.

The Chief Engineer reported certain propositions for the sale of Lots for Engine House No. 11.

The Superintendent of Common Schools reported the resignation of W. W. Reid as a member of the Board of Education.

The City Clerk reported that the following assessments had been completed and returned to his office, viz:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| The assessment for a sewer across<br>Prospect Street for | \$45.00 |
| The assessment for a sewer on<br>Buffalo Street for      | 151.50  |
| The assessment sidewalks in<br>Herrill Street for        | 250.24  |

### Assessments - Franklin Street.

Ald. Stanford called up the subject of hearing appeals from the assessment for grading Franklin Street. The published notices having been read the Mayor called upon all interested to make their appeals therefrom. None being made, said assessment was confirmed.

Ald. Wright called up the motion to confirm the assessment for a sewer in Franklin St. after hearing Mr. Fall, in relation to said assessment, the same was confirmed.

### Executive Business.

On motion of the Recorder, the Common Council proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Common Schools to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. W. Reid Esq. Upon the calling accordingly, to Joshua Smith received a majority of all the votes and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office.

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~ Resolutions and Special Motions. ~

By Ald Hubbell,

That Amos Mansfield have liberty to erect a wood building on lot 9, Monroe St, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

That Stephen G Sedgewick have liberty to erect a wood building on the corner of Kent and Platt Streets according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

That a grocery license be granted to Sebastian Gray, for his store on Brown Street, for the remainder of the current year, on his paying into the Treasury at the rate of Twenty Dollars per annum. Adopted.

By Ald Wright,

That a license be granted to D G Robinson to exhibit his Temperance Drama in this City for five nights on his paying into the Treasury the cost of license. Adopted.

On motion of Ald Wright the vote on the motion to discharge the Committee to whom was referred the memorial of E Peck was reconsidered.

The question being taken on the original motion to discharge such committee was rejected.

By Ald Ward,

That the Poor Fund be charged \$175 (being the amount received from John David Walsh) and that the same be credited to the account of Bonds & Mortgages.

By Ald Stanford,

That the several assessments confirmed this evening, be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer, and remain until the first day of January next; and that a deduction of 5 per cent, be made to all persons paying their assessments within that time. Adopted.

That the common council will hear appeals from the assessments for a sewer across Prospect Street, the sewer in Buffalo Street, and for side walks in Howell St, on Tuesday Evening, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst, at the Common Council room; and that the clerk publish notice accordingly. Adopted.

By Ald Seranton,

That the warrants for the collection of Taxes for side walks on King & Madison Streets and for School District No 2, be severally

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extended 15 days. Adopted.

By Ald Fisk,

That the Police Officers be instructed to enforce diligently the law against all persons driving sleighs &c through the city without bells.

On motion of Ald Wright, referred to the Law Com:

By Ald Kempshall,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

to be allowed

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| J & H Churchill for oiling horse for Geo O'Neil                                       | 2.88         |
| C. A. McNamee for repairs to engine No 8.   | 11.21        |
| Foreman of Hook & Ladder Co. No 1 for team work &c                                    | 2.13         |
| Nathaniel J. Rochester for services as assessor                                       | 5.85         |
| Varian Cole for store pipe &c for Treasurers Office                                   | 7.10         |
| Chairman of Inspector of Election, 9 <sup>th</sup> ward for expenses of late election | 14.00        |
| Silas O Smith, for quarters rent of Clerk & Treasurers Office                         | 37.50        |
| Robert A. Hall for ringing bell for one quarter ending 1 <sup>st</sup> December inst. | 25.00        |
| Alexander Richardson, for services as Capt of the watch 2 1/2 nights @ 1/4 a night    | 110.56       |
| Andrew Yawman, for services as watchman 2 1/2 nights @ 1/4                            | 36.25        |
| Philander Heryt for like services   | 30 " " 37.50 |
| John R. Haid " " "  | 29 " " 36.25 |
| William W. Scott " " "  | 35 " " 31.25 |
| Robert Winn " " "   | 30 " " 37.50 |
| John Kingstony for " " "  | 28 " " 35.00 |
| Abner Huntley " " "   | 10 " " 12.50 |
| J. C. Cheney for stores, store pipe &c for Clerk's Office                             | 25.00        |
| David C. Alling, for making case for papers for Clerk's Office                        | 20.00        |
| C. & S. Crosswell for publishing application to legislature to amend City Charter,    | 5.25         |
| Burknap & Smock, for repairs to engines, &c   | 138.24       |

Adopted.

on motion of Ald Kempshall,

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$1000 at 3 months, payable at City Bank, for use the same discounted, and charge discount to contingent fund. Adopted, all ayes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

J & H Churchill for oiling horse for fire company No 11 } 2.88

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|---|----------|
| C. A. McBane for repairs to Engine House No 8   | \$ 11.21 |
| Foreman Hook & Ladder Co. No 1 for team work, &c  | 2.13     |
| Robert A. Hall for ringing bells for one quarter,<br>ending 1 <sup>st</sup> December                                      | 25.00    |
| Burknapp & Snook, for repairs to Engines, &c<br>and Charge Fire Dep funds   | 188.00   |
| Nathaniel G. Rochester for services as Assessor   | 5.85     |
| Darius Cole for stove, pipe &c for Treasurer's Office   | 7.10     |
| Chairman of Inspectors of Election, 9 <sup>th</sup> ward, for expenses<br>of late election                                | 14.00    |
| Silas O. Smith, for quarters rent of Treasurer's and<br>Clerk's Office  | 37.50    |
| J. C. Cheney, for stoves, stove pipe, &c for Clerk's Office   | 25.02    |
| David C. Alling, for making case for papers for Clerk's Office  | 20.00    |
| E. S. Crosswell " publishing application to Legislature<br>for amendment of City Charter                                  | 5.25     |
| Marcus Moore for binding blank books, tax rolls &c<br>and Charge Contingent Funds \$213.49<br>Edinburgh side of fund 1.25 | 100.00   |
| Alexander Richardson for services as Captain of the<br>Watch 29 nights @ 15¢ a night                                      | 40.56    |
| Andrew Yarrowman for services as watchman<br>29 nights at 10¢ a night   | 36.25    |
| Philander Hoyt for like services 30 nights @ 10¢ a night,   | 37.50    |
| John R. Hais " " " 29 " " "   | 36.25    |
| William Wescott " " " 25 " " "  | 31.25    |
| Robert Winn " " " 30 " " "  | 37.50    |
| John Kingsbury Jr " " " 28 " " "  | 35.00    |
| Abner Huntley " " " 10 " " "  | 12.50    |
| and Charge Lamp & Watch Funds   |          |
| City's Note to William Denning, due 1 <sup>st</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan <sup>y</sup>                                   | 275.00   |
| and Charge Bills Payable  |          |
| Joseph Allyn and James M. Buff, on account of<br>Pattern assessment rolls   | 75.00    |
| and Charge Contingent funds   |          |

Adopted, All eyes.  
The Board then Adjourned

C. Stark  
City Clerk

# In Common Council Dec 10. 1845

## Stated Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Wright, Peck, Kemp  
Shall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hildeth  
Hearns, Scrantom and Briggs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Hubbell,

Petition of James Fowler for leave to erect a wood building on  
Lancaster Street: and of John Caley, for leave to erect a frame dwelling  
house on Granger St. Table.

By Ald Babcock,

The several petitions of Fire Co<sup>s</sup> nos 1, 5, 6 and 8 and of Hook &  
Ladder Co No 2, for the confirmation of election and acceptance of the  
resignations of certain members of said Co<sup>s</sup>: Also the several accounts of  
T. B. Hamilton for sundries for Fire Dep & for services as Chief Engineer:  
of J. G. Brown and Charles Jones, for ringing alarm bells: of H. J. Rogers  
for building engine house No 4: of W. G. Squires, for straps for Hook &  
Ladder Co No 2: and of Charles Chase for carriage to & from Carthage  
at late fire. Severally referred to the Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Peck,

Petition of J. S. Walker for leave to remove his Barn from Washington  
Street to Spring Alley - Com on Wood buildings.

By Ald Cochrane,

The several accounts of G. W. Wright, for fixing suction for engine  
No 2: of Fire Co No 11 for repairs to engine &c: of Peter Blair, for repairing  
down to engine house No 2 and of Michael Woods, for drawing engine  
No 2 to & from Carthage at late fire - severally referred to Finance Com:  
also the account of John Archer, for work on Market - Market Com:  
of Homer & Clark, for setting glass in street lamps - Lamp & Watch  
com. Account of W. B. Alexander, for costs as Magistrate - Law Com.  
Acct of H. Williams for drawing engine No 5 to & from late fire at Car-  
thage, and the Petition of Fire Co No 2 for the confirmation of the elec-  
tion and the acceptance of the resignation of certain members of  
said Co<sup>s</sup> - Severally referred to the Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Ward,

The acct of C. F. Carpenter for ringing alarm bells, and of J. Tappin

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for drawing engine to and from Carthage at late fire. Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Stanford,

Acct of Cheaney Huntin & Howe, for store for engine house N<sup>o</sup> 7  
Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Rowe,

Account of Simon S Brown, for services as assessor. Fire Com.

By Ald Hildreth,

Petition of James McQuarters to be appointed Collector in &  
for the 7<sup>th</sup> ward in Table.

By the Recorder,

Petition of the Irish Volunteers, for an enlargement of their Army  
Market Com.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Hubbell from the com on wood buildings, reported in favor of  
granting the prayer of the petition of J S Walker, for leave to remove his  
barn. Accepted.

Ald Wright, from the select com to whom was referred the commu-  
nication of Dr Malby Strong, submitted a report in relation there-  
to. Accepted.

The Finance Com submitted a report in relation to the condition of  
the finances, with sundry recommendations. Accepted and ordered  
published

Ald Babcock, from the fire dep com reported in favor of allowing and  
paying sundry accounts referred to said com. Report accepted, and  
accounts referred to Finance Com. for payments.

Ald Babcock, also from the same com, reported in favor of confirming  
the elections and accepting the resignations of certain members of  
Fire Co's N<sup>o</sup>: 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and of Hook and Ladder Co N<sup>o</sup> 2.  
Accepted.

Ald Babcock, from the same com, reported in favor of accepting eng-  
ine house N<sup>o</sup> 7, and of allowing and paying Henry S Rogers & Co  
in full for the contract for the construction thereof, & all extra work  
performed thereon. accep<sup>d</sup> & the acct refer<sup>d</sup> to the Finance Com.

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The Recorder, from the Law Com. reported an ordinance in relation to the use of sleigh bells. Accepted.

### Executive Communications

His Honor the Mayor made a communication in relation to the appointment of a wood measurer for the west side of the river.

The Fire Inspector made a report of the number of fires during the past month. Filed

The weigher of Hay for the east section reported that during the month of October he had weighed 20 loads hay, and during the month of November 14 loads; and that he had received therefor and paid into the Treasury \$8.50. Filed.

The Supervisor of the 4<sup>th</sup> district reported that the Collector of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward had neglected to put in bail as required by law. Table.

The Supervisor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District reported that the Collector of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward had neglected to put in bail as required by law. Table.

### Ordinances.

By the Recorder,

An Ordinance further to amend an ordinance relating to nuisances Passed Dec 16, 1845.

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

Nuisances

sligh bells

1. No person shall be permitted to drive any sleigh, cutter or other vehicle upon runners, in or through any of the public streets of this city without having attached to the harness or harness by which the same shall be drawn, at least one string of Bells such as are ordinarily used upon harness before sleighs. Any person offending against the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of Five Dollars for each offence.

### Assessments.

sewer

assessments

confirmed

Old Stanford called up the subject of hearing appeals from Prospects' sewer assessment and Howell St. side walk assessment.

The public notice having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested in said sewer assessments to make their appeals therefrom. None being made said assessments were severally confirmed.

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Executive Business.

Collector of  
7th ward  
Alb Stanford called up the subject of the communication of the  
Supervisor of the 10<sup>th</sup> District, and moved that the Collector of the  
7<sup>th</sup> ward be removed from office for not complying with the req-  
uirements of law in relation to giving bail.

Table  
On motion of Alb Wright the above was laid on the Table.

wood measure  
On motion of Alb Scrantom, the Board proceeded to the appoint-  
ment of a measurer of wood for the west side of the river.

Upon balloting accordingly William Cummings received  
a majority of all the votes, & was thereupon declared duly elected  
to said office.

Resolutions.

By Alb Hubbell,

That James Fowler have liberty to erect a wood building on  
Lancaster Street, in accordance with the prayer of his Petition.

Adopted.

By the same,

That John Caloy have leave to erect a wood building on  
Granger St. in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Wood building  
J. S. Walker

That James S. Walker have leave to remove his barn & carriage  
house from Washington St to the alley in the rear, and also to erect  
an addition to his carpenters shop on said street, in accordance with  
the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Alb Wright,

Wood meas-  
ure

That the warrants for the collection of the assessment  
of Oak Street side walk be renewed and extended 30 days  
Adopted.

That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet  
on Friday evening next at 6 1/2 O'Clock. Adopted.

By Alb Briggs,

That the Superintendent post notices in conspicuous pla-  
ces in this city, of the ordinance passed at the present meeting,  
Adopted.

By Alb Soback

That the election of John Armstrong, member of his Co



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No 1 be confirmed. Adopted.  
That the election of Stephen Hanford, Henry Glen, Ezekiel Goodrich, James Squires, and James Henry, members of Fire Co. No 2 be confirmed; and that the resignations of Moses H. Semings, Robert Harper and A. W. Winston, members of said Co. be accepted; and that the name of William Dignau be stricken from the roll of said Company. Adopted.

That the election of Alexander Hazlett, Lawrence Holton, Henry Low, Lewis Shepard and A. B. Watcher members of Fire Co. No 5 be confirmed; and that the names of W. Moore, H. Clague, P. Miller, W. C. Goodrich, R. B. Seward, S. Agon, R. L. Swift, J. B. Swift, and L. O. Colgan be stricken from the roll of said Co. Adopted.

That the election of Theodor Oldudley, Zachariah W. Nelson, Peter Conway, James Holland, John Logan and Kelly members of Fire Co. No 6 be confirmed; and that the resignations of Patrick Reigny, John Leary, Cornelius Leary, Charles Wright, Michael Purcell and James Westbrook members of said Co. be accepted. Adopted.

That the election of Wm. A. Sickle, George Connor, Thomas W. Namara, Mason Goodenough, Jerome C. Edgerton, Charles Connor, John Simons and Kemmeron Scott, members of Fire Co. No 8 be confirmed and that the resignations of George Hear, Joseph Scundale, Robert Ray and Benjamin T. Poulston, members of said Co. be accepted. Adopted.

That the election of George Benns and John Mayers members of Hook & Ladder Co. No 2 be confirmed. Adopted.

Old Hanford laid the following on the Table:  
Whereas, an alley leading from Clinton Street to Lancaster St. between lots B and H in section M in Johnson & Seymour Tract having been recognized and known as a Public Alley; therefore,  
Resolved That the Superintendent be and he is authorized to remove all obstructions from said alley.

Public Alley

Resolved

Resolved  
ordered

By Alder Kempshall,

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| Resolved | That the following accounts be allowed & credited:           |         |
|          | Jasper W. Gilbert, for costs in defending suit against Alder |         |
|          | Van Slyck & others   | \$34.75 |
|          | Jacob Wilkinson, for Constable's costs in suits              |         |
|          | in favor of the City   | 22.37   |
|          | Perley, Humber for services as Assessor                      | 15.57   |
|          | Daniel McHenry, grading Division St                          | 55.95   |
|          | side walk and grading Athena St                              | 155.30  |
|          | Michael Woods, drawing engines to Carthage                   | 1.00    |
|          | Foreman of Fire Co. No 5 for watch, &c                       | 2.50    |
|          | Peter Han for repairs to Engine House No 2                   | 75      |

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|---|---------|
| George W Wright for repairs on Engine No 2  | \$ 1.00 |
| A Chase for drawing Engine to Carthage  | 1.00    |
| Henry Williams for like service   | 1.00    |
| J Cape  | 1.00    |
| W Carpenter " ringing alarm bells   | 10.00   |
| Henry J Rogers " building Engine House No 7   | 224.04  |
| W G Squire for straps for Hook & Ladder Co No 2   | 1.88    |
| Charles Jones for ringing alarm bells   | 5.00    |
| Theodore B Hamilton for Com <sup>d</sup> services as Chief Engineer<br>and Sundries for Fire Department | 67.84   |
| Adopted.  |         |

Resolved  
That the Treasurer make a note to John M<sup>c</sup>Connell at 60 days for \$100 payable at City Bank on contract for constructing side walk on South St Paul Street - also to Henry J Rogers for \$500 at 3 months payable at City Bank, for balance of contract for building Engine House No 7, and charge appropriate funds. Adopted - all eyes.

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| Resolved<br>That the Treasurer pay as follows:   |           |
| Jacob Graves, for balance of award for continuation of<br>South St Paul Street<br>and Charge that funds. | \$ 125.00 |
| Daniel McHenry for balance for grading Division St<br>and Charge that funds.                             | 11.98     |
| Simon. Tronson, for D McHenry's order on Treasurer, for<br>Lumber for Atkinson St Side Walk.             | 92.00     |
| Jonathan Child, for D McHenry's order as above<br>and Charge Atkinson St Improvement funds.              | 62.71     |
| Jacob Wilkinson for Constables cost,<br>and Charge Poor Funds  | 21.57     |
| Market "   | 3.25      |
| Highway "  | .62       |
| Contingent fund  | 13.56     |
|  | 5.16      |
| Perley Manger for services as Assessor<br>and Charge Exchange St Side W fund                             | 15.84     |
| Contingent fund  | 1.25      |
| Wilmington " " "   | 1.25      |
| Prospect " Sewer "   | 1.25      |
| Contingent fund  | 12.12     |
| Jasper W Gilbert for defending suit against Alston, Nych<br>and others                                   | 321.75    |
| Michael Woods for drawing Engine to Carthage   | 1.00      |
| A Chase " " " "  | 1.00      |
| J Cape " " " "   | 1.00      |

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| Charles Williams for drawing Engine to Carthage  | \$ 100 |
| Peter Blain " repairs to " House No 2  | 75     |
| George W Wright " " " " No 2   | 1.00   |
| Ch Carpenter " ringing alarm bells   | 10.00  |
| Charles Jones " like services  | 5.00   |
| Jonas G Brown " " "  | 5.00   |
| W G Squires " straps to Hook & Ladder Co No 2  | 1.88   |
| Thodore B Hamilton for 6 months services as Chief<br>Engineer & for sundries for Fire Dept | 67.89  |
| Henry J Rogers, towards building Engine House No 7<br>and Charge Fire Dep Fund.            | 324.04 |

Adopted & allayed.

The Board then adjourned. C. Stark, clk

## In Common Council.

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### Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Al Wright, New York, Jones, Peck, Babcock,  
Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hildreth, and Stanford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Al Wright,  
Petition of Wm W Cleott and others for the appointment of Owen  
McDuney Collector in and for the 9<sup>th</sup> ward. Table.

By Al Ward,  
Petition of Hook & Ladder Co No 1 for the acceptance of the  
ratios of certain members. Fire Dep Com.

By Al Stanford,  
Account of Moses Long for services as Assessor. Fire Com.

### Reports of Committees.

Al New York, from the Fire Dep Com. reported in favor of allowing  
paying the account of Cheney & Howe, for a store for Engine  
House No 7. Accepted & referred to Finance Com.

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Executive Business.

12-11-45  
7<sup>th</sup> ward

Ald Stanford called up the motion laid upon the Table last meeting in relation to the removal of the Collector of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward: and on his motion said, Collector was duly removed from said office.

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On motion of Ald Stanford the Board then proceeded to the appointment of a Collector in and for the seventh ward of the City to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Josiah Casler.

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Upon balloting accordingly Truman J Morse received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office.

12-11-45  
9<sup>th</sup> ward

Ald Wright, called up the communication of the Supervisor of the 9<sup>th</sup> District, in relation to the Collector of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward: and on his motion Alexander Wilson, the collector of said ward, was removed from said office of Collector of said ward, for not complying with the requirements of law in relation to bail.

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On motion of Ald Wright, the Board then proceeded to the appointment of a Collector in and for said ninth ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Alexander Wilson.

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Upon balloting accordingly Owen J Durney received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.

Resolutions and Special Motions.

12-11-45

On motion of Ald Stanford, the report of the select Com. to whom was referred the petition of Mr Malley Strong in relation to certain lots on the Howley Farm Tract sold for Taxes, was adopted.

By Aldward,

That the Treasurer be directed to state an account of the indebtedness of Mr Malley Strong, upon the following basis, viz: by charging the aggregate amount of Taxes and Assessments against him with annual interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, together with such amounts of costs and expenses as the City Attorney shall ascertain to be legal, excepting from this arrangement that part of the Howley Farm Tract lying east of the Genesee River Valley Canal: and that the Committee heretofore appointed for that purpose, receive such security for the annoyance to the City of such real estate, as they may deem expedient in payment for such indebtedness.

Adopted.

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By Ald Peck,

That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Finance Com. to effect insurances upon the several engine houses and the fire apparatus belonging to the city, & charge the premiums to the Fire Depart funds.

Ald Wright moved to amend the above, by striking out the words "Finance Committee" and inserting "Fire Depart Com" Amendment rejected. Original resolution adopted.

Ald Peck laid on the table the following:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be, he is hereby directed, to commence a suit upon the Bond of David W Alling, late city seator, for Cometary at Mt Hope for monies received by him for lots sold and not paid into the Treasury.

By Ald Peck,

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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|--|---------|
| Moses Long, for services as assessor,                | \$ 1.25 |
| William Brewster like services                       | 0.25    |
| Cheney Hunter & Rowe for Store for Engine House No 7 | 4.10    |

Adopted.

On motion of Ald Peck,

That the Treasurer, make a note to James O'Maley, for \$200, payable at 60 days at Rochester City Bank for Franklin St sewer improvement and charge that fund. Adopted, all ayes.

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|---|---------|
| To William Brewster for services as assessors | \$ 6.25 |
| and Charge Works at Imp Fund                  | 2.50    |
| Hill St Side Walk                             | 1.25    |
| Oak St " " "                                  | 1.25    |
| Morse Alley Sewer                             | 1.25    |

" Moses Long for services as assessor and Charge Howell St Side Walk fund. 1.25

" Cheney Hunter & Rowe for Store for Engine House No 7 and Charge Fire Depart fund. 4.10

Adopted. All ayes.

The Board then adjourned.

C. Star  
City Clerk

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In Common Council

December 30<sup>th</sup> 1845

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald-Hubbell, Wright, Peck, Ward  
Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Rowe, Stanford,  
Hildbeth, Seranton, Briggs, Whitney & Sisk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald-Hubbell,

Petition of Moses Chapin, for leave to erect a wood building on Lot 48 Atkinson St: and of Joseph M Crane to erect a wood building on Lot 46 Eagle St. - Table: Petition of D McHenry, for cost of suit against H Wright - Grievance Com. and the remonstrance of H Montgomery and others, against permitting James Walker to erect a planing machine to be propelled by steam on South Washington St Table.

By Ald Van Slyck

The several accounts of G W Parsons, for keys for Fire Co No 3: of Robert Guesdale, for repairs of same: of A H Austin for ways for same: of J H Lockwood for repairs of same: & of Frederick Spoor for carting hose for Fire Co No 3. Severally referred to Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Kempshall,

Account of S Hamilton, for rent of Engine House No 7: & of D McHenry for Balance of work on Atkinson Street. See Com also, the account of William Simpson, for Works Street improvement. Street Com.

By Ald Babcock,

Accounts of Henry Murray for repairs for Fire Department - Fire Department.

By Ald Cochrane,

Account of John Archer for work on Market - Market Com. also the several accts of William Jones, for work on market, of John Bruce, for repairing lamps &c in market: of J Garbutt for drag rope for Fire Department. Severally referred to the Finance Committee for Payment.

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By Ald Newell,

Account of J A Eastman for costs in suit of Overseers of the Poor. Poor Com. also the account of C B Bristol for sundry expenses at Hay Market - Hay Market Com.

By Ald Rowe,

Petition of Daniel Clark and others for the removal of obstructions on Chatham Street: Street Com: Also the account of Cheeny Hunter & Rowe, for a stove & pipe for Common Council Room - Finance Com.

By Ald Scrantom

(Account of J H Lockwood for repairs &c of street lamps &c Lamp & Watch Com.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Hubbell, from the Law Com reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of W B Alexander for costs as a Magistrate, & of Ira G Leonard for services as Constable.

Ald Van Slyck, from the Fin. Dep Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying sundry accounts referred to said com. Report accepted, and accounts referred to Finance Com for payments.

Ald Van Slyck, also from the same com reported in favor of confirming the election and accepting the resignations of certain members of Fin Co's No 1 and 7 and of Hook & Ladder Co No 1. Accepted.

Ald Babcock, from the same com, reported in favor of granting a discharge to J Hawks as Fireman. Accepted.

Ald Cochran, from the Market Com, reported in favor of allowing and paying the several accts of C B Bristol, for work on Hay Market &c, & of John Stecher for work on Market. Accepted & referred to Finance Com.

### Executive Communications.

The Clerk reported that the persons appointed at the last meeting of the Board, to offices, had duly accepted and qualified.

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Ordinances.

Alb Peck, submitted an ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to nuisances. Referred to Law Committee.

Special Notice.

By Ald Wright,

That unless Brown's race shall be enclosed by bridging & fencing before the next meeting of the Board, he would introduce an ordinance to provide for the same by local assessment

Resolutions and Special Motions.

By Ald Stubbell,

That Moses Chapin have liberty to erect a wood building on Lot 48 Atkinson Street: according to the prayer of his petition. Adop.

That Joseph M. Crane have liberty to build on Eagle St according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

That the City Superintendent be directed to procure published in each of the daily papers for two weeks a notice of the time & place where the Collectors of the several wards will receive county taxes. Adop.

By Ald Van Slyck,

That the resignation of Richard Lamb and Thomas Wilson as members of Ward No. 7 be accepted. Adopted.

That the resignation of Richard Lamb as member of Ward No. 7 be accepted: and the election of James Healy a member of Ward No. 7 be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald Babcock,

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of this Board, that Thomas Hawks has faithfully served as a freeman within this city for the term of 7 years after he had arrived at the age of 21 years: Therefore,

Resolved that the same Thomas Hawks is entitled to the benefits & exemptions in such case provided by the city charter, and that the City Clerk make out and deliver to the said Thomas Hawks the usual certificate as evidence of the same. Adopted.

That the Fin. Def. Com. be requested to enquire into the expediency of procuring a certificate, with an appropriate device thereon, to be delivered to each freeman on his discharge for services as freeman for the term required by the city charter: and that said committee as-



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certain and report to this Board the probable expense of the same, Adopted.

assessments left with Treas

By Ald Fisk,

That Franklin St sewer and Moore Alley improvement assessments severally remain in the hands of the Treasurer until the further order of this Board. Adopted.

That the City Superintendent advertise for sealed proposals for the making of such improvements as remain unlet. Adopted.

Brown's Mill Race

By Ald Wright,

That the City Superintendent be directed to notify all owners or occupants of property on Brown's Mill Race, to enclose or cover said race in a safe and suitable manner forthwith. Adopted.

On motion of Ald Kempshall, the account of Strong & Dawson, for printing heretofore referred to the Finance Com, was referred to the Com on Printing. Adopted.

Buffalo St

By Ald Briggs,

That the City Superintendent be directed to order the stone, now lying near the quaries in Buffalo St, to be removed forthwith from said street and that in case said stone be not so removed, the said Superintendent be instructed to prosecute the persons who placed them there. Adopted.

Steam fire engine

By Ald Fisk

That a committee of two be appointed to make the necessary estimate, report to this Board at some subsequent meeting, the expense of obtaining a steam fire engine with proper fixtures, to be used by the Fire Department in the extinguishment of fires. Adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed Ald Fisk & Babcock such com.

allowances

By Ald Kempshall,

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Samuel S. Brown for services as assessor                                      | \$ 9.59 |
| John Fisk " expenses incurred for Board of Health                             | 6.50    |
| Wm B Smith for constructing side walk on Hill St                              | 87.60   |
| Lauren Parsons for constructing " in front of his Lot, on Oak Street          | 8.41    |
| Isaac Holmes, for constructing side walk in front of his Lot on Oak St        | 12.62   |
| Sedediah Holmes for constructing side walk in front of his Lot, on Oak Street | 8.41    |
| Wm C Hasson do do do  | 4.21    |

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| John McConnell, for constructing side & cross walks on Oak Street | \$312.50 |
| Witts for grading a portion of Oak Street                         | 34.00    |
| " " constructing side and cross walks on Brown Street             | 223.66   |
| J. H. Lockwood, for stove pipe &c for Engine House No 3           | 8.70     |
| George W. Benson for 38 keys for Engine House No 3                | 9.50     |
| Frederick Spoor, carting hose of Engine                           | 1.00     |
| Shepard Garbutt for drag rope for engine No 2                     | 1.25     |
| Robert Tinsdale for blacksmith work for Engine No 3               | 3.50     |
| A. H. Austin for making craps for Engine House No 3               | 2.00     |
| Theodore B. Hamilton for caps and coats for All Engines           | 10.50    |
| John Archer, for repairs to Centre Market                         | 746      |
| Charles B. Bristol for sundries for Hay Market Office             | 8.25     |
| Jennings & Keeler for Oil &c for Fire Department                  | 141.84   |

Adopted.

On motion of A. S. Kempshall,

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for \$3,000, at 3 months payable at city Bank, to renew note for same amount, due 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> instant and charge the discount to the Old Market Lot Fund. Adopted all eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note \$5,177.42 payable at 6 months at the Rochester City Bank, and procure the same discounted, and charge the discount to the old market Lot fund. Adopted, all eyes.

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 Rochester \$3,045.15 to pay semi annual interest, on the funded debt of the city, due 1<sup>st</sup> January next, and that he charge the same together with exchange on Draft to remit as follows:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Market Fund              | \$1055.25 |
| Mount Hope Fund Cemetery | 281.40    |
| Alms House Fund          | 1055.25   |
| Old Market Lot           | 175.88    |
| Hay Market Fund          | 301.50    |

And one year interest on Bonds & Mortgage to Van Wert & Co of \$2500, to 1<sup>st</sup> January

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| 175.87     |
| \$3,045.15 |

Also, that he pay Savings Bank half years interest on \$5000. Old Market credit Bonds to 1<sup>st</sup> January next held by that Institution, and charge that fund

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| 175.00 |
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Also, 6 months interest, on Bonds + Mortgage to the 1<sup>st</sup> January next due Joseph Field \$140.00  
and charge suspense account.

Also, five bonds of the city \$1000 each held by Savings Bank, due 1<sup>st</sup> July last and charge funded debt.

Also, remit to A S Beckwith, Hartford, \$350, to pay semi annual interest on city stock, and charge together with exchange to remit to contingent funds.

Also, citys note to W C Edgerton due 25/28 Inst 204.00

Also, citys note to Goodrich + Wilbur due 25/28 Inst 661.03

Also, citys note to Ambrose Cram due 28/31 Inst 186.09  
and charge Bills Payable.

John Fisk, for expenses incurred for Board of Health and Charge Contingent Fund. 6.50

J H Lockwood, for stove + pipe re for Engine House No 3 8.70

George W. Parsons for 38 keys for Engine House No 3 9.50

Frederick Spur for carting engine hose 1.00

Shepard Garbutt for drag rope for Engine No 2 1.25

Robert Innesdale for Blacksmith work on Engine No 3 3.50

A H Austin for making ways for Engine No 3 2.00

Theodore B Hamilton for coats + caps for Assistant Engine men 10.50

Fennings + Keeler for Oil re for Fire Department and Charge Fire Dep Fund. 41.84

Simron S Brown for services as Assessor 9.58

and Charge Franklin S. Imp fund \$3.65

Prospect Sewer 1.88

Howell S. Sidon 3.75

Amos Sawyer on account of salary and Charge Highway fund. 140.00

Charles B Bristol on account of salary \$50.00

" " " Sundries for Hay Market Office 8.25 } 58.25

and Charge Hay Market fund

William A Smith for constructing side walk on Hill St 87.60

and Charge Hill St side walk fund

John Archer for repairs on Centre Market 7.16

and Charge Market fund. Adopted.

Arges: The Recorder, Ald Jones, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hilditch, Scruton, Briggs and Fisk - 11.

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The Board then adjourned.

C. Starr  
City Clerk

# In Common Council

January 13. 1846.

## Stated Meeting.

Present, The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Travis, Tick  
Stempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hilbert  
Scranton, Mansford, Briggs, Whitney & Bisk.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances.

By Ald Hubbell,

Petition of George Hawkins for leave to erect a barber pole. Street  
Com. Petition of Joseph Lepoe to have fine remitted. Fin Com.  
& the account of James W. Patterson for printing on contract. Fin Com.

By Ald Van Slyck,

The several accounts of Smith & Perkins for rope for Fire De-  
partment: of Henry Martin for repairs for Fire Dep: of William  
Murdock for drawing hose: of Charles Jones, CA Carpenter and  
Jonas Brown for ringing alarm bells: of Peris Co No 6 for amount  
paid for drawing engines to & from fires: & of William Morgan for  
repairs for Fire Department. Severally referred to the Finance Com.  
Also, the account of Lauren Parsons and William Charles for money  
paid for the Fire Dep. Also a proposition from G. B. Mumford to sell  
lot for Engine House No 11. Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Wright,

Account of Raphael Beach for costs as constable. Fin Com.

By Ald Dick

Account of W. St. Reynolds for the improvement of Works St. &  
of Jacob Keyne for services as Bell Ringer. Finance Com.

By Ald Travis,

Account of Charles Jones and Jonas G. Brown for ringing bells. Fin Com.  
also, the accounts of G. M. Sutton for costs as constable. Law Com.

By Ald Babcock,

Account of Barton & Bolden for work for Chief Engineer, Thammes  
Shoes for Superintendent. Fin Com. Also, the account of G. M. Bisk for  
store pipe &c. for Fire Dep. Fire Dep Com.

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By Ald Kempshall,

Account of City Surveyor for work on City Maps. Fin Com.

By Ald Cochrane,

The several accounts for 76 Box for work on market: and of G. M. Bixby for stove pipes for Market: and of John O'Donoghue for oil for market and salary as clerk of the market. Market Com. Also the petition of Fire Co No 2 for additional suction. Fire Dep Com.

By Ald Stanford,

Account of Strong & Dawson for printing on contracts. Fin Com. Also, the petition of Walter Hubbard to have the expense of opening Stone Alley, assessed and collected. Street Com.

By Ald Scrantom,

The accounts of the several watchmen, for services during the past month. Finance Com.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Hubbard from the Law Com. to whom was referred an ordinance at the last meeting prohibiting the erection of Flaming Machines to be propelled by steam within the Lamp & Watch District, submitted a report in relation thereto. Accepted & filed.

Ald Hubbard also, from the com on wood buildings reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of George Bradshaw for leave to erect a wood building on Summit St. Accepted.

Ald Van Slyck from the Fire Department Com. reported in favor of allowing & paying the several accounts of William Charles & Lauren Parsons for expenses paid by them for the Fire Dept. Accepted & referred to Finance Com.

Ald Van Slyck, also from the same committee reported in favor of accepting of the proposition of S. M. Mumford for the sale of a lot for an engine house for Fire Co No 11. Accepted.

Ald Ward, from the Poor Com. reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of J. C. Eastman for costs of Certiorari in the suit of the Poor Sec of the Poor vs. Patrick Graham. Accepted & referred to Finance Com. for Payment.

Ald Stanford from the com on streets reported in favor of selling the house of H. Wheaton taken for the extensions of South St Paul St. and of

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plying the proceeds to the improvement of said street. Accepted.

Alb. Sanford also from the grievance com. reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of Ezekiel Fox, for expenses as pound Master. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Wm. Allen the Mayor, from the Select Com. to whom was referred the subject of inquiring into the expediency of procuring amendments to the city charter, submitted a report suggesting sundry amendments to the same, & also in favor of asking the Legislature to authorize & direct the construction of sundry bridges and walls in the city. Accepted.

### Reports of Executive Officers.

The Poor Master reported that the number of persons assisted by him during the month of December to be 398; families 126; expense \$320.04. Report filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the West Hay Market reported that the whole number of loads weighed at said market during the month of December, was 446, and that he had received and paid into the city Treasury \$1044. Report filed.

The Capt of the Watch reported that the number of persons arrested in the month of December Ult was 48, of whom 11 were committed, 4 held to bail & 33 discharged. Report filed.

The Fire Inspector reported that during the month of Dec, Ult there had been 4 fires and 3 false alarms, with the causes, &c. Report filed.

The Superintendent reported that during the month of Dec Ult, he had laid out & expended for repairs of Highways &c \$62.55.

### Street Improvements

#### Court Street Extension.

By Alb. Jones.

WHEREAS the Common Council did by an ordinance passed October 21<sup>st</sup> 1845 and an ordinance amendatory thereto, passed October 28. 1845 ordain and determine that Court St should be continued from Clinton St to Chestnut Street, by the addition thereto of the lands in the said ordinance described, & did by a resolution passed Nov 11. 1845 determine the portion of the city proper to be assessed for said improvement, and notice having been duly published as required by section 6, of title 7, of the city charter

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Court Street  
Extension

Resolved

Lands benefited

Confirmed

requiring persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 18th day of November last: & the Common Council having heard the allegations of all the persons wishing to be heard upon the <sup>said</sup> subject and it appearing by the report of the City Superintendent that no agreement for the purchase of said land deemed necessary for said improvement can be made, That the said ordinance and resolution be amended so that the portion of the city deemed benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, shall be described as follows viz: Lots 17, 18, 20 & 21 in section No on Johnson & Seymours tract Lots 56, 57, 58, 59, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 78 on the Manhattan Tract: and also all that part of the Stone Tract so called, lying between the north line of the lands deemed necessary by said ordinance for the continuation of Court St and the south line of the High School Lot, so called continued easterly in a straight line to Chesnut Street, the lands between the south line of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement and the south line of Lot No 12, as designated on Giles Cornell's Map of the city and that all previous proceedings in relation to said improvement as hereby amended, be ratified & confirmed: and that the City Attorney file a copy of said ordinances and this resolution, together with a map of said improvement, as required by section 8 of Title 7, of the city charter in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and also publish & serve notice for the appointment of Commissioners of appraisal and assessment, as required by section 9 of Title 7 aforesaid.

Passed - Ayes - Alderman Slyck, Jones, Wright, Kempshall, Newell  
Ward, Howe, Hanford and Briggs. 9  
Nays - Alder Batsch 1.

Resolved

improvement  
Mill, inc.

That Browns Mill - Pav be improved by crossing that part which is now open, either with substantial bridging or by enclosing the same with a good fence, and that the expense be defrayed by an assessment upon the property benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expenses of said improvement and report to this Board. Adopted.

### Miscellaneous Resolutions.

By Alder Hubbell,

That George Bradshaw have liberty to erect a wood building on Summit St, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Alder Jones,

That the warrant for the assessment for Oak St Improvement be renewed and extended 30 days. Adopted.

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By Ald Wright

That his Hon the Mayor be authorized to transfer the Tavern License granted to Samuel C. Warden for the Clifton House to Charles E. Patton Sen. Adopted.

Whereas, section 5 of title 12 of the city charter provides that whenever moneys are raised or borrowed for any particular purpose, the money so raised or borrowed shall be applied for that purpose only and, whereas, it is made a misdemeanor for any Alderman knowingly to vote for, or for any city officer to assist in carrying into effect any misappropriation of money, therefore

Resolved

That the city Treasurer be and he hereby is directed not to pay any money for any special or local improvement, unless it be raised expressly for that purpose. Laid upon the Table by consent.

Ald Kempshall called up the report of the select com. on amendments to the city charter.

On motion, the subject of their consideration was postponed to Monday evening next, at 6 1/2 O'Clock.

By Ald Wood

That his Hon, the Mayor, be requested, in behalf of the City, to petition the Legislature for an appropriation for building bridges over the Seneca Valley Canal at Clay & Fern Streets. - over the Erie Canal at Alexander and Allen Streets. - for rebuilding the bridge over the Erie canal at St Paul St and also for building a wall upon the bank of the Erie Canal at St Paul St. Adopted.

By Ald Stanford

That the Superintendent be authorized to sell, on Wednesday, the 21st inst, at 10 O'Clock AM. to the highest bidder, on a credit of 4 mos. and take a good endorsed note, payable at one of the banks in this city, the house occupied by Joseph Wheaton, taken for the opening of South St Paul Street. The house to be removed soon as the said Wheaton receives pay for his land taken for said improvement: the first bid not to be less than one hundred dollars. Adopted.

Ald Stanford called up the resolution laid upon the Table on the 11th inst in relation to the removal of obstructions in the alley leading from Clinton to Lancaster Street, between lot 13 and 14 in section 10 in Johnson & Seymours tract, and moved its adoption.

On motion, the subject was referred to the San Com.



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By Ald. Peck,

W. Mumford  
Lot

That the proposition of George H. Mumford for the sale of a Lot on the south side of Buffalo Street be referred to the Finance Com. who are hereby authorized to conclude an arrangement for the purchase of said Lot for the sum of eight hundred dollars, provided the title is satisfactory and that access can be had to the canal in the rear of said lot for the purpose of supplying a reservoir upon said lot, and provided also, that the interest which in the city on a Mortgage from W. W. Mumford, and an assessment against him for the enlargement of Brown's square be paid in full to the time said lot is conveyed. Adopted.

allowed

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William Stimpson, for work on Troup Street          | \$213.91 |
| William B. Reynolds " " " "                         | 253.24   |
| Jacob Heyne for bellringing for 2 mo to Jan 4/46    | 17.00    |
| H. May for keys to engine houses, &c                | 14.00    |
| Joseph Alexander for services as assessor           | 12.50    |
| J. H. Lockwood " repairing lamps &c                 | 14.00    |
| J. S. Leonard " constable fees                      | 3.00     |
| John Bruce " repairing lamps in Centro Market       | 3.50     |
| William Jones " work on Hay Market fence            | 6.93     |
| Mrs A. Smith " improvement on Oak Street & Brown St | 272.40   |

And Charge to the account of John McConnell.

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|---|--------|
| Pomoy Graver for his claim for Engine House W. H. in full | 75.00  |
| William Bacon for lot on Cornhill for engine house No 1   | 275.00 |
| James Smith " exchange of engine No 2                     | 450.00 |
| Horner Clark " setting glass in the watchhouse            | 7.48   |
| Alexander Richardson for services as Capt of the Watch    |        |
| 31 nights at 14 per night                                 | 42.63  |
| Andrew Yawman for services as watchman                    |        |
| 31 nights @ 10 per night                                  | 38.75  |
| Philander Hoyt same service same time & price             | 38.75  |
| John A. Ward 31 nights @ 10 per                           | 38.75  |
| Robert Norris " " "                                       | 38.75  |
| John Kingsbury Jr " " "                                   | 38.75  |
| Abner H. Huntley " " "                                    | 38.75  |
| William Nescott 30 nights " "                             | 37.50  |
|   | 312.63 |

Adopted.

on motion of Ald. Peck.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| City's note to M. G. Hume & J. G. Buchanan |        |
| due January 18/21                          | 75.00  |
| " " " W. C. Edgerton Jan 19/22             | 37.75  |
|  | 112.75 |

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| City's note to Rochester City Bank due Jan <sup>21</sup> 19. | \$1000.00 |
| " " " " " " " " 24   | 2,000.00  |
| and Charge Bills Payable                                     |           |
| William Simpson for work on Works Street                     | 213.91    |
| William H. Reynolds " " " "                                  | 253.24    |
| and Charge Work St improvement funds.                        |           |
| Jacob Heyne for ringing bells for two months                 | 17.66     |
| Henry Wray for keys to engine houses                         | 12.25     |
| and Charge Fire Department funds.                            |           |
| Joseph Alexander for services as assessor                    | 12.50     |
| and Charge Franklin St side walk fund \$2.50                 |           |
| " " grade " 2.50   |           |
| " " sewer " 2.50   |           |
| Penney St Sewer fund 2.50                                    |           |
| Chesnut St South Section 2.50                                |           |
| J. H. Lockwood repairing street lamps &c                     | 114.86    |
| Horner & Clark for setting glass in street lamps &c          | 7.18      |
| Alexander Richardson capt of the watch 31 n @ 11/2           | 42.63     |
| Andrew Yurman watchman 31 10/2                               | 38.75     |
| Philander Hoyst " " "  | 38.75     |
| John A. Haid " " "   | 38.75     |
| Robert Vain " " "  | 38.75     |
| John Kingsbury Jr " " "                                      | 38.75     |
| Abner H. Wuntley " " "                                       | 38.75     |
| William Wescott " 30 "                                       | 37.50     |
| and Charge the Lamp & Watch funds.                           |           |
| Lawrence Parsons for constructing side walk on Oak St        | 8.41      |
| Isaac Helms " " " "  | 12.62     |
| Jedediah M. Holmes " " " "                                   | 8.41      |
| W. H. Hoason " " " "   | 4.20      |
| and Charge Oak St improvement funds.                         |           |
| Ina G. Leonard constable fees                                | 3.00      |
| and Charge Contingent funds.                                 |           |
| John Bruce for repairing lamps &c in centre market.          | 3.50      |
| and Charge Market funds.                                     |           |
| William Jones for work on hay market lot.                    | 6.93      |
| and Charge Hay market fund                                   |           |
| John McConnell for work on Brown St                          | 223.65    |
| and Charge Brown St imp funds.                               |           |

Adopted.  
 Ayes: The Recorder, A. B. Hubbell, Wm. S. J. Jones, Francis, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochranes, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hildreth, Hearnford, Searantom, Briggs, Whitely, & Felt - 18.

Nay: A. B. Wright - 1.  
 The Board then adjourned to meet on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> instant, at 6 1/2 O'Clock P.M. E. North, City Clerk

# In Common Council

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## Adjourned Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright  
Traver, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Rowe,  
Heildeth, Mansford, Briggs, Whitney & Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

## Petitions & Claims.

By Ald. Hubbell,

Petition of H. S. Perrin, for release of Judgement: Table.

By Ald. Van Slyck,

Petition of George Tate for discharge as an exempt freeman. -  
also the petition of Fire Company No 3 for like discharge, for Charles  
L. Cooper. Fire Depart Com.

By Ald. Babcock,

Petition of Fire Co No 5 for the confirmation of the election  
and the acceptance of the resignation of members: Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Cochran,

Petition of Herok & Ladd Company No 2 for the confir-  
mation of the election and the acceptance of the resignation of  
members: fire depart Com.

Also, the account of Henry Miller for repairs of  
Street Lamps. Lamp & Watch Com.

By Ald. Whitney,

Petition of Thaddeus A. Butterfield, for a license to sell just  
meat near Buell Avenue. Market Com.

## Reports of Executive Officers.

The City Sexton reported that the total number of Deaths  
during the month of December ult. had been 31.

Report filed.

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Resolutions & Special Motions.

By Ald Hubbell,

That the judgement obtained in favor of the city against H. J. Dornin, for an alledged violation of the city ordinance, be discharged, on his paying the costs of the same. Adopted.

H. J. Dornin  
Judgment

Ald Wright called up the resolution laid upon the table at the last meeting, in relation to the payment of moneys by the City Treasurer and moved its adoption: rejected:

Wright  
Treasurer

Ayes: The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Wright and Weaver & J.

Nays: Ald Jones, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Rowe, Wilderth, Stanford, Briggs, Whitney and Fisher M.

On motion of Ald Traver, the Board took up the report of select committee on amendments to the City Charter.

Traver  
City Charter

On motion of Ald Jones, so much of said report as relates to the authorizing the Common Council to assess the lands of non-residents for the expenses of cleaning and repairing of streets and sidewalks and removing nuisances, was adopted unanimously.

Jones  
Land

On motion of Ald Newell, so much of said report as relates to the publication of the proceedings, laws, &c of the Common Council, was also unanimously adopted.

Newell  
Proceedings

On motion of Ald Stanford so much of said report as relates to description of lands, in cases of public improvements, was also adopted unanimously.

Stanford  
Lands

On motion of Ald Stanford so much of said report as relates to the funding of the floating debt of the city was adopted, and

Stanford  
Debt

on motion of Ald Kempshall - The amount was restricted to a sum not exceeding \$25,000.

Kempshall  
Sum

Ald Jones moved to adopt that part of said report which proposes to require the Common Council to raise annually \$5,000 to be applied to the extinguishment of the funded debt of the city.

Jones  
Debt

After some discussion, the same was by consent postponed, until the next meeting of the Board.

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Highway  
Funds

Alb. Hanford moved the adoption of so much of said report as relates to the increase of the Highway Fund \$2,000. rejected.  
 Ayes: Ald. Jones, Kempshall, Hanford & Fish - 4.  
 Nays: The Recorder, Ald. Stubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, Brewer, Babcock, Newell, Howe, Wilderth, Briggs and Whitney. 11.

On motion the further consideration of said report was then postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Account  
of  
the  
Board

By Ald. Kempshall,  
 That the Treasurer credit Brown St side walk fund \$100. also Hill St Improvement fund \$12,40. and charge the same to Oak St Improvement fund: Adopted.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited:-  
 William B Alexander, for fees as Justice of the Peace; \$ 11.00  
 J H Eastman for costs of suit Patrick Graham vs Overseer of the Poor. } 20.00  
 William Charles for expense in arresting Samuel Hannare 8.50  
 Lauren Parsons for repairing engine house No 11 4.73  
 William Morgan for " " " " " } and for filling reservoir of No 5 } 4.75  
 Smith & Perkins for rope for fire companies Nos 5 and 7 10.65  
 Henry Mackay for stove, pipe &c for fire department 15.76  
 Jonas G Brown for ringing alarm bells 3.00  
 Do Do " tolling bell 1.00  
 Charles Jones " ringing alarm bells 3.00  
 Do Do " tolling bell 1.00  
 O H Carpenter " like services 3.00  
 Freeman of Fire Co No 6, paid team for drawing engine to and from fire } 2.00  
 William Muddock for carting hose for fire company No 7 1.00  
 Ezekiel Fox for services and expenses as Prind Master 15.58  
 Epaphras Wolcott for work in feeder road in 1844, 11.82  
 Cheeney Huntos & Howe for exchange of stove & pipe for Common Council Room } 6.52  
 Barton & Belton for street scrapers &c 19.00  
 Burknap & Snook for press for city seal 25.00  
 Seth C Jones for constructing side walk in part of his Lot on Oak Street 17.22  
 Adopted.

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on motion of Ald Kempshall,

(Resolved)  
to pay

That the Treasurer pay as follows:—

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| William B Alexander fees as Justice of the Peace | \$ 11.56 |
| and Charge Highway fund                          | \$ 11.87 |
| Market   | 2.16     |
| Contingent fund                                  | 3.73     |

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| Daniel McHenry for balance of contract for improving Atkinson Street and Charge that fund. | \$ 59 |
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| John Mc Connell for balance for construction side walk on Oak and Brown Streets. | \$ 11.10 |
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| J. O Eastman for costs in suit, Patrick Graham vs Overseer of the Poor. | \$ 20.00 |
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| William Charles for expense in arresting Sam Hanna | \$ 8.50 |
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| Lauren Parsons for repairs to engine house No 12 | \$ 9.73 |
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| William Morgan " " " " " " and for filling reservoir for No 5 | \$ 7.75 |
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| Smith & Perkins for rope for fire companies No 1 & 2 | \$ 10.65 |
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| Henry Martin for stove pipe &c for fire depart | \$ 10.76 |
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| Soraa G Brown for ringing fire alarm bell &c | \$ 11.00 |
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| Charles Jones " " " " " " | \$ 11.00 |
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| O H Carpenter " " " " " " | \$ 3.00 |
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| Foreman of Fire Co No 6 for paid team for drawing engine to and from fire | \$ 2.00 |
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| William Moundock for carting hose for fire Co No 7 | \$ 1.00 |
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| Foreman of Fire Co No 5 for wrench &c and Charge Fire Dept Fund | \$ 61.19 |
| Contingent fund   | \$ 3.00  |

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| Lezchiel Fox for services and expenses as Pound Master | \$ 15.38 |
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| Cherney Hewitt & Howe for exchange of pipe & thro for Common Council Room | \$ 6.52 |
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| Bushnap & Snook for Press for City Seal and Charge Contingent fund. | \$ 25.00 |
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| Barton & Welden for Street Scrapers &c and Charge Highway Fund | \$ 17.00 |
| Fire Dept  | \$ 2.00  |

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| Seth C Jones for constructing sidewalk in front of his lot on Oak Street and Charge that funds. | \$ 17.22 |
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Ways: The Recorder, Mr. Hubbell, Jones, Van Slyck, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Howe, Mansford and Briggs - 10.

Ways: Alwright. 1

on motion the Board adjourned to meet on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> inst, at 6<sup>1/2</sup> O'Clock P.M. C. A. Clark city clerk

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Adjourned Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones  
Wright, Evans, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell  
Ward, Rowe, Heilduth, Worsford, Briggs & Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Claims.

By Ald Cochrane,

Account of Henry Knight & Co for articles furnished for compa-  
nies Nos 3, 4 and 8. - fire depart Com.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Van Slyck, from the fire department committee, reported in favor of  
confirming the elections and accepting the resignations of certain members  
of Fire Company No 5, and Hook and Ladder Co No 2: also in favor of  
granting certificates of discharge as exempt firemen to George Sato, &  
Charles L Cooper. Accepted.

Ald Cochrane, from the Market Com. reported in favor of allowing and pay-  
ing the several accounts of G M Bickly, for store fixtures for centre market,  
and of John O'Loughue, for lamp oil, for said market, and as clerk of  
the same. Accepted and referred to the Finance Com.

Ald Cochrane, also, from the same committee, reported adverse to  
the prayer of the petition of Shaddeus A Butterfield, for a license  
to sell fresh meat near Buell Avenue - Accepted.

Ald Ward from the select com to whom was referred the account  
of James M Bauff and Joseph Alleyne, for preparing pattern assess-  
ment rolls, reported in favor of accepting said rolls as a fulfillment  
of their contract therefor and of allowing and paying their account  
for the same - accepted.

His Honor the Mayor reported that in pursuance of the resolutions of  
the Board adopted on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst a petition had been forwarded  
by him to the Legislature, asking that authority should be granted  
to the new canal Board, for the construction of several new canal  
locks and for the completion of the Erie Canal Wall on South St and

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Street and that the necessary appropriation be made therefor. accep.

Resolutions & Special Motions.

By Ald Stubbell,

That the warrant for the collection of the Assessment of Exchange, & side walk be renewed and extended 20 days. Adopted.

on motion of Ald Babcock,

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the report of the select committee on applications to the Legislature for amendments of the city charter.

on motion of Ald Traver

So much of said report as relates to the recommendation to give the Police Justice Jurisdiction in cases of violation of the city ordinances was adopted.

on motion of Ald Stanford,

So much of said report as proposes to authorize the Common Council to take measures to protect the city against the introduction of paupers was unanimously adopted.

on motion of Ald Van Slyck, so much of said report as proposes to provide for the appointment of additional assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, was adopted:

and on motion of the Recorder, the number was restricted to an addition of not more than two to the present number.

on motion of Ald Ward,

So much of said report as proposes to lessen the term of service of the Firemen, was adopted.

on motion of Ald Fish,

So much of said report as proposes to authorize the Common Council to appoint Superintendents of Mt Hope and to have his duties prescribed by law, was adopted.

on motion of Ald Jones,

So much of said report as relates to the authorizing of the Common Council to appoint a Commissioner of the sinking fund whose duties shall be prescribed by law, and who shall hold his office for the term of three years, was adopted.



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on motion of Ald Jones,

rate of interest  
on lands returned

So much of said report as relates to the increase of the rate of interest on lands returned for ordinary taxes, was adopted.

Ayes: Ald Stubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Kempshall, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hildreth, Hanford, Briggs & Fisk - 11

Nays: The Recorder, Ald Wright, Traver, Babcock and Cochrane - 5.

Per cent

Ald Jones proposed to fix said rate of interest at 15 per cent.

Per cent

Ald Fisk proposed to fix said rate of interest at 20 per cent.

rate of interest

The vote being taken on the proposition to fix said rate of interest at 20 per cent. was rejected.

Ayes: Ald Van Slyck, Hildreth & Fisk - 3.

Nays: The Recorder, Ald Stubbell, Jones, Wright, Traver, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hanford and Briggs - 13.

rate of interest

The proposition to adopt said rate of interest at 15 per cent was adopted.

Ayes: Ald Stubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Kempshall, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Hildreth, Hanford, Briggs and Fisk - 11

Nays: The Recorder, Ald Traver, Babcock, Wright and Cochrane - 5.

on motion of Ald Hanford,

Public squares

The proposition to exempt the Public Squares of the City from ordinary taxes, was adopted.

on motion of Ald Babcock,

Supervisor

Constable

So much of said report as relates to the election of a Supervisor and Constable in & for each of the several wards was adopted.

on motion of the Recorder,

City clerk

to administer

oaths and

affirmations

was adopted.

So much of said report as recommends that the city clerk be authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, was adopted.

The question was then

referred to a

committee

to report

on the

contingent fund

The question was then referred to a committee to report on the contingent fund of \$2,000.

Ayes: Ald Jones, Babcock, Cochrane, Rowe, Hildreth, Hanford, Briggs and Fisk - 8.

Nays: The Recorder, Ald Stubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, Jones, Kempshall, Newell, Ward - 8.

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There being a tie the Mayor voted in favor of the adoption of the above proposition, and the same was adopted.

on motion of  
Ald Hubbell, called up the motion postponed at the last meeting to the present, to adopt so much of said report as proposes to require the Common Council to raise annually \$5,000, to be applied to the extinguishment of the funded debt of the city.

A division being called for, the question was taken in blank and the proposition rejected.

Ayes: Ald Jones, Kempshall, Babcock, Briggs & Fish - 5.

Nays: The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, Tarrow, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Wildbeth and Hanford - 11.

on motion of Ald Ward,

So much of said report as proposes to increase the Poor fund \$1,500 was adopted.

Ayes: The Recorder, Ald Jones, Wright, Tarrow, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Wildbeth, Briggs and Fish - 13.

Nays: Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck and Hanford - 3.

on motion of  
Ald Tarrow moved the adoption of so much report as recommends that the Lamp & Watch fund be increased \$500 - rejected.

Ayes: Ald Jones. - 1.

Nays: The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, Tarrow, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Rowe and Hanford - 12.

on motion of the Recorder,

The City Attorney was directed to embody the several propositions of said report, adopted by this Board, in the form of an act, and report the same to the Common Council at the next meeting.

By Ald Kempshall,

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Silas Ball, for moneys expended on Buell Avenue | \$850.00 |
| Seth C Jones, for moneys " " "                  | 23.32    |
| John O Monaghan for oil for market              | 26.75    |
| G M Birby for stove pipe &c for center market   | 16.10    |

Adopted.

on motion of Ald Kempshall,

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:--

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| Seth C Jones, for moneys expended on Buell Avenue | 23.32 |
| Charge Buell Avenue fund,                         |       |

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John O'Donoghue for oil for market \$26.75  
 G M Bisby for stove pipe &c for centre market 10.00  
 J O'Donoghue on account of Salary 50.00  
 and Charge Market fund.

Adopted.

Ayes: The Recorder, Alb Hubbard, Van Slyck, Jones  
 Travis, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward  
 and Rowe - 10

Nay Ald Wright - 1.

The Board then adjourned. G. Stuart  
 City Clerk

## In Common Council

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Stated Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Alb Hubbard, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright  
 Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Heilbreth  
 Keenan, Scrantom and Briggs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

### Petitions Claims and Remonstrances.

By Alb Hubbard,

Petition of James Heilly for a grocery license for his store on the corner  
 of State and Brown Street. Table.

By Alb Van Slyck,

Account of C M Hamilton for sundries for Common Council's  
 Room, and for services as messenger. Finance Com. Petition of Fire Co  
 No 2 and 6 for the confirmation of the elections and the acceptance of  
 the resignations of certain members of said companies. Fire Dep Com.

By Alb Jones,

Account of G B Stuart for services as City Surveyor. Street Com.  
 Petition of J B Smith for leave to erect a wood building on Lot 13 (his)  
 out Street. Com on wood buildings. Communication of Lewis Stuy  
 in relation to the lines of Burnace St. Street Com. Account of the  
 Proprietors of St Pauls Church for ringing bells. Finance Com.

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By Ald Wright

Account of Asa W Fanning for services as assessor. Fin Com.  
Petition of E Davis for Tavern License. Excise Com.

By Ald Kempshall,

Account of Wm Griffith for services as assessor and of  
Scrutendew & Cannonals, for work on Common Council Room. ref to  
Finance Committee

By Ald Babcock,

Petition of Moses H Jennings, for discharge as a freeman  
exempt. Fire Dept Com. Also, the account of Isaac Butts for  
Painting. Finance Com.

By Ald Cochrane,

Account of Amos Bradley for balance of salary as Superin-  
tendent of Streets and moneys paid for side walk on State Street  
Street Committee.

By Ald Ward,

Petition of sundry inhabitants of the east side of the river, to have  
the 2<sup>d</sup> Baptist Bell rung, instead of the Bell in Grace Church. Tell

By Ald Howe,

Account of Cheney Hunter & Howe, for stove pipe &c for Com-  
mon Council Room. Finance Com.

By Ald Ward,

Remonstrance of the owners of property on North St, against the  
proposed improvement of said street. Street Com.

By Ald Stanford,

Petition of Sullivan Gray, for remuneration for a cow impoun-  
ded and sold, by Capt Jones Pound Master. Law Com.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Wm Hyck, from the Fire Dept Com reported in favor of accepting  
the resignations and confirming the election of certain members of  
Fire Co No 2 and 6 and also in favor of granting the prayer of  
the Petition of Fire Co No 2 for additional suction. Accepted.

Ald Ward from the Poor Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying  
John Mast \$11.61 in full for costs as Constable in 1844. Accepted.

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Alb Stanford from the Grievance Com. reported adverse to the prayer of the petition of L. McHenry, for costs incurred by him in the defence of a suit brought against him by Hiram Wright: Accepted.

Alb Stanford from the Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of T. Miller for repairs of lamps etc accepted and referred to Fin Com.

The Recorder from the Law Com reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of T. D. Sutton for services as Constable. accepted and referred to the Finance Com.

The City Attorney from the Law Com, submitted a written report in relation to High School Alley. Accepted & filed.

In pursuance with a resolution adopted on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst, directing the City Attorney to embody in the form of act the several proposed amendments to the City Charter, which had been approved by the Common Council, and report the same at the present meeting of the Board the City Attorney submitted an Act which was accepted, & laid on the Table.

### Executive Communications.

Additional  
Rec. His Hon, the Mayor, called the attention of the Board to the necessity of providing additional hose for the Fire Department, and submitted for their consideration, the propriety of organizing a company to be furnished with a suitable carriage, who should have the entire management of the hose when attached to any of the hydrants, and also when distributed to lengthen the line of engines when Hydrants could not be brought into operation: and recommended from 250 to 500 feet of hose be provided in sections of 50 ft of sufficient strength to bear the power of any of the Hydrants in the city.

Suit by the  
City of  
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The City Attorney made a communication in relation to the Dismissal of the  
City of  
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tiffs recovery in the suits brought against <sup>City of</sup> the Rochester White Lead Co and George and Samuel Moulton, for damages by reason of an alleged misconstruction of a sewer in State St: and recommended said suits to be carried before the Supreme Court for review.

1846  
The City Superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of joining North St and with the addition of Curbstones, to be \$3,946.21. Ordered filed.

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Resolutions & Special Motions.

By Ald. Hubbell,

That a Grocery license be granted to James Reilly, for his store on the corner of Brown & State Streets on his paying therefor at the rate of \$20 per annum. Adopted.

no 2. no 54, no 6.

That the resignation of Henry Reilly, Peter Reilly, Wm Perry, J B Cromwell, H K Smith, Michael Reilly, John Fitch and Charles Bruce members of Fire Comp<sup>y</sup> No 2. be accepted

That the election of Ebenezer Page, Ebenezer Britton, David Davis, and John Godfrey members of Fire Co. No 5 be confirmed and that the resignation of Henry C McMahon be accepted

That the resignation of Roswell Young, Nelson Young, Russell Walker, Sidney Strong, W. A. Sutton, H. Price, H. Shule, Hugh Perry and G. W. Selley as members of Fire Co No 6 be accepted and the election of John Carlisle, M. Dolanty, G. W. Westbrook, Charles Kelsey, Patrick Rigney, W. R. Beach, and — Savette members of said company be confirmed — Adopted.

Resolved

Whereas, It appears to the satisfaction of this Board, that George W Tate and Charles G Cooper have faithfully served as fire men within this city for the term of seven years after they had severally arrived at the age of 25 years Therefore, That the said George W Tate and Charles G Cooper are severally entitled to the benefits and exemptions in such case provided by the city charter: and that the City Clerk make out & deliver to the said Charles G Cooper and George W Tate severally the usual certificate as evidence of the same. Adopted.

no 110

on motion of Mr Wright, The resolution adopted on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst. granting liberty to James S Walker, to remove his Saw & Planing House, and erect a certain addition to his Carpenter Shop, was reconsidered, and laid on the Table.

no 110

on motion of the Recorder, The Board proceeded to the consideration of the several articles embodied in the form of an Act to amend the charter of the City of Rochester, reported to the Common Council at its present meeting by the City Attorney, in pursuance of a resolution adopted on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

The several sections were speedily considered, together with a proposition to amend section 17 of title 7 by striking out all after the word "sold" and also the addition of an amendment requiring the Common Council, to raise annually after the year 1846 by tax

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an amount equal to two per cent. of the funded debt of the city, to be applied to the extinguishment of said debt. Said report was then on motion unanimously adopted and its passage recommended to the Legislature.

Resolved  
unanimously  
by the City

on motion of Ald Kempshall,  
That his Hon the Mayor, be requested to forward a copy of said report, with a petition in behalf of the city, to the legislature of this State, requesting its passage.

Resolved  
unanimously  
by the City

By Ald Cochrane,  
That the contract and bond of James O'Staley, for constructing Franklin St Sewer, be cancelled by the Mayor. Adopted.

Resolved  
unanimously  
by the City

By Ald Newell,  
That David McHenry be allowed and credited \$5 - being the amount paid by him to his attorney in defending the suit brought against him by Mr Wright, while engaged in the performance of his contract on Group St Improvement. Adopted.

Resolved  
unanimously  
by the City

That the judgement recovered in favor of the City against Mitchell Loder, and William H Lindsey on the 30th ult, be discharged on payment of costs and attorney fees. Adopted.

Resolved  
unanimously  
by the City

By Ald Ward,  
That the City Attorney be directed to carry the cause of the Rochester White Lead Company, and George & Samuel Moulson vs The City of Rochester before the Supreme Court for the review on the reports of the Referees made therein against the city.

The Recorder moved to lay the above on the table, which motion was rejected. The original resolution was then adopted.

Ayes: Ald Hubbard, Van Slyck, Jones Wright, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward, Rowe, Whitbread, Hanford, Serantom and Briggs - 14.

Nays The Recorder - 1.

Resolved  
unanimously  
by the City

Ald Hanford laid on the Table the following: that the judgement obtained in favor of the City against Hiram Allen, for an alleged violation of the City Ordinances be discharged on his paying the costs & Attorney's fees.

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By Alb Kempshall,

That the following accounts be allowed and credited

|  |   |        |
|--|---|--------|
| Crittenden & Hannals for work in Common Council Room         | 4 | 75     |
| Charles B Stuart for work on City map for city clerks Office | 1 | 10.00  |
| James O'Maley for constructing sewer in Franklin Street      | 3 | 471.84 |

Adopted.

on motion of Alb Kempshall,

That the following accounts be paid by the Treasurer pay as follows:

|  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
| City's note due at City Bank 29 <sup>th</sup> ult and Charge Bills Payable                       |  | \$ 3,000.00 |
| Charles B Stuart for work on City map for City Clerks Office                                     |  | 10.00       |
| Crittenden & Hannals for work in Common Council Room and Charge Contingent funds.                |  | 75          |
| James O'Maley, for balance of Contract for constructing Sewer in Franklin Street                 |  | 471.84      |
| Daniel McHenry for attorneys fees in suit in favor of Hiram Wright and Charge Group S Imp' fund. |  | 5.00        |
| City & County Taxes Assessed to the City and Charge Appropriate funds                            |  |             |
| Henry Martin for balance for stove pipe for Fire Dept and Charge Fire Dept funds.                |  | 5.00        |

Adopted.

Ayes: The Recorder, Alb Van Slyck, Jones, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Howell, Ward, Rowe, Hillbush, Harford, Scrantom and Briggs. 13.

Nays: Alb Wright - 1.

The Board then adjourned.

C. Starr  
city clerk

Resolved  
allowed

Resolved  
pay



# In Common Council

February 6, 1846

## Special Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Nicodem, Ald. Stubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright,  
Traver, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward,  
Rove, Hanford, Servant's Whitney & Fish.

His Honor, the Mayor made the following communication relative to  
the object for which the meeting had been called:

Gentlemen:

This special meeting of the Common Council  
has been called at the request of a committee appointed by a meet-  
ing of citizens which was held last evening in the court-house.

The committee will now make communications of the subject  
of an immediate application to the National Government for the  
construction of works of military defence at the mouth of the Genesee  
River.

Intification  
of the Council

While fortifications have been erected at most points upon the shores  
of any commercial importance, the "Port of Genesee" has in that respect  
been totally neglected, & the entirely unprotected condition of  
this harbor must be regarded by this community generally, as  
demanding prompt & efficient action by means of personal agency  
at Washington, in connection with the exertions now making by our  
Representative to press the application upon the attention of Congress, &  
to obtain the favorable action of that body, which the state of feeling at  
the present seems to promise.

And, although we may entertain confident expectations that  
national differences will yet be honorably and happily adjusted,  
and that the blessings of Peace will be continued to our country;  
still this proposition may be entertained and adopted as a prin-  
ciple of general national policy, irrespective of any question  
arising from the present state of our foreign relations.

It is the established policy and economy of the govern-  
ment controlling the measures of our neighbors on the opposite  
frontier, "to prepare for War in time of Peace" and they are now  
quietly but vigorously strengthening and perfecting their means  
of defence; and although from the different formation of our institu-  
tions, such measures cannot be so quietly accomplished, yet,  
the same circumstances should be improved to secure to our cit-  
izens equal protection, and that without disturbing in any man-  
ner the existing friendly feeling and intercourse with our Canadian  
friends, so important to our mutual interests.

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The Mayor also presented a certificate of the proceedings of the meeting alluded to in his communication, which were read & ordered filed.

On motion of Mr Newell, the committee appointed at said meeting to confer with and invite the cooperation of the Common Council in promoting the object for which said meeting had been held, were invited to make such further communications and statements as in their opinion should seem appropriate.

Whereupon Messrs Langworthy & Gould & Burroughs severally addressed the Board in relation to the propriety, importance and necessity of taking prompt and efficient measures to secure the speedy erection of suitable fortifications for the protection of the Port of Genesee.

Resolved, on motion of Mr Kempshall, that a committee of \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed to cooperate with the committee of citizens appointed at the public meeting held last evening in urging the importance of fortifying the mouth of the Genesee River.

on motion of Mr Fisk, the blank in the above resolution was filled with "nine" to be selected one from each ward.

Whereupon, the Mayor announced as such committee, Mr Hubbell, Jones, Peck, Kempshall, Newell, Ward, Stamford, Briggs & Fisk.

on motion of Mr Stamford, His Honor the Mayor was added to such committee.

Resolved, on motion of Mr Kempshall, that the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|---|------------|
| City's note to Rochester City Bank due by inst.                               | \$1,000.00 |
| " " " W. C. Edgerton " " " "  | 200.00     |
| and charge Bills Payable.   |            |
| Bank of Brattleboro, for interest on City's Bond due up to 1st February inst. | 203.01     |
| and charge Mt Hope Cemetery fund  |            |

Adopted - all ayes.  
The Board then adjourned.  
C. Stark  
City Clerk

In Common CouncilFebruary 10. 1846.Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Alb Hubbard, Van Slyck, Jones  
Wright, Seaver, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane,  
Newell, Ward, Aldrich, Hearford, Scranton Briggs  
Whitney and Fish.

The minutes of the last five meetings were severally read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Alb Hubbard, Petition of J S Ayers for a transfer of the Tavern  
license of William Wheeler to him. Table.

By Alb Van Slyck, Petition of Fire Companies N<sup>o</sup>. 3 and 7 and  
of Hook & Ladd Co N<sup>o</sup>. 1, for the confirmation of the acceptance of the  
resignation of certain members &c; also the account of Fire Comp<sup>y</sup>  
N<sup>o</sup>. 6 for cartage - Fire Dept Com: also, the account of Mr  
Charles, for services as Fire Inspector - Fire Com.

By Alb Wright: The account of G Scranton for amount paid  
by him for wood, oil, repairs, &c - Lamp & Watch Com.

By Alb Kempshall, Petition of John Gorton, for relief from assess-  
ment for exchange St Side Walk - Table.

By Alb Babcock, Petition of Fire Co N<sup>o</sup>. 5 for the confirmation  
of the election of Adna S Hawley as a member of said company -  
Fire Dept Committee.

By Alb Newell, Account of L W Allen as late Sexton. Table.

By Alb Cochrane, Petition of Fire Comp<sup>y</sup> N<sup>o</sup>. 2 for the confirm-  
ation of the election of certain members of said company: also  
the account of Alexander Brown, for keys for Engine N<sup>o</sup>. 2  
2, also, the Petition of Messrs W Jennings and 20 others, to be incor-  
porated as a Fire Company: also, the account of Col W Bane for  
work done on Engine N<sup>o</sup>. 8 and of Hook & Ladd Co N<sup>o</sup>. 1  
for repairs - severally referred to Fire Dept Com: also, the Petition  
of Henry J Neil and John Babey, for leave to erect a wood building  
committee on wood buildings: and also, the Petition of Sebastian  
S. Meyer for a grocery license. - Table.

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By Ald. Stanford,

The account of M. G. Warner, for fees as Police Justice. Law Committee: Also, for services as Overseer of the Poor. Committee on relief and support for the Poor.

By Ald. Seranton,

Accounts of the several watchmen for services. Lamp and Watch Committee.

By Ald. Whitney ~

Petition of James Gallery, for leave to erect two wood building committee on wood buildings; also, the petition of William Clark for a reduction on the price charged him for butchers license market, &c.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald. Hubbell, from the Law Com, reported the facts in relation to the impounding and selling the cow of Sullivan Grey, and though in the opinion of the committee, the city is not liable, yet from the circumstances of the case, the city should remunerate said Grey for the same. accepted.

Ald. Hubbell, also, from the committee on wood buildings, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the Petition of James Gallery, for leave to erect certain wood buildings - accepted.

Ald. Van Slyck, from the Fire Department committee, reported in favor of confirming the elections and accepting the resignations of certain members of Fire Companies No 2, 3, 5 and of our Hook & Ladder Company No 4 - accepted. Also, in favor of allowing and paying the account of Fire Co No 6, J. W. Kirby and Samuel Hamilton - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Wright from the Market Committee, reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of Henry Don for work on market. accepted and referred to Finance Com. Also, from the Lamp and Watch Committee, reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of Edwin Seranton for repairs and wood, &c for watch house, & oil for street lamps - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Also, from the excise committee, reported advice to the prayer of the petition of Erasmus Davis, for a tavern license. accepted.

Ald. Jones, from the Street Committee reported advice to the prayer of George H. Welch's, for leave to erect his barber pole - accepted.

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Ald Stanford, from the Grievances Committee, reported in favor of ~~reported~~ remitting the judgement against Joseph DeFoe, on payment of costs & attorney's fees - accepted.

Ald Seranton, from the Lamp & Watch Committee, reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of the several watchmen for services - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

The joint committee of the Common Council and citizens, appointed to consider what measures should be taken in respect to the fortification of the Port of Rochester, submitted a memorial for the consideration of the Board, with a recommendation of its adoption and presentation to Congress - accepted.

### Executive Communications & Reports.

His Hon the Mayor, made a communication in relation to the Fire Department, and recommended the adoption of such measures as would tend to prevent the too frequent election and resignation of members, and thus render the department more stable and efficient.

His Hon the Mayor also presented the following communication from Ald Rowe, tendering his resignation as Alderman. To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen  
I have made arrangements which will require me to remove from the city early in the ensuing spring, by which act the office that I hold, constituting me a member of your body, will by law become vacant. For the purpose of saving expense and trouble of a special election, I have thought proper to resign in time to allow the choice of my successor at the approaching <sup>annual</sup> election, and herewith tender to your honorable body, my resignation as Alderman of the Sixth Ward of this city, to take effect on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March next.

Very respectfully  
Van Rensselaer Rowe.

The Sexton submitted his report of deaths for the month of January: Deaths 32 - ~~items~~ filed & recapitulation published.

The Collector of the Poor made a report of the number of families and persons assisted by him during the past month, with the amount thereof: Families 142: Persons 484: Expense \$314.55. (Covered) filed.

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The Capt of the Watch made his report for the last month, from which it appeared that 311 persons had been arrested: of whom 18 were committed, 2 held to bail and 111 were discharged. - Ordered filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the west market, reported that during the month of January he had weighed 340 Loads of Hay, & that he had received and paid into the Treasury \$85 - Ordered filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the East Hay Market, reported that during the months of December and January he had weighed 114 Loads of Hay and that he had received and paid into the Treasury \$3.50 - Ordered filed.

The Clerk of the Market reported that since his last report he had received and paid into the Treasury \$25.00 - Ordered filed.

The Fire Inspector made a report for the month of January, the investigations made by him, with the number of fires & false alarms. Ordered filed.

The Superintendent submitted a report of the amount expended by him during the last winter - Ordered filed.

The clerk reported that the assessments for opening, repairing and improving the sewer, on the South side of Buffalo St, from Group Street to Tobacco Street, had been completed & returned to his office.

### Resolutions and Special Notices.

By Mr. Stubbell -

That James Galloway have liberty to erect a wood building on Browns Alley, according to the prayer of his Petition. Adopted.

That the Tavern license of William Wheeler, for the "American" on State Street, be transferred to J. J. Ayres - Adopted.

That the sum of \$15. be allowed and credited to Sullivan Gray Esqr to liquidate the judgement obtained by him against the Pound Master of the West side of the river - rejected.

Supr: Mr. Stubbell, Van Slyck, Howe, Babcock, Childs and Serantons. 6

Ways: The Recorder, Albright, Jones, Sampson, Newell, Ward, Harford, Briggs, Whitney and Fish. 11.

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By Alder Slyck,

That the election of Wm. Cornell, Henry Keig, & Edward Moody members of Fire Co. No. 2. be confirmed - adopted.

Election & Resignations of Fire Co. No. 5

That the election of Moses Ham, Chauncey Hussey, George Ham, Wm. Ashman, Richard Bemis and Wm. Hilliard members of Fire Co. No. 3 be confirmed - Adopted.

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That the election of John Howarth a member of Fire Co. No. 7 be confirmed, the resignation of John Canfield be accepted and the names of Frederick Whitman, W. B. Sheldon, Patrick Walker, James Mc Mahon, Cornelius DeWitt, Frank Govey, Patrick Hannah, Michael Harrington, Charles Fox, Henry Williams, John Makargh, Joseph Norton, Julius Ruders and Wm. Smith, be stricken from the roll of said company - Adopted.

Fire Co. No 1

That the election of John Davis, Jonah Austin, William Notten, Thomas Ashdown, Joseph Knophelt, and John Russell members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 and the resignations of Cornelius Shale, Augustus Canole, John W. Banker, Michael Langer, George Meyerle, G. A. Webster, Jacob Meyerle, and Vincent Milk, as members of said company be accepted: and that the names of Arthur Shaw, Jacob Taylor and Lewis Lelano be stricken from the roll of said company - Adopted.

Mill No 5

By Alder Babcock,

That the election of Adner S. Hawley a member of Fire Co. No. 5 on the 14th day of February 1845, be confirmed as of that day - adopted.

That the Chief Engineer report to this Board at his next meeting the amount of hose, over and above the amount allotted to each company and the condition of the same. Adopted.

Sebastian Meyer

By Alder Cochran,

That a grocery license be granted to Sebastian Meyer for his store on Main Street, on his paying into the Treasury at the rate of \$20 per annum - adopted.

Alb. Ward

By Alder Ward,

That the resignation of Alb. Howe be accepted - to take effect on the 1st of March next.

That while the members of the Board regret that they are to lose an able and respected associate, & the city an active

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and valuable citizen - they would tender to him their best wishes for his prosperity & usefulness in the new field of enterprise to which he proposes to remove - adopted.

Resolved

on motion of Mr Kempshall, it was unanimously adopted: and that the same be signed by the Mayor & Clerk, and the corporate seal of the city be affixed thereto: & that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to forward the same immediately to the Hon Elias B. Colman, member of Congress from this District, to be presented by him to Congress: and that he be requested to give his best exertions to further the object of the memorial.

By Mr Sanford, That the Mayor extend the warrant to the Collector of the 7th Ward to the first day of March next upon the City Tax Roll by his paying to the Treasurer all moneys he has collected - adopted.

That the judgement obtained against Joseph Mepes, before E. Barnard Esqr, for \$10, be discharged upon his paying costs and Attorney fees - adopted.

By Mr Briggs, That the Finance Committee be authorized to purchase of G. H. Mumford, a lot on Buffalo Street 20 feet in width for Engine House No 11 if in their judgement it be deemed expedient - adopted.

By Mr Fish, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report to this Board in relation to the circumstances of the application of Mr Walker for leave to remove & erect certain wood building, and the amount of expense made by him from the time leave was granted to the time the same was rescinded - adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed Mr Fish and Wright & the Recorder such committee.

By Mr Kempshall, That the warrants for the collection of the assessments for Oak St improvement & Exchange Side walk be severally <sup>extended</sup> extended 30 days. adopted.

That the Collector having the assessment for Exchange Side walk receive of John Bidew seven dollars in full for his Tax for said improvement this amount being his proportion of the contingent expenses of said improvement he having made the work on front of his premises by consent of Street Com. adopted.



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Memorial  
10 copies

That 200 Copies of the Memorial adopted this evening be printed for the use of the Common Council & citizens, and a like amount of circular letters, with such number of Memorials for the signatures of our citizens as shall be deemed necessary - adopted.

That a committee be appointed to examine the Treasurers accounts for the last fiscal year: Adopted. and on motion of Ald Stanford, the Finance Committee with the addition of Ald Ward, were appointed such committee.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

per allowed

|   |    |       |
|---|----|-------|
| Raphael Beach, for costs in suit in favor of the city | \$ | 1.75  |
| W Miller for repairs to street lamps &c               |    | 4.38  |
| Asa W Fanning for services as assessor                |    | 1.25  |
| John Dart " Constable fees                            |    | 11.61 |
| Nathaniel Draper services as assessor                 |    | 37.60 |
| Alexander Richardson " Capt of watch 30 1/2 nights    |    | 41.94 |
| Andrew Yawman " watchman 31 "                         |    | 38.75 |
| Philander Heryl " " 31 "                              |    | 38.75 |
| John R Heald " " 31 "                                 |    | 38.75 |
| Robert Winn " " 31 "                                  |    | 38.75 |
| Wm Wescott " " 29 "                                   |    | 36.75 |
| John Kingsbury Jr " Extra " 33 "                      |    | 44.25 |
| Abner Huntley " " " 33 "                              |    | 44.25 |
| Edwin Scranton for wood &c for watchman               |    | 34.14 |

Adopted.

on motion of Ald Hempshall,

Resolved  
10 copies

That the Treasurer renew city note to Samuel Hamilton for \$400.00 due 12/15 inst on interest for six months - Adopted - all ayes.

Resolved  
city note payable

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

10 copies

City note to Bank of Monroe payable 12/16 inst at N York for \$4,500.00 & charge Bills Payable.

Contingent fund for Premium on Aft to remit.

William H Crowell for overpaid as collector on School District No 2 assessment and Charge that fund. 56.12

E A Miller for overpaid as collector on assessment for North St Paul Street gravel sidewalk and Charge that fund. 65

Malley Strong on account of salary as city physician and Charge Poor fund. 30.00

Raphael Beach, for costs in suit in favor of city & charge highway fund. 75

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|--|----|--------------|---|--------|
| Alexander Richardson for services as Captain<br>of the watch 3042 nights |    |              | 2 | 411.94 |
| Andrew Yawman for services as watchman<br>31 nights                      |    |              | 3 | 38.75  |
| Philander Hoyt   | do | do           |   | 38.75  |
| John A. Haid   | do | do           |   | 38.75  |
| Robert Winn  | do | do           |   | 38.75  |
| William Wescott  | do | do 29 nights |   | 36.25  |
| John Kingsbury Jr  | "  | " 33 "       |   | 41.25  |
| Thomas H. Huntley  | "  | " " "        |   | 41.25  |
| Edwin Seranton for wood for watchhouse,<br>+ Change Lamp & Watch funds   |    |              |   | 34.14  |
| John Dart, for constables fees<br>+ Change Poor Funds                    |    |              |   | 349.83 |
|  |    |              |   | 11.61  |
|  |    |              |   | 10.98  |
|  |    |              |   | 1.03   |

Adopted - all ayes.

on motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst  
at 6 1/2 O'Clock P.M.

W. Stark  
City Clerk

In  
Common Council

February 17. 1846.

Adjourned Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Reader, Alstubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright  
Traver, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochrane, Newell, Ward, Hilbert.  
Hearford Seranton, Briggs, Whitney & Risk.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Alston Slyck - Account of S. Barbull for rope for Hook &  
Ladder Co No 1. Of John Bruce for speaking trumpet for Fire Co No  
2, & of W. M. Hannals for use of Barr & Rooms for Fire Co No 7; and  
also the Petition of Fire Co No 1, for the confirmation of the election and  
accepting of the resignation of certain members. Generally referred  
to their next com. Also the Petition of Wm Charles for an increase  
of his salary as Fire Inspector. Table.

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By Ald Jones,

Petition of J. Chase and others, for the continuance of Oak Street to Lyell Street. Street Com.

By Ald Wright-

Account of Jonas G. Brown for services as Bellwiger. Fire Department Com. Also the Pet of R. M. Dalzell for leave to remove his dwelling house. Com on Wood Buildings.

By Ald Kempshall,

The several accounts of L. D. Hoyt for stationary: of S. O. Smith for rent and of T. Starr for writing table. Fin Com.

By Ald Newell,

Petition of L. P. Newell for leave to erect wood building on Lot No 19 Lancaster Street. Com on wood buildings.

By Ald Cochran,

Account of Coris & Goller for repairs &c for Hook & Ladder Co No 1; and also the Petition of Fire Co No 11 for the confirmation of the election of certain members. Fire Dept Com. Also, the account of Richard Harnay for repairs and painting of Market. Market Com.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Hubbell, from the com on wood buildings, reported in favor of granting the prayers of the several pets of R. M. Dalzell for leave to erect certain wood buildings. Accepted.

Ald Van Slyck from the Fire Dept Com reported in favor of allowing paying the several accounts of Alex Bruce, C. A. McKane, Coris & Goller and St. Straight & Co. Reports accepted and accounts referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Van Slyck from the same com also reported in favor of confirming the election & accepting the resignations of certain members of Fire Company No 1 and 11. Accepted.

Ald Jones from the Street Com, made a report upon the communication of Lewis Selge in relation to the lines of Furnace Street. Accepted.

For S. Walker

Ald Fish, from the select committee, appointed to take into consideration the application of S. Walker, for leave to remove & erect certain

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wood buildings within certain limits reported adverse to the application. Accepted.

The Recorder from the Law Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of J. Wilkinson for fees as constable. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Executive Communications and Reports.

His Honor, the Mayor communicated to the Board verbally that in compliance with the resolution of the Common Council at the last meeting he had transmitted the memorial to Congress adopted by the Board to the Hon Elias B Holmes our district Representative, and to both of the Senators and several other members of Congress from this state.

Memorial to Congress

Also that having been advised that the Committee to whom was referred our petition for the erection of bridges over the canals at Clay, Group, and Alexander Streets, would probably report adverse to the application, on the supposition that the portions of the city to be connected by those bridges were unsettled and the lands not yet allotted, he had deemed it necessary without loss of time, to cause maps to be made and forwarded to the committee of the Senate, exhibiting the allotments and numerous buildings on those streets with the statement of the fact that the title to all the unimproved lots there shown have passed from the original proprietors to others who design to improve the same.

Bill for

Also, that at the last session of the Legislature an act was passed to incorporate the "Rochester Gas Light Company" which unfortunately failed becoming a law through the neglect of the Clerk of the Assembly to present the same within proper time to the Governor for his signature that it was now ascertained that no incorporation of that description could be obtained without "the individual liability clause" which would defeat the object by excluding foreign capital. But that our city may not in consequence be deprived of the important benefits to be derived from the establishment of such a company to all business classes it is proposed to establish a joint stock association under the sanction of the Common Council. And that Mr Lee of the firm of Bolton & Lee who have conducted the works now in successful operation in Albany is in this city and proposes to become largely interested, the Mayor recommended that a committee be appointed to take the subject into consideration.

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The Chief Engineer made a report of the amount of hose belonging to the city with a statement of the condition of the same: and recommended that the city purchase 500 feet of hose of sufficient strength to endure the force of the Hydrants, and that a company be organized to take charge thereof.

He also reported that during the year ending January 1, 1846 there had been 50 fires and 24 false alarms: that the whole amount of property destroyed was \$139,565 of which \$93,340 was covered by insurance. Report filed.

The Clerk reported that the assessment ordered by the Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845, for the purpose of defraying the assessment upon the school house and lot in school district No. 11, for the improvement of Chestnut and James Sts, was completed.

The Clerk also reported that duplicates of the appraisal and award of damages for opening Brown St: for the continuation of Seranton Street and for widening Stone St - had been filed in his office by the Commissioners appointed to make such appraisals and awards.

### Ordinance.

By Alder Jones,

11/11/45

Improvement

An Ordinance for grading, paving, and Mac-adamising North St, from Main to Riley Street and also for the construction of a sewer therein.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain that North Street shall be improved from Main Street to Riley Street, as follows:

1. Said North Street shall be graded within the limits aforesaid, 42 feet in width and 18 inches crowning in the centre in accordance with a plan to be adopted by this Board.

2. A sewer shall be constructed in the centre of said North St from Main to Riley St, of suitable stone, laid in hydraulic cement, two feet in height and width in the clear, and the walls to be 18 inches thick and covered with flat stone 6 inches thick and not less than three feet long.

3. The centre of said North Street shall be Mac-adamised within the limits aforesaid, 20 feet in width, 12 inches deep in the centre & 8 inches deep at the sides: all of which shall be covered with good course gravel, 4 inches deep in the centre and 2 inches deep at the sides.

4. On each side of the <sup>upper</sup> said Mac-adam, said North St shall be paved throughout the limits aforesaid 6 feet in width with suitable cobble stone. said pavement shall be laid in good sand not less than one foot in depth.

5. Curb stone shall be set in the outer edge of said pavement 30 inches in length, 20 inches deep in the ground. said curb stone

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shall be rough hammer dressed, joined and pointed with cement mortar, at least nine inches in depth, and set inclining outwardly at an angle of 25 degrees and suitably beveled on the upper edge thereof.

C. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain, and make an estimate of the expense of the aforesaid improvement and report the same to this Board, Passed.

Resolutions & Special Motions.

By Ald. Hubbell,

That William Bourke have liberty to erect a wood building on Grove Street according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

That Robert W. Salzell have leave to remove his wood building according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Van Slyck,

That the election of Frederick Luce, John Myers, and Frederick Crampin members of Fire Co. Number 1 be confirmed, and the resignation of S. A. Stone and M. A. McDonald as members of said Comp. be accepted. Adopted.

That the election of Henry Holden, Daniel Boyer, Peter Merwin, John P. Calkin, John Holden, G. P. Hurston and James Badger, members of Fire Company No. 4, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones,

That the city surveyor be directed to lay out Burnace Street in accordance with the injunction that was conferred by the Mayor's Court; and that the City Superintendent be directed to remove all obstructions from that street and to make such alterations as shall make the improvement of said street conform to the ordinances for the improvement of the same. Adopted.

That the collector of the 2<sup>d</sup> ward be directed to collect 2 1/2 per cent on the assessment for the north section of Oak St. sidewalk improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Wright,

That the warrant for the collection of the city tax for the 2<sup>d</sup> ward be extended 20 days in payment into the Treasury by the collector such sums as shall have been collected by him thereon. Adopted.

By Ald. Travis,

That the assessment on school district No. 11, made out

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No 4

No 11

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by the clerk in pursuance of a resolution adopted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1845 by the Common Council, and reported at the present meeting of this Board, for the purpose of defraying the assessments upon the school house plot in said District for the improvement of Chestnut & James Streets, be and the same is hereby adopted: and that the same be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for 30 days, and that he make a deduction of 5 percent on all such sums as shall be paid thereon within that time. Adopted.

By Ald Newell.

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That a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of receiving proposals and making arrangements for the ringing of time bells for the ensuing year, and that said committee be authorized to make contracts therefor at a price not to exceed that paid during the current year. Adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed Ald Newell, Babcock and Wright such committee

on motion of Ald Ward, all the memorials & petitions relating to the ringing time bells were referred to the above committee.

Ald Newell called up the account of L D W Allen as late sexton.

After some discussion, the same was on motion referred to Mr Hope Coms

By Ald Ward,

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That the clerk publish ~~time~~ notice of the time and place of the ensuing Charter Election to be held in this city on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March next, and that at the same time an Election will be held in the Sixth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ald Rowe. Adopted.

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That the warrant for the collection of the city tax in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward be extended by his Honor the Mayor to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March upon the collector's paying into the Treasury all moneys which may have been collected by him. Adopted.

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Ald Stanford called up the resolution to discharge the judgment obtained against Abram Allen for violation of a city ordinance and on his motion said resolution was adopted.

By Ald Seranton,

That the warrant of the collector of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward for the collection of the city tax be extended to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March upon the collector's paying into the Treasury all moneys collected by him. Adopted.

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By Ald Fish.

That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of lighting the city with gas, and to confer with Am Lee on that subject; and that His Honor the Mayor be ex officio member, and Chairman of said committee. Adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed Ald Jones, Newell, Scamton, Van Slyck and Whitney such committee

By Ald Kempshall

That the Treasurer, make the following transfers to correct errors in the account of Suman W Harris that occurred in 1843 and 1844 in the matter of the several improvements mentioned below.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Charge St Paul St improvement funds north section                      | \$ 108.00 |
| Key Market Funds   | 83.00     |
| Highway funds  | 2.50      |
| Suspense Account   |           |
| "being amount due from S W Harris for overpaid, him in 1843 and 1844." | 271.15    |
| Credit Mill St improvement funds                                       | \$ 65.20  |
| Fish " " "   | 35.40     |
| Platt " " "  | 131.85    |
| Factory " " "  | 145.00    |
| Prindle Alley " " "  | 28.61     |
| Fitzhugh St " " "  | 10.60     |

That Suman W Harris be allowed & credited as follows

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|--|------------|
| For improving Fitzhugh St per contract | \$ 4508.40 |
| That credited for improving Mill St    | 85.25      |
| do do " Platt St                       | 26.70      |
| for depositing Gravel on State Street  | 2.50       |

And that he be Charged as follows:

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| For overcredit, for improving St Paul St     | \$ 116.89 |
| " " " Fish "                                 | 1.80      |
| " " " Prindle Alley                          | 57.39     |
| " " " Factory St                             | 126.80    |
| paid John McConnell for work on Platt Street | 96.63     |
|  | \$ 331.51 |

Adopted.

That the Treasurer make the following transfers:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Charge Frank Street improvement fund | \$ 11.80 |
| Septua " " "                         | 445.48   |
| North St Paul St Sewer               | 111.50   |
| Ann St improvement                   | 39.90    |
| Front " " "                          | 11.88    |
| Heilt " " "                          | 11.84    |
|                                      | 135.40   |

lighted with Gas

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transferred  
by Treasurer

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| Count St Bridge fund, over Mill race, | \$ 15.72 |
| Mumford Street sewer fund             | 27.24    |
| Frankfort Alley sewer "               | 16.96    |
| State St Plank side walk "            | 2.98     |
| Mechanic's street sewer "             | 15.86    |
| Mill street improvement "             | 54.05    |
| Platt " " "                           | 18.37    |
| Grindle alley " " "                   | 7.66     |
| and Credit Highway fund               | \$293.94 |
| Credit Frank Street side walk fund    | 1.25     |
| State Street improvement fund         | 53.68    |
| Mumford St " "                        | 79.73    |
| Main Street sewer "                   | 9.51     |
| White " improvement "                 | 5.22     |
| Market " sewer "                      | 6.80     |
| Mill " " "                            | 6.07     |
| Hill " improvement "                  | 16.27    |
| Fish " " "                            | 7.01     |
| Fitzhugh St " "                       | 54.98    |
| Buffalo " side walk "                 | .67      |
| and Charge Highway funds              | \$220.98 |

Adopted.

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- That the Treasurer charge the Highway fund with the amount now charged to Count St Bridge fund, adopted.
- That the Treasurer balance the account with Buell Avenue, by charging the balance \$352.84 to Highway funds. adopted.
- That the Treasurer credit Front St Reservoir fund \$83.70 and charge Fire Dept fund. adopted.
- That the Treasurer charge Factory Street improvement fund for buckets stone &c furnished by the city. \$147.52 credit Highway funds. adopted.

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That the following accounts be allowed & credited:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Jacob Graves for balance of award for lands taken for the continuation of South St Paul Street  | \$123.00 |
| Daniel McHenry for improving Troup Street   | 74.25    |
| James O'Maley " salary as City Superintendent in 1844   | 400.00   |
| Henry Kingman for balance of award for lands taken for the continuation of South St Paul Street | 100.00   |
| William Penning for the same purpose  | 275.00   |
| George W. Parsons " salary as chief engineer  | 150.00   |
| Charles F. Coleman making fence around Brown's Square in 1844                                   | 241.25   |
| Druff's Allow for making assessment rolls   | 400.00   |

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| Henry Fox for repairs to Centre market                            | f | 3.67  |
| William Griffith for 2 days assessing for Howell Street side walk | f | 2.50  |
| G. M. Dixey for store &c for hook & ladder C. No 2                |   | 4.66  |
| P. O. Dudley for drawing engines                                  |   | 75    |
| Samuel Hamilton for balance of rent for Engine House on Corn Hill | f | 18.75 |
| Cheney Hunter & Howe for store for Common Council room            |   | 18.12 |
| Calvin W Hamilton, for wood, &c for Common Council "              |   | 1.65  |
| David Hoyt, for stationery  |   | 4.38  |

Adopted.

Resolved to pay

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| annuation of W. Kempshall,  |   |        |
| That the Treasurer pay as follows:  |   |        |
| City's note James O. Malley due 22 <sup>nd</sup> inst                     | f | 100.00 |
| " " " " " 24 "  |   | 200.00 |
| " " John Mc Connell, 25 "   |   | 200.00 |
| " " " " " 24 "  |   | 100.00 |
| and Charge Bills Payable.   |   | 600.00 |
| H. Miller, for street lamps repaired                                      | f | 4.38   |
| and Charge Lamp & watch funds   |   | 4.38   |
| Calvin W Hamilton for wood, &c for Com Council room                       | f | 1.65   |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " "   |   | 25.00  |
| Cheney Hunter & Howe for store pipe &c for Common Council Room            |   | 18.12  |
| David Hoyt for stationery   |   | 4.38   |
| and Charge Contingent fund  |   | 119.15 |
| William Charles, on account of salary as Fire Inspector                   | f | 57.50  |
| G. M. Dixey for store &c for Hook & Ladder C. No 2                        |   | 4.66   |
| P. O. Dudley " drawing engines  |   | 75     |
| Samuel Hamilton for balance of rent for engine house on Corn Hill         |   | 18.75  |
| and Charge Fire Depart fund   |   | 61.66  |
| Ala W Fanning for 1 days assessing for repairs to sewer on Buffalo Street |   | 1.25   |
| and Charge that fund  |   | 1.25   |
| Wm Griffith 2 day on Howell Street side walk assessing                    |   | 2.50   |
| and Charge that fund  |   | 2.50   |
| Nathan B. Sprague, Jr. Services as assessor                               | f | 37.60  |
| Charge Chaumont St improvement fund                                       |   | 3.75   |
| Wicks St " " "  |   | 2.50   |
| Buell Avenue " " "  |   | 6.25   |
| Pinney St Sewer " " "   |   | 2.50   |
| Franklin St " " "   |   | 3.75   |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " "   |   | 2.50   |

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Charge Contingent fund \$ 12.60  
 James St Side Walk fund 1.25  
 Theodore B Hamilton for insurance \$ 8.50  
 Charge Suspense Account " " 8.50  
 Almon Bradley for balance of salary as City Sup't 35.00  
 Interest on city's bond \$10,000 state school fund 700.00  
 Premium on draft to remit  
 Charge Contingent fund the amount  
 Jacob Thome, towards salary as overseer of Poor 137.50  
 Charge Poor fund " " \$137.50  
 Adopted all ayes.  
 The Board then adjourned. C. Stark  
 city clerk

In  
 Common Council  
 February 23. 1846.

Special Meeting at the Mayor's Office.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Alvan Snyck, Wright, James,  
 Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Hanford, Secantons,  
 Whitney and Dick

His Hon, the Mayor, stated the object of the meeting to be to hear  
 and act upon the Treasurer's Annual Report.

Statement  
 of Treasurer  
 The Select Committee, appointed to examine and settle the accounts of  
 the Treasurer, submitted a statement of the Treasurer of the re-  
 ceipts & expenditures of the city for the past year, which was on mo-  
 tion, accepted.

Resolved  
 on motion of Alb Kempshall,  
 That the annual statement prepared by the Treasurer under the  
 direction of the select committee, & presented to this Board be signed  
 by the Mayor & Clerk, filed with the papers of the city & published.

Resolved  
 on motion of Alb Whitney,  
 The warrant for the collection of the city tax in the north  
 ward was ordered renewed & extended 15 days.

The Board then adjourned.  
 C. Stark  
 city clerk

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# In Common Council

February 21<sup>st</sup>. 1846

## Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stubbell, Van Slyck, Wright, James Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Hanford Seranton, Biggs, Whitney and Fish.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions & Claims.

By Ald Stubbell - Petition of S Guller for remuneration for damages at the late fire on King Street. Fire Dept Com. Also Petition of Abram Sherman for transfer of the Tavern License of R. M. Pennell to him. Table.

By Ald Van Slyck - Account of Burknap & Snook for repairs for fire department. Fire dept committee. Also the Petition of Fire Co No 7 for the confirmation of the election of Silas Jones a member of said company. Table.

By Ald Wright - Account of George Arnold for repairing lamps. Lamp and Watch Com. Also for painting hearse re. Mr Hope Com. Also for painting Hook & Ladder Co. W. S. Fire Dept com. Also the account of R. Burman for cleaning streets - Street Com. And also the Petition of James Gallery for leave to erect certain wood buildings. Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald Kempshall - Account of Silas Cornell for City Mayor and of the State Lunatic Asylum for support of Christiana Feiken. Fin Com.

By Ald Newell - Account James McLevin for clearing snow from North St Paul Street. Finance Com.

By Ald Cochran - Account of William B. Goddick for use of team for fire department. Fire Dept Com. And also the account of C. B. Bristol for sundries for Hay Market Lot. Finance Com.

## Reports of Committees.

Ald Van Slyck from the Fire Dept Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying the several accounts of S Guller, and of Burknap & Snook. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

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Alb Newell, from the Mount Hope Com. reported in favor of allowing and paying L W Allen \$140 in full for the improvement of lots on Mt Hope, and for all other charges as Seston. Accepted.

Alb Cochrane, from the market com. reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of Richard Harvey for repainting and repairs of Market. Accepted referred to Finance Com.

Alb Ward from the Com for the relief and support of the poor, submitted a written report in relation to the property held by the city recently owned by John Cunell, with a statement of the amount, situation, occupancy and condition of the same. Accepted & ordered filed.

Alb Stanford, from the Street com. reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of John McConnell for sundry work performed by him in 1844. Accepted referred to Fin Com.

Hon Hon, the Mayor, from the Select Com appointed at the last meeting of the Board to confer with Mess Battin & Lee on the subject of establishing Gas Works in this city reported that the committee had had an interview with those gentlemen, and were convinced that it would greatly promote the individual interests and convenience of all business classes, and would furnish at a moderate cost, more brilliant and diffusive light both for public and private uses, than can be obtained by any other means, even at much greater expense.

There are difficulties in organizing a company immediately as proposed, which it is believed will be removed by the Legislature on an application now made for an amendment to the "Act relative to corporations for manufacturing purposes."

The committee therefore recommend that whenever the "Rochester Gas Light Company" shall be organized the Common Council do sanction the establishment and operations of the company by ordinances, authorizing the company to lay street conduits to convey the gas through the streets, lanes, Alley, and Squares of the City providing they shall leave the same in as good repair as they were immediately preceding the laying of such conductors: and providing for their protection by a severe penalty, for wilfully injuring a conduit to be injured, the property of the company.

Also, obligating the company to supply as many Public Street Lamps with Gas, as the Common Council may direct to be placed along the streets, where the conduits shall be laid, at a price not exceeding one cent per hour for a burner consuming 100 cubic feet of gas per hour, which is the usual size, in the same proportion.

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tion for larger or smaller burners. Accepted.

Executive Communications.

His Hon the Mayor made a communication in relation to the memorial recently forwarded to Congress, asking for fortifications at the mouth of the Genessee River: and recommended that as Genl Gould was about to visit Washington, he be requested to use his influence in furthering the object of said memorial.

His Hon the Mayor also communicated to the Board that a vacancy had occurred in the Office of Justice of the Peace in the 9th ward, in consequence of the removal from said ward of David M Braham Esq: recommended that measures be taken to provide for filling such vacancy at the ensuing Charter Election.

Resolutions & Special Motions.

By Ald Stubbell,

That the Tavern License issued to W McDannals be transferred to Abner Sherman. Adopted.

By Ald Van Slyck,

That the election of Pelon Jones, a member of Fire Comp No 7 be confirmed. Adopted.

That the Petition of William Charles for an increase of salary be referred to a select committee of three, of which the Mayor shall be a member and Chairman. Adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed Ald Van Slyck, & the Recorder such committee.

By Ald Traver,

That his hon the Mayor be authorized and requested to cancel the Bond of Robert A Hall as Sexton, upon ascertaining that all claims thereon have been satisfied. Adopted.

That the amount deducted from the account of D W Allen, as late sexton by the Mt Hope Com, be also deducted from the price of the lots in Mt Hope Cemetery improved by him. Adopted.

By Ald Sabcock,

That the warrant for the collection of the city tax for the 1st ward be removed & extended 15 days, on the collector paying into the Treasury all moneys collected by him thereon.

Adopted.

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By Ald Bateck,

Transferred by Treasurer

That the Treasurer credit the Fire Dept funds \$100, & charge the same to contingent fund, being the amount paid for ringing time bells during the current year by said first mentioned fund for the benefit of the latter. Adopted.

By Ald Ward,

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That the report of the Law com. upon the subject of the alley between Clinton and Lancaster Streets, be referred back to the same committee for further examination report on the subject. adopted.

On motion of Ald Traver, the communication of the Chief Engineer in relation to hose and the organization of a hose company was referred to the Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Fish

justice of Peace  
of 4th Ward

That the Clerk publish notice of the election of a Justice of the Peace in and for the 4th ward, at the next ensuing charter election, to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the removal of L. Davis M. Graham Esq, from said ward. Adopted.

By Ald Kempshall,

Col. St. St.

That the Collector having the roll for Oak Street, sidewalk, with the tax refund 24 percent, of the tax for said improvement to those persons who have paid him in full: this Board having heretofore ordered that 76 percent of said tax only be collected. Adopted.

improvement opening

That the several assessment Rolls for the widening of Stone St. for the opening of Burns Street, and for the continuation of Seranton Street be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days and that five percent be deducted from all sums paid thereon - adopted.

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That his honor the Mayor renew the warrants for collecting the general taxes in the Third ward for fifteen days, upon payment into the Treasury of all sums paid to the collector thereon. adopted.

to attend

That the following accounts be allowed & credited:

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| Claims of William J Sheoman for damages for opening<br>Carthage Alley | \$74.00 |
| Frederick Stow for Table and covering the same<br>for Clerks Office.  | 8.50    |
| Hiram W. Bruce for keys for engine house No 2                         | 2.81    |
| Silas O Smith for quarters rent of Clerk & Sines Office               | 37.50   |
| Corvis & Follen for repairs for Hook Ladder Co No 1                   | 10.50   |
| Oraven A Mc Wane for repairs to Engine House No 8                     | 5.75    |
| Henry Knight & Co for work done by us for fire department             | 10.50   |
| Burkhop & Snook for repairs to Engines                                | 173.63  |

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| Silas Cornell for map for Clerk's Office   | \$ 6.00 |
| Charles B Stuart for services as Surveyor  | 41.00   |
| W L Sutton " " " Constable   | 18.50   |
| N Y State Lunatic Asylum for board etc of<br>Christiana Friker   | 25.17   |
| John McConnell for labor & materials in rep-<br>airing streets, beyond of the City Sup in 1844<br>per contract | 221.21  |
| Richard Harvey for Painting Centre Market  | 275.00  |
| do do do " " " " " " " " " " "   | 41.83   |
| James M Smith " cleaning snow from streets   | 4.00    |

Adopted.

By Alder Kempshall,

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note at 4 mo<sup>s</sup> payable at the Bank  
of Monroe, for \$3,000 procure the same discounted, and discount charge to  
interest account. Also, a note to John McConnell for \$600 at 5 mo<sup>s</sup>  
payable at Rochester City Bank, on contract for broken stone, and charge  
Highway funds. Adopted - All eyes.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| City note at Rochester City Bank due 1 <sup>st</sup> March                    | \$1,000.00  |
| Charge Bills Payable  | \$1,000.00  |
| James W Buff & Joseph Allen for balance<br>for making patterns Assessor bills | 75.00       |
| McConnell & Curtis on contract for printing                                   | 75.00       |
| Josiah M Patterson " " "  | 75.00       |
| Strong & Hawson " " "   | 100.00      |
| Chauncey Wash " salary as City Clerk<br>and charge Contingent funds           | \$ 4,575.00 |
| Charles B Stuart for services as City Surveyor                                | 41.00       |
| and charge Brown St side W fund   | 1.00        |
| Water St improvement  | 3.00        |
| Scranton St opening   | 3.00        |
| Works St improvement  | 1.50        |
| Atkinson St grade   | 1.00        |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " "   | 1.00        |
| Division St improvement   | 2.00        |
| Mill " " " " " " " " " " "  | 6.50        |
| Gov Dept " " " " " " " " " " "  | 1.00        |
| Franklin Street Sewer " " " " " " " " " " "                                   | 11.00       |
| Court St widening " " " " " " " " " " "                                       | 2.00        |
| North " Paul Grove side walk " " " " " " " " " " "                            | 2.00        |
| Buell Avenue " " " " " " " " " " "  | 2.00        |
| Highway " " " " " " " " " " "   | 1.00        |
| Howell Street side walk " " " " " " " " " " "                                 | 2.00        |



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| W. D. Sutton for services as constable                              | \$18.59  |
| and Charge Suspense Account   | \$18.59  |
| Richard Hames for balance for painting and repairs to Centre Market | \$59.83  |
| and Charge Market fund  | \$59.83  |
| Charles B. Bristol towards salaries of weighers of Hay              | \$30.00  |
| and Charge Hay Market fund  | \$30.00  |
| Burknap & Snook for repairs to Fire Engines                         | \$173.65 |
| Alexander Bruce for Keys to Engine House No 2                       | 2.81     |
| Corris & Zoller " repairs to Hook & Ladder Co No 1                  | 10.50    |
| Craven & Mc Bone " " Engine House No 8                              | 5.75     |
| Henry Haight & Co. Axes, Wrenches, &c for fire department           | 10.50    |
| and Charge Fire Dept fund   | \$203.19 |
| N. Y. State Lunatic Asylum for board &c for Christians              |          |
| Feihen  | \$25.17  |
| and Charge Poor Funds   | \$25.17  |
| Silas Cornell for map for City Clerk's Office                       | 6.00     |
| Silas Smith's for rent of Clerk & Treasurer's Office 190            | 37.50    |
| Fredrick Star for table & covering for Clerk's Office               | 8.50     |
| and Charge Contingent Fund  | \$52.00  |
| John Gorton for the amount assessed to him for Exchange             |          |
| Street Side Walk.   | \$27.99  |
| and Charge Exchange Side Walk fund                                  | \$27.99  |
| James McLean for cleaning snow from streets                         | 4.00     |
| and Charge Highway Fund   | 4.00     |

Adopted - All eyes.

C. Star - City Clerk

In Common Council

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1846.

Adjourned Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, the Recorder, A. Van Slyck, Hubbell, Jones, Wing, Traver, Peck, Kempshall, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Harford, Scrantom, Biggs, Whitney & Fisk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By A. Van Slyck - Account of L. H. Churchill, for oil used by horse; and of Thomas Ross, for amount paid for carting engine to...

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Thurs - Fire Dept Committee.

By Ald Babcock, Account of C. H. Carpenter, for ringing alarm bells - Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Kempshall, The several accounts of Wm. Alling & Co and G. W. Fisher & Co for stationary se: and of Wm. J. Hall, for obtaining signatures to memorial, and of Jacob Heyne, for ringing town bells - Finance Com.

By Ald Cochran, Petition of C. A. Miller for extension of city tax warrant - Table: Also, the account of John O'Donoghue for services as clerk of the Market - Market Com.

By Ald Ward, Petition of Michael O'Best for relief from judgment - Table.

By Ald Serantons, The several accounts of the Watchmen for services during the past month - Lamp and Watch Committee.

### Reports of Committees.

Ald Van Slyck, from the fire dept com. reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of Jonas G. Brown for ringing alarm bells. Accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald Jones, from the committee on streets reported adverse to the claims of R. Bonmon for cleaning streets - Accepted.

Ald Jones, from the committee on streets reported in favor of granting the prayer of the Petition of J. Chase & others, for the continuation of Oak to Fifth street - accepted.

Ald Kempshall, from the Finance Committee, reported adverse to the prayer of the several petitions of Isaac Coburn, Andrew Miller, and Charles Perkins for relief from certain taxes and two subs. Accept.

Ald Cochran, from the Market Committee reported in favor of allowing and paying the account of John O'Donoghue, for oil & for services as clerk of the market - Accepted and referred to Fin. Com.

Ald Monell, from the Mount Hope Committee, reported in favor of allowing and paying the several accounts of Ira G. Leonard, for fees as constable at Mount Hope: also of George Arnold, for repairs

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hearses - accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Newell, also from the select committee appointed to make contracts for the ringing of time bells, for the ensuing year, reported that the committee had contracted with the same persons employed during the past year and at the same price.

Ald Ward, from the select committee to whom was referred the claim of the city against Dr Maltby Strong, reported in favor of accepting the proposition of Dr Strong, in relation to the same - accepted

Ald Stanford, also from the street committee, reported in favor of allowing and paying Almon Bradley, \$40 for work on State St side walks - Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Seranton from the Lamp & Watch Committee, reported in favor of allowing and paying the accounts of the several watchmen for services during the past month - accepted & referred to Finance Com.

Ald Stanford from the same committee reported in favor of allowing & paying the account of George Arnold, for repairs of lamps - accepted and referred to the Finance Com.

The City Attorney from the Law Committee, to whom was referred back the report of said committee in relation to the Alley leading from Clinton to Lancaster Street, made a report in confirmation of the previous report with a resolution upon that subject - accepted.

### Executive Reports.

The Treasurer reported a statement of the account of the city against certain lots on the Hawley Farm Tract, owned by Dr. Strong in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Board. Ordered filed.

### Executive Business.

On motion of Ald Jones, the Board proceeded to the appointment of <sup>Frederick</sup> Specter of Election in and for the second ward, to fill the vacancy in said office, occasioned by the inability of Silas Pince to serve.

Upon Ballotting accordingly, Freeman Sewall received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office.

On motion of Ald Newell, the Board proceeded to appoint an Inspector

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5<sup>th</sup> ward

Election in and for the fifth ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Henry Tucker from said ward.

Upon Ballotting accordingly Horatio W Curtis received a majority of all the votes, and was thereupon declared duly elected to said office.

Special Notice.

By Ald Jones,

That unless cause be shown why the same should be done, at the City Clerks Office, on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> inst, at 10 O'Clock, A.M, an ordinance would be introduced for the continuation of Oak Street to Lyell Street.

Oak Street continued to Lyell St.

Resolutions.

By Ald Hubbell,

That a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for the annual supper, to be given to this Board & City Officers at an expense not to exceed \$100.00. Adopted.

Whereupon, the Mayor appointed Ald Hubbell, Wright & Sisk such committee.

That a Tavern license be granted to Abner Shearman, for his house on South Sophia St upon his paying into the city Treasury \$14.<sup>00</sup>. Adopted.

By Ald Travis,

That the warrants for the collection of the city tax of the fifth ward be extended 15 days, by the Collector paying into the Treasury, all the funds he has now on hand - Adopted.

By Ald Newell,

That whereas the Common Council have memorialized Congress to make provision at its present session, by suitable appropriations & otherwise, for the immediate fortification of the Port of Rochester, and whereas General Jacob Gould is about to visit Washington; therefore

Resolved

That Genl Jacob Gould, be & he is hereby respectfully requested, in behalf of our city, to exert his influence in promoting the object of such memorial. Adopted.

By Ald Fisk,

That Major Charles B Stuart, be associated with Genl Jacob Gould, at Washington, and he be requested to give his personal attention to the memorial on the subject of Fortifications at the mouth of the Genesee River. Adopted.

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By Ald Ward,

11th Street  
14th Street  
15th Street

That his Honor, the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to agree with Dr W Strong, upon referees to whom shall be submitted the question now pending between the city and Dr S in relation to unpaid taxes assessed upon his property. Said referees to decide and report upon the legal rights of the parties. Dr Strong agreeing to pay or satisfactorily secure the amount which said referees shall decide the city are legally entitled to under the present assessments, or which they are legally entitled to re-assess upon the property: the city agreeing to discharge their claims upon said land when such amount is so paid or secured. — Adopted.

That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to receive from Michael Oberst, his note for the costs in the suit against him in favor of the city, in lieu of payment as required by resolutions heretofore adopted by the Common Council — Adopted.

Ald Stanford called up the following resolution reported by the city Attorney from the Law Com. and moved its adoption:

Resolved,  
Alley  
14th Street

That the alley leading from Clinton Street to Lancaster Street and occupying portions of original lots 13 and 14, on Johnson & Seymour's map, be ascertained, described and entered on record in the City Clerk's Office: and that the City Surveyor be directed to make a survey and description thereof as the same has been used for six years prior to April 1st 1844: and when said alley is so described and entered on record, the Superintendent is directed to remove all encumbrances therefrom.

The Recorder moved to lay the above resolution on the Table. Motion rejected. Ayes: The Recorder, Aldman Slyek, Traver, Peck, Cochran, Ward, & Tusk — 7.

Nays: Ald Jones, Wright, Kempshall, Babcock, Newell, Stanford, Scrantom and Whitney — 8.

Ald Ward then moved to strike out the last clause of the resolution — rejected.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Ayes: Ald Hubbell, Jones, Wright, Kempshall, Peck, Traver, Babcock, Cochran, Newell, Ward, Stanford, Scrantom, Bagg, Whitney & Tusk, 15.

Nays: The Recorder, and Aldman Slyek, 2.

By Ald Kempshall,

10th Street

That the Treasurer charge Joseph Wheaton \$105 for house sold him by the City taken in the continuation of South St Pauls and credit that fund — (Adopted).

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That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Chas B Bristol, for repairs to gates, hay scales, &c.                       | \$6.62 |
| Jonas G. Brown for ringing alarm bells,                                     | 4.00   |
| S. Garbutt, for rope for fire department,                                   | 2.25   |
| John Bruce, for two speaking trumpets,                                      | 6.00   |
| Jacob Wilkinson, for services as constable,                                 | 16.00  |
| Wm H. Crowell, overpaid as collector on school district No 2 apportionment, | 56.12  |
| E. A. Miller, overpaid as collector on St. Paul St side walk apportionment, | " 68   |
| Theodore B Hamilton, for insurance on city's interest as mortgagee,         | 8.50   |
| John Gordon, for erroneous apportionment for Exchange St side walk,         | 27.99  |
| Jacob Byrne, for 2 months services as ringer,                               | 16.66  |
| Wm J Hall, for obtaining signatures to fortification petition,              | 1.57   |
| Richard Borman, for repairs to streets in 1845,                             | 16.00  |
| George Arnold for repairs to lamps,   | 4.38   |
| Alexander Richardson, for services, as captain of watch 28 nights at 10¢    | 38.50  |
| Andrew Harman for services as watchman 28 nights at 10¢                     | 35.00  |
| Phineas Boyer for services, as watchman 28 nights at 10¢                    | 35.00  |
| John R Haid for services as watchman 28 nights at 10¢                       | 35.00  |
| Robert Vinn " " "   | 35.00  |
| William Mescott " " "   | 32.50  |

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Ward:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars, be appropriated from the poor fund, and paid to Wm Brewster, for the purpose of supplying soup for the poor. Adopted - all eyes.

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On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

Change Bank  
18.111

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to Rochester Savings Bank, for \$5,000, at 6 months from 12<sup>th</sup> Ult., to renew a note for that amount, due on that day — also a note payable at Rochester City Bank, for \$5,000, at 3 Months, to renew city's note for that amount, due 11<sup>th</sup> instant and charge discount to interest account

Adopted — all eyes.

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows:

to pay

City's note, to Rochester City Bank due 9<sup>th</sup> inst and charge bills payable \$1000.00

Jonas Brown for ringing alarm bells 4.00

S. Sarbutt for rope for fire department. 2.25

John Bruce for 2 speaking trumpets, 6.00

Jacob Keyne, for 2 months services as bell ringer. 16.66 and charge fire department fund.

Chas B Bristol, for repairs to gates, Hay scales &c and charge Hay market fund \$6.62

Richard Borman, for repairs to streets, in 1845, 16.00

John M Connell, for repairs to streets, in 1844, 24.21 and charge High way fund.

Wm J Hall, for obtaining signatures to fortification petition, and Chg Contingent fund. \$1.50

Jacob Wilkinson, for services as constable 16.00

and charge High way fund \$3.15; poor fund \$9.50;

Market fund \$1.37; Contingent fund \$2.00.

Joseph Wheaton, towards award for continuation of South St. Paul St., \$300.00

and charge that fund.

Alexander Richardson, for services as captain of the Match, 28 nights, \$38.50

Andrew Yawman, for services as watchman, 28 nights, 35.00

Philander Hoyt, Do 28 " 35.00

John R Naid, Do 28 " 35.00

Robert Winn, Do 28 " 35.00

William Wescott, Do 26 " 32.00

George Arnold, for repairs to lamps 4.38

and charge lamp and watch fund

Adopted — all eyes.

The regular order of business having been completed, His Honor the Mayor made the following communication:

Gentlemen — The tenure of our official relations being now near the conclusion, I take this opportunity to express the high gratification that I have derived from the decorum and uniform harmony of feeling, undisturbed by any political asperities, that have pervaded the sessions of this first enlarged Board of the City Council; and also to acknowledge the kind indulgence and courtesy which you have collectively and individually extended to unintentional errors, as well as to the deficiencies that may have been perceived in my endeavors to perform the duties of the office conferred by your body.

If any acts of my own can have offended or in any degree disturbed the sensibilities of any individual member of this board, or officer of the city, you are assured that it has been unpremeditated and unintentional, and cannot but be a source of sincere sorrow and regret to myself.

It is not my design to take a retrospect of the political year now closing, and you are not without assurance of the approbation of your constituents; but I esteem it a privilege to bear testimony to the ability, industry and disinterested zeal that have characterized your investigations and labors in devising the measures that have been adopted, to adjust private rights — to protect the public interests — to reform abuses — to diminish expenditures — and to provide for public exigencies.

If the purposes and plans projected by you can be consummated, the embarrassments and labors of the succeeding board will be materially diminished, and the common credit and interests will be established upon a more permanent basis.

Allow me, gentlemen, in taking leave, to express my sincere desire for the increased prosperity of all classes of our fellow citizens, and for the continuance of undisturbed harmony in our city councils; also, to beg that you will individually accept my cordial wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

William Pitkin.

His Honor the Mayor then retired, and the recorder took the chair.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall, the communication of the Mayor was ordered to be entered upon the minutes, and published with the proceedings of the Common Council.



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On motion of Ald. Fisk, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board avail themselves of the present occasion to express the high sense they entertain individually and collectively of the able, dignified and impartial manner in which the Honorable William Pitkin has discharged the important and arduous duties of the office of Mayor of this city.

On motion, the board then adjourned, to meet on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., at 12 O. Clock, P.M. C. Stark, City Clerk

In Common Council  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1846.

## Adjourned Meeting

Present—The Recorder, Ald. Hubbard, Van Slyck, Jones, Wright, Traver, Beck, Kempshall, Caberck, Newell, Cochran, Ward, Hanford, Scrantom, Briggs, Whitney, and Fisk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Kempshall, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of the city Treasurer, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and found the same correct as entered upon the books of the Treasurer—accepted

On motion of Ald. Kempshall,

*amount of*  
*to pay Wheaton*  
Resolved, That Joseph Wheaton, be allowed and credited \$600, for amount of award for lands, buildings, &c. taken for the continuation of South St. Paul Street, and that the Treasurer pay said Wheaton \$600, and charge that sum—adopted; all ayes.

The Clerk then produced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election of the several wards of the city, of the votes polled at the city charter election, held in said wards on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant.

On motion of Ald. Kempshall, The Board proceeded pursuant to the requirements of the city charter, to canvass and estimate the votes given for city officers on the day aforesaid, and thereupon determined that the following persons, by the greatest number of votes, had been

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duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named,  
as follows, viz:

William Pitkin, Mayor,  
Octavius P. Chamberlain, Marshall,  
John Graywood, Supervisor of the first ward,  
Geo A Mumford " " 2 & 9<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
Samuel Miller " " 3 & 8<sup>th</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
John Miller, " " 4 & 7<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup>  
William B. Alexander, " " 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> A<sup>o</sup>

### Aldermen.

Alfred Nubbell, for the first Ward.  
Samuel S. Wilhuspon, for the second ward,  
Charles Hendrix, " " Third D<sup>o</sup>  
Theodore S. Hamilton, " " Fourth D<sup>o</sup>  
Henry Fox " " Fifth D<sup>o</sup>  
Levi V. Ward, " " Sixth D<sup>o</sup> 2 years  
Charles L. Pardee " " D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
William G. Russell, " " Seventh D<sup>o</sup>  
Samuel W. A. Moore, " " Eighth D<sup>o</sup>  
Charles Robinson, " " Ninth A<sup>o</sup>

### Justices of the Peace.

Nathaniel Clark, for the Third Ward.  
William B. Williams, for the Ninth Ward.

### Constables.

Ara S Leonard, for the First Ward  
Edward M. Garry, " " Second & Ninth Wards,  
Converse Oyer, " " Third & Eighth " "  
John M. Kibbin, " " Fourth & Seventh " "  
George Bradshaw, " " Fifth & Sixth " "

### Collectors.

Newman N Gardner for the first ward,  
John Jones, " " Second " "  
Theodore Backus " " Third " "  
Edward K. Juice " " Fourth " "  
William Fitzgerald " " Fifth " "  
Frederick C. Gauer " " Sixth " "  
Juman J. Morse " " Seventh " "  
George B. Smith " " Eighth " "  
Owen J. Murney " " Ninth " "

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Assessors

Louis Chapin for the first Ward.  
 Ephraim Gilbert " " Second "  
 Preston Smith " " Third "  
 David Copeland " " Fourth "  
 Adonijah Green " " Fifth "  
 Simeon S. Brown " " Sixth "  
 Daniel Stocking " " Seventh "  
 Samuel Thompson " " Eighth "  
 Francis Brown, " " Ninth "

Inspectors of Election

Frederick Starr and John Calhoun for the  
 First ward.

John Disbrow and Joseph Putnam for the  
 Second ward.

Jonathan Child and Ira Bowen, for the  
 Third Ward.

Elijah K. Plych and Harlow H. Seaver, for the  
 Fourth ward.

Joshua Conkey and Giles Carter, for the  
 Fifth ward.

Marcus Moses and Evan Evans, for the  
 Sixth ward.

L. Ward Smith and Porter Taylor, for the  
 Seventh ward.

Luton Wood and Gideon W. Burbank, for the  
 Eighth ward.

William B. Williams & Lorenzo C. Draper,  
 for the ninth ward.

In canvassing the votes given for the office of  
 Collector in and for the ninth Ward, it appeared from  
 the return of the Inspectors of said ward, that 162 votes  
 had been received for said office, printed Owen S. Murray  
 and 14 votes printed Bernard W. Williams. On these  
 ballots the name of Bernard W. Williams was  
 erased, and the name "C. J. Durney," "Owen Murray"  
 and "C. Durney," inserted for collector of said ward  
 in the place of the name so erased.

On motion of W. D. Travis, it was resolved and  
 determined that the vote written "C. J. Durney" was  
 intended for Owen S. Murray, and the same was

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accordingly allowed him

On motion of Ald. Hanford, it was resolved and determined that the vote written "Owen Durney" was intended for Owen J. Durney, and the same was accordingly allowed him.

And on motion of Ald. Hubbell, it was also resolved and determined that the vote written "O. Durney" was intended for Owen J. Durney, and the same was accordingly allowed him.

It appeared also upon the canvass of the votes given for the office of Constable, in the fourth ward, 198 votes had been received at said election by the Inspectors of said ward, for said office printed "Benjamin M<sup>c</sup> Farlin," 40 votes printed "Benjamin M<sup>c</sup> Farlin" and one written "B. M<sup>c</sup> Farlin."

On motion of Ald. Kempshall, it was resolved and determined that the 40 votes printed "Benjamin M<sup>c</sup> Farlin," and the one vote written "B. M<sup>c</sup> Farlin," were intended for Benjamin M<sup>c</sup> Farlin, and the same were accordingly allowed to him.

The Common Council then proceeded to sign the certificate of the canvass made by them.

On motion, the official canvass was ordered filed and published.

The minutes were then read and approved.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

L. Stark

City Clerk

In Common Council  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1846  
Special Meeting

Present - The Recorder, Mr. VanSlyck, Jones, Peck, Babcock, Newell, Nieldrich, Scrantom and Whitney.

On taking the chair, the Recorder stated that the present meeting had been called for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor and Aldermen elect, and organizing the Common Council.

The Mayor appeared and took the oath of office prescribed by the City Charter. Upon taking the chair, the Mayor administered the oath of office to the following Aldermen:

Alfred Hubbell of the First Ward.  
 Samuel Witherspoon " " Second "  
 Charles Hendrix " " Third "  
 Theodore B. Hamilton " " Fourth "  
 Henry Fox " " Fifth "  
 Geo. A. Ward " " Sixth "  
 Charles L. Pardee " " " "  
 William G. Russell " " Seventh "  
 Samuel W. D. Moore " " Eighth "  
 Charles Robinson " " Ninth "

His Hon. the Mayor then delivered the following  
Address.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Mayor Address  
 2<sup>nd</sup> term

I again enter upon the discharge of the responsible duties pertaining to the chief municipal office of this city with a proper regard, as I trust, for the obligations now imposed upon me by the generous suffrages of my fellow citizens.

Such an expression of their favor, at any time, cannot but be gratifying to my feelings; and manifested as it now has been, when about to retire from the position which I had occupied for the past year, it is peculiarly gratifying, as an assurance that in the discharge of the trust confided to me by your immediate predecessors, I have been enabled to secure the approbation of a large portion of this community.

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And it will be my earnest endeavor to so faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as to justify the confidence thus reposed in me.

The trust committed to us is one of grave import, involving as it does, the guardianship of the public morals and interests, together with the protection of individual rights and fruits of industry; and, I doubt not, it will be the endeavor of all to discharge this trust fearlessly and faithfully.

In entering upon our respective duties, gentlemen, it becomes us gratefully to recognize the Providential preservation of our city, during the past year, from any unusual ravages of disease or other public calamity; and with humble acknowledgments of dependence, to invoke the continuance of Divine protection and favor upon our various institutions, and upon the health, industry and enterprise of our citizens.

The annual report of the Treasurer recently published, in connection with that of the Finance Committee, presented to the Common Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> December last, also published, furnish such an exhibit of the state of the several funds, and of the general finances of the city, that it is only necessary to refer to those documents for information in relation to the condition of this most important department.

But for many years there have been entered upon the Treasurer's Books, and upon the annual statements, several items of corporate property, and other assets, at a much larger estimate than their present value justifies; and as it is incumbent upon this board to possess true knowledge of the fiscal condition of the city, it is important that a statement should be prepared, as has been suggested by the Treasurer, based upon the actual value of all the available means applicable to the payment of debts.

It will be perceived that the sum of \$8,516.90 was during the past year been derived from the assets devoted to the sinking fund. Five thousand dollars of this has been applied to the payment of bonds due, and the balance of \$3,516.90 is now in deposit to be applied as required by the Charter. Another portion of the funded debt, amounting to \$20,000, created for building Centre Market<sup>2d</sup> "purchase of gold Market Lot," and for "redemption of City notes," will

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fall due on the first day of July next, a great part of which it will be necessary to renew, and should authority be obtained for funding the floating debt, which has for a long time been continued by renewals at a rate of interest averaging about eight per cent., it is anticipated that a reduction of about two per cent. per annum on about \$40,000 will be realized as a saving to the city in interest.

To effect this important saving, however, much reliance is placed upon the success of the proposition to fortify our credit, by providing a small annual tax of two per cent. upon the whole amount of funded debt, to be applied exclusively to the reduction of the capital then remaining unpaid.

It is the just expectation of the tax payers, that the current expenses of the year, will be confined to the lowest limits consistent with the character of the city, and with suitable provision for the preservation of public property and the protection of private rights and privileges.

To promote this end, the duties of the appointed officers should be so comprehensively defined, as to preclude, as far as possible, all claims for extra services; and, in order to guard against disappointment of expectations, and to avoid all considerations of personal favor and necessity, the salaries for the respective offices should be determined and established before the annual appointments shall be made.

The duties of the several departments have generally, I believe, been performed during the past year with commendable diligence and fidelity. But every office requires some peculiar qualification and fitness for the efficient discharge of its employment, and the common good demands that any other considerations should at least be secondary in deciding the choice of candidates for appointments for the bestowment of office as a reward for past services regardless of proper qualifications, is in effect a fraud upon the public.

Instead of attempting to present at this time a detailed statement of the conditions and prospects of all the departments of the city, govern-

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ment, I deem it much more useful as well as necessary for practical purposes, to suggest that provision be made in the rules and orders to be adopted, for full special reports at the first meetings of the Board in April of each year, by the standing committees, of the condition and wants of the department under their respective charge.

As there are frequent manifestations of anxiety, and disappointment on account of long continued delay in establishing a city Almshouse and Penitentiary, I feel it a duty again to advert to that subject. It appears that a fund was created in the year 1838-9 of \$30,000, for this benevolent object; but there being then no such salutary restraints upon the Common Council as now exist in the city charter, the moneys thus raised were borrowed from this fund for the general purpose of redeeming city notes issued to facilitate improvements previously undertaken and then in progress.

The only resources relied upon to reimburse this money, were lands sold for taxes, and bid off for the city, together with balances due from several local improvements, for whose benefit a portion of the city bills had been issued; but these, by the legislative act of April 1844, "amending and consolidating the city charter," were all specially set apart for payment of the funded debt of the city; thereby taking away all prospect of reclaiming this money for its legitimate purpose, and leaving no other provisions than an item under the head of "city property," known as the "Alms House Lot," consisting of about twelve acres of land, with the stone building thereon, which has been used as a pest-house, of the value altogether of six or eight thousand dollars.

It will be seen by this statement, that although it is universally conceded that no other measure can so effectually lighten the burden upon the tax-payers for supporting the meritorious, poor, provide employment for the idle, and suppress vagrancy; still it cannot be attained with any means under the control of the Common Council. And whenever this object so earnestly desired shall be accomplished, it must be done by resort to an increase of the public debt.



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Recent disclosures of the melancholy prevalence and increase of youthful depravity in our city, must deeply impress the minds of all with a sense of the great value of a "House of Reformation," in its salutary influence, by withdrawing the unprotected young from the haunts of vice and crime; and subjecting them to a course of instruction in the branches of common school education and to a system of industry - obedience and religious observances - thereby placing them in the way of becoming useful citizens, instead of being left to depredate upon the community in the practice of vice and petty offences, until qualified for the penitentiary.

And although our resources preclude the hope of soon possessing a city institution of this character, yet as the subject is now before the Legislature, in a report favorable to establishing a "House of Refuge," in this section of the state, we may perhaps aid in its accomplishment by an early expression of our estimate of its importance and of its influence upon our moral condition.

As a board of excise, you are spared the trial of determining the exciting question of licensing the sale of spirituous liquors, by its reference to the ballot box, and the decision there made will, as I conceive, be conclusive of your discretionary power; but whether this question be determined in the affirmative, or in the negative, it will still be incumbent upon the public authorities to enforce the prohibitions of the excise law of the state which still remain unaltered.

I regret to state that the Charter amendments now before the Legislature, and so indispensable as well to the character and general well being of our city, as to the secure management of the Mount Hope and Sinking Fund revenues - to the strengthening of credit - and to necessary provision for public exigencies - are met there by remonstrance from some of our respectable citizens, who it is to be presumed have acted under an apprehension of a abuse of power, which reasonable investigation would have shown to be groundless.

The memorial to Congress for the justification of our harbor, I am happy to state

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escapes resistance at home, and meets with encouraging reception at Washington.

One of the duties of Mayor, prescribed in the charter - "to recommend to the Common Council such measures as he shall deem expedient" - I regard as most effectually performed by such occasional suggestions and recommendations as experience may dictate.

In the discharge of our duties, gentlemen, I must confidently rely upon your kind indulgence, and readiness to excuse my many deficiencies and errors, that will be judicable in our official intercourse; and shall most cheerfully cooperate in all endeavors to promote the true interests and prosperity of our fellow citizens.

William Pitkin.

On motion of the Recorder,

Ordered that the communication of the Mayor be entered upon the minutes, and published with the proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Nubbelt,

The Rules and Orders of the previous Board were adopted as the rules and orders of the present Common Council, until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Peck,

Resolved, That the following additions be made to the standing committees of the Board:

- On the alteration and opening of Streets.
- On city property.
- On contingent expenditures.
- On amendments of the city charter.
- On Hackney coaches, cabs, carts, &c.

The Board then adjourned

C. Nash  
City Clerk

In Common Council

March 10. 1846

Stated Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Willdeth, Russell, Seranton, Moore, Robinson and Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

His Honor the Mayor announced the following

Standing Committees.

On Finance. Ald Peck, Ward and Newell.

On Streets Bridges and Public Improvements.  
Ald Jones, Hubbell and Fox.

On the opening of and allocation in streets.  
Ald Hendrix, Newell and Jones.

On the support and relief of the Poor.  
Ald Ward, Van Slyck and Willdeth.

On the Lamp and Watch District.  
Ald Seranton, Van Slyck & Fox.

On the Fire Department.  
Ald Hamilton, Babcock & Witherspoon.

On Markets.  
Ald Hubbell, Russell and Robinson.

On City Property.  
Ald Witherspoon, Van Slyck and Robinson.

On Schools.  
Ald Moore, Pardee and Russell.

On Grievances.  
Ald Newell, Moore and Whitney.

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on Mount Hope

Alb Russell, Peck and Serantom.

on Alms House

Alb Ward, Hildreth and Babcock.

on Exercise

Alb Pardee, Babcock and Whitney.

on Contingent Expenditures.

Alb Serantom, Hamilton and Pardee.

on the Erection and Removal of Wood Buildings.

Alb Hubbell, Fox and Robinson.

on Hackney Coaches, Cabs and Carts.

Alb Whitney, Hendrix and Hildreth.

on Law and Courts of Justice.

The Recorder, Alb Hubbell and Hamilton.

on Amendments to City Charter.

Alb Peck, Jones and Moore.

Petitions and Claims.

Petitions were presented by Aldermen for the appointment of the individuals, hereinafter named, to office as follows, and severally laid on the table:

For City Attorney

Robert Haight, Henry C. Ives, and James Abrams.

For City Clerk.

A. F. Roberts, Leonard Adams, James S. Taylor, John B. Carley, J. B. Bennett, Marcus. Moss, and James Beech jr.

For City Superintendent.

Charles Martin, Lauren Parsons, Ephraim Gilbert, Urbane C. Edgerton, Joseph Lopez, Samuel M. Verins, Edwin Rowe, Amos Sawyer, and Jacob Ryder.

For Clerk of the Market.

John Watts, Henry A. Young, Robert Christie, Simon S. Brown, and John C. Linn.

For Overseer of the Poor.

John Jones, Thomas H. Dunning, Jacob Thomas, Parker S. Wright, and Edwin H. Green.

For City Sexton.

Jonathan King, Edwin Brown, Willis Kempshall, John B. Crumwell, Joseph Stone and Richard A. Collins.

For Weigher of Hay. "West Section"

John Couler, George B. Woodworth, Charles B. Bristol and Samuel B. Coleman.

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For Weigher of Hay "East Section"  
Charles J. Sharps, and Joseph Alexander,  
For City Physician.

For Fire Inspector Malby Strong, A. C. Burke & Simon Hunt.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures. William Charles, and W. W. L. Brewster.

Isaac Heuff, Sylvester Hitchcock,  
J. J. Ostrom and Samuel Boothby.

For Messenger.

Charles Jones, Richard Van Hooker,  
John Kingsbury and Benjamin Ireland.

For High Constable.

Seth Simmons.

For Police Constables.

Theodore Seall, and Jacob Wilkinson.

For Capt of the Watch.

William H. More and William Wescott.

For Watchmen. "First District"

John Jones, Andrew Gaurman, Adam  
W. Brownell, William Kent, Miles Benjamin, and Lyman Wood.

"Second District."

James Ward, Philander Kent, James  
Kearns, William Clarke, Gilman Godman, and Francis Dif-  
fendorf.

"Third District."

John Kingsbury Jr., Sumner Ashby,  
Jacob Rhinehart, John M. Ferguson, Augustus Burroughs,  
John R. Hois, Paul Gilman, Stephen Cross, James Benjamin,  
William H. Crowell and Philip French.

"Fourth District"

Abner H. Huntley, Peter O'Regan,  
John J. Potter, William H. Goodrich, Anthony Enoc, Charles  
H. Carpenter, Alaman Curtis, John Adams and Josiah Carter.

"Fifth District"

George R. Woodworth, Robert Wain,  
Winthrop Lyon, Joel Somers, Hubbard Wells, Henry  
Cramer, William J. Maurer and Patrick Kilip.

By W. Babcock,

Petition of the Com. of the City for the confirmation of the  
terms and the acceptance of the resignations of certain members  
Fire Dept. Com.

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By Ald Van Slyck,  
Account of James Jones, for repairs on Engine House  
No 6; also, of C<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Con, for ringing alarm bells - Fin<sup>y</sup> Com.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Subbell, from the Com on Wood Buildings, reported in favor  
of granting leave to L<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> Newell and James Sully, to erect  
certain wood buildings according to the prayer of their several  
petitions. Accepted.

Ald Van Slyck, from the late Fin<sup>y</sup> Dept<sup>y</sup> Com, reported in favor  
of allowing and paying the account of George Arnold, for  
painting for Hook Sadder C<sup>o</sup> No 1; and of C<sup>o</sup> S<sup>o</sup> Sharpe, for repairs  
for Fin<sup>y</sup> Dept<sup>y</sup>. Accepted & referred to the Finance Com.

Executive Reports.

The City Seaton made a report of the number of deaths during  
the past month. Deaths 37. Ordered filed & recapitulation possible

The Weigher of Hay for the West Section reported that during  
the past month he had weighed 312 loads of Hay, and received &  
paid into the Treasury \$78. Filed.

The Fire Inspector reported the number of Fires during the  
past month. Read and filed.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the number of Families assisted  
by him during the past month, with the number in each family &  
the number of expenses. Filed.

The City Superintendent reported that during the past month he  
had paid out \$51.13 with the names of the persons and the amount  
paid to each, and purpose for which the same was so paid. Filed.

The Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Election presented  
their accounts for the expense of the recent city charter election.  
Referred to Com on Contingent Expenses.

Ordinances.

Mr Jones called up the ordinance for changing the location of West  
North St and the amendments relating thereto, and moved the

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adoption of said ordinance. The question being taken the ordinance was rejected.

### Buffalo Street Sewer Assessment.

Alb Jones called up the subject of hearing appeals from the assessment for Buffalo Street sewer assessment. The published notice thereof having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make their appeals therefrom. None being made, the same was confirmed <sup>and</sup> placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and the Treasurer was authorized to make a deduction of 5 percent. upon all sums paid thereon within that time.

### Resolutions.

By Alb Hubbard,

That D.P. Newell have liberty to erect a wood building on the east side of Lancaster Street: according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

That James Gallery have liberty to erect wood buildings on Frank Street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Alb Ward,

That his Honor the Mayor be added to the following committees, viz:

Committee on Streets, Bridges, & Public Improvements.

" " Finance

" " Markets

" " Alms House

" " Mr Harpe

" " Amendments to the City Charter.

That a committee of three be appointed to revise the rules & orders of the Board, and to report such other or additional rules or orders as they shall deem expedient. Adopted.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed Alb Ward, Hubbard and Newell such committee.

On motion of Alb Ward, His Honor the Mayor was added to said committee.

That the members of this Board have viewed with much interest the proceedings of the Legislature in reference to the establishment in the western part of the state, of a House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents: that they have carefully examined the very able report upon the subject, of the Select Committee of the

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Assembly: and would bear testimony to the correctness of the statements of facts which it contains, many of which have for a long time been painfully apparent to them, and concurring in the views there in presented, both of the evil and the remedy, the Common Council would respectfully but earnestly urge upon the Legislature the great importance of the passage of a Law that shall secure the early establishment of such an institution.

Resolved  
transmitted

That the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution to the Hon the President of the Senate and the Hon the Speaker of the House, to be presented to the bodies over which they respectively preside. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the Salary of the Clerk for the ensuing year, be six hundred and fifty dollars; and that he be required to perform all the duties of Clerk - special as well as ordinary - without extra compensation, unless provision shall be made by this Board for extra compensation before the service is rendered for which it is claimed. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the salary of the Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year, be seven hundred dollars. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the Salary of the Overseer of the Poor be Five hundred dollars. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the Salary of City Physician be two hundred and fifty dollars for the ensuing year. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the Salary of Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year be two hundred dollars. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the Salary of the weigher of Hay for the 'West Section' for the ensuing year be Two hundred dollars and the use of the dwelling house upon the Hay Market lot without rent. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the Salary of the Messenger for the ensuing year, be one hundred dollars. Adopted.

Resolved  
with

That the Salary of Capt of the Watch be paid the ensuing year, be as follows: \$12 1/2 per night from the 1st day of April to the 1st of October and \$8 1/2 per night from 1st October to 1st of April. Adopted.



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Watchmen

That the Salary of the Watchmen be one Dollar per night from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and one Dollar and twentyfive cents per night from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October to 1<sup>st</sup> of April Adopted.

on motion of Ald Peck.

Resolved

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That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand Dollars payable to the order of John McConnell, at 3 mo<sup>th</sup> at the Rochester City Bank, and charge the Highway Fund. adopted.

Resolved

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That the Treasurer pay the City's note to J W Owenelle for Four hundred and fourteen Dollars, due at the Rochester City Bank, on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, and charge Bills Payable.

Adopted - all eyes.

The Board then adjourned to meet on Friday Evening the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst at 7 O'Clock.

G. Frank, City Clerk

## In Common Council

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### Adjourned Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Stubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Dr. Ward, Pardee, Hillboth, Russell, Seranton, Moore Robinson and Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

On motion of Ald Stubbell, the Board proceeded to the appointments for the ensuing year, of

### City Officers.

Upon balloting accordingly, the individuals hereinafter named, having received a majority of all the votes, were respectively declared duly appointed to office for the ensuing year, as follows:

|                |                  |                     |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Lauren Parsons | to the office of | City Superintendent |
| Robert Wright  | " " " "          | Attorney            |
| James S. Fryer | " " " "          | Clerk               |
| Edwin Brown    | " " " "          | Secton              |
| Malby Strong   | " " " "          | Physician           |

|                  |                  |                               |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Daniel Marsh     | to the office of | City Surveyor                 |
| Jacob Horn       | "                | Overseer of the Poor          |
| Henry A Young    | "                | Clerk of the Market           |
| Orin E Gibbs     | "                | Weigher of Hay "West Section" |
| Seth Simmons     | "                | High Constable                |
| Theodore McCall  | "                | Police                        |
| Cornelius Austin | "                | Sealer of Weights & Measures  |
| Austin Stone     | "                | Messenger                     |
| William H. Moore | "                | Capt of the Watch             |
| Andrew Gawnman   | "                | Watchman first district       |
| Philander Hoyt   | "                | " second "                    |
| John Kingstun Jr | "                | " third "                     |
| John Penhinson   | "                | " fourth "                    |
| Patrick Killip   | "                | " fifth "                     |

on motion of Ald Jones,  
 Resolved That the officers appointed at the present meeting enter upon the discharge of their duties respectively on the first day of April next  
 Adopted.

Petitions & Claims.

By Ald Peck, Petition of N. B. Northrop, for leave to erect a wood addition to the stone Warehouse on Fitzhugh Street  
 Com on Wood Buildings: Petitions of C. B. Stewart, for leave of a part of the Market Lot - Com on City Property & Market.

By Ald Scrantom - Account of William Cummings for services in enforcing the ordinance in relation to the sale of wood  
 Com on Contingent Expenses.

Resolutions.

By Ald Peck,  
 That the Treasurer charge Contingent fund \$18.59 the amount of H. W. Suttons account and credit the amount to Suspense Account. Adopted.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|                 |                            |         |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Georg. Smith    | for painting hears         | \$ 3.50 |
| " "             | " " Hook & Saddle Carriage | 20.25   |
| Fishes Co       | " " Bill of Stationary     | 14.55   |
| Williams Atling | " " " "                    | 22.36   |
| Charles Sharp   | repairs of Engines &c      | 9.06    |
| Sam. L. Seaman  | constable fees             | 2.25    |
| E. W. Carr      | ringing alarm bells        | 5.00    |
| Almond Bradley  | repairing streets          | 10.00   |

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Resolved. L. W. Allen, "late sexton" in full of his account \$ 140.00  
Adopted.

on motion of Ald. Peck,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| George Arnold,                       |          | \$ 24.75 |
| and Charge Fire Dept Fund            | \$ 21.25 |          |
| Mr Hooper                            | 3.50     |          |
| Fisher & Co,                         |          | 49.33    |
| and Charge Contingent Fund           | \$ 45.38 |          |
| Highway                              | 3.95     |          |
| William Alling                       |          | 22.56    |
| and Charge Contingent fund           | 22.56    |          |
| L. W. Allen                          |          | 140.00   |
| and Charge Mr Hooper fund            | 140.00   |          |
| Charles S Sharpe                     | \$ 9.06  | }        |
| E. W. Carr                           | 5.00     |          |
| James Jones                          | 1.50     |          |
| and Charge Fire Dept fund            | \$ 15.06 | \$ 15.06 |
| Ina G Leonard                        |          | 2.25     |
| and Charge Mr Hooper fund            | \$ 2.25  |          |
| Almon Bradley in full of his account |          | 40.00    |
| and Charge Highway fund              | 20.49    |          |
| Contingent                           | 19.51    |          |

Adopted. All ayes.

The Board then adjourned. C. Stark  
City Clerk

In Common Council

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Special Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon,  
Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox  
Ward, Pades, Hildreth, Russell, Stone,  
Robinson and Whitney.

His Honor the Mayor stated that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of fixing the Salary of the Treasurer for the ensuing year, and appointing such officer: for receiving and acting upon the report of the select committee, appointed to revise and report a system of rules and orders for the Board: for taking into consideration the propo-

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ty and expediency of procuring suitable rooms for the meetings of the Common Council, City Officers and Committees: and also for the transaction of such other business as might be presented

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Peck, Petition of John Allen and others, that a license be granted to Messrs Wilber & Frost to sell fresh meat near Exchange St Bridge. Market Com. Also proposition from G. W. Mumford, for the sale of Lot for Engine House No 11. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Hamilton, The several accounts of J. B. Cromwell, Stephen Charles, Alexander Britton, A. Bradley, O. E. Gibbs, H. S. Dewey, James Carpenter, W. Lamarcus, Joel B. Wright, J. Day, E. W. & W. V. Blossom, William Cunningham, C. Campbell, B. M. Baker, H. Cady, A. S. Hawley, and Mr. E. Goodrich for services teams &c for Fire Department. Fire Dept Com.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Hamilton, from the Fire Dept Com reported in favor of allowing and paying the several accounts referred to said committee at the present meeting: and also the accounts of Thomas Ross, C. H. Carpenter, S. A. Churchill, and B. J. Leonard. Report accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Ward, from the select committee on Rules and Orders for the government of the Board. Accepted.

Resolutions & Special Motions.

on motion of Ald. Jones the report of the Street Com in relation to Oak St continuation was referred to the committee on the opening and alteration of Streets.

on motion of Ald. Jones, the com on Rules and Orders, was adopted

on motion of the Recorder, the rules and orders of the Board were referred to said select com for publication for the use of the Board

Ald. Hamilton moved to add the City Attorney to the Law Com. Rejected.

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Resolved  
salary of the  
Treasurer  
Alb Wood submitted the following:  
That the salary of the Treasurer for the ensuing year be one thousand Dollars: and that he be required to perform all the duties of Treasurer required of him by the Board, special as well as ordinary, without extra compensation, before the services rendered for which it is claimed.

Alb Newell moved to amend the above by erasing the words "one thousand" and inserting "eight hundred"

Alb Hubbell moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "eight" and insert "twelve" rejected as follows:

Ayes: The Recorder, Alb Hubbell, Pardee, Hildreth & Whitney 5.

Nays: Alb Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Russell, Moore and Robinson - 12.

The Recorder then moved that the words "eight" be stricken out and "eleven" inserted. Rejected by like vote.

The question being taken on the first amendment, the same was rejected as follows:

Ayes: Alb Newell and Fox 2.

Nays: The Recorder, Alb Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Ward, Pardee, Hildreth, Russell, Moore, Robinson and Whitney 16.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Ayes: Alb Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Ward, Pardee, Hildreth, Russell, Moore, Robinson & Whitney 14.

Nays: The Recorder, Alb Newell and Fox - 3.

By Alb Jones.

That a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration so much of the Mayor's communication as relates to the procurement of rooms for the meetings of the Common Council's Officers of the City: and that his Hon the Mayor be a member and chairman of said committee. Adopted.

Whereupon, the Mayor appointed Alb Jones, Moore, Hendrix, and Ward such committee.

By Alb Hamilton.

That the resignation of W<sup>m</sup> K<sup>th</sup> Wells be accepted on the election of George H. Lewis as John Thow as members

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not of Ord. 6<sup>o</sup> not be confirmed - adopted.  
 That the Fire Dept Com be authorised to sell the old  
 hose, and such other personal property connected with the Fire  
 Dept, that has been laid aside as useless, for the best price  
 that can be obtained for the same - adopted.

By Ald. Peck,  
 Resolved That the committee on contingent expenditures report to  
 the Board at the next meeting, on what terms contracts can  
 be made for printing for the City, for the year ending April 1<sup>st</sup>  
 1847 from April 1<sup>st</sup> 1846, at which latter time the present contracts  
 will expire - Adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note at three months payable  
 at Riches City Bank for Two thousand Dollars, and pro-  
 cure the same to be discounted, and charge the Discount to  
 Interest account - adopted.

That the following account be allowed and credited:  
 Ansel Roberts, "agent for St Pauls Church,"  
 for ringing first time Bells from Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1844  
 to March 1<sup>st</sup> 1845 \$ 25.00  
 Adopted.

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows:  
 Note of the City to Henry J Rogers due 22<sup>nd</sup> inst \$ 500.00  
 do do Bank of Monroe " 23<sup>rd</sup> " 1,000.00  
 and Charge Bills Payable \$ 500.00  
 Henry Fox for repairs of Centre Market 3.67  
 and Charge Market Fund \$ 3.67  
 Ansel Roberts "agent" for Bell ringing to March 1845 25.00  
 and Charge Fire Dept Fund \$ 25.00  
 Adopted - All ayes.

Executive Business.

on motion of Ald Jones, the Common Council proceeded to elect  
 a City Treasurer for the ensuing year. Upon balloting  
 accordingly Abram Wright received all the votes, and was there-  
 upon declared duly appointed to said Office.

The Board then adjourned;

C. Starr  
City Clerk

# In Common Council.

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## Stated Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon,  
Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox  
Ward, Pardee, Russell, Scrantom, Moore  
Robinson and Whitney

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

## Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Hubbell, Petition of G. H. Munn for a license to sell fresh  
meat in the basement of the north end of the Rochester House.  
Market Com. Petition of L. P. Sewell for leave to erect a wood  
building on Lot No 20 on the east side of Lancaster St in lieu of  
the permission to make such erection on Lot 19 adjoining. Table.  
Petition of Fire Co No 6 for a new engine. Fire Dept Com.  
The account of S. D. Walbridge for annual supper. Fire Com.  
And also the account of Ira Leonard for services as Constable.  
Poor Committee.

By Ald Jones, Account of M. C. Edgerton for sundry street  
improvements, and of C. B. Stuart for services as Surveyor. Street Com.  
Also the account of Horace Hooker for repairs of Genesee Avenue. St. Com.

By Ald Witherspoon, Petition of A. Cooper for a license to act as  
Haulboy or City Scavenger for the ensuing year. Table.

By Ald Peck, Petition of Theodore Backus and others to appoint  
Joseph Thompson City Scavenger. Table. Also the account  
of Wm S. Brown for lime. Fire Com. And also the Petition of Pat-  
rick Kearney to purchase of the city 6 feet of the land lying east  
side of Mill St. which was on motion of Ald Peck referred to a  
select committee of three.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed Ald Peck, Hendrix  
Ward such committee.

By Ald Hendrix - Petition of Jared Smith for leave to erect  
a wood building on Lot 136 Chestnut St. Com on wood buildings.

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By Ald Babcock,

Petition of F Whittlesey and 14 others for a Lamp at the corner of Main & Lancaster Streets. Lamp & Watch Com. Account of R Knight for services as City Attorney. Fin Com. Account of W Gilson for repairs for Hook & Sadder Co No 2. Also the petition of Fire Co No 5, for the acceptance of the resignations and the confirmation of the election of certain members. Fire Dept Com.

By Ald Hamilton,

Petition of Fire Co No 6 and 8 and of Hook and Sadder Co No 2 for the confirmation of the election & the acceptance of the resignation of certain members. Also the account of A Bunker for flowing, J Brown for lumber and James Weil for refreshments for Fire Co No 7. Severally referred to the Fire Dept Com. Also the Petition of Benj Jenner for leave to erect a wood building on Chesnut St. Com on Wood Buildings

By Ald Newell,

Petition of Conas Stone for leave to excavate a portion of the side walk on Main and St Paul Streets. Yalk. Petition of J Graves and others for a culvert across St Paul St, near the north line of the city; and the Petition of Conas Stone & others to have east street graded. Street Com.

By Ald Serantone,

Account of Homer & Clark for repairs of street lamps. Lamp & Watch Com.

By Ald Whitney,

Petition of Samuel Levinger and others for the improvement of Wilder Street, and also, the petition of W B Williams and others for a plank side walk on the south side of Ambrose Street. Severally referred to the Street Com.

### Reports of Committees

Ald Hubbell, from the Com on Markets and City Property, reported advise to the prayer of the petition of W. B. Stuart for a lease of a part of the Market lot. Accepted.

Ald Hendrix, from the Com on opening and alteration of streets, reported in favor of continuing Oak St to Lyell St and widening there to and across the north east corner of John Cromer's Lot & within one



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foot of his House so as to intersect Syell Street nearly opposite Biddle Street. Accepted.

Alb. Hamilton from the Fire Department Com. reported in favor of confirming the elections and accepting the resignations of certain members of Fire Co' No 6, 8 & 5 and Hook & Ladder Co' No 2. Accepted.

Alb. Scrantom from the Com on Contingent expenditures, reported in favor of allowing and paying the chairman of the Inspector of Election in the several wards for expenses of the last charter election \$100 each, with an addition of \$50, to the fifth ward for amount paid for room. Accepted.

His Honor The Mayor, from the select com appointed to take into consideration the propriety of procuring rooms for the Common Council and the City Officers, submitted a report in relation to the same, and recommended the following resolution.

Resolved  
That the Committee to whom was referred the subject of procuring rooms for the Common Council and for the City Officers, be authorized to make proposals for the entire second floor, with fire rooms, and having fire proof vaults in two of said rooms, together with the third floor, to be one room with closets in the Building to be erected in the lot of C. Peck Esq: situated on the north side of Buffalo St, and opposite to the Court House. The lease to be for the term of five years, with the right of the City to extend the term to ten years, and at an annual rent of not exceeding the sum of five hundred Dollars.

1 Report accepted & order published. The Resolution was laid on the Table 1

The Fire Inspector to whom was referred the Petition of C. H. Carroll and others for granting leave to said Carroll to erect certain buildings on the east side of Front St. reported that the buildings had been constructed under his supervision and had received his approval. Accepted & printed.

### Reports of Executive Officers.

The City Superintendent reported that the expense of improving North Street in accordance with the ordinance in relation thereto would be \$996.20. Accepted and order filed.

The City Clerk reported that the assessment of \$5000<sup>th</sup> in School District No 6 was completed. Also that the Commissioners of

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ointed to appraise and award damages for the lands taken for widening Water Street, had filed a duplicate copy in his office.

And also that the persons elected to office in the several wards at the recent charter election, and the individuals lately appointed to city officers, had duly accepted and qualified.

Ordinances and Street Improvements

By Ald Serantone

Lamp & Watch District

The Common Council of the City of Rochester

do ordain & determine as follows:

In pursuance of title 1<sup>st</sup> Section 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 or parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described shall constitute the Lamp & Watch District, bounded as follows: Commencing on Buffalo Street at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Canal with said Street: thence northerly along the eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal thence northwesterly along the eastern bank of the same to Jay Street: thence easterly on Jay Street to State Street: thence northerly on State St to Waterloo Street: thence easterly on Waterloo Street to the Genesee River thence along the western bank of the said river to a line crossing the said river at the falls to Attwater Street. thence easterly to Water St thence northerly on Water Street to its termination, including one tier of lots on each side of Water Street: thence returning on Water St to Attwater Street: thence easterly on Attwater St to North Clinton St thence southerly <sup>said street to</sup> Sherman Street thence easterly on Sherman St to North St: thence across North St to Wiley St: thence easterly along Wiley St to Seis St: thence southerly along Seis St to Pittsford Road or Main St: thence easterly to William St: thence southerly along the centre of William St in a straight line to the centre of Howell Street: thence west through the centre of Howell Street to the Genesee River: thence in the same direction across the Genesee River to Exchange Street: thence southerly along Exchange St to So. Fayette St: thence westerly on So. Fayette St to Sophia St: thence southerly on Sophia St to Clay St: including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia's Street thence westerly on Clay Street to the Genesee Valley Canal thence along the eastern bank of said Canal to the place beginning

Passed

By Mr Jones.

A Resolution defining the territory to be benefitted by the Improvement on North Street.

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Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1846, it was determined that North St. should be improved from Main St. to Riley St. as in said ordinance set forth, and the City Superintendent, having in pursuance of said ordinance, estimated and reported the expense of said improvement to be \$3996. 20<sup>cts</sup> per

Resolved That the said report and estimate of the said Superintendent be approved and adopted: and that all the owners and occupants of the lots and houses hereinafter described are deemed benefitted by the whole of said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof:

1111 N. St. " One Tier of lots on the east side of said North St. from Main St. to Riley St., and one tier of lots on the west side of said North St. from Main Street to Sherman St. and also all the other lots lying west of said North St. and east of Chatham Street and Franklin's Square, from Franklin St. to Sherman St., will be benefitted by the construction of the sewer mentioned and described in said ordinance and proper to be assessed, with the owners and occupants of the lots aforesaid \$899 for the expense thereof.

Resolved That the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to law: and that this Board will hear allegations in relation to said improvement on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> day of April next at 7<sup>o</sup> Clock in the afternoon at the Common Council Room in said City.

Adopted

By Ald. Hendrix,  
Resolved That the City Surveyor be directed to make a map of the contemplated continuation of Oak Street to Lyell St.: exhibiting the several proposed routes.

Oak Street

### Special Notice.

By Ald. Jones,  
That an ordinance for the construction of a sewer 4 ft wide by 5 ft in height across State & White Streets will be introduced at the next meeting of the Board, and the expenses thereof defrayed by a local assessment upon all the persons benefitted thereby unless cause be shown why the sewer should not be done, before the street committee at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. at 10 O'Clock (A.M.).

State & White St. Sewer

### Appointments.

Resolved That Joseph Thompson be, and he is hereby appointed City Engineer for the ensuing year. Adopted.

in relation of Old Dock,

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By Ald. Hubbell,

That the resolution adopted on the 10<sup>th</sup> inst granted leave to D. P. Newell to erect a wood building on Lot No 14 on Lancaster St be rescinded. Adopted

That D. P. Newell have leave to erect a wood building on Lot No 20 on the east side of Lancaster Street: according to the prayer of his Petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Jones,

That the following Officers be required to give Bonds, according to the provisions of the City Charter to be approved by the Mayor and one Alderman as follows:

The Treasurer in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars.

The Warden of the Poor in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars

The City Sexton in the penalty of Two thousand Dollars

The Weigher of Hay for the 'West Hay Market' in the penalty of Fifteen hundred Dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Witherspoon,

That the Com. City Property be authorized to contract for the building of a wood shed and cistern to be attached to the house on the Hay Market, Lot, at an expense not to exceed Seventy five Dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Hamilton,

That the election of Augustus, Carroll and Comfort Barker as members of Ward 1 Sadler Co no 2: of John Hines and Solomon Lombard as members of no 6: of B. V. Stollen, John Wilson and Patrick Kelly, as members of no 8: of George Watson, Edwin Watson, William Blakely, John W. Adams, and John Parkinson as members of no 5 be confirmed, and that the resignation of Williams Cullen as member of no 6 of Wm. Nickles, Giles C. Smith, Patrick Glendon, and Mark W. Cook as members of no 8 of Saml W. Braught, W. R. Potter and John Godfrey, as members of no 5 be accepted and that the resignations of John D. Potter, Wm. Coates, John Burns, John Crossley, and C. Butler, as members of no 5 be confirmed. Adopted.

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to contract with Lewis Schep for 150 feet of Hose, provided the same is credited

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no 2  
no 6 - no 8  
no 5

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on his tax for opening Furnace St. and that they be authorized to purchase if they deem advisable, soft of hose sent to the city as a sample by Mr Smith of New York - Adopted.

That the Fire Department Com be authorized to take a lease to the City from Charles H Carroll, for the store on Court Street, now occupied by Fire Engine Co No 1, for one year, at \$150 per annum - adopted.

That the following gentlemen petitioning to be organized as a Hose Company, be appointed and confirmed as Firemen and members of Hose Company No 1. Moses W Jennings, William Emerson, John F Hoyt, George H Buck, Henry H Waight, George H Thompson, Thaddeus S Newell, James S Peck, John Greenwood, Emmett H Hollister, Erastus Larrow, Charles Ratchiff, Henry K Smith, Henry M Alexander, William Cutler, Melancthon Oriatt, Henry G Moore, John S Munderbact, James P Price, Charles B Hill, Isaac Jerome, Erastus W. Polley. Adopted.

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By Ald Ward,

That the Committee on the relief and support of the Poor be authorized, if they shall deem advisable for the interests of the City, to make such arrangements that expenditures by the overseer shall be by order in favour of the pauper; and also to procure such assistance in investigating the claims of applicants to relief as they may consider necessary.

Committee on  
the Poor  
and

on motion of the Recorder the above was laid on the Table

By Ald Newell,

That leave be granted to Enos Stone Esq to excavate the sidewalk on Main and St Paul Streets in front and at the end of his lot in said street, for the purpose of making an area, upon placing guard rails the same sufficient to prevent accident. Adopted.

on motion of Ald Moore,

Resolved

That the Assessment on School District No 6 made out by the Clerk in pursuance of a resolution of this Board and reported at the present meeting of the Board, for the purpose of repairing the School House, and improving the lot in said District, be and the same is hereby adopted; and that the same be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that he make a deduction of Five per cent. on all such sums as shall be paid thereon within that time; and that when a warrant be issued to the Collector of the Third Ward for the collection of such portion thereof as then remains unpaid - Adopted - All eyes.

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Resolved  
That a warrant be issued to the Collector of the 11th ward for the collection of the assessment of School District No. 11, for the purpose of defraying the amount assessed upon the School House and Lot in said District, for the improvement of Chestnut and James Streets. Adopted.

Resolved  
That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Benjamin M. Baker for use of Team & Sleigh in Feb <sup>l</sup> last | \$ 30.00 |
| Stephen Charles   | 16.00    |
| J. B. Cromwell  | 19.50    |
| Cornelius Campbell  | 28.75    |
| Henry Cady  | 25.00    |
| A. S. Hawley  | 19.00    |
| Alexander Britton   | 8.15     |
| William G. Goodrich   | 10.00    |
| William Cunningham  | 5.00     |
| A. Bradley  | 7.00     |
| Joel R. Haight  | 11.75    |
| Henry S. Dewey  | 14.00    |
| J. Day  | 3.00     |
| Miss Blossoms   | 2.50     |
| R. Summers  | 14.00    |
| O. G. Gibbs   | 12.00    |
| Thomas Ross   | 1.50     |
| W. Carpenter  | 6.00     |
| J. & H. Churchill   | 3.81     |
| B. Seward for down se to Engine House No. 6                         | 9.69     |
| John Wagwood for expenses Charter Election 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward     | 14.00    |
| John Diston   | 14.00    |
| Jonathan Child  | 14.00    |
| Elijah A. Blythe  | 14.00    |
| Horatio W. Curtis   | 25.00    |
| Henry Humphrey  | 14.00    |
| Thomas B. Housbands   | 14.00    |
| Elijah F. Smith   | 14.00    |
| W. Barton Williams  | 14.00    |
| J. D. Walbridge   | 14.00    |
| William J. Brown  | 9.90     |

The Receiver called for a Division on the several accounts, and the question was taken on the first division. The same was allowed veridically by the following Ayes: (Mr. Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Merrill, Fox, Ward, Parry, Busell, Corwin, Allen, Robinson and Whitney. No. Nay The Recorder - 1.

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The remainder of the resolution was then adopted.

on motion of Ald Pech,

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Cost. Pay

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| B M Baker for use of Teams and Sleigh in Feb <sup>l</sup> last | \$ 30.00 |
| Stephen Charles  | 16.00    |
| J B Cromwell   | 19.50    |
| C Campbell   | 28.75    |
| Henry Lady   | 25.00    |
| A S Hawley   | 19.00    |
| A Britton  | 8.15     |
| W E Goodrich   | 10.00    |
| William Cunningham   | 8.00     |
| A Bradley  | 7.00     |
| Joel R Haight  | 4.75     |
| Henry S Dewey  | 4.00     |
| J Day  | 3.00     |
| Messrs. Hopkins  | 2.50     |
| A Summers  | 4.00     |
| O C Gibbs  | 12.00    |
| Thomas Ross for drawing engine to Carriage                     | 1.50     |
| W H Carpenter for ringing alarm bell                           | 6.00     |
| L C H Churchill, silencing hose                                | 3.81     |
| B T Lemari for duty fee for Engine House No 6                  | 9.69     |
| and Charge Fire Department Fund \$222.63                       |          |
| Chauncy Wash. on salary  | 50.00    |
| John Hayward for expenses @ Election 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward      | 14.00    |
| John Distrow " 2 <sup>d</sup> "                                | 14.00    |
| Amathus Child " 3 <sup>d</sup> "                               | 14.00    |
| Elijah K Blyth " 4 <sup>th</sup> "                             | 14.00    |
| Anatol V Curtiss " 5 <sup>th</sup> "                           | 23.00    |
| Henry Humphrey " 6 <sup>th</sup> "                             | 14.00    |
| Thomas B Husband " 7 <sup>th</sup> "                           | 14.00    |
| Elijah S Smith " 8 <sup>th</sup> "                             | 14.00    |
| W. Barron Williams " 9 <sup>th</sup> "                         | 14.00    |
| Matthew Mead for one years interest on City Bond               | 70.00    |
| S D Walkidge " account of annual supper                        | 119.00   |
| Wm S Brown for line furnished for order of Board of Health     | 4.90     |
| and Charge Contingent Fund \$ 383.40                           |          |
| Dr. Hally Strong on salary as City Physician                   | 50.00    |
| and Charge Poor Fund \$50.00                                   |          |

The Records called for a Motion on the payment of accounts & the questions relating  
 on the fast motion carried by the following vote: Opp. Mr. Hubbell, J. M. S. J. S.  
 Witherspoon, Hendrix, Robert Newell, J. W. Ward, Parker, Russell, J. S. Jackson, M. C. S.,  
 Johnson & Whitney - 16 Yea The Recorder - 1.

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The question was then taken on the residue of the above resolution and the same was adopted by a like vote

The Board then Adjourned to meet on Tuesday  
31<sup>st</sup> Inst at 7 O'Clock. P.M.,  
C. Nash, city clerk

In Common Council, March 31<sup>st</sup> 1846  
Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubble, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mendis, Hamilton, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Russell, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions, Claims and Remonstrances

By Ald Hubble. - Account of Dr Montgomery for medical services. Com on Poor. Account of C B Bristol for Sundries for Hay Market. Market Com.

By Ald Jones. - Remonstrance of Barnabas Coleman others against the construction of a side walk on the south side of Ambrose street. Street Com. Pet. of George A Knapp to have the suit in favor of the City against him, discontinued. Grievance Com.

By Ald Witherspoon. - Account of A Richardson, Captain of the watch, & for incidental expenses; and the several accounts of the City watchmen for the month of March. Lump and Watch Com.

By Ald Peck. - The several accounts of James Harper for hauling and rope for Engine No 2; of Jacob Hyne for services as bell ringer. Fire, Dep. Com.

By Ald Hamilton. - Account of C W Hamilton for services as Messenger, and sundries for Common Council Room. Finance Com.

By Ald Babcock. - Pet. of Chauncey Nash for compensation for assistant Clerk fire. - On motion of Ald Babcock, referred to select Committee of three. The Mayor appointed Ald Babcock, Peck and Sewell, such Committee.

By Ald Pardee. - Account of Joseph Alexander for expense in holding elections at his house. Com. on Contingent Expenditures.

Reports of Committees

Ald Wood, from the Com. on Hood buildings reported in favor of allowing Benjamin Jenner to erect wood building on Chestnut street.

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of allowing Jared A Smith to erect wood building on Chestnut street; and of allowing Henry O'Neil to erect wood building on Atwater street, according to the prayer of their several petitions. Accepted.

Ald Jones from the Street Committee, reported in favor of allowing Charles B Stuart \$31.<sup>25</sup> in full of his account for drawing maps, making surveys &c. Accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald Lock from the Select Committee to which was referred the petition of Patrick Kearney, to purchase of the City a certain piece of land on Mill Street, reported a resolution expressing the views of the Committee thereon. Accepted, and resolution laid on the table.

Ald Hamilton from the Fire Department Com. reported in favor of confirming the election of Harmon S Power as a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No 1. Accepted. Also in favor of allowing the following accounts, viz: Jeremiah Cutler, for damages during late fire on King street. - W. M. Dannels for use of barn & room for Fire Co No 7, \$10. in full. - Sylvester Brown for lumber for Fire Co No 6. - Merry Martin for refreshments for Fire Co No 7. - W. Filon, for Saddens &c. for Hook & Ladder Co No 2, \$24.<sup>72</sup> in full. - A. Brownson for flooring for Fire Co No 8. - Severally accepted & referred to Finance Com.

Ald Fox, from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Alexander Richardow, Captain of the Watch, for services during the month of March, and for sundries for Watch house &c, and of allowing the accounts of the several Watchmen during the month of March. Accepted, and referred to Finance Com.

### Reports of Executive Officers

The City Superintendent reported that the amount paid by him during the month of March, for cleaning streets &c. had been \$521.<sup>48</sup>; with a list of the persons employed, and the sums paid to each, annexed to his report. - Ordered filed.

The Weigher of Hay for the East section reported that during the months of February & March, 1846, twelve loads of hay had been weighed at the East Haymarket; and that he had paid into the Treasury \$3. Ordered filed.

The Overseer of the Poor presented his report for the month of March, 1846, showing the number of families assisted by him, the number of persons in each, and the whole amount expended. Whole amount \$343.<sup>84</sup>. Ordered filed.

The City Physician reported that he had made twelve hundred & thirty three professional visits during the past year. - That the number of deaths during that time was eleven; and submitted the propriety of increasing of that officer. - On motion of Ald Hamilton, referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

### Ordinance

By Ald Jones,

Clerk  
accept

An ordinance for the construction of a Culvert across State and White Street.  
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine

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State &  
White streets

that a Culvert shall be constructed from the east side of State street, westerly to a point at or near the termination of the present Sewer on the north side of White street, as follows, viz:

1<sup>st</sup>. Said Culvert shall be constructed of suitable stone four feet in width in the clear. - The walls shall be two feet thick and three feet high. The top of said Culvert shall be arched two feet in height, with suitable stone of at least sixteen inches in length. - The whole to be laid in good hydraulic cement.

2<sup>d</sup>. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement and report the same to this Board. *Passed.*

Resolutions

By Ald Hubbard,

Wood  
Buildings

That Henry O'Neil have leave to erect wood building on Water street, according to the prayer of his petition. *Adopted.*

That Benjamin Jenner have leave to erect wood building on Chestnut Street, according to the prayer of his petition. *Adopted.*

That Jacob W Smith have leave to erect wood building on Chestnut Street, according to the prayer of his petition. *Adopted.*

By Ald Jones,

Buffalo street  
Sewer

That the assessment for the Sewer along the east side of Buffalo street, from Ford to Frowbridge Street, remain in the hands of the Treasurer twenty days; and that he be authorized to receive fifty percent of the amount of each assessment; and that then a warrant be issued to the Collector of the third ward, directing him to collect fifty three percent of such assessment as shall then remain unpaid. *Adopted.*

That the City Surveyor stake out the west line of Stone Street. - *Rejected*

By Ald Witherspoon,

City Superintendent  
Shade trees

That the City Superintendent cause shade trees to be planted in the several public squares of the City, in place of such as have been destroyed. *Adopted.*

By Ald Hamilton,

Wm Co 401

That the election of Marmou L Power, as a member of Hook and Ladder Co A's, be confirmed. *Adopted.*

By Ald Ward,

Committee on  
the May Scales

That the Committee on City Property examine into the condition of the May Scales on the east side of the River, and report to this Board the expense of repairing the same; and also that they report their opinion as to the best method of compensating the weights of May at said Scales. *Adopted.*

Ald Ward called up the following resolution, which was offered by him and laid on the table at the last meeting.

Resolved That the Committee on the Support of the Poor be authorized, if they shall deem the same beneficial to the interests of the City, to make such arrangements, that expenditures by the overseer shall be by order in favor of

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to make order  
as Treasurer the pauper; and also to procure such assistance in investigating the claims of applicants to relief as they may consider necessary, - and moved its adoption. Adopted.

Ayes. - Ald Jones, Peck, Mendix, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Pender, Robinson - 9. - Nays. - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Hamilton, Rufell, Moore, Whitney - 7.

By Ald Hubbell,

Resolved, That if the Committee on the Support Relief of the Poor shall deem it fit to employ another officer to dispense the goods to the poor, that the appointment be made, and the salary of such officer fixed by this Board.

Table Ald Ward moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

Ayes. - Ald Jones, Peck, Mendix, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Pender, Robinson - 9. Nays. - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Hamilton, Rufell, Moore, Whitney - 7.

By Ald Rufell,

Resolved That the present Clerk be requested to prepare a statement of the amount received for the sale of lots on Mount Hope, in each year, as appears from the books in the Clerk's office, and that he be allowed for the same. Adopted.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be ordered to take up the side walk at the south end of Chestnut Street, and lower it to correspond with the grade of Chestnut St.

Ald Hamilton moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word Resolved, and inserting,

That the City Superintendent be directed to repair the gutters along the south side of Chestnut Street so as to carry off the water. Carried.

The original resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

By Ald Whitney

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to repair the side walk on Jay street; and build a Crogwalk over Oak Street; and that the expense of making the Crog. walk be paid out of the highway funds. Adopted

Ald Whitney gave notice that at the next meeting of this Board, he should introduce an ordinance to amend section 8 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Chapter 13 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance relating to the disbursement of public money and the duties of certain officers therein mentioned, passed June 11, 1844.' - passed April 1, 1845, so as to authorize the Superintendent of Highways to make orders or checks upon the Treasurer for the payment of sums expended by him in the discharge of his duties for amounts of five dollars or less, without having the same approved by the Chairman, or a majority, of the Committee on Street, Bridges and Public Improvements.

By Ald Peck

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to convey to Patrick Kearney, or his paying, or securing to be paid, the sum of Five hundred dollars, the following described part of the Hay Market lot viz: Six feet of land north of and adjoining the land of the said Kearney on Mill Street, and one hundred and thirty eight feet in depth; and also a

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piece of land lying east of said Stearns' lots, and west of a line commencing at the northeast corner of the first described piece, and running thence southwardly to the southwest corner of the Day market office; and that he also be authorized to convey to John Burns and Darins Perin, or either of them, upon the payment of one hundred dollars, the piece of land bounded on the east by the last mentioned line, and west by the east line of the lands of the said Burns & Perin on Mill Street. *Adopted*

due to  
John Burns  
Perin

Resolved  
cancel check  
city notes

That the Treasurer cancel a check on the Bank of Rochester, received of H P Grattan for Theatre license \$75.00  
That he cancel City Notes in his hands, amounting to 9.00  
and charge Suspense Account. - *Adopted*

Resolved  
City League  
for allowance  
credited -

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:  
Viram Wright, for his salary as City Treasurer \$1200.00  
Chauncey Nash salary as City Clerk 750.00  
Dr. Matt. Strong " " City Physician 250.00  
Jacob Thorn " " Overseer of the Poor 550.00  
John O'Donoghue " " Clerk of Market 200.00  
Charles B Bristol " " Wigha of Day 200.00  
C W Hamilton " " Messenger 100.00  
James Harper for carting for Engine No 2 2.38  
Jacob Nyne for bell ringing to April 1. 8.33  
C W Hamilton for Carriage hire & wood for Common Council room 41.75  
Alexander Richardson for services as Captain of the watch 31 nights @ 11/ 42.63  
Alexander Richardson for furniture for watch house 6.19  
Philander Hoyt, Watchman 31 nights, at 10/- 38.75  
Andrew Jarman Do " " 38.75  
John R Naid Do " " 38.75  
Robert Vinu Do " " 38.75  
William Westcott Do " " 38.75

*Adopted.*

On motion of Ald Peck.

Resolved,

That the Treasurer pay as follows:  
Viram Wright Salary as City Treasurer, \$1200.00  
Chauncey Nash, balance of Salary as City Clerk, 50.00  
C W Hamilton Do " Messenger, 25.00  
Do for Carriage hire & wood for Common Council room, 41.75  
and charge Contingent fund  
Dr. M Strong balance of Salary as City Physician, 140.00  
Jacob Thorn Do as Overseer of the Poor, 137.50  
and charge Poor fund.  
John O'Donoghue bal of Salary as Clerk of market, 50.00  
and charge Market fund.  
C B Bristol, bal of Salary as Wigha of Day, West side 20.00

paid  
City League

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and charge May Market fund.

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|--|--|---------|
| Jacob Nyne, for ringing bells one month,   |  | \$ 8.33 |
| James Harper for carting for Fire Engine No 2,<br>and charge Fire Department fund. |  | 2.38    |
| Alexander Richardson, for services as Captain of the watch 31 nights @ 115         |  | 42.62   |
| Do Do " furniture for watch house &c.  |  | 6.19    |
| Philander Hoyt, Watchman, 31 nights at 100   |  | 38.75   |
| Andrew Gorman Do Do  |  | 38.75   |
| John R. Haid Do Do   |  | 38.75   |
| Robert Tinn Do Do  |  | 38.75   |
| William Westcott Do Do   |  | 38.75   |

and charge Lamp and Watch fund. Adopted. all ayes  
The Board then adjourned. C. Stark  
City Clerk

## In Common Council.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1846

### Stated Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Newell, Fox, Ward, Pardo, Scrantom, Moore, & Robinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims

By Ald Hubbell. - Pet of John Cole for reward of \$250, offered by the Mayor, for the detection of incendiaries, in July last: Pet of Jacob Wilkinson for the same reward. The petitions were read, and, on motion of Ald Newell, referred to the Law Com. On motion of Ald Hubbell, the Attorney was added to the Law Committee on the subject matter of these petitions.

Petition of B. Browning for leave to remove building on Galusha street. Com on Wooden Buildings. Account of J. W. Patterson for one quarter's publishing. Finance Committee.

By Ald Jones. - Pet of J. H. Dinelle and others for plank side walk on north side of Court street between Chestnut and William streets. Street Com. Pet of Henry Sax for leave to erect an addition to his tavern on Mill street. Committee on Wooden Buildings

By Ald Witherspoon. Account of James B. Brown for ringing alarm bells Fire Department. Committee. Petition of A. G. Smith and others, to have Parker street opened to Atwater street, and to have it graded and improved. Street Com.

By Ald Babcock. Account of Patrick Kellip for services for Fire Department. Com of Burns & Crook for services for Fire Department. Fire Dept Committee.

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By Ald Ward. - Pet of Isaac Colvin in relation to the lines of Furnace street. - Read by the Clerk, and referred to a select Committee. - The Mayor appointed Ald Ward, Hubbell and Parker such Committee.

By Ald Russell. - Petition of Mrs Reddy and others for relief from a judgment obtained against her by the City. - Committee on Poor.

By Ald Scrantom. - Account of S Richardson for making wood sale for the City. - Com on Contingent expenditures. - Account of Strong & Dawson for printing. - Finance Committee. Ac of C Nash for incidentals for Clerk's office. Committee on Contingent expenditures.

### Reports of Committees

The Recorder, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of M. G. James for fees as late Police Justice. - Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Jones, from the Street Committee, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition of W. B. Williams and others for a side walk on Ambrose street. Accepted.

Ald Witherspoon, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of allowing Jonas Brown \$t. in full of his account for ringing alarm bells. Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald W. from the Committee on City Property, reported that the May Scales on the east side of the river are unfit for use; that the estimated expense of repairing them would be \$40; and that the best method of compensating the weigher at that scale would be by salary. Accepted.

Ald Ward, from the Committee on Poor, reported in favor of allowing the account of Ira S. Leonard for Constable's fees. - Accepted and referred to Finance Committee. - The same Committee, by their Chairman, reported against allowing the account of D. Willoughby for medical services. Accepted.

Ald Scrantom, from the Committee on Contingent Expenditures, reported in favor of allowing C. Nash's \$e for incidental expenses for Clerk's office. Accepted.

Ald Scrantom moved to refer the same to the finance committee. Carried.

Ayes. Ald Hubbell, Jones, Peck, Babcock, Newell, Fox, Ward, Parker, Russell, Scrantom, Moore, Robinson - 12.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Witherspoon - 2.

### Reports of Executive Officers

The City Sexton presented his report of deaths for the month of March last. Deaths 36. Ordered filed and recapitulation published.

The Weigher of Hay for the west May Market reported that 395 loads of hay had been weighed by him during the month of March last, and that he had received & paid into the Treasury \$98<sup>75</sup>. Ordered filed.

The Governor of the Poor reported the number of suits commenced by him since September 27<sup>th</sup> 1845, till April 1, 1846, & the amount paid into the Treasury. Ordered filed.

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The Fire Inspector made a report for the month of March, showing the number of fires & false alarms. Ordered filed.

The Clerk presented a communication from John W. Devinelle, late City Attorney, in relation to the suit of the City vs John Caldwell, which, after being read, was, on motion of Ald Ward, referred to the Law Committee.

### Notices

By Ald Nuttall, - That at the next meeting of this Board he should introduce an ordinance restraining the sale of fresh fish to the space in front of Centre Market, with a penalty for each violation of the same, of \$3, and that an execution against the body issue upon judgments recovered under said ordinance.

By Ald Ward, - That at the next meeting he should introduce an ordinance to enlarge the present boundaries in which the use of firearms is prohibited.

### Ordinances

North Street  
Notice read

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the improvement of North street, from Main to Riley street. The notice thereof, duly published, having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested in the said improvement to make their allegations in relation to the same.

None being made, the following was submitted:

Ordinance

An Ordinance confirming all previous proceedings relating to the improvement of North Street from Main Street to Riley Street, and directing an assessment therefor:

Recital

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed February 17, 1846, it was determined that North street should be graded, paved, macadamized, and a sewer constructed therein from Main street to Riley St according 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 ascertained and estimated said expense to be \$3,996<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, which said estimate has been submitted to, and duly approved 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 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 as follows:

§1. That the ordinances, proceedings and orders of this Board heretofore passed, read and made, in relation to said improvement be and the same are hereby in all things confirmed and established.

Order

By the Mayor

§2. That the sum of \$3,097<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to be levied upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of said North street from Main Street to Riley St, and one tier of lots on the west side of said North street from Main Street to Sherman St; and that the sum of \$199 be and the same is hereby ordered to be levied upon the owners & occupants of all the other lots lying west of said North Street, and east of Chatham Street and Franklin Square from Franklin Street to Sherman Street; and that James

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Jones, Nathaniel Draper and Simon S Brown three of the aldermen of the said City, if they be not interested therein, nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amounts aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses situated in those parts or parts thereof of said City so as aforesaid described, 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 aldermen meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1846, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Passed. - All eyes.

## Resolutions

By Ald Jones,

Cross Stone  
Sever

That Cross Stone have leave to make a sewer from his lot on the south side of Main street, to intersect with the Main st sewer, or to empty into the Mill race: the work to be done under the direction of the City Superintendent; and the street to be left in as good repair as now, - all at the expense of said Stone. Adopted.

Frederick Stan  
Sever

That Frederick Stan have leave to make a sewer from his lot on the north side of Main street, in all respects like to, and upon the conditions of the one mentioned in the foregoing resolution. Adopted.

That the subject of the tax against No 7 Colvin be referred to the Grievance Committee. Adopted.

By Ald Witherspoon

That the Market Committee cause the hay scales on the east side of the river to be repaired at an expense not to exceed forty dollars.

Ald Jones moved that the resolution be amended so as to read -

That the use of the hay scales on the east side of the river be discontinued. Lost.

Ald Hubbell moved that the whole matter be again referred to the Committee on City Property for further investigation. Carried.

By Ald Babcock

W. N. Shaw  
excavation  
side walk

That W. N. Shaw have leave to excavate the side walk in front of his lot on the corner of Main and Stone streets, for the purpose of building on the said lot, under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald Scranlow

empowered  
watchmen

That the Scour and Watch Committee, in conjunction with the Mayor, be empowered to appoint two extra watchmen for the City, at such times during the present year, as they may think proper. Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell,

That C. S. Mann and Wilbur & Frost have leave to withdraw their several petitions for butchers licenses, heretofore presented to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald Cook

That the City Superintendent cause a sewer, with an iron grate to be constructed on the South East corner of Fitzburgh and Spring streets, to carry off



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the surface water of said streets; and that the expense be charged to the highway fund. Adopted.

Ac' allowed  
See Clerk's Ledger

That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Chauncey Nash, for furniture & contingencies for City Clerk's office                | \$26.94 |
| R. M. Dannels for rent of barn for Engine No 7.                                     | 10.00   |
| Charles B. Stuart, City Surveyor for his Ac to April 1. 1846.                       | 28.25   |
| Jeremiah Butler for damages to his premises at the fire Jan <sup>ry</sup> 26. 1846. | 3.00    |
| Amos Bronson for flooring for Engine House No 8                                     | 10.20   |
| McFilon for ladders for Hook & Ladder Co No 2.                                      | 24.71   |
| Henry Martin for refreshments for Engine Co No 7                                    | 4.00    |
| Dyvester Brown for lumber for Engine House No 6.                                    | 4.67    |
| J. Newell, Hooker & Graves, in full for their contract on Genesee Avenue            | 1500.00 |

Ed Jones moved to amend the last item of the above accounts, by adding \$24.71 thereto, and it was so amended.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to the order of John McCornell, for three hundred dollars, at three months, payable at the Rochester City Bank, in full for his account, and charge the highway fund. Adopted.

Note to John  
McCornell  
\$300 note to be  
accounted.

That the Treasurer make a note for fifteen hundred dollars, at six months, payable at the Rochester City Bank, and procure the same to be discounted, and charge the discount to interest account. Adopted

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Chauncey Nash, for furniture & contingencies for Clerk's office                                     | \$ 26.94 |
| Robert Naight, on his account as City Attorney<br>and charge Contingent Fund.                       | 100.00   |
| Ambrose Gram, on Ac for work on Howell Street side walk<br>and charge that fund.                    | 100.00   |
| J. Newell, Hooker & Graves, for work on Genesee Avenue<br>and charge Genesee Avenue fund.           | 124.20   |
| Mersey Brindle, to correct error in tax sale of March 26. 1844.<br>and charge School District No 2. | 10.00    |
| Charles B. Stuart, for his account as Surveyor to April 1 <sup>st</sup><br>and charge Highway Fund  | 28.25    |
| R. M. Dannels for rent of Barn for Engine No 7.   | 10.00    |
| Jeremiah Butler for damages to his premises by fire.  | 3.00     |
| Amos Bronson for lumber for Engine House No 8.  | 10.20    |
| McFilon for ladders for Hook & Ladder Co No 2.  | 24.71    |
| Henry Martin, for refreshments for Engine Co No 7.  | 4.00     |
| Dyvester Brown for lumber for Engine House No 6,<br>and charge Fire Department Fund.                | 4.67     |

No yeas called for a division of the resolution. The question was taken on the first item and carried.

Yeas. - Eld Nubbell, Jones, Peck, Haddock, Newell, Ward, Lander, Knight, Stanton, Moore, Robinson - 11

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Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Witherspoon - 2

The question was then taken on the residue of the items in the resolution, and adopted. - All Ayes.

The Board then adjourned.

James F. Tryon Clerk

In Common Council

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1846

Stated Meeting

Present. The Recorder, who presided, Ald Hubbell, James Witherspoon, Peck, Mendix, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Ward, Linder, Wil-  
dred, Kuffell, Scranton and Robinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Hubbell. Petition of C Billingham in behalf of Margaret Callahan for reward of \$250. Law Committee: of Charles S Cole for leave to erect wooden building on Bowery street: - Com. on Wooden Buildings. Account of B Minor for constructing sewer on Prospect street. Street Com.

By Ald Witherspoon. - Pet. of Corin Harris for remuneration for injuries received by obstructions in North Sophia street. Grievance Committee.

By Ald Peck. Account of Wm Alling for stationary. Finance Com.  
Of C B Bristol for services as Hay Weigher to 11<sup>th</sup> instant. - Market Comm.  
Petition of J Chappell and others to have Spring Alley improved. Street Committee. Proposition of C H Canoll to pay for part of River wall. Finance Committee.

By Ald Hamilton. - Petition of Fire Co No 1 for new Engine; of Fire Co No 6 for same; of Fire Co No 1 & 6 and of Hook and Ladder Co No 1 & 2 for the election of certain members: and the accounts of C W Cow and C A Carpenter for ringing alarm bells; of M Wright & Co for hardware for Fire Department; and of C H Canoll for rent of Engine house - all separately referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Newell. Petition of Fire Co No 2 for election & resignation of certain members. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Ward. - Petition of M Humphrey & others that part of 21<sup>st</sup> street be enclosed as a Park. Street Committee.

By Ald Scranton. Petition of W A Merrick & others that Chatham street be improved and macadamized. Street Committee. Account of Wm Moore for Lamp oil. - Lamp & Malt Com. Committee.

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Reports of Committees

Annual  
Reports of  
Standing  
Committees

Ald Hubbell, from the Market Committee, submitted their annual report, showing the state of the Market fund, and the amount to be raised for the same during the ensuing year. Accepted.

Ald Hubbell, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported that B Browning and Charles L Cole have leave to remove, and erect wood buildings as their petitions pray. Accepted.

Ald Jones presented the annual report of the Street Committee, showing the state of the highway fund, and the amount to be expended on highways &c during the present year. Accepted.

Ald Witherspoon presented the annual report of the Committee on City Property, showing the condition of the property under their immediate supervision. Accepted.

Ald Peck presented the annual report of the Finance Committee, showing the state of the Contingent fund, and the funded debt of the City, and stating that a more general report, showing the fiscal condition of the City, would be made, when the Committee had the means of doing the same. Accepted.

Ald Hamilton, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of confirming the elections and resignations of certain members of Fire Nos 1 & 2 & 6, and of the election of members of Hook & Ladder Cos Nos 1 & 2, in favor of the petition of Fire Co. No 6, for a new engine, against the proposition of J. H. Mumford for sale of lot for Engine No 4, and in favor of allowing the following accounts viz: C. H. Carpenter \$4, in full for ringing alarm bells; E. W. Carr \$7, in full for same; Bunnap & Snook for hose & repairs for Fire Dept, Patrick Killip for clearing snow from suction holes, \$6.50, in full; H. Knight & Co for hardware for Fire Dept; C. H. Canoll for rent for Engine house on Front Street: - Severally accepted & the accounts referred to Finance Com.

Ald Hamilton asked for further time for the Fire Department Com. to make their annual report, which was granted.

Ald Ward, from the Alms House Committee, & Committee on Poor, presented the annual reports of said committees, showing the state of their finances. - Also in favor of allowing M. S. Harners acct for fees as keeper of the Poor. - Severally accepted, and latter referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Newell, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of the petition of George A. Knapp. Accepted.

Ald Scrantom presented the annual report of the Lamp & Watch Committee, showing the balance now due, and the amount to be expended from the Lamp & Watch Fund during the present year. Accepted.

Also in favor of allowing the acct of Turner & Clark for grazing steel lamps, and of Richardson for wood sale: - accepted & referred to Finance Committee.

Also in favor of lighting a lamp on corner of Main & Sarcastic streets, as asked by petition of P. Whittling, & others. Accepted.

Reports of Executive Officers

The Superintendent reported the expense of constructing a Culvert on

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State and White streets, to be \$432, 32. Accepted.

C B Bristol reported that the number of loads of hay weighed at West Hay Market from 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> instant, was 134; and that he had paid into the Treasury \$33.50. Ordered filed.

The Clerk reported that the agreement for the improvement of North street was completed and returned to his office

### Ordinances

Ald Newell presented the following.

An Ordinance to regulate and amend so much of an ordinance as relates to Cartmen standing on Main street:

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

§1. No Common or public cart or vehicle shall hereafter be permitted to stand waiting for employment, in any part of Main street, but shall instead thereof be permitted to stand on the east side of Water street, either north or south of said Main street. So much of an ordinance which was passed June 11, 1844, as relates to Common Carts, standing on said Main street, be and is hereby repealed,

and moved its adoption. Adopted.

Ald Jones submitted the following:

An Ordinance for the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Court street.

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

§1 A plank side walk shall be constructed on the north side of Court street from Chestnut street to William street, in accordance with a grade & plan to be adopted by this Board.

§2. The north side of said street shall be graded ten feet wide from Chestnut street to William Street, suitably for the construction of a side walk thereon.

§3. A plank side walk shall be constructed four feet in width on the grade above described, of good round pine planks, two inches thick and sixteen feet in length, to be laid on good round white oak cross sills, four by six inches square, and placed four feet in length.

§4. The owner or occupant of any lot or premises in front of which the said side walk is to be constructed, may construct the same in front of such lot or premises, in the manner before specified, and such construction thereof, shall be deemed and accepted as a payment of any assessment which may be made on such lot or premises on account of said side walk; provided however that in case the payment exceeds the actual expense of such owner or occupant in complying with this section, the said owner or occupant is to pay the amount of such exp.

Ordinance relating to Cartmen

Court St plank side walk.

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§5. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and estimate the expense of said improvement, & report to this Board; and moved its adoption. Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell

Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to the sale of fresh fish:

to  
restrain sale  
of  
fresh fish

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

§1. No fresh fish shall be sold or exposed for sale in any of the public squares, streets, parks or alleys of this City, except in front of the Centre Market on Front street in said City.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of three dollars for each offence.

§2. Upon any judgment rendered for a violation of this ordinance, an execution shall be issued directing the amount to be made of the property of the defendant if any can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the County jail for the period of fifteen days. Passed, all eyes.

### Resolutions and Notices

By Ald Hubbell.

Wood building

That B Browning have leave to remove wood building on Talbot street; and that Charles L Cole have leave to erect wood building on Bowery street, according to the prayer of their several petitions. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Prospect street  
Howell street  
walks

That the following assessments, viz: For a sewer across Prospect street, & for side walks on Howell street, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that he make a deduction of five percent on all sums paid thereon within that time, and that then warrants issue as follows:

Warrants to  
issue for their  
collection

To the Collector of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward on the Prospect Street sewer assessment, & to the Collector of the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward on the Howell street side walks assessment, directing them to collect the unpaid portion of said assessments. Adopted.

North St  
improvement

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment for the improvement of North street from Main street to Riley street, on Tuesday evening the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May next, at the Common Council room, and that the Clerk publish notice accordingly. Adopted.

Notice notice

That the Clerk give notice of the time & place of holding the ensuing election, of Delegates to the State Convention, to be held in this City on the fourth Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1846. Adopted.

Mount Hope  
avenue

That the street leading from the Erie Canal to the City line south of and passing Mount Hope, be hereafter called & known as the Mount Hope Avenue. Adopted.

Ald Jones gave notice that at the next meeting of this Board, an Ordinance would be introduced for the improvement of State street from Buffalo street to Merrifield street, by removing the wooden blocks therein and placing in lieu thereof suitable cobble or macadamized stone, unless cause be shown to the contrary to the Street Committee at the City Clerk's

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Office, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of May next, at 11 o'clock, A.M.

By Ald Peck.

Resolved,

That the Street Committee be authorized to cancel the Contract with William Buell, for the construction of Buell Avenue, by arrangement with him, and that when said Contract is cancelled, the City Clerk credit Mr Buell \$5,000, that being the amount paid him and charged in the account against him. Adopted.

That the Treasurer give notice as required by law, for one week, that the specifications for the opening of Burns street, continuation of Scrantom Street, and widening Stone street, are deposited in his office, and that all persons named in said specifications who shall pay to said Treasurer the sums specified to them respectively, within 30 days will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. Adopted.

That the City Superintendent report to this Board at its next meeting, the expense of repairing the fences around the West Cemetery. Adopted.

By Ald Hendrix.

That Willis Kempshall and John W Shaw, have, each, a black license till July 1, 1846, by each of them paying into the Treasury \$2.

Ald Peck moved that the resolution be amended by striking out \$2, and inserting \$3. Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

By Ald Hamilton.

That the Fire Department Committee ascertain and report to this Board upon what terms Engine No 6 can be exchanged for a new machine, and whether such exchange can be made on a credit of one year.

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to negotiate for a lot for Engine Co No 4, near the present location of the said Company, provided the expense does not exceed \$500, and that they report to this Board before closing the negotiation. Adopted.

That the election of James Sykes, as member of Fire Co No 1; of John Curran as member of Fire Co No 2; of Asa H Swift, & C Tower, Henry Beach and James M Nichols, as members of Fire Co No 6; of Nicholas Nange and Nicholas Black, as members of Hook & Ladder Co No 1; and of Tiddan M Howard, Robert Hall and Samuel Hawkins, as members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2, be confirmed; that the resignation of J<sup>r</sup> M Crellin, as member of Fire Co No 1; of William Christian, Crastin Polay, M M Maight and William Emerson, as members of Fire Co No 2; and of J Lombard, James Jewell, James Poland, J C Dudley, J H Knight, A J Green, E J Meach, John Crocker, Charles Hilly, and Patrick Kigney, as members of Fire Co No 6, be accepted; and that the names of Robert Wilson, & C Donley and L S Hamblin be stricken from the roll of members of Fire Co No 1. Adopted.

By Ald Newell.

Street Committee  
Wm Buell  
Notice  
Burns street  
Scrantom  
Stone  
West Cemetery  
Black license  
Fire Co No 6  
Engine  
Fire Co No 4  
Hook & Ladder  
Fire Co No 1  
Fire Co No 2  
Fire Co No 6  
Hook & Ladder  
Fire Co No 1  
Fire Co No 2  
Fire Co No 6

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Resolved. That the fine imposed upon George Ashcraft for a violation of an ordinance relating to side walks, be ~~hereby~~ remitted by his paying all the costs incurred by consequence of the violation, and the Attorney's fees. Adopted.

By Ald Russell.  
That James Tripp be and he hereby is appointed Keeper of the Gates at Mount Hope, and that he receive for his services one dollar per week during his term of office. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom.  
That the lamp on the corner of Main and Lancaster streets, be lighted at the expense of the City, according to the prayer of petitioners in that vicinity. Adopted.

By Ald Peck,  
That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Robert Waight, in full for miscellaneous services as City Attorney to April 1.        | \$450.00 |
| Strong & Dawson for advertising, per Contract to April 1.                             | 400.00   |
| Do " miscellaneous printing & stationery  | 130.25   |
| J. W. Patterson for advertising per Contract to April 26.                             | 300.00   |
| McCormell & Curtis, " " " " April 1.  | 300.00   |
| William Alling for stationery   | 11.97    |
| Mathew G. Warner for Justice's fees.  | 20.45    |
| Jonas G. Brown for ringing alarm bells  | 6.00     |
| Joab G. Leonard for Constable's fees.   | 29.69    |
| Charles McCanoll, for rent of Engine House for Fire Co No 1, to April 1.              | 40.00    |
| Amos Sawyer for salary as City Superintendent, from March 12, 1845, to April 1, 1846. | 844.00   |
| Monroe & Clark, for glazing lamps.  | 5.31     |

Ald Hamilton moved that the first item in last above resolution be amended by striking out \$450, and inserting \$489.76. Lost.

He then moved that the case be referred to the Law Committee. Lost.  
The original resolution was adopted.

By Ald Peck.  
Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to the order of John McCormell payable at the Rochester City Bank for Three hundred dollars, at three months, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

That the Treasurer make the following transfer: Charge Poor Fund, and credit Suspense Account \$100, being the amount paid the City Attorney & charged to latter account, for month 28, 1845. Adopted.

On motion of Ald Peck,  
That the Treasurer pay as follows:  
Robert Waight for balance of his fee as City Attorney \$150.00  
and charge Contingent Fund \$20. Poor fund \$8.  
Highway fund \$11. Fire Department fund \$35.  
Market fund \$15. - Hay market fund \$8.

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|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Strong & Dawson. balance of 9c for printing   | \$230.25 |
| McConnell & Curtis do do  | 75.00    |
| J. M. Patterson do do   | 75.00    |
| William Alling for stationary   | 11.97    |
| Mathew G. Warner for Justice's fees<br>and charge Contingent Fund.                              | 20.48    |
| Ira G. Leonard for Comptroller's fees<br>and charge Poor Fund.                                  | 29.69    |
| Jonas G. Brown for ringing alarms bells.  | 6.00     |
| Charles McCarroll for rent of Engine house for Fire Co No 1.<br>and charge Fire Department Fund | 140.00   |
| Ambrose Cram on his contract<br>and charge Howell Street sidewalk fund.                         | 130.00   |
| Homer & Clark for setting glass<br>and charge Lamp & Watch Fund.                                | 5.31     |

Adopted: all ayes.

The Board then adjourned.

James S. Tryon Clerk

## In Common Council

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1846

### Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Stubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Teck, Mendrix, Babcock Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Tardie, Wilderth, Kupell, Scranton, Moon, Robinson, and Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions, Claims and Communications

By Ald. Stubbell. Petition of C. B. Stuart for leave to erect wood building on Ford street. Table. of W. H. Wallcott to erect addition to his house on lot 126, State street, Table. of Elijah Howard for discharge as exempt person. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Witherspoon. Account of George's Bonyth for repairs to West May scales. Market Committee. of Jacob Nyro for bill ringing. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Jones. Petition of John Jones for relief. Finance Committee with process.

By Ald. Hamilton. Petition of W. H. Wallcott for discharge as exempt person.



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Fire Dept Com. Account of Wm Charles for services as Fire Inspector. Finance.  
Communication from James Smith of New York relating to Engines and  
hose. Filed.

By Ald Fox. Petition of James Holyland for leave to erect wood building,  
over on Wood Buildings. Of Alexander Weed and others, that plank side walk  
be built on Sci street. Street Committee.

By Ald Ward. Petition of residents and owners on North street for an  
appropriation from the Highway Fund. Table. Communication  
detailing the proceedings of a meeting of inhabitants on North street, in relation  
to the improvement of that street. Filed.

By Ald Scrantom. Petition of Tene Thomas for relief, Grievance (Sms).  
Account of O Williams for furniture for watch house; and of Wm Moore  
for contingencies as Captain of the watch. Com on Contingent Expenditures.

Ap of the Captain of the Watch and the several Watchmen for April 1845. Sams.  
and Watch Com. Petition of Peley Menger for leave to excavate  
walk on Buffalo street. Table.

By Ald Whitney. Petition of Wm Goodrich for Hack License.  
Committee on Hacks.

### Reports of Committees

Fire Com. advise  
to put in new

The Recorder from the Law Committee, reported advice to the  
petitions of Jacob Wilkinson and John Cole for reward of \$250. Accepted.

Ald Hubbell from the same Committee reported that it was deemed  
inexpedient to take any further steps in the suit of the City vs John Caldwell.  
Accepted. He also from the Market Committee, reported in favor  
of allowing the ap of C B Bristol for May weighing to 10<sup>th</sup> of April last.  
Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Jones, from the Street Committee, reported that W C Edgerton  
be allowed \$1,011.28, in full of his "G" on several street contracts. Accepted  
and referred to Finance Committee. He also reported a map of a grad.  
of Court street, from Chestnut to William street. Accepted & read adopted.

Ald Beck, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of  
accepting the proposition of C H Council, to pay for part of the river boat.  
Accepted.

Finance Dept  
Discipline

Ald Hamilton submitted the annual report of the Fire  
Department Committee, and from the same Committee, reported  
that Thomas Cowles and Moses Jennings be discharged as crew  
members; also in favor of granting petition of Fire Co No 1, for a new  
Engine, when the funds of the Department will permit. Severally accepted.

Ald Ward, from Committee on Com reported, upon Mrs Reddy's petition  
for relief, that the judgment against her be discharged, upon her paying  
for the same. Accepted.

Ald August, from Mount Hope Committee, submitted a report showing  
the amount received for toll in Mount Hope in each year from 1838 to 1844.  
Accepted

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Ald Scrantom, from Lamp & Watch Committee, reported that the accounts of the Captain of the Watch, and the several Watchmen for April last, and the use of Wm Moore for oil for street Lamps be allowed. Accepted and referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Whitner from Com on Blacks, reported that William C Goodrich have Black License till 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1846. Accepted.

Ald Babcock, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the petition of Chauncy Stark for compensation for assistant Clerk here, reported in favor thereof. Accepted.

### Reports of Executive Officers

The Overseer of the Poor presented his usual monthly report for April last; Amount expended \$243.36. Filed. Also a report showing the suits commenced by him & the amount paid in to the Treasury thereon. Filed.

The Fire Inspector presented his report showing the number of fires and false alarms during April. Filed.

The Weigher of hay at west hay market reported 236 loads as weighed up to May 1, 1846. - paid into Treasury \$59. Filed.

The sealers of weights & measures presented his report of weights and measures sealed by him for the year ending April 1, 1846. Filed.

The Captain of the Watch submitted his monthly report for April.

The City Sexton reported the number of deaths during April last. Filed. Deaths 31.

The City Treasurer presented a communication in relation to the salary of Amos Sawyer, late Superintendent, accompanied with a letter from David H Green, a signee of said Sawyer request ing payment of the balance due him. Filed.

Also a report showing the appropriations and payments on account of several funds during the month of April last. Filed.

The Superintendent reported the amount expended by him during April last, with the names of persons employed, and the amounts paid to each. Whole amount \$170.88. Filed.

Also, that the estimated expense of repairing the fences about the west Cemetery is from \$20. to \$25.

### Ordinances

By Ald Jones

State street  
improvement  
ordinance

An Ordinance for removing the wooden blocks in State street and macadamizing said street from the north side of the cut stone building, on the west side of State street, formerly owned by Ira West deceased, to Humphreys street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain that State street shall be improved from the south side of the cut stone building on the west side of State street, formerly owned by Ira West deceased to Humphreys street, as follows

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§ 1. The wooden blocks now in the centre of State street, within the limits aforesaid, shall be removed under the direction of the City Superintendent.

§ 2. The centre of said State street, as now occupied by the wooden blocks aforesaid, within the limits aforesaid, shall be macadamised 15 inches deep in the centre, and 11 inches deep at the sides; all of which shall be covered with good coarse gravel ten inches deep.

§ 3. Walks shall be constructed across said State street at suitable points therein, of the best quality of flagging stone, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

§ The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and make an estimate of the expense of the aforesaid improvement, and report the same to this board. Passed.

Superintendent  
Report

The City Superintendent thereupon reported that he had ascertained and estimated the expense of the said improvement to be \$857.32; which report was accepted.

Territory to  
be benefited

A resolution defining the territory to be benefited by the improvement of State street.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1846, it was determined that the wooden blocks in State street between the north side of the Cut stone building on the west side of State street formerly owned by Dr. West, deceased, should be removed and their places supplied with macadamised stone, in manner in said ordinance set forth; and the City Superintendent having in pursuance of said ordinance estimated and reported the expense of such improvement to be \$857.32, therefore,

do

Resolved that the said report & estimate of the said Superintendent be approved & adopted; and that all the owners & occupants of the lands and houses hereinafter described, are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the east side, and one tier of lots on the west side, of said State street, from the north side of the cut stone building on the west side of State street formerly owned by Dr. West deceased, to Mumford street.

State Street  
Culvert

A resolution defining the territory to be benefited by the construction of a culvert across State and White streets.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1846, it was determined that a Culvert should be constructed from the east side of State street, westerly to a point at or near the termination of the present sewer on the north side of White street, in manner in said ordinance set forth; and the City Superintendent having in pursuance of said ordinance, estimated and reported the expense of such improvement to be \$432.32, therefore,

Resolved, that the said report and estimate of the said Superintendent be approved & adopted; and that all the owners and occupants of the houses and lands situated within the boundaries hereinafter described are deemed benefited by the whole of said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: Beginning at the northwest

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Corner of State and Smith streets; thence north along the west line of State street to Ambrose street, thence west along the north line of Ambrose street to Graham street, thence from the west side of Graham street, at a point opposite to, & west of the north line of Ambrose street, to Lyell street, on a line parallel with Wells street, thence along the south line of Lyell street, to the Erie Canal; thence along the north line of the Canal to Smith street; thence along the north line of Smith street to the place of beginning

Clerk

That the Clerk of the City publish notice of said improvement according to law; and this board will hear the allegation of persons interested, in relation to said improvement, on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Common Council room. *Passed,*

By Ald Jones,

Court st side walk

A resolution defining the territory to be benefited by the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Court street.

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April last, it was determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the north side of Court street, from Chestnut street to William street, in manner in said ordinance set forth, & the City Superintendent having in pursuance of said ordinance estimated and reported the expense of such improvement to be \$46.90: therefore

territory to be benefited

Resolved, that the said report and estimate of the said Superintendent be approved and adopted; and that all the owners & occupants of the houses & lands hereinafter described are deemed benefited by the whole of said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: One tier of lots on the north side of Court street from Chestnut street to William street.

Clerk

That the City Clerk publish notice of said improvement according to law, and this board will hear the allegations of persons interested in the same in relation thereto, on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, inst. at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Common Council room. *Passed,*

Ald Hutchen introduced an ordinance to amend Chap 13 of an ordinance relating to the disbursement of public money & the duties of certain officers; which was laid on the table.

### Assessment North street

North street improvement

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing appeals from the assessment for the improvement of North street. The published notice thereof having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make appeals therefrom.

appeals

As it appeared James O'Maley, Chas Jones & others were heard in relation to said assessment

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Ald Peck moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed till the next meeting of the board. Lost.

Accepted confirmed. The aforesaid was then confirmed.

Resolved. That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain the best route for the second map of route for the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road, and report the same, with an estimate of the expense of such continuation, and report the same to this board.

### Resolutions and Special Motions

By Ald Nuttall

Center Market. That the Market Committee procure a new pump for the front of Center Market; and that they build the City's half of fence between Hay-Market Lot, & land of Smith & Burns. Adopted.

Wood Buildings. That William R. Hallowell have leave to erect wood addition to his house on lot 126 State street; and that C. B. Stuart have leave to erect wood building on west side of Ford street, between Atkinson and Adams streets. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Main Alley. That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for grading Main Alley & constructing a sewer therein, according to his specifications, and that he be authorized to contract for the same; that he also advertise for proposals for grading and macadamizing North street, and constructing a sewer therein from Main street to Riley street; and also, for the whole improvement of said North street within the limits aforesaid, in accordance with his specifications. Adopted.

Factory street. That the Superintendent be directed to remove the obstructions in the sewers in Factory street, where it crosses Mill street. Adopted.

Wood buildings. That Henry Lux have leave to make wood addition to his tavern on Mill street, according to his petition. Adopted.

Duffield Street. That the aforesaid for repairing the sewers on the south side of Duffield street remain in the hands of the Treasurers until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June next; and all persons paying their aforesaid thereon before that date, will be entitled to the usual deduction of 5 per cent. Adopted.

Washburn St. That the Street Committee, <sup>be discharged</sup> from the further consideration of the petition in relation to the opening & continuation of Chatham st, and of laying by a sign & the expense of opening Thom Alley, & the same be referred to the Committee on the opening & alteration of streets. Adopted.

By Ald Peck,

Treasurer. That the fees to be charged by the Treasurers for advertising & selling lots for aforesaid taxes on the first Tuesday of June next shall be as follows: On each parcel advertised, if the tax or aforesaid is paid before the sale, twenty five cents besides the expense of advertising; and on each parcel actually sold, one dollar besides the expense of advertising said lots. Adopted.

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Charles Canoll  
proposition re  
river wall on  
Front St  
accepted

That the proposition of Charles Canoll to pay or secure to be paid, one thousand dollars for his proportion of the expense of constructing the river wall on Front street, be accepted; and that on his paying, or giving security for the amount, according to his proposition, he be forever released from all claims on him, individually or as executor of Charles Canoll deceased or upon the property represented by him in either capacity, or account of said improvement. Adopted.

River wall  
proceeding discon-  
tinued

That all proceedings in relation to the apportionment of the amount due for the construction of the river wall on Front street, <sup>be discontinued.</sup> Adopted.

By Ald Hendrix

City Attorney  
asked ordinance

That an ordinance for the continuation of Oak street, in conformity with the plan submitted to this board, be drawn by the City Attorney; and that said plan & profile of such continuation be adopted. Adopted.

By Ald Hamilton

Fire Co No 4  
lot to be pur-  
chased

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to close a contract with George W Mumford for the purchase of a lot on the south side of Buffalo street, near the Buffalo street bridge crossing the Erie Canal, on which to erect an engine house for Fire Co No 4. Said lot to be 18 feet front on Buffalo street by 30 feet deep, at the price of \$700, upon condition that the cost of the lot be credited upon certain claims of the city against William W Mumford, under the direction of the Finance Committee: Provided a clear title is conveyed to the City to the satisfaction of the City Attorney, and certain other payments are made on said claims, as proposed by Mr Mumford. Adopted.

Conditions  
of  
purchase

Fire Co No 4  
proposals for  
building house  
on Buffalo  
street plan.

That the Fire Department Com. be authorized to procure a plan and advertise for proposals for building an engine house on the lot on Buffalo street, to be purchased for Fire Co No 4; and report said plan and proposals to this board at its next meeting. Adopted.

Fire Co No 6  
new engine  
purchase

That the same Committee be authorized to contract with Messrs Burnap & Snook for a new engine for Fire Co No 6, at an expense not to exceed \$750, provided they take the old engine in exchange for \$300. Said new engine to be made with like size as to Cylinders, suction and hose Couplings, with the other engines of the City; and to be of the same form, if deemed advisable by the Committee.

Ald Howell moved that the resolution lay on the table. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted. - all present voting in the affirmative but Ald Fox who voted in the negative.

By Ald Hamilton

Resolved  
next  
day

That the claim of Fire Co No 4, is considered by this board as next in order for a new engine. Adopted

That his Hon. The Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to offer or

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to offer reward of one hundred dollars, to be paid to the person who shall procure evidence sufficient to secure the conviction of the person or persons who were concerned in the burning of the dwelling house lately occupied by Collicott, South St. Paul street, on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> ult; or in the burning of the building on the corner of Buffalo & State streets, on the 2<sup>d</sup> instant. Adopted.

By Ald Babcock,

Discharged firemen  
That the Clerk be authorized to give a certificate of discharge in the usual form, to Moses Jennings and Thomas Coevles, exempt firemen. Adopted.

By Ald Fox,

Superintendent That the Superintendent notify the owners of the Western Hotel on Buffalo street, to repair the side walk in front of said building. Adopted.

By Ald Ward,

Mayor  
That His Hon. the Mayor be authorized to contract with James Goldsmith for the sale of the lot situated on Joiner street, owned by the City, for the sum of \$200. Sixty dollars to be paid in hand, and the balance in seven equal annual instalments with annual interest. Adopted.

To purchase of John Maywood  
That His Hon. the Mayor be authorized to purchase of John Maywood a strip of land not more than 5 feet in width, from the north side of the lot on Chatham street owned by him, adjoining the lot owned by the City, at a price not exceeding \$5. per foot. Adopted.

Ms. Reddy  
That the judgment obtained against Ms. Reddy in favor of the Overseer of the Poor be discharged upon the payment to the City of ten dollars by her. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom,

Excise Election  
Notice That the Clerk give notice of the time & places of holding the ensuing election relating to Excise &c. to be held in this City, on the third Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1846. Adopted.

Puttenger  
That Puttenger Esq. have leave to excavate the sidewalk on Buffalo street in front of his property, for the purpose of making an arca, upon his placing sufficient guards around such excavation as will prevent accidents; under the direction of the Superintendent. Adopted.

Superintendent  
That the City Superintendent cause repairs to be made to the fence about the west Cemetery, at an expense not exceeding \$25. Adopted.

By Ald Whitney,

Job Mann  
That the Mayor be authorized to discharge the bail of Job Mann late Collector of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward, upon his being satisfied that all the money collected by said Mann have been paid into the Treasury. Adopted.

Ald Fox entered a complaint against John Jenkins Matchmaker of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward, which was referred to the Sanitary Match Committee for investigation.

By Ald Peck

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

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|   |  |         |
|---|--|---------|
| W G Warner for Justice fees in 1841 & 1842  |  | \$33.88 |
| Samuel Richardson for making wood work  |  | 1.00    |
| A Haight & Co bill of hardware for Fire Department  |  | 7.50    |
| Burnap & Snook for suction hose repairs to engine   |  | 15.40   |
| Patrick Killip services to March 15, 1846. removing obstruction for Fire Dept   |  | 6.50    |
| E H Car for ringing alarm bells   |  | 7.00    |
| C A Carpenter Do  |  | 9.00    |
| Joseph Allegro for services in copying &c's & examining certificates of sales for taxes by directions of Com. Millers |  | 87.00   |
| Do for Cash paid Comptroller for redemption of lots securing notices  |  | 11.96   |
| William H. Moore for oil for street lamps   |  | 17.25   |
| Do services as Capt of the Watch 30 nights @ \$1.12 1/2   |  | 33.75   |
| Andrew Gorman " Watchman " " " \$1.   |  | 30.00   |
| Philander Hays " " " " "  |  | 30.00   |
| John Kingsbury jr " " " " "   |  | 30.00   |
| John Robinson " " " " "   |  | 30.00   |
| Patrick Killip " " " " "  |  | 30.00   |
| C A Carpenter " Extra " 18 " " "  |  | 18.00   |
| Augustus Burroughs " " 3 " " "  |  | 3.00    |
| Isaac Leonard Special Constable 3 " " "   |  | 3.00    |
| Edward McGarry " " " " "  |  | 3.00    |
| John M. Keble " " 2 " " "   |  | 2.00    |
| George Bradshaw " " 3 " " "   |  | 3.00    |
| Seth Simmons " " 2 " " "  |  | 2.00    |
| Jacob Hyme, for ringing bell to May 1   |  | 8.33    |
| Urbane C Edgerton for work on several improvements  |  | 1011.28 |
| Chas B Bristol  |  | 8.33    |

Adopted.

On motion of Ald Jones  
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to refund to such persons as have paid him their assessments for the improvement of the north section of Oak street 24 per cent on their several assessments. Adopted - All Ayes.

On motion of Ald Peck

Resolved That the Treasurer pay as follows.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| C A Carpenter for ringing alarm bells   | \$4.00 |
| E H Car " " "   | 7.00   |
| Patrick Killip removing obstruction   | 6.50   |
| Burnap & Snook for suction hose repairs to engine   | 15.40  |
| A Haight & Co hardware for Fire Department  | 7.50   |
| Jacob Hyme bell ringing to May 1  | 8.33   |
| William Charles pay of salary as Fire Inspector to May 1 and charge Fire Department funds | 37.50  |
| W G Warner for Justice fees and charge Town fund  | 33.88  |



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|---|-----------|--------|
| Charles B Bristol, bal of salary as weigher of May 1 <sup>st</sup> side of the river<br>and charge May Market Fund, |           | \$8.33 |
| James S Fryon on salary as City Clerk   |           | 50.00  |
| Samuel A Stone " " " Mepungu  |           | 8.33   |
| Samuel Richardson for wood sale<br>and charge Contingent Fund,  |           | 1.00   |
| Joseph Alleyne  |           | 93.96  |
| and charge Mount Hope fund  | \$30.00   |        |
| " Centre Market "   | 12.00     |        |
| " Contingent "  | 51.96     |        |
| William H. Moore for oil for street lamps   |           | 47.25  |
| Do Capt <sup>n</sup> of the watch   | 30 nights | 33.75  |
| Andrew Gorman Watchman  | " "       | 30.00  |
| Philander Hoyt "  | " "       | 30.00  |
| John Kingsbury Jr "   | " "       | 30.00  |
| John Jenkinson "  | " "       | 30.00  |
| Patrick Hillip "  | " "       | 30.00  |
| Ed Carpenter Extra "  | 18 "      | 18.00  |
| Augustus Amroughs "   | 3 "       | 3.00   |
| Ira G Leonard special Constable   | 3 "       | 3.00   |
| Edward McGary " "   | 3 "       | 3.00   |
| John McKibbin " "   | 2 "       | 2.00   |
| George Bradshaw " "   | 3 "       | 3.00   |
| Seth Simmons " "  | 2 "       | 2.00   |

And charge Lamp & Watch Fund. Adopted. All Aye  
The Board Adjourned

James S Fryon Clerk

In Common Council

May 19, 1846.

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Garder, Milderich, Russell, Scrantom, Moore & Whitney.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Petitions, Claims, Remonstrances &c.

By Ald Hubbell. Petition of William Hunt for leave to remove wood building to High street. Table. - Of James P Fogg to add one story to back part of house on Atkinson street. - Of J A Eastman dothier to allow O B Stuart to erect building on Ford street, between Adams and Atkinson streets. Table. - Age of P Stocking for Market pump. - reported upon referred to Finance Com.

By Ald Jones. Account of Ambrose Lam and O B Stuart. Approved referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald Hendrix. Remonstrance of M Mountgomery against the erection of Stuart's building on a near the corner of Ford & South St. Table.

By Ald Hamilton. Petitions for election of members of several Fire Cos. Fire Dept Com. Communication of Fire Co No 6. relating to the watchmen. - On motion of the Recorder, referred to Com of the whole, by the following vote.

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald Jones, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Milderich, Scrantom, Moore, Whitney. - 11.

Nays. Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Hamilton, Ward, Garder, Russell, G.

By Ald Sewell. Petition of O B Wheeler & others, to have the side walk in front of P Stairs lot on Main st. rendered passable. Table.

By Ald Ward. Remonstrance of inhabitants on Sci's St against improving the same. Street Committee.

By Ald Garder. Petition of Joseph Green to have their names erased from last above remonstrance. Street Committee.

By Ald Scrantom. Age of S A Stone for changing Common Council room. Age of Bill Goodman for candles for Alds office. Committee on Contingent Expenditures.

By Ald Moore. Petition of M Pusk & others to have obstructions removed from the Alley between King & Litchfield streets. Table.

By Ald Whitney. Pet of A B Carpenter & others to have the fine imposed on John Prieon remitted. Table.

Reports of Committees

Ald Jones, from the street Committee, reported in favor of account of P Mullin for building sewer on Prospect street. Accepted & referred to Finance Committee.

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Ald Hamilton reported favorably upon the petitions for elections & resignation of Piemen. Accepted.

Ald Awdell, from Grievance Committee, made a report adverse to the petition of Pierre Thomas for relief. Accepted. He also reported adversely to the petition of Quin Harris for remuneration. Accepted.

Ald Stanton, from Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported in favor of allowing the following acc'ts: - Saml A Stone, for cleaning Common Council room, Joseph Alexander & Co. in full for election expenses: C. B. Williams, for sundries for watch house, William H. Moore for same. Accepted.

### Reports of Executive Officers

Mayor's  
Communication

His Honor the Mayor presented the following Communication  
Gentlemen: At the late session of the Legislature, an act has been passed to "authorize the establishment of a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents in Western New York", and the sum of \$30,000 was appropriated to that object; the expenditure for the necessary lands is limited to the sum of \$2000.

House of  
Refuge

Much anxiety is manifested in the populous towns centrally situated, to obtain the location of the institution within or contiguous to their own borders; and it is understood that in several villages proposals will be made for gratuitous conveyance of suitable lands (about ten or twelve acres being required) as a site for the erection of buildings &c.

It is expected that the Commissioners appointed by the Governor to decide upon the location, will soon enter upon the duty assigned to them, by examining the several propositions to which their attention shall be called; therefore, if on any account, it is deemed advisable to secure their favorable consideration of the advantages afforded by this City, it is important that the board, or citizens should be prepared at an early period, to communicate with the Commissioners.

Amendments  
to  
Charter

The proposed amendments to the City Charter have been obtained, principally, in the form of the application adopted by the Common Council. It was deemed advisable before the bill was acted upon by the Legislature, to strike out the section providing for the election of a Supervisor and a Constable in each ward.

The section granting to the City Clerk authority to administer oaths & affirmations; and also that authorizing the Common Council "to take such measures as they may deem necessary, by the imposition of penalties & otherwise, to prevent the introduction of paupers into the City," were struck out, when the bill was before the Senate, and then amendments were introduced in by the House. - This provision in relation to the introduction of paupers was a most important one for the relief of our "Poor Fund" and was lost, probably in consequence of the omission in the bill, to define its object by limiting the authority of the Common Council to measures for preventing the introduction of paupers from foreign parts.

The authority contained in the act for the appointment by the Common

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Commissioner  
of  
Sinking Fund.

Mount Hope

City Ordinances

Bridges at  
Averill &  
Clay streets

Items referred

Council, of the "Commissioner of the Sinking Fund" and of "a board of Superintendents for Mount Hope," on "the first Tuesday of May next," I apprehend is rendered nugatory by the date of passage of the act - it being the 11<sup>th</sup> of May, & subsequent to the period prescribed for making such appointments. - This discrepancy has arisen from an oversight in the person entrusted with the engrossment of the bill as amended, on its final passage. - It is a question however that presents a subject for legal advice and opinion.

It is now important that immediate measures be taken to cause the City ordinances to conform to the amended Charter, and to provide for the printing of both the Charter and ordinances entire, as amended, that they be intelligible to the Community.

The application to the Legislature for the construction of Canal bridges, has resulted in a decision. I understand, by the Canal Committee of the Senate, that the acting Canal Commissioner is sufficiently authorized to re-construct the one at Averill street, and also act to provide for building a bridge across Genesee Valley Canal at "Clay street" paper; but no provision has been made for the bridge required on the Canal at Troup street.

On motion of Ald Hamilton the subjects above mentioned were referred to a Committee of three for action thereon. The Mayor appointed Ald Hamilton, Habel & Newell such Committee.

The City Surveyor reported several routes for the continuation of the proposed sewer in North street, with a map & profile of said routes.

On motion of Ald Hard, the report & plan were referred to the Street Committee.

## Ordinances

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the construction of a culvert across State and White streets; and of a plank side walk on the north side of Court street. - No one deemed sufficient being made, the following ordinance was submitted:

### Culvert across State and White Streets

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed March 31, 1846, it was determined that a Culvert should be constructed from the east side of State street, westerly to a point at or near the termination of the present sewer in White street, in manner in said ordinance expressed, and the City Superintendent having, in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained, estimated the expense thereof to be \$430, 30, which estimate has been approved & 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 allegations respecting the same, and no cause deemed sufficient having been assigned to this board why such improvement

Culvert across

State & White Sts

Ordinance

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should not be made, therefore the said Common Council do hereby ordain as follows.

Ordinance confirmed

§1. That the ordinances, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement, be and the same are hereby, in all things confirmed and established.

Order

of

Apportionment

Territory

§2. That the sum of \$432.32. be and is hereby ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the houses and lands situated within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz: Beginning at the north west corner of State and Smith streets, thence north along the west line of State street to Ambrose street; thence west along the north line of Ambrose street to Graham street; thence from the west side of Graham street, at a point opposite to and west of the north line of Ambrose street, & on a line parallel with Hill street, to Lyell street; thence along the south line of Lyell street to the Erie Canal; thence along the east line of the Canal to Smith street; thence along the north line of Smith street to the place of beginning; and that James Jones, Preston Smith and Henry Scramton three Assessors of said City, if they are not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands situated in that part or portion of said City as aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to have acquired by the making of said improvement; and that the said Assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. - Passed - All Ayes but one, Ald Whitney voting in the negative.

Court street  
side walk

Plank side walk on the north side of Court Street

Estimate

Whereas, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed April 26, 1846, it was determined that a plank side walk should be constructed on the north side of Court street from Chestnut street to William street in manner in said ordinance expressed; and the City Superintendent, having in pursuance of said ordinance estimated the expense thereof to \$46.90, which estimate has been 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 called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows.

§1. That the ordinances, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed had and made in relation said improvement be, & they are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order of  
Apportionment

§2. That the sum of \$46.90 be, and is hereby ordered & directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Court street, from Chestnut street to William street; and that

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Nathaniel Draper, Lincoln Strow and Francis Brown three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person so interested, succeed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands situated in that part of Court street aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. *Passed. All Ayes.*

State street improvement.

Ald Jones then called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the improvement of State street: +

Ordinance amended

After hearing the proposition of owners of the south section of said street, to undertake the improvement of said section in accordance with the plan of the ordinance passed May 5, 1846, and complete the same by September 1<sup>st</sup> 1846. - the final ordinance, confirming previous proceedings, and ordering an apportionment, having been submitted to the board. - On motion of Ald Hubbell, the ordinance was so amended as that said improvement begin at the south line of Market street on the east side, and the north line of William Brewster's lot on the west side, of State street, and continue to Mumford street, its contemplated termination. The final passage of the ordinance was then deferred till the next meeting of the board.

Ald Whitney called up the ordinance in relation to the Superintendents Checks or orders upon the Treasurer, which was laid on the table at the last meeting, and moved its passage.

Ordinance relating to Superintendent's checks on Treasurer.

An Ordinance further to amend Chapter 13 of an ordinance relating to the disbursement of public money, and the duties of certain officers therein mentioned, passed June 11, 1844, and amended April 1, 1845.

The Common Council of the City of No. West do ordain as follows.

§1. Section 8 of the ordinance above referred to is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:

§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, dikes or bridges, whenever the same shall have been approved by the Chairman, or a majority, of the Commission on streets, bridges and public improvements; but such approval shall not be necessary, required when said orders or checks are issued for the payment of amounts of five dollars or less. *Passed.*

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Resolutions

By Ald. Hubbell,

Hood Building

That James P. Fogg have leave to erect addition in rear of house No 8. Atkinson street; and that William Hunt have leave to remove wood building to High street, according to their petition. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Franklin Street

That the Superintendent be authorized to advertise for proposals for grading Franklin street, according to his specifications; and that he contract for the same. Adopted.

Ald Babcock offered a resolution allowing Chauncey Bach, late clerk \$75. for extra services, which was laid on the table.

Sullivan Gray

On motion of Ald Hamilton, the vote of February 11. 1846, rejecting the resolution to pay Sullivan Gray \$15. was reconsidered & the following offered.

Resolved

Allowed credit of \$10.

That the sum of \$11. be allowed and credited to Sullivan Gray, to liquidate the judgment obtained by him against the Board Master on the west side of the river. Adopted. all ayes.

Sum of \$30. appropriated to Fire Companies

That \$30. be paid to the Treasurers of each of the Engine & Hook & Ladder Companies, for the semi-annual allowance for contingent expenses, due May 1. 1846. Adopted all ayes.

Resolved

Discharge Firemen

That the Clerk give the usual certificate of discharge to Horatio G. Glen and Elijah Howard, as exempt Firemen, they having served seven years. Adopted

Resolved  
A. Montgomery

That Harvey Montgomery & others have leave to withdraw their Remonstrance presented to this board, this evening. Adopted.

Fire Co No 1, 114

Fire Co No 4

Resignation of members

That the election of Otis Pottu as a member of Engine Co No 1. and of William Forgate as member of Engine Co No 4. be confirmed, and the resignation of Thomas Callister, as member of Engine Co No 1. and of William Mc Miller and William Noble as members of Hook & Ladder Co No 1. be accepted. Adopted.

Fire Co No 6

Watchmen

That the Common Council, when they adjourn, adjourn to Thursday next, at 2 1/2 o'clock in the afternoon, to meet as a board of Comptrolers in order to investigate the matter of the complaint of Engine Co No 6, against the watchmen, and that the clerk notify the Foreman of No 6, and the Captain of the Watch accordingly. Adopted.

By Ald Howell

Superintendent

Main St sidewalk

That the City Superintendent be instructed to see that the sidewalk on Main street, taken up by P. Stan, be put in traveling repair within a reasonable time. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom

Printing

Compensation

and salary

of

That the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed, severally, to the editors of the Daily Democrat, American, and Advertiser for the publication of all the proceedings, notices &c. of the Common Council and City Officers, which have been had, or may take place from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April to the first of July 1846. This sum

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to be in full payment also for the publication of the list of lands to be sold for taxes, and to be payable on the 1st of July next.

Ald Peck moved to amend the resolution by striking out \$100, and inserting \$75. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted - all ayes.

By Ald Moore

Resolved  
Superintendent  
King and Sitchfield

That the City Superintendent be directed to remove the obstructions, or cause them to be removed, upon the Alley between King and Sitchfield streets, as far north as Mechanics Alley  
Adopted.

By Ald Whitney

John Drowin  
fine remitted

That the fine of five dollars obtained against John Drowin, for violating the ordinance regulating the sale of wood, be refunded to him. Adopted. - All present voting "Aye" except the Recorder & Ald Fox, who voted "Nay"

By Ald Peck

Street Register  
to be written up

That the Committee on streets be and they are hereby authorized to cause such diagrams and descriptions of Streets & Alleys which have been opened or altered by the Common Council or by individuals, to be inserted in the Register of Streets, as they may deem necessary and proper, and that the expense of said diagrams and descriptions be paid out of the appropriate funds. Adopted.

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the clerk

That whenever the Common Council shall cause a street or Alley to be opened or altered hereafter, it shall be part of the duty of the City Clerk to transcribe into the said Register of Streets, so much of the proceedings of the Common Council in relation thereto, as shall give a proper description of the said street or Alley so opened or altered. Adopted

Amendments to  
of Charter to be  
published.

That the Committee on Contingent expenditures be and they are hereby authorized to cause the several amendments to the City Charter to be published in a pamphlet form, together with the ordinances of the City which have been passed since August 20, 1844. Adopted.

That the following accounts be allowed and audited:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Andrew Cram for work on Howell st side walks                      | \$ 257.05 |
| Geo Stuart, bal due for surveying to April 1.                     | 9.50      |
| William Charles in full of salary as Fire Inspector               | 150.00    |
| Theodore B Hamilton for O & Gibbs deers, on salary as Hay weigher | 33.66     |
| Stocking for pump for Centre market                               | 13.00     |
| Wm H Moore, for contingencies for watch house                     | 11.80     |
| Ed Williams " bed sacking " " "                                   | 3.37      |
| Samuel A Stone for cleaning Common Council rooms                  | 8.75      |
| Benjamin Minor, for sewer in Prospect street                      | 40.00     |

Adopted



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On motion of A. L. Peck

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay as follows.

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Urbane C Edgerton, bal due on his Contracts                      |         | \$173.53 |
| and Charge State street side walk fund.                          | \$23.88 |          |
| Franklin street plank " "  | 4.03    |          |
| James Street " " "   | 14.64   |          |
| Exchange st " " "  | 130.95  |          |
| Silas O Smith for quarters sent for City offices                 |         |          |
| Samuel A Stone for cleaning Common Council room                  |         |          |
| and Charge Contingent fund.                                      |         |          |
| J. B. Hamilton for O. Gibbs salary as hay weigher for two months |         | 35.66    |
| and Charge Hay Market fund.                                      |         |          |
| C. B. Street, City Surveyor                                      |         | 9.50     |
| and Charge highway fund \$6. Oak street extension fund \$2.      |         |          |
| Furnace street improvement fund \$1.50.                          |         |          |
| A. Cram balance due on Contract for Bavelle st side walk         |         | 27.65    |
| and Charge that fund.  |         |          |
| D. Stocking for purchase for Centre Market                       |         | 13.00    |
| and Charge that fund   |         |          |
| Benjamin Minor for sewer in Prospect street                      |         | 40.00    |
| and Charge that fund.  |         |          |
| Wm W Moore for contingencies for watch house                     |         | 11.89    |
| E. Williams, bed racking " " "                                   |         | 3.37     |
| and Charge Lamp & Watch fund                                     |         |          |

Note to John  
McCConnellThat the Treasurer make a note to John McCConnell for \$200.  
payable at the Rochester City Bank, at three months, and charge highway  
fund.Treasurer  
City useThat the Treasurer pay a note for \$600, due at the Rochester City  
Bank, on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Adopted. all ayes

The board adjourned till the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at 2. P. M.James S. Tryon  
Clerk

In Common Council  
May 21st 1846.

Convened as a board of canvassers

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Van Slyck, Jones, Peck, Mendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Jewell, Fox, Ward, Parker, Wildcutt, Russell, Scrantom, Moore.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Clerk then produced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Elections of the several wards in the city, of the votes polled at the Excise election held in said wards on the 19th instant.

Excise election  
canvass

On motion of Ald Ward, the board proceeded, pursuant to the City Charter, to canvass and estimate the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined that the electors of the City of Rochester have determined by ballot, that the board of excise of said City shall not grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Mayor then communicated to the board an invitation from the Board of Education to attend the exhibition of the Common Schools of the City at the Methodist Chapel this afternoon, which was, on motion of Ald Ward, accepted.

Bo No 6

The board then went into Committee of the whole on the matter of the complaint of the Fireman of Bo No 6, against the watchmen.

Committee rose, reported progress & had leave to sit again.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Mendrix. Petition of Jonathan Child & others to have the dwelling recently moved to High street, owned by William Hunt, removed therefrom. Table.

By Ald Babcock. - Petition of C Pond & others to appoint Edward R. Luce to office of Hay weigher, west side. Table.

By Ald Scrantom. - Petition of J. Wright, to appoint Chas B. Smith to same office. Table. Of Joseph Deane for relief. Street Committee.

Reports

State street  
improvement report

The Superintendent reported the expense of improving State street, according to amended ordinance to be \$353, which report was accepted & adopted.

Ordinance

Ordinance

Final Ordinance for the improvement of State street.

Ordinance

It was, by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed May 3, 1846, it was determined that the wooden blocks in State street, between the north side of the cut stone building, on the west side of State street, formerly owned by Ira West deceased, and Mumford street, should be removed, and their places supplied with masonry.

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stone in the manner in said ordinance expressed; and the City Superintendent having, in pursuance of a direction in said ordinance contained, estimated the expense thereof to be \$857.32, which estimate has been 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 allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; and whereas the owners of lands in State street from the south line of the improvement to Market street, have agreed to improve that part of said State street in accordance with the ordinance passed May 5. 1846; and in consideration thereof the ordinance defining the territory to be assessed for such improvement has been so amended as that the lands so to be assessed shall commence at the south line of Market street on the east side, and the north line of William Brewster's lot on the west side, of said State street, and continue on each side of State street to Mumford street; and whereas in accordance with such amended ordinance the Superintendent has estimated and reported the expense of said improvement to be \$553, which estimate has been approved & adopted by this board, therefore, the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

amendment

Estimate

§ 1. That the ordinances, proceedings, and orders of this board heretofore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement as amended be and the same are hereby, in all things confirmed and established.

Order

of Improvement

§ 2. That the sum of \$553. be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of State street, from the south line of Market street on the east side, and the north line of William Brewster's lot on the west side of said State street to Mumford street; and that Ephraim Gilbert, John Jones & Isaac Wellens three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested therein or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners & occupants of all the houses and lands situated in that part or portion of said City so aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. - Passed. All Ayes, except Ald Hamilton, who was excused from voting

### Resolutions

By Ald Jones

unanimously

That the City Superintendent be authorized to advertise for proposals for building a culvert across State and White streets, and to contract for the same. Adopted

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By Ald Pardee,

Resolved

That when the board adjourns it shall be to meet on Tuesday next, at 7 1/2 past 7. P.M., when applications will be received for licenses to be granted to tavern keepers according to law. The Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of the meeting as a board of Excise, in the Daily papers. Adopted.

Clerk to pub-

That the Clerk cause to be published, in the several daily papers of the City, the act of the Legislature passed April 12, 1845, entitled "an act authorizing licenses to keep taverns without including a license to sell spirits"; and also the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth sections of "an act relating to excise" passed May 14, 1845. Adopted.

William Hunt  
Resolution rescinded

By Ald Mendrix

That the resolution adopted on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, granting leave to William Hunt to remove wooden building to High street, be, and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom

That the Lamp & Watch Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the Complaint of Ald Fox against John Sabulum Watchman of the 4<sup>th</sup> District, and that it be referred to the Committee of the whole. Adopted.

The board adjourned to meet on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock. P.M.

James Fryer  
Clerk

In Common Council  
May 26<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Adjourned Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbard, Jones, Peck, Mendrix, Hancock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Hildreth, Russell, Moore, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected, and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By the Recorder, - Petition of Alder Benedict for a Tavern license. Excise Committee.

By Ald Hubbard - Petition of Almon Bradley for same. Same Com.

By Ald Peck. Accounts of the several Inspectors of election, for

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expenses at late Excise election. Committee on Contingent Expenditures.

By Ald Hendrix. - Petitions of Abner Sherman and John W Shaw for Tavern Licenses. Excise Committee.

By Ald Hamilton. Petition of Isaac McCall for same. Excise Com. Of W Hamilton, to be appointed Day weigher. Table.

By Ald Fox. - Petition of Nelson Reed for Tavern license. Excise Com. Of J<sup>r</sup> Conkey for Grocers license. Excise Com. - Of Fire Co No 2, for Confirmation of election, resignation and expulsion of Members. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Ward. - Petition of Joseph Alexander for Tavern license. Excise Committee. - Of Wilder & Eaton for relief. Grievance Committee. Of Fire Co No 2, for leave to take their Engine to Toronto. Fire Dept Committee. Of 83 Merchants, for the regulation of Auctions. Street Committee.

By Ald Russell. - Petition of T W Vanhest for Tavern License. Excise Committee.

By Ald Whitney. - Pet of Lewis Bauer for same. - Same Committee.

By Ald Moore. - Pet<sup>n</sup> of John Graft for same. - Same Committee. Of Moses King, to be appointed Day Weigher. Table.

### Reports of Committees

Ald Jones, from the street Committee, reported in favor of taking the route through Riley and Finney streets, for the sewer from North street, and of adopting the grade presented by the City Surveyor at last stated meeting. Report accepted, and the grade duly adopted.

He also introduced a profile of grade of Franklin street, and moved its adoption, and the same was adopted.

Further time was granted to the several committees to make reports

### Ordinances

Ald Jones introduced an ordinance requiring all excavations in side walks to be securely arched before re-laying the side-walk, under penalty of \$50: - providing also that the Superintendent construct such arch within ten days after a recovery under the ordinance for a violation thereof, if not then done. - Laid on the table.

He also gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce an ordinance for the construction of a sewer from North street to Tappan street, through Riley street.

### Resolutions

By Ald Russell

That the Mayor be authorized to cancel the bond of C<sup>d</sup> Bristol as Surety and High of May, if on examination he shall think said Bristol entitled thereto.

By Ald Baiceck

That the Treasurer pay Chauncey Ash in City Clerk, \$75 for

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extra services rendered during his term of Clerkship.

Ald Hamilton moved to amend, by inserting \$50, in place of \$75.  
Lost.

The original resolution was then rejected by the following vote.  
Ays- Ald Hubble, Babcock, Sewell, Pender, Widdrich, Russell,  
Moore - 7.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Jones, Peck  
Mendrix, Hamilton, Fox, Hard, Whitney - 8.

A motion to reconsider, by Ald Hard, was lost by the following vote.  
Ays- Ald Peck, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Hard, Widdrich, Russell, - 7

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Hubble, Jones, Mendrix, Babcock, Pender,  
Moore, Whitney - 8.

By Ald Hamilton

That Ogden Co No 2, be permitted to take their engine to Town  
to upon their proposed excursion. Adopted.

By Ald Hard.

That his Hon The Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to sub-  
mit to arbitration, the equitable as well as the legal rights of the  
City and J Maltby Strong, in relation to unpaid taxes upon his  
property, upon the terms provided by the resolution of the board  
passed March 2, 1846. Adopted.

By Ald Peck.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Robert Maight, City Attorney, for costs, expenses and Commissions<br>fees in the matter of the continuation of Scrantom Street | \$ 128.09 |
| Same, for costs, expenses & Commissions fees in the matter<br>of opening Burns street.   | 120.01    |
| Same, for same, in the matter of widening Stone street   | 170.50    |

Adopted.

On motion of Ald Peck

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| That the Treasurer pay Urbane C Edgerton balance due on<br>contracts for side walks | 87.75  |
| and charge Exchange street side walk fund   |        |
| Lauren Parsons on salary as City Superintendent<br>and charge Highway fund.         | 50.00  |
| D. McKenny on his Contract for Moore Alley Improvement.<br>and charge that fund.    | 110.00 |

That the Treasurer make a note for \$418.60, payable at the Rochester  
City Bank three months after date, to the order of Robert Maight.

and charge Scrantom street Continuation fund, \$128.09, Burns  
street fund \$120.01, & Stone street fund \$170.50.

Adopted. All Ayes.

### Executive

On motion of Ald Hubble, the board proceeded to appoint a High

Vote No 2

Maltby Strong

Received

Edward R. Luce  
Mayor of Bay  
N. side.

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master for the weighing of hay for the west section.

Upon balloting accordingly, Edward R. Luce received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly appointed to said office.

The board adjourned.

James S. Lyon  
Clerk

In Common Council  
June 2<sup>d</sup> 1846.

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Ald Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Hamilton, Barcock, Newell, Fox, Ward, Tardie, Russell, Scrantom, Whitney,

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald Van Slyck. - Petitions of Fire Co's Nos 7 & 8. for confirmation of election and resignation of certain members. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Witherspoon. - Account of John Gordon for cistern on May Market Lot. Committee on City Property. Of Jacob Wynn for bell ringing. Finance Committee.

By Ald Jones. - Petition of Jerome C. Edgerton to erect wood building on Kent Street. Com. on Wood buildings. - A/c of Daniel McHenry for constructing Moore Alley sewer. Finance Committee.

By Ald Peck. - A/c of Daniel Marsh for services as City Surveyor. Finance Committee. Of Cleaveland & Robinson for repairing fences around west corner Com on Contingent expenses. - Of same for building fences at May Market Lot. Market Env.

By Ald Hamilton. - Account of E. H. Carr for ringing alarm bells of Burman & Snook, George Webster & Peter Blair for services for Fire Department. - Memorial of Mrs Greene & others against petition to restrain sale of furniture in streets at auction. Street Committee.

By Ald Barcock. - Account of J. B. Hamilton for money paid for Fire Department. Finance Committee.

By Ald Newell. - Account of Agent of St. Paul's Church for bell ringing. Finance Committee. Of James T. Sepler for painting & putting up signs. Fire Dept Committee.

By Ald Russell. - A/c of Mr. Goggin for repairing Mess. Fire Dept Committee. Petition of J. B. Butler for tavern license. Excise Committee.

By Ald Scrantom. - Petition of Sebastian Zeng for license to sell beer. - A/c of William McLean for repairs to lamps, Paris St.; and of the Captains of St.

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Watch and the several watchmen for May. Allowed by Lamp and Watch Committee, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald Whitney - Petition of Charles Fiffitts for Hack License. Committee on Hacks.

### Reports of Committees.

The Committee on City property, by Ald Witherspoon, reported in favor of continuing the use of the East Bay scales, and of paying the High Master at the same, his salary to April 1, 1846. Accepted.

Ald Jones, from Street Committee, reported adverse to the petition of M. Humphrey & others, to have a part of Gibbs street enclosed as a Park. Accepted.

From Alley

Ald Mendix, from Committee on opening and continuation of streets, reported in favor of rescinding all previous proceedings in relation to Horn Alley, & of duly re-commencing the same. Accepted.

Also in favor of the continuation of Chatham street, according to the prayer of petition. Accepted.

Ald Hamilton, from Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of election, resignation & expulsion of members of Fire Co No 2, & of allowing the following accounts: - McMahon Brothers for repairing Engine No 5. - John Bruce for speaking trumpet, & Robert Brundage for repairs to Engine No 3. - Severally accepted & the accounts referred to Finance Committee.

Fire Co No 6

The Committee of the whole board having been, on motion, discharged from the further consideration of the complaint of Fire Co No 6 against the Watchmen; the Fire Department Committee submitted the following report in relation thereto, which was accepted & ordered published.

(For Report, see "Reports of Committees, &" page )

Ald Pardee, from Excise Committee, reported adverse to petition of J. S. Conker, for Incessant license; to Almon's Bradley's petition for license to sell wines and spirituous liquors; and in favor of granting Tavern license, according to law, to Isaac M. Wall & others. Accepted.

Ald Keyall, from Mount Hope Committee, submitted a full report, showing the amounts annually received and expended for Mount Hope Cemetery, since 1833. Accepted.

Ald Stanton, from Committee on Contingent Expenditures, allowed the 4<sup>th</sup> of Peter Goodman for candles. Accepted. Finance Com. also approved the 4<sup>th</sup> of Joseph Alexander for room rent at Election to Alder Finance Committee.

Ald Whitney reported in favor of granting Charles Fiffitts a Hack License. Accepted.



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### Reports of Executive Officers

The Clerk reported the following appointments, viz: For the improvement of State street: For a plank side walk on north side of Court street; and For a Culvert across State and White streets, as completed and returned to his office.

The Sexton submitted his report for May, No of deaths 24.

The Superintendent reported the amount paid by him in May, with the names of persons employed, and amounts paid to each - Total \$227.27.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the number of families assisted, the number of persons in each family, and the amount expended, in May. Total \$185.25.

The Captain of the watch reported the persons arrested by him, and the disposition made of them during the month of May.

The Fire Inspector presented his report for the month of May. Separately filed.

### Ordinances

By Aldermen

Kiley St. Sewer

An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer from North street to Tappan street, through Kiley street.

Ordinance

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain that a sewer shall be constructed from North street to Tappan street, through Kiley street, of suitable stone, laid in hydraulic cement, two feet six inches in height, and two feet in width in the clear; the walls to be 18 inches thick and covered with good flat stone, six inches thick and not less than three feet long, with close joints covered with hydraulic cement.

The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and report an estimate of the expense of said sewer to this board. Passed.

An ordinance further to amend an ordinance relating to streets. - Passed.

See "Ordinances," Book A. page 288.

By Aldermen

Continuation of Oak street

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to continue Oak street from its present northern termination, to Syell street and describing the lands deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the City benefited thereby.

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

Ordinance

§1. The said Common Council do ordain determining and declare that Oak street shall be continued from its present <sup>northern</sup> termination, to Syell street, by the addition thereto of the lands hereinafter in this section described. The lands deemed necessary for said improvement are described as follows: Commencing at a post where the west line of Oak street intersects the line between the Frankfort tract and William Willingford's land; thence northwesterly to a post distant one foot from the west corner of John Tenner's house, thence on the same line, continued to a post on the east line of Syell street. The line above described

Survey, lands

Survey

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is the west line of said street, as supposed to be continued. -

The east line is parallel therewith, sixty feet distant east therefrom, and the land deemed necessary for said improvement, is the land within said lines.

§2. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare, that the portion of the city which will be benefited by said improvement, is described as follows: One tier of lots as laid out on the map of the Frankfort tract, on each side of Oak street, from Brown street to the north line of the said Frankfort tract; lot number nine (containing five acres) of subdivision of town lot number sixty two, owned by H. Williamsford; also lots C, D, and E, as designated on a map of subdivision of lot number eight of said subdivision of town lot Sixty two, made by Elias Cornell, in the partition of said lot number eight, among the heirs of Moses Turksbury, deceased; also a tract of land being the north west part of said lot number eight, sold by the said Moses Turksbury in his life time, being 200 links square, fronting on the south side of Syell street, and next east of the Moore tract; also lots numbers One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Twenty eight, Twenty nine, Thirty one and Thirty two, on the Moore tract; also lot Three hundred and sixty, on the Frankfort tract aforesaid.

§3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the land deemed necessary for the continuation of Oak street, as prescribed by this ordinance, for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the Common Council. *Adopted.*

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to open an Alley to be called Thom Alley, from Exchange street to High street, and describing the land deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the City benefited thereby.

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

§1. All previous proceedings heretofore had by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, in relation to Thom Alley, are hereby repealed and rescinded.

§2. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that an alley, to be called Thom Alley shall be opened from Exchange street to High street. The lands deemed necessary for said improvement, are described as follows: Commencing at a point where the south line of Caledonia tract intersects the west line of Exchange street, running thence westerly along the said south line, from Exchange street to King street, and from Sophia street to the east line of High street; the south line of said alley to be parallel with the north line above described, and fifteen feet distant south therefrom; and the

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land deemed necessary for said improvement is the land included within said lines.

Territory deemed benefited

§ 3. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that that part or portion of said city, which will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: viz, One tier of lots as allotted on the Caldovia tract on the north side of said Alley, as proposed to be opened, and a strip of land on the south side of said Alley, as proposed to be opened, one hundred feet deep.

Superintendent to negotiate

§ 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the land deemed necessary for said improvement as prescribed by this ordinance, for the purchase of the same; and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the said Common Council. Adopted.

### Resolutions

By Ald Jones.

Alone Alley Sewer  
Buffalo St  
Franklin St grade  
Collector warrants

That Collector's warrants be duly issued to the Collector of the first ward, to collect 75 per cent on the assessment for Alone Alley Sewer & Trade; to the collector of the 3<sup>d</sup> Ward to collect 75 per cent on the assessment for Buffalo Street sewer; and to the collector of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward to collect the assessment for grading Franklin street. Adopted

Superintendent  
State street

That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for improving State street, according to his specification. Adopted.

North St  
assessment placed  
in Treasurer's hands

That the assessment for the improvement of Bath street, be placed in the City Treasurer's office for thirty days hereafter; and that all persons paying 50 per cent on their respective assessments, within that time, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent on the amount paid; and that then a warrant issue to the Collector of the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward, to collect the unpaid portion of the half of said assessment. Adopted.

Court St side  
walk.

Superintendent

That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for the construction of a plank side walk on north side of Court street; and that he be authorized to contract for the same. Adopted.

Appeals to be  
heard from certain  
assessments

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessments for the improvement of State street; for a plank side walk on north side of Court street; and for a Culvert across State and White streets, on Tuesday evening, the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, at the Common Council room, and that the Clerk publish notice accordingly. Adopted.

Clerk

That the Clerk give due notice of the annual election of Common School to be held in this City on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant. Adopted.

In Aid Witherspoon

Market Committee

That the Market Committee cause the New Stairs on the east side of the river to be repaired at an expense not exceeding \$30. Adopted

By Ald Jones

That

That Chatham street be continued from its present termination

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to continue to Franklin street, and that the City Surveyor make a map of the same for the use of this board. Adopted.

By A Hamilton

Whereas, two of the Engineers of the Fire Department are about to be absent from the City for a short time,

Resolved, That Silu W Jennings and Lauren Parsons be appointed Engineers, under the late law allowing two additional Engineers, to serve until a new election by the firemen; and that in the absence of Engineers Hamilton & Sherman, P W Jennings act as Chief Engineer.

Fire Co No 2  
election of  
Members.

That the election of William Craig, S Austin, Michael Hill, hollow, Henry Riley, Peter Riley, Michael Riley, Patrick S Rigney and John Fitch, as members of Fire Co No 2; and the expulsion of Peter Thottis as a member of same Co, be confirmed; and that the resignation of Charles McMan, be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald Sewell

Superintendent

That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to take measures to prevent the surface water, which was intended to enter into the mill race at the south west corner of Mr Kearney's stone, from running on to, & flooding, the side walks. Adopted.

By Ald Ward

Finance Com.

That the Finance Committee be authorized to cause lot No 2 in Perkins' sub division of lots Nos 31. to 42. to be redeemed from the sale of the same for the general tax of 1843, and to cause said tax to be cancelled. Adopted.

By Ald Tardie,

Street Licenses

That Street Licenses be granted to Alden Benedict, Isaac McCall, Joseph Alexander, Abner Sherman, John McShaw, Lewis Bower, John Swift, Lewis O'Law Nest, & Nelson Reed, agreeably to their petitions and pursuant to law. Adopted.

By Ald Scrantom,

Police to

publishes for  
printing  
That the Clerk give notice that he will receive sealed proposals from publishers of newspapers in this city, until the 23<sup>d</sup> inst. for printing the proceedings, laws, ordinances and notices of the Common Council for one year from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1846. Adopted.

By Ald Whitman,

Street Licenses

That Charles Tappell have a Mack License from the first of June to the first of July next, upon his paying one dollar. Adopted.

By Ald Tock,

That the following accounts be allowed and audited:  
The Chairman of the several boards of Inspectors of Election, for all expenses at election for 1845, in April & relating to same in May, 1846 \$25. 00  
Bill & Goodman for candles for city, 10. 57

June 2, 1846.

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|--|---------|
| William H. Moore, for fixing lamp posts, glazing offices for special Constables  | \$25.79 |
| do " services as Captain of the watch 31 nights                                  | 34.88   |
| Andrew Gawnan " " Watchman " "   | 31.00   |
| Philander Hoyt " " " " " "   | 31.00   |
| John Kingsbury " " " " 30 "  | 30.00   |
| John Jenkinson " " " " 31 "  | 31.00   |
| Patrick Kilip " " " " " "  | 31.00   |
| Charles H. Carpenter " " " " " "   | 31.00   |
| Daniel Marsh " " " City Surveyor   | 36.00   |
| J. P. Hamilton, Chief Engineer, for sundry expenses for Fire Department          | 16.13   |
| Ansel Roberts, Agent for St Pauls Church for ringing time office bells to June 1 | 25.00   |
| Jacob Hyme for bell ringing one month  | 8.33    |
| David McHenry for constructing sewer in Moore Alley & grading the same           | 88.00   |
| Joseph Alexander " use of rooms for holding elections in November & March last   | 6.00    |

Adopted

On motion of Ald. Peck,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| Frederick Shaw, Chairman of Inspectors 1 <sup>st</sup> ward, for expenses of election for Delegates in April & re-election in May | \$28.00 |
| John Gibson, Chairman of Inspectors 2 <sup>nd</sup> ward, for same  | 28.00   |
| Jonathan Child " " " 3 " " "  | 28.00   |
| Elijah K. Bigthe " " " 4 " " "  | 28.00   |
| Joshua Conkey " " " 5 " " "   | 28.00   |
| Coan Coans " " " 6 " " "  | 28.00   |
| L. Ward Smith " " " 7 " " "   | 28.00   |
| Luton Hood " " " 8 " " "  | 28.00   |
| Wm. P. Williams " " " 9 " " "   | 28.00   |
| Bell & Goodman for Canals for City  | 10.57   |
| James S. Hym on Salary as City Clerk  | 75.00   |
| Samuel A. Stone " " " Messenger   | 8.33    |
| Joseph Alexander, use of rooms as election in November & March last   | 6.00    |
| Sullivan Bay, to liquidate judgment   | 10.00   |
| and Charge Contingent Fund  |         |
| William H. Moore, for fixing lamp posts, glazing offices for special Constables, night duty                                       | 25.79   |
| do " services as Captain of the watch 31 nights   | 34.88   |
| Andrew Gawnan " " Watchman " "  | 31.00   |
| Philander Hoyt " " " " " "  | 31.00   |
| John Kingsbury " " " " 30 "   | 30.00   |
| John Jenkinson " " " " 31 "   | 31.00   |
| Patrick Kilip " " " " " "   | 31.00   |
| Charles H. Carpenter " " " " " "  | 31.00   |
| and Charge Lamp & Hoyle Fund.   |         |
| Daniel Marsh " City Surveyor  | 36.00   |
| and Charge Highway Fund for Salt & Impurement from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 1 <sup>st</sup> of June 1846.                               |         |
| Adopted all Ayo   |         |

June 2, 1846

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for Five thousand dollars pay-  
 able at the Rochester City Bank on the 28<sup>th</sup> instant; that he procure  
 the same to be discounted, & charge discount to Interest account.

do That the Treasurer pay City note due at the Rochester City  
 Bank June 7. for \$5000. 00

do City note due at same place June 15. for 1000. 00

and Charge Bills Payable.

J. B. Hamilton, for sundry expenses for Fire Department 16. 13

Jacob Hynes ringing bell for one month 8. 33

Ansel Roberts, Agt for St Pauls church. for do to June 4. 25. 00

and Charge Fire Department Fund

Daniel McKenny, balance due for constructing  
 sewer, and grading Moore Alley } 48. 00

and Charge Moore Alley Fund

Adopted. All Ayes

Adjourned.

James T. Fryer  
Clerk

In Common Council

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1846

Stated Meeting.

Present. The Recorder, presiding. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones,  
 Witherspoon, Teck, Mendris, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward,  
 Tardee, Aldred, Russell, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions, Claims &c.

By Ald. Hubbell. Petition of J. P. Muck, and others, to have the ordi-  
 nance in relation to impounding cows, amended. Subl. Of J. A. S. sent  
 also for Circus license. Subl. Of Joseph Hall to remove wood building.  
 Committee on Wood buildings. Account of N. Fox for work on market.  
 Allowed. referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Van Slyck. Petition of T. H. Hanger that wood market on Buffalo  
 street be removed. Market Committee. Of J. H. Co. A. G. S. jurisdiction of  
 members. Fire Dept Committee.

By Ald. Witherspoon. Account of J. C. Jones for work on bridge, Street Com.

By Ald. Teck. Petition of C. Billinghamhurst for transfer to him of City  
 interest in certificates of tax sales on certain lots in 5<sup>th</sup> ward. Allowed.

By Ald. Mendris. Account of J. A. Eastman for costs. Finance Com.

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Petition of A. H. Shaw for Hack license. Com on Hacks. Of Davis  
Huttest & T. W. Askall for tavern licenses. Excise Com.

By Ald Babcock. - Petition of Fire Companies for election of  
members. - and accounts of S. W. Sherman, R. T. Leonard, Hook &  
Ladd Co No 1. W. C. Lathrop and J. G. Brown for services for Fire Depart-  
ment. - severally referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Sewell. - Resignation of W. M. Fitzgerald as Collector  
of 5th ward. Petition of J. M. Jennings, & others to appoint Thomas Cowles  
Collector of 5th ward. - Table.

By Ald Fox, Communication of Jacob Graves in relation to  
the side walk on Main street. Street Committee. Petition of A. W. Bell  
and James Morrison to erect wood buildings. Com on Wood buildings.  
Of Michael Madden, Isaac Ashley and Frederick Sus for tavern licenses  
Excise Committee.

By Ald Hard. - Remonstrance of A. Debon & others against the  
extension of Chatham street. Com on opening & altering streets.

By Ald Pardo. - Petition of Messrs Bloppon, James Place and  
Samuel Cutts for tavern licenses. Excise Com. Of Alexander  
Button for same. Same Committee.

### Reports of Committees

Ald Nubbell, from Market Committee, reported in favor of accounts  
of Cleaveland & Robinson and Duryee & Forsyth. - accepted. - Finance Com.

Ald Jones, from Street Committee, reported in favor of petitions of  
Edward Rogger & others, to improve Court street; Of J. Sampson & others for  
paving 1st of Pine Alley; and advice to petition of J. W. Hines & others rela-  
ting to auctions; of Jacob Graves & others, to have Culvert built across North St  
Paul street; and of Joseph Depra for relief. - Accepted.

He also referred the following to the Superintendent for action: Petition  
of A. G. Smith & others, to improve Parker street; of Samuel Leinsinger & others  
to improve Wilder street; and of residents on Scio street to improve the same.

He also presented the Superintendent's estimate of expenses for sewer in  
Riley street at \$434.54. Accepted.

Ald Farrington, from Committee on Mayor's Communication, reported  
the condition of matters in their charge; also that the board has power to  
appoint at once, the Commissioners of the Sinking fund and the Superintendent  
sub for Mount Hope; and in favor of selling the Almshouse lot to the  
Commissioners on the part of the State, for the purpose of erecting a House  
of Refuge. Accepted.

Ald Babcock from Fire Department Committee, reported the  
confirmation of election of members of Fire Co's No 7 & 8. In favor of the  
following accounts: W. H. Law Jr, in full for ringing alarm bells;  
W. G. Squier & Peter Blair for services in Fire Department. Accepted. Finance

Ald Hard from select Committee, to whom was referred the

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petition of Isaac Colvin, reported a resolution expressing their views on the subject. - Accepted.

Ordinances, Streets.

By Ald. Mendix.

Oak Street  
Continuation

Ordinance

Whereas, the Common Council did, by an ordinance passed June 2, 1846, ordain and determine that Oak street should be continued from its present northern termination, to Lyell street, by the addition thereto of the lands described in said ordinance; and the city Superintendent was directed by said ordinance to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the continuation of said street, as by said ordinance prescribed, and also to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council; and the city Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said lands; and that the estimated expense of said improvement is two hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved,

That the City  
to be expended.

That the Common Council do approve of the report & estimate made by the said Superintendent; and that the following portion of the city is deemed proper to be apportioned for the expense of said improvement, to wit: One tier of lots as laid out on the map of the Frankfort tract, on each side of Oak street, from Brown street to the north line of the said Frankfort tract; lot number nine, containing five acres, of subdivision of town lot number sixty two, owned by W. W. Mumford. Also lots C, D, and E, as designated on a map of subdivision of lot number eight of said subdivision of town lot sixty two, as made by Silas Cornell, for the partition of said lot number eight, among the heirs of Moses Tewkesbury deceased. Also a tract of land, being the northwest corner of said lot number eight, sold by the said Moses Tewkesbury in his life time - being 200 links square fronting on the south side of Lyell street, and next east of the Moore tract.

Also lots numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, twenty eight, twenty nine, thirty, thirty one, & thirty two on the Moore tract. Also lot three hundred and sixty on the Frankfort tract aforesaid; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish a notice daily in two daily newspapers printed in the City of Rochester, for one week, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, and the portion of said city to be apportioned for such expense, and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June next at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.



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Man ally

Preamble

Whereas, the Common Council did, by an ordinance passed June 2, 1846, ordain and determine that an alley, to be called Thom Alley, shall be opened from Exchange street to High street; and the City Superintendent was directed by said ordinance to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the said improvement as prescribed by said ordinance; - and also to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council; and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said lands; and that the estimated expense of said improvement is four hundred dollars.

Resolved,  
Portion of City  
to be opened

That the Common Council approve of the report and estimate made by the said Superintendent, and that the following portion of the City is deemed proper to be opened for the expense of said improvement, to wit: "One tier of lots as allotted on the Caledonia Tract, on the north side of said Alley as proposed to be opened, and a strip of land on the south side of said Alley, as proposed to be opened, one hundred feet deep"; and the City attorney is hereby directed to publish a notice daily in two daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester for one week, which notice shall specify such improvement, the estimated expense thereof, & the portion of the city to be opened for such expense, and shall require all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement to attend the Common Council on the 30th day of June inst at 7 o'clock P. M. Adopted.

Notice to be  
published

Minutes

By Ald Nubbell  
An Ordinance to amend "An ordinance further to amend an ordinance in relation to Nuisances" passed June 11, 1844. Passed December 2, 1845.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows.  
§1. Section first of the ordinance hereby amended, is hereby repealed. Passed.

Ordinance  
to create

An ordinance to create the "Rochester City Stocks"  
In pursuance of the power granted by an act of the Legislature of the state of New York, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the City of Rochester" passed May 21, 1846, the Common Council do ordain & determine as follows.  
§1. That a stock to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars to be denominated "The Rochester City Stocks" be created, on which to effect a loan for the purpose of paying the floating debt of said City, and for no other purpose whatever; 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.

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§2. Five of such certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable on the first day of July 1849, five shall be made

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Certificates

payable on the first day of July 1850; and the remaining five shall be made payable on the first day of July 1852, with semi-annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, payable on the first days of January and July in each year - said principal and interest both to be payable at the Merchants' Bank in the city of New York, or at such other place in said city as the Common Council of the city of Rochester may designate, by giving three months public notice previous to the times of such payment, in one or more of the newspapers printed in the city of New York.

§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Miram Knight, Treasurer of the city of Rochester, or his successors 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 purpose aforesaid and on such terms, not less than par, as shall be deemed advisable.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the finance committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the object of this ordinance. Adopted

Court Street

By Ald Jones.

Resolved, That Court street be graded and graveled, and side walks constructed thereon, agreeably to a plan to be adopted, from Clinton street to Chestnut street. - That the whole expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners of houses and lands deemed benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent ascertain, estimate, and report the expense of the same.

Court Street  
Ordinance

Mill Street.

Resolved, That Mill street, from Market street to Mumfords street be improved, by grading and paving the same; that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and that the City Superintendent ascertain, estimate, & report the expense of said improvement.

Mill Street  
Improved.

Ald Jones introduced a resolution rescinding all previous proceedings relating to Pine Alley; which was adopted: And also a resolution to have said Alley graded, paved and sewers constructed therein, from Spring street to Tronp street; which was laid on the table.

Mill Alley  
Improvement

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing appeals from the several assessments mentioned in the Clarks notice. The notice, as published, was read. After hearing Francis Brown and another on motion of Ald Whitney, the assessment upon a parcel of land on State and White streets was referred back to the assessors for reconsideration.

State and White  
Streets  
Assessment

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Plan & improve  
Court street  
separately confirmed.

No appeals being taken from the assessments for the improve-  
ment of State street; and for a plank side walk on Court street even  
separately confirmed.

### Resolutions

Circus license

By Ald Van Slyck,

That Messrs Sands, Lent & Co have a license to exhibit their  
circus in this city on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> days of July next on their paying  
\$50. to the City Treasurer. Adopted.

Pindle Alley,  
grade changed.

By Ald Jones,

That the grade of Pindle alley be changed so that the water of  
the sewer be discharged into Ann Street; and that said Alley be repaved.

By Ald Peck.

Adopted.

Make it a separate  
ward in means  
hands.

That the Treasurer publish notice as required by law, for one week, that  
the assessment for widening Water street is deposited in his office; and  
that all persons named in said assessment, who shall pay to the Treasurer  
the several sums assessed to them respectively, within 30 days, will be  
entitled to a deduction of 5 percent from the amount of their respective  
assessments. Adopted.

Assessors 6<sup>th</sup> ward

That the sum of Forty seven dollars and forty seven cents be assessed  
on that part of Town lot 58 in Township 13. 7<sup>th</sup> range; bounded east  
by the lands of Moses Hall & <sup>Jr</sup> brothers, and William Pitkin and others,  
and on the north by the city line, containing about forty three and one  
half acres of land, now owned by Edward Champney, for a return  
tax thereon for the General Tax of 1842; the said land having been  
erroneously described, and the Clerk cause a copy of this resolution  
to be served upon the assessors of the 6<sup>th</sup> ward, agreeably to section 27,  
Title 5, of the City Charter. Adopted.

Commissioner  
Sinking Fund

That the board will elect at the next meeting a Commission-  
er of the Sinking Fund, who shall hold his office until the  
next annual election of City officers. The salary of said Commission-  
er shall be two hundred dollars per annum. Before he enters  
upon the duties of his office, the said Commissioner shall enter into  
a bond to the city, with sureties, to be approved by the Common Council,  
in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful performance  
of the duties of his office. Adopted.

Mayor

100,000.

That there shall also be elected two Superintendents of Common  
Work Cemetery, one of whom shall hold his office for one year, & the  
other for two years, from the first day of July next. Adopted.

That the Mayor be authorized to transfer the city's interest in the  
certificates of sale of the premises described in the petitions of Charles  
Billingshurst, to him, on his paying into the treasury the amount  
of taxes & expenses thereon, with interest. Adopted.

That the Mayor be authorized to transfer the city's interest in the  
certificates of sale of the premises described in the petitions of Charles  
Billingshurst, to him, on his paying into the treasury the amount  
of taxes & expenses thereon, with interest. Adopted.

That the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor

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the city of Rochester in the Merchants Bank in the city of New-York \$2869.<sup>28</sup>/<sub>100</sub>. to pay semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the city due 1<sup>st</sup> of July next; and that he charge the same, together with exchange on drafts to remit, as follows:

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Market Fund              | \$1055,25        |
| Alms House Fund          | 1055,25          |
| Old Market Lot Fund      | 175,88           |
| Mount Hope Cemetery Fund | 281,40           |
| May Market Funds         | 301,50           |
|                          | <u>\$2869,28</u> |

Adopted. All eyes.

That the treasurer pay as follows:

Six months interest on J. Field's bond. to 1<sup>st</sup> of July next. \$14000  
and charge Expenses account.

A. S. Beckwith. semi-annual interest on \$10000. of Rochester City Stock. 350,00

and charge Interest account. &

That the treasurer make a note for \$4000. at three months, payable at the Bank of Montv. and charge the discount to interest account.

Adopted - all eyes.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Nelson S. Hawley for blank books for Treasurer & Clubs office                                    | \$27,50 |
| John Bruce for speaking trumpets for Works Ladder Co. & 1. and for hose Co. A. 1.                | 18,00   |
| Mc Mahon & brother for repairs of Engine No 5.   | 15,50   |
| Robert Tinsdale. for repairs of Engine No 3.   | 7,00    |
| Charles S. Sharp for 1 year salary to April 1, 1846. as weigher of hay on east side of the river | 75,00   |
| John Gordon for cistern for hay market lot   | 10,00   |

Adopted.

That the treasurer pay as follows:

Nelson S. Hawley for blank books \$27,50

To the Mayor. for expenses of obtaining the late amendments of the City Charter. for expenses of the Board of Health in 1845. and for sundry postage } 50,00

and charge Contingent fund.

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|---|-------|
| John Bruce for speaking trumpets          | 18,00 |
| Mc Mahon's brothers for repairs of Engine | 15,50 |
| Robert Tinsdale " " "                     | 7,00  |

and charge Fire Department funds.

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| John Gordon for cistern for hay market lot          | 10,00 |
| Charles S. Sharp for 6 mos salary as weigher of hay | 37,50 |

and charge hay market fund.

Adopted. all eyes.

means, to pay interest on funded debt.

S. S. S. S. S.

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Joseph Wheaton  
Account of special  
of damages for  
St Paul street

That Joseph Wheaton be allowed and credited the amount awarded to him by the commissioners for damages for the continuation of South St Paul street; and that the Treasurer pay the amount so awarded, deducting the amount already paid him toward said award. Adopted, all eyes.

By Ald Mendrix

Hack license

That Alexander R Shaw be allowed a hack license until the first of July next, upon his paying into the treasury ten dollars. Adopted.

Ald Mendrix introduced a resolution that the owners and occupants of the mill race on Water street repair the bridge over the same at their own expense, and laid it on the table.

By Ald Hamilton,

Mayer to have  
a house of  
refuge

That his Honor the Mayor be authorized to offer to the Commissioners appointed to select a site for a House of Refuge, the "Alms House Lot," so called, of about 12 acres, for the sum of \$3000. to be used for a site on which to build said house of refuge. Adopted.

Resolves relative  
of the city

That the Clerk give notice, that on Tuesday next, an election will be held for a Chief and three Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department of this city, at the Common Council room; that the polls of said election will open at 4 o'clock, P. M., and close at 7, P. M.; and that Thomas Hawks, Henry Martin and William King are hereby appointed inspectors of said election. Adopted.

By Ald Babcock

Vote of 107  
in favor of

That the election of Thomas Beaghy, Miles Goodman, & George Holiday as members of Fire Co No 7; of James Carne, and Theodore Deplenty, as members of Fire Co No 8; and the resignation of James Turnally, Robert Chantre & Henry Fuller from membership of Fire Co No 7; and the resignation of Benjamin F Armstrong, Sharon Sherman, George Tobias Luther Bartholomew, Charles Corwin & Francis Murner from membership of Fire Co No 8, be confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald Howell

That the resignation of William Fitzgerald be referred to a committee of three,

The Recorder appointed Ald Howell, Peck & Pardee.

By Ald Ward

That the time  
of the  
of the

That the time during which the apportionment for the improvement of North street is to remain in the hands of the Treasurer, be extended to the 15th of July next; and that the Treasurer receive payments thereon upon the same conditions as specified in the resolution of the board of the 2d instant. Adopted.

That the  
of the

That the owners of property on Franklin street between North and Main streets, be allowed to grade said street under the direction of the city superintendent, at the expense of said owners. Adopted.

That the  
of the

That the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Colvin, be discharged from the further consideration of the same

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On motion of Aed Moore, the 29<sup>th</sup> rule was suspended, and the following resolution offered by him,

Resolved, That Chauncey Nash be allowed and credited fifty dollars for expenses for extra clerk hire, in making out the general assessment rolls of the last year, and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Contingent Fund. - Adopted - Allayes but Ald Jones, who voted in the negative.

### Executive Business

On motion of Ald Hubble, the board proceeded to appoint two Commissioners of Common Schools for the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward; and also one Inspector of Elections for same ward, *vice* John Calhoun, who has removed therefrom.

Upon balloting accordingly Alexander Mann and Nicholas C Paine received a majority of all the ballots cast for Commissioners of Common Schools for the 1<sup>st</sup> ward, and were declared duly appointed to that office respectively.

Harvey Haven having received all the votes was declared duly appointed an Inspector of Elections of the 1<sup>st</sup> ward, *vice* John Calhoun. -

Adjourned.

James S. Tryon  
Clerk

### In Common Council

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Special Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recan, Ald Hubble, Van Slyck, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamblin, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Melaneth, Seranton, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

His Honor the Mayor stated to the board that the object of the meeting was to take measures to secure to this city the location of the House of Refuge for Western New York. That the Commissioners have been for some days engaged in an examination of the numerous sites to which their attention has been invited; and that it is now ascertained that the sum of \$3000. to which they are restricted in the cost of a site, is inadequate to the purchase of the necessary accommodations in this city or vicinity: That a proposition has been received from Mr. Erson Phelps to convey to the state, forty two acres of land, the quantity required, on North State street, for the sum of \$4,250.

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which is entirely satisfactory to the Commissioners; but the acceptance of this proposition involves the necessity of providing the sum of \$1250. to secure an object that is regarded by many of our citizens as of great importance, and without which, it is evident the Commissioners will be compelled to resort to some other city or village for a site for the institution.

On motion of Ald Hamilton

Resolved,  
City note to  
Orson Phelps

That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for \$1250., at six months from date, with interest, to Orson Phelps, payable at the Bank of Boston, for the use of said Phelps to purchase a site for a House of Refuge, provided he conveys to the State of New York, forty two acres for that purpose; and charge the same to Suspense account.

Resolved,  
House of Refuge

That the Mayor be authorized to propose to the Commissioners for locating the House of Refuge, the forty two acres of land selected by them on the farm of Orson Phelps, upon condition of their paying said Phelps \$3000. of the purchase money, and the said Commissioners are satisfied with the conveyance and title thereto, and take such other steps in relation to the negotiation as he may deem expedient.

Adjourned to Thursday afternoon, 18<sup>th</sup> instant, at 2 o'clock.

James T. Lyon Clerk

### In Common Council.

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Convened as a Board of Censors

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Nuttall, Witherspoon, Peck, Menard, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Nildrath, Scrantom.

The Clerk produced the certified statements of the inspectors of elections in the several wards, filed with him, of the votes polled at the annual election for Commissioners of Common Schools for the city, on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

The board proceeded, pursuant to the City Charter, to canvass and estimate the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined that the following persons are elected Commissioners of Common Schools in and for the several wards of the City of Rochester, excepting the First ward, where no election was held, as follows

|              |                                       |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Second Ward. | George Arnold, Jefe W. Hatch.         |
| Third do     | Erasmus Ide, Henry A. Brewster,       |
| Fourth do    | Elijah K. Blythe, Belden S. McAlpine  |
| Fifth do     | Henry Fox, Samuel G. Andrews          |
| Sixth do     | Jerome B. Stillson, Charles A. Jones. |
| Seventh do   | Mathew G. Warner, Patrick Barry.      |
| Eighth do    | Yiddon H. Mumbank, Thomas W. Myatt.   |
| Ninth do     | Isaac S. Smith, William B. Williams.  |

On motion of Ald Peck

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for opening and continuation of streets, in the hands of the collector of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward, be returned for 30 days after the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. Adopted

Adjourned.

James T. Lyon Clerk.

In Common Council  
June 30th 1846,  
Stated Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Aldrich, Russell, Scrantom, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

Minutes of last meetings read and approved.

Petitions, Claims &c.

By Ald Hubbell.- That David Graham have leave to remove wood building, Committee on Wood Buildings. That Erie street be opened to Jones street. Com on opening Streets. - A/c of M. A. Young, Market Com. - Allowed. - Finance Committee.

By Ald Van Slyck.- Petition that lines of Abwater street be defined. Com on opening Streets. - Account of George Charles for work on Eugie house No. 1. Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald Jones.- Accounts of R. W. Goodrich for grading Franklin street, & Isaac Williams for side walks on Oak street. Street Committee. - allowed referred to Finance Committee. Petition of M. Silwell & others in relation to encroachments on State St. Street Committee.

By Ald Peck.- A/c of J. Fippitts for hack hire. - Mayor. Petition that certificate of lot sold for taxes be assigned to J. M. Schermerhorn. Finance Committee.

By Ald Hendrix. Petition of O. W. Collins for repayment of certain taxes. Grievance Committee.

By Ald Babcock.- Petition that money be refunded to tax-payers on James St. Finance Com. - Account of C. M. Carpenter for missing bells. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Hamilton, A/c of Joseph Smedley, Henry T. Rogers and of Inspectors of Fireman's election; Fire Dept. Committee. A/c of J. C. Fish & T. C. Hodson for hack hire. - Mayor. Pet of Fire Co No 8, for election of members; Fire Dept. Committee. Card of invitation from Fire Co No 6. - Tabl.

By Ald Fox.- Pet that side walk on Water street be cleared - Superintendent. A/c of G. E. Bradley for Tavern license. Excise Committee.

By Ald Newell. Accounts of O. L. Sheldon of Inland's for some sent for 5th ward election. Committee on Contingent Expenditures.

By Ald Ward. Petition that North Chatham street be unpaved & Street Com. That James A. Clark erect wood building. Committee on wood buildings. That License law be enforced. by J. Graves & others Excise Committee.

By Ald Russell.- Petition of George Baxter for Tavern license. Excise Committee.



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By Ald Seranton Yes of Inspectors &c. at late election. Committee on Contingent Expenditures.

By Ald Moore. - Petition that Engine house No. 4. be leased to Mr. Artell. Committee on City Property.

By Ald Robinson. - Petition of M. Dykin for tavern license. Excise Com.

By Ald Whitney. - Petitions of George Wimbler, James Tove & Bonestell for tavern licenses. - Excise Com. - Remonstrance against State & White street Culvert. - Table.

### Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the select committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Charles for extra compensation reported in favor of allowing the same. - Accepted.

Ald Hubbard, from Committee on wood buildings reported favorably on petitions of David Graham, Joseph Hall, James Morrison, & Robert W. Bell, for erections of wood buildings; and in favor of petition of P. Minger and others to have wood market on Buffalo street removed. Severally accepted.

Ald Jones, from Street Committee referred communication of Jacob Graves & others, relating to side walk on Main street, to the Superintendent for action. - He also reported drawing of grades of Mill, Furnace & Court streets and Pindle Alley, which was adopted.

Ald Hamilton, from Fire Department Committee, presented report of Inspectors of late Firemen's election. He also reported to confirm election and accept resignations of members of different Fire Companies, & of allowing sundry accounts; and advice to hire of James P. Seflow for varnishing Fire Irons. - Severally accepted & accounts referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Newell, from Grievance Committee, reported advice to petition of Wilder & Gordon for relief. - Accepted.

### Reports of Executive Officers.

The Clerk reported the return of the agreement for Culvert across State & White streets to his office, unaltered.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the families assisted by him &c. & the amount expended in June. Total \$94.20.

The Superintendent made his report for June. Amount paid out, \$260.15.

The Captain of the watch made his report for June. Persons arrested 61. He also communicated the condition of the watch house, and requested that same be repaired &c. - Filed.

### Ordinances. Streets &c.

By Ald Hubbard

An ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to the sale of fresh meats. Passed June 30, 1846.

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

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§ 7. Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance hereby amended are hereby repealed.

By Ald Hamilton

An ordinance to amend "An ordinance relating to fire," passed June 11, 1844. - Passed June 30, 1846.

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

§ 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> section of the ordinance hereby amended, is amended by striking out the word "two" in said section contained, and inserting in place thereof the word three.

By Ald Peck.

An ordinance to create, "The Rochester Market six per cent stock"

In pursuance of the power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Rochester" passed May 11, 1846, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

§ 1. That a stock of Five thousand dollars, to be denominated "The Rochester Market six per cent Stock", be created, on which to effect a loan for the purpose of renewing the bonds or certificates of the "Rochester Market seven per cent stock" now outstanding against the said City of Rochester, issued on the first day of July 1836, and which will become due on the first day of July 1846, 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. Such certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable in ten years from the first day of July 1846, with seven annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date thereof, payable on the first days 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 such payment in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of New York.

§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Miriam Wright, Treasurer of the City of Rochester, or her 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 purpose aforesaid, and more other whatsoever, on such terms, not less than par, as shall be deemed advisable.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the object of this ordinance.

Passed.

By Ald Recorder.

Whereas notice has been duly published as required by the City Charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the continuation of Oak Street from its present northern termination to Lyell Street, in

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pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board, to attend the Common Council on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June instant at 7 o'clock P. M.; and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject,

Previous proceedings confirmed.

Resolved, That all proceedings in relation to the continuation of Oak street, as prescribed by an ordinance passed June 2, 1846, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance together with a map of said street, as proposed to be continued, as required by Section 8. of title 7 of the City Charter, in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court; and also to publish and send notice for the appointment of Commissioners, as prescribed by section 9, of title 7, aforesaid. Passed

Then called meaning purpose

Ald Mendis called up the subject of opening Thorn Alley, and introduced a resolution to confirm all previous proceedings relating thereto. The Mayor called upon all persons interested to make their allegations in relation to said improvement; and after hearing sundry persons in relation thereto, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next meeting.

He also introduced an ordinance for the continuation of Chatham street to Franklin street. Table.

Ald Witherspoon laid on the table an ordinance in relation to tearing down city notices or publications.

### Factory Street Sewer

By Ald Jones.

Resolved, That the present sewer in Factory street from Brown's race to State street, be taken up, and a new stone sewer, on an enlarged plan, be constructed therein; that the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners of houses & lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain, estimate and report the expense thereof.

Resolved, That the present sewer in Factory street from Brown's race to State street, be taken up, and a new stone sewer, on an enlarged plan, be constructed therein; that the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners of houses & lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain, estimate and report the expense thereof.

### Pindle Alley.

Resolved, That Pindle Alley be graded according to the drawing thereof made by the City Surveyor; and that said alley be then repaved. That the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owner and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

Resolved, That Pindle Alley be graded according to the drawing thereof made by the City Surveyor; and that said alley be then repaved. That the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owner and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of improving Pindle Alley from Buffalo street to Ann street to be \$318.04, which report was accepted and adopted.

Resolved, That the owner and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pindle Alley from Buffalo street to Ann street are deemed benefited by the improvement of the same, and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof.

Resolved, That the owner and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pindle Alley from Buffalo street to Ann street are deemed benefited by the improvement of the same, and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof.

That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and this Board will hear the allegations of persons interested, in relation to the same, on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July next, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Common Council room.

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Riley Street Sewer

The Superintendent's estimate of the expense of constructing a sewer from North street to Tappan street, through Riley street, having been duly approved and adopted, Therefore,

Riley Street  
Sewer

Resolved  
Lands to be  
occupied

That the owners and occupants of the houses and lands hereinafter described, and situated within the boundaries hereinafter also described, are deemed benefited by the construction of said sewer, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: Commencing at the north east corner of Finney street and an alley between Delevan and Riley streets; thence west along the north line of said Alley to the north line of lot No 6, on the east side of North street; thence across North street to the north line of lot No 6, on the west side of said North street; thence west on said north line to the west line of said lot No 6; thence along said west line to Sherman street; thence across Sherman street to the west line of North street; thence south along said west line to Main street, including one tier of lots on the west side of said North street, and returning on the east side of said North street, including one tier of lots on said east side of North street, to the north line of lot No 8, on said east side of North street; thence east on the last mentioned line, continued to and across Wilson street, on to and diagonally across Gibbs street; thence north along Gibbs street, including one tier of lots on the east side of <sup>said</sup> Gibbs street to Riley street; from thence diagonally on Gibbs and Finney streets to the place of beginning.

That the clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested, in relation to the same, at their room, on Tuesday the 14th day of July next at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Resolutions

By Alder Mubbell

That James Morrison have leave to build wood shed on lot 22, Atkinson street. That James Graham remove building to James street. That Robert H Bell build on lot 6, Atwater street. Adopted.

That Joseph Hall have leave to remove wood building from second south of St Johns Church to first lot south of said Church, on east side of Clinton street. Adopted. All ayes.

That the stalls in Centre Market be rented to the present occupants upon the ~~same~~ terms and conditions of last years lease. Adopted.

That houses for the out market, except the Frankfort Market, be and are hereby granted to the present occupants, upon the terms and conditions of the last year. Adopted.

That the Mayor carry the bond of O B Gibbs deceased, last May weigh, if deemed proper. Adopted.

That \$100 be appropriated, and placed in the hands of William Kedd to aid in defraying the expenses of the coming 4th of July. Adopted. 3 Ayes 6 Nays

and building

market

market

weight

appropriation

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Superintendent; That the Superintendent be hereby directed to require the owners  
Mill race on Water and occupants of the Mill race on Water street, to repair the bridge  
St to be repaired over the same at their own expense. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Buffalo St Sewer That the warrant for the collection of the assessment of Buffalo Street  
Warrant extended sewer, in the hands of the collector of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, be extended thirty days  
from the expiration of the present warrant. Adopted.

South St Paul Street That the balance remaining, in the Treasurer's hands, after paying  
all charges &c; for opening South St Paul street, be expended by the  
Superintendent in the improvement of said street. Adopted.

By Ald Witherspoon,

Superintendent That the Superintendent cause all encroachments upon the streets  
near the corner of State and Platt streets to be forthwith removed. Adopted.

By Ald Peck,

Printing; That the Clerk be directed to cause such of the proceedings, laws and  
Ordinances of the Common Council, as the City Charter requires, to be published  
and for the time required, in one of the Daily or Weekly papers of the city, on  
the most favorable terms at which such printing can be procured to be done;  
the arrangement to commence after the next meeting, and to continue  
during the pleasure of the board. Adopted.

Yrs allowed That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the  
& paid. Treasurer pay the same.

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| Henry Fox, for work on Centre market<br>and charge Centre market fund                          | \$ 19.64 |
| Cleaveland & Robinson for fence at hay market  | 15.21    |
| Devrye & Forsyth " repairs to west hay scales<br>and charge hay market fund.                   | 2.00     |
| Jacob Wyne for bell ringing to July 1.   | 8.33     |
| O'Carw " ringing alarm bells   | 7.00     |
| Jonas & Brown " do   | 10.00    |
| Peter Blair " services for Fire Department   | 2.00     |
| J B Hamilton, 6 months salary as Chief Engineer to July 1.<br>and charge Fire Department Fund. | 50.00    |
| Seth C Jones for repairing bridge on Fish street<br>and charge Highway fund.                   | 77.31    |
| Isaac Hellow for side walk on Oak street<br>and charge Oak street Improvement fund.            | 36.71    |
| J A Eastman, costs in suits of the city vs Samuel & Hood, &<br>Calderwell ads the City,        | 46.61    |
| Cleaveland & Robinson for repairing fence at west cemetery.                                    | 11.01    |
| Samuel A Stone " services for Common Council room<br>and charge Contingent fund.               | 2.00     |
| William Malone for services as captain of the watch 30 nights                                  | 33.75    |
| Andrew Munnion " " " " " " 29 "  | 29.00    |

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Philander Hoyt services as watchman | 30 nights   | \$ 30.00 |
| John Knigsbury Jr                   | " "         | 30.00    |
| John Jenkinson                      | " "         | 28.00    |
| Patrick Killip                      | " "         | 30.00    |
| Charles M Carpenter                 | " "         | 5.00     |
| Isa. G Leonard                      | " special " | 1.00     |
| George Bradshaw                     | " " "       | 1.00     |
| William Charles                     | " " "       | 7.00     |

and Charge Lamp and Hatch Fund.

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|---|---|--------|
| Willis Kempshall, late city Sexton, for repairs at Mount Hope Cemetery & commissions for selling lots | } | 130.08 |
| Edwin Phour City Sexton, repairs & improvements at Mount Hope Cemetery,                               |   |        |

and Charge Mount Hope Fund.

And that the Treasura pay further as follows.

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| Samuel Parsons on salary as Superintendent        | 100.00 |
| C. Holcott, for work on feeder road, done in 1844 | 14.82  |

and Charge highway fund.

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| James S Synn on salary as clerk | 50.00 |
| Samuel A Steen " " " " Mesenger | 8.33  |

and Charge Contingent fund.

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|--|--------|
| Matty Strong on Salary as City Physician   | 50.00  |
| Jacob Thom on " " " " overseer of the Poor | 137.50 |

and Charge Poor fund.

Adopted, - all ayes.

That John McConnell be allowed and credited \$321.10 in full for side walks on both St Paul Street; and that the Treasura pay him \$24.25 balance due on contract, and charge that fund. Adopted - all ayes.

That the Treasura make a note to James O'Malley for \$300, at 3 months payable at the Bank of Morise on account of North Street Improvement, and charge that fund. Adopted - All ayes.

That the Treasura pay as follows:

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| 5 bonds of \$1000 each, of market lot stock, payable 1 <sup>st</sup> of July next, at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York, and charge fund and debt. | \$5,000.00 |
| City note at the Bank of Morise, due 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1846.  | \$2000.00  |
| do do do 1 July "   | 3000.00    |
| do do do " " "  | 5000.00    |
| do at Commercial Bank due 7 <sup>th</sup> " "   | 5,177.92   |
| do to John McConnell due 7 <sup>th</sup> " "  | 300.00     |

and charge Bills Payable.

Adopted, all ayes.

By, A. Hamilton

That the Fire Department be authorized to execute a contract with John Green and William Parson for the erection of an engine house

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for Fire Co No 4, agreeably to the proposals of John Green. Adopted.

Fire Co No 6

That this board acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of Fire Co No 6, to accompany them to Athaca, and tendering them their thanks for the compliment, respectfully decline the invitation. Adopted.

Firemen discharged

That the Clerk give the usual certificate of discharge as exempt Firemen to John J Squires and Henry McLaughlin, they having served the term required by law in Hook and Ladder Co No 1. Adopted.

do elected

That the election and resignation of Firemen in the following companies be confirmed.

Hook and Ladder Co No 1. James Edson, George Myles, George G. Melsu, Nicholas Garnet, Valentine Keller, Samuel Stewart, Jacob Scribn, Francis H. Blakeslee, Joseph Olin, Lewis Williams. Elected. Thomas Ashdown. Resigned.

Hook and Ladder Co No 2. Jonathan H. Cornell. Elected. Augustus Carroll. - Resigned.

Engine Co No 1. Joseph W. Thomas, Henry Clifton, and Lewis Halls. - Elected. - A. H. Smith, Osmar Hulbut, Henry Keig, & William Cronwell. - Resigned.

Engine Co No 4. Thomas Slates, John Clark & Charles Post. Elected.

Engine Co No 6. - A. B. Rogers, J. H. Burton, Henry Foster, A. J. Linn, J. P. Brown, Horace Holman, Jacob Vroom, Chauncey Jerome, Charles Huntington, Gell Winans, R. S. Young, Synner Pisho, Edward Silva, Henry Decker, Wm Cowles, J. J. Richmond, & George L. G. Seebry. Elected. - Jeremiah Kelly, W. Bennett, John Chapley, Joseph Ford, James H. Nichols, Farrington Price. - Resigned.

Engine Co No 8. - Joseph Deplanty, Benjamin Sweet, Henry Williams, Jeremiah Humphrey, Geluse Deplanty, William Wilson, William H. Stickler. Elected.

By Ald Babcock,

Salary of Chief

Engineer

That the Chief Engineer receive one hundred dollars as salary for one year for his official services. Adopted.

By Ald Newell,

Resignation

accepted

That the resignation of William Fitzgerald as Collector of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald Tardet,

new licenses

That Tavern Licenses, according to law, be granted to T. H. Haines, Davis Hutcoll, Samuel Cutts, Frederick Sax, Michael Madden, Mepi Blopous, Isaac Ashby, J. P. Moller, James Place, & Alexander Miller. Adopted.

By Ald Russell,

By Ald Russell

That the Superintendent be hereby directed to place an iron grate in the east gutter of Monroe street at the south end of William Street, in order to dispose of the surface water of Chestnut Street. Adopted.

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By Ald Seranton,

Mayor

That the Mayor Cancel the bond of William McCrowell, late Collector, upon being satisfied that he has paid over the funds in his hands

Adopted.

John Main  
in

That the Captain of the watch be authorized to contract for the construction of two cells in the present dungeon of the Court house, at an expense not exceeding \$45. - Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

John C. Moore

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to sell the Engine house now occupied by No 4, to the highest bidder. Adopted.

Ald Whitney introduced a resolution that the expense of the Culvert across State and White streets be paid from the highway fund. Fall.

By the Record,

John Charles

Resolved, That William Charles be allowed & credited the sum of \$42. 15, in full for extra services as special police constable up to July 1. 1846; and that the Treasurer pay him said amount, and charge Con-tingent fund. Adopted. - All ayes.

### Executive Business

Department

On motion the Board proceeded to appoint the following Officers:

John King  
John King

One Chief Engineer, and 3 Assistant Engineers

A Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

2 Superintendents of Mount Hope.

A Collector of the 5th ward, vice William Fitzgerald.

Upon balloting accordingly the following officers were duly appointed

Samuel M Sherman, Chief Engineer.

George Charles, First Assistant do

George W Burnap Second do do

John Craigie Third do do

Edward Whalen, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

Mamlin Stillwell, Superintendent of Mount Hope cemetery for 2 years.

William Brewster, Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery for 1 year.

Thomas Cowles, Collector for 5th ward, vice William Fitzgerald, resigned.

The board then adjourned.

J. S. Tryon Clerk



## In Common Council

July 14. 1846

## Stated Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Nubbill, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Hamilton Babcock, Jewell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Aldrich, Russell, Scrantom, Moore, Whitney  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

Accounts of Hastings & Sheldon for coals in Kingsbury sal ads Baxter & E Barnard for justices fees & W Cummings as wood measurer. Law Com. Pet<sup>n</sup> that balance due A Buell for broken stone be paid, Remonstrance of B W Baker against grading Pindle Alley. Street Committee. Petition of A B King of Mennigway to erect wood buildings. Common wood buildings. - Accounts of Strong & Dawson for printing, and Geo C Buell for candles. Common Contingent expenses. Petition of W Hubbard for black license. Common Hacks. Of Fire Co No 4, to enlarge their engine house. & App<sup>s</sup> of S Garbutt & Ch A Barroll. Fire Dept Com. Petition of W Brown & others that W Clark have lease of Frankfurt market; of James Tone for lease of same; of W Thom and James Edwards for lease of same; of G M Davenport for same; of Fire Co No 8, to appoint James Galley, fire warden. Of A P Demarest to erect wood building. Remonstrance of inhabitants of North street in relation to tax for Riley street sewer. Table. Pet of George Eggs Holed that certain taxes paid be refunded to him. Finance Com.

## Reports of Committees and Officers

Committee  
that  
Parker St  
Sci St

The Committee on opening streets reported adversely to petition for opening Erie street, & adverse to establishing lines of A water street. The Street Committee reported in favor of grading Sci street, and Parker street. Accepted.

The Clerk communicated copies of resolutions from the Board of Education, stating that \$11,300, is the amount necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools in this city for the ensuing year; and asking the Common Council to open a street from West North street to Torham street; Also the Treasurer's report of monies paid from, and received to the credit of, several funds; the Fire Inspector's, May Hughes and Dextor's reports for June; The Surveyor's report on the lines of A water street, and the resignation of W Cummings wood measurer. Pet.

## Resolutions

Mr. Ald Nubbill

That A P Demarest have leave to erect wood addition to his house on the corner of Andrews and Gullham streets. Adopted.

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By Ald Jones,

That the grades of Scis, East, and Riley streets, as reported by the City Surveyor, be adopted. Adopted.

Ald Peck introduced a resolution authorizing the Mayor to assign to Isaac Colvin, the city's interest in lot 203 Frankfort, on Condition, which was laid on the table.

By Ald Peck

Resolved

That upon the payment into the Treasury of the sum of thirty dollars, the interest of the city in the north part of lot No 4, 25 feet front and rear - east of Mill street to Genesee river, in subdivision of part of lot No 44, be assigned to S. Alford. Referred to Law Committee.

That the interest of the city in lot 8 section 9, of the Mumford tract, be assigned to Jacob M. Schemmhorn, upon the payment by him into the treasury, of the amount of all claims held by the city against said lot. Adopted.

That the sum of \$34.38, be assigned on the following described property, viz: lot 6 A, west side of North St Paul street, on the corner of River street; and also on lot V, next south adjoining, for a return tax thereon, for the improvement of North St Paul Street, the same having been assigned to "Estate of W P Sherman" and was erroneously described, agreeably to Section 27, Title 5, of the Charter, and that the Clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be served on the assessor of the 5th ward. Adopted.

That the Finance Committee be authorized to accept the proposition of John C. Robie to publish the proceedings, laws and ordinances of the Common Council until the first of April next, and that the Clerk, upon the acceptance of such proposition, execute a contract accordingly.

Ald Hubbard offered the following as a substitute:

That the Finance Committee be authorized to contract with Messrs Strong & Dawson for the printing of this Record, for \$1000, per year, conditioned, that they procure the same to be published in the other two daily papers, at their own expense, Post, Day, The Record, Ald Hubbard, Van Slyck, Post, Parker, Scammon, Moore, Whitney & Co.

Says, Ald Jones, Miller Spoon, Peck, Kendrick, Dubois, Newland, Mitchell, Russell & Co.

On motion of the Recorder, the original resolution was laid on the table.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited and that the treasurer pay the same:

To R Leonard, work on engine house No 6,  
Mumford & Snook for repairs on engine

\$ 34.38  
67.31

to adopt

Resolution

4 papers of 5th ward, to

Finance Com  
proposition  
Robie

any manner

Resolved

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| S. W. Sherman, belts for engineers   | \$2.50  |
| W. G. Squier, repairing hose   | 1.00    |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, for straps  | 3.50    |
| J. C. Child, No. for hardware for Engine No. 6,<br>and charge Fire Department fund.  | 3.50    |
| Henry A. Young for repairs to Centre market<br>and charge Centre Market fund.  | 30.92   |
| Amos W. Goodrich, for grading Franklin street<br>and charge Franklin street, Grade fund  | 107.76  |
| Strong & Dawson, for printing, per contract, from April 1, to July 1.  | 100.00  |
| Isaac Butts for same   | 100.00  |
| J. Brown & Prother for same, from April 26, to July 1.   | 85.00   |
| J. Canfield, " for printing  | 8.78    |
| Wm. Pitkin, Mayor, " Hack hire, & other contingent expenses  | 29.00   |
| John Dickow, Chairman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward Inspector, for expenses at School,<br>Commissioner's election                       | 7.00    |
| Jonathan Child, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward, for same   | 7.00    |
| O. N. Blyth 4 <sup>th</sup> " " "  | 7.00    |
| J. Conkey 5 <sup>th</sup> " " "  | 7.00    |
| E. Evans 6 <sup>th</sup> " " "   | 7.00    |
| L. W. Smith 7 <sup>th</sup> " " "  | 7.00    |
| L. Wood 8 <sup>th</sup> " " "  | 7.00    |
| Wm. B. Williams 9 <sup>th</sup> " " "  | 7.00    |
| and charge Contingent fund.  |         |
| Daniel Marsh, services as City Surveyor<br>and charge following funds.   | 53.00   |
| North street improvement   | \$16.50 |
| Franklin street grade  | 4.50    |
| Court street improvement   | 2.00    |
| Riley street sewer   | 2.00    |
| State and White street sewers  | 3.20    |
| Mount Hope   | 8.50    |
| Highway  | 16.20   |
| and that the Treasurer pay further as follows:   |         |
| Henry A. Young, Clerk of Market, on salary<br>and charge Centre Market fund.   | 50.00   |
| John Tolson, balance due for punch<br>and charge City Market fund.   | 5.00    |
| Adopted All Ayes,  |         |
| That John McConnell be allowed and credited \$2,808, and that<br>the Treasurer pay him \$408, and charge Highway fund.         |         |
| That the Treasurer make a note at 3 months to the order of James<br>Malley for \$300 and charge North street improvement fund. |         |
| Adopted all ayes,  |         |

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That the Treasurer pay city note to John McConnell, due 2<sup>d</sup>/25 instant, for \$300. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald Babcock,

Engine No 4

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to make the necessary alterations on the house now erecting for Engine No 4.

By Ald Parker,

Board of the Poor

That the Board of the Poor be directed to notify the persons who have petitioned for tavern licenses, to take out the same, or to take down their signs within a reasonable time. Adopted.

Board of the Poor

Tavern Licenses

That Tavern licenses, according to law, be granted to Matthew Orpin, George Kimble, James Tove, Graham & Bradley, J Bonded George Baxter and J. T. Spencer. Adopted.

By Ald Stanton,

Board of the Poor

Discharge

That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be discharged from the further consideration of the report of the City Physician. Adopted.

By Ald Moore,

Board of the Poor

Printing

That the Clerk procure the necessary printing of this board, to be published in the Geneva Evangelist, for one week. Adopted.

### Ordinances and Street Improvements.

By Ald Herdrix.

Continuation

of

Chatham Street

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to continue Chatham street to Franklin street, and describing the lands deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the city benefited thereby.

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

Ordinance

§7. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that Chatham street shall be continued from the south line of the Franklin tract to Franklin street in the same direction and of the same uniform width as at present laid out and used, from Andrews street to the south line of the Franklin tract, and the lands deemed necessary for said improvement, are the lands included within the east and west lines of said street, as proposed to be continued by this ordinance, from the south line of the Franklin tract to Franklin street, except so much and such parts of said lands as have heretofore been dedicated to the public use as a part of said street; and the portion of the city which will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows, viz: Center of lots on each side of Chatham street as laid out on the Franklin tract, from Andrews street to the south line of said tract, also all those parts of lots 88, 89, 90, and 91, on the Stewart and Andrews tract, which have not been heretofore dedicated to the public use, as a part of said street, and which are not deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement.

Continuation

of

Chatham Street

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Superintendent  
estimate expense  
improvement

§2. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the continuation of Chatham street as prescribed by this ordinance, for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the Common Council.

Passed.

By Ald. Witherspoon.

Resolves,  
ordinance to  
amend old  
ordinance

An ordinance further to amend an ordinance in relation to nuisances.

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

§1. Any person who shall wantonly tear down or efface any notice proceeding or ordinance of the Common Council, or of any city officer, which shall be posted in any public place in this city, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

§2. Any execution for any penalty recovered for a violation of this ordinance, shall be in the form of executions for penalties for violations of the ordinance hereby amended. Passed.

## Court Street

By Ald. Jones.

Resolved that

Whereas, the City Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of improving Court street, in pursuance of a resolution of this board adopted on the 18th instant, to be \$915.39, which report and estimate are hereby accepted and adopted: Therefore

Resolved,  
lands bene-  
fited to be  
posted.

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Court street from Clinton street to Chestnut street, are deemed benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested, in relation to the same, at their room, on Tuesday, the 28th instant at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Factory Street Sewer

Resolved that  
sewer

The City Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of constructing a sewer in Factory street, in pursuance of a resolution of this board, adopted on the 30th day of June last, to be \$210, which report and estimate are hereby accepted and adopted, therefore

Resolved,  
lands benefited  
to be posted.

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Factory street from State street to Brown's Mill race are deemed benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested in relation to the same, at their room, on Tuesday, the 28th instant at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Ald. Mendive called up the subject of hearing allegations

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Thorn alley

relating to Thorn alley, and after hearing several in relation thereto, the ordinance confirming previous proceedings &c. was laid on the table, and the hearing further postponed till the 28<sup>th</sup> instant at 7 P. M.

Riley street sewer  
- Pindle alley  
hearings postponed

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegation relating to Riley street sewer, and Pindle alley, and introduced ordinances confirming all previous proceedings in the matter of such improvements. After hearing persons interested, the <sup>further</sup> hearings was postponed till the 28<sup>th</sup> instant at 7 P. M.

### Executive Business.

Appointment  
of  
Board of Health

On motion of Ald Ward, the board proceeded to appoint a Board of Health. Upon balloting accordingly, the following gentlemen were declared duly appointed. Ald Mott, Parde, and Witherspoon, William Brewster Esq and Abraham C. Burke, M. D.

The board then adjourned

J. S. Fryer  
Clerk

### In Common Council

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1846.

### Stated Meeting

Present. The Recorder who presided, Ald Mott, Van Sycor, Jones, Witherspoon, Leck, Hendrix, Hamilton, Dabcock, Mott, Ward, Tudee, Moore, Robinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

Account of A. Mott for costs. Pet of John Emery for relief. Com. Petition of Ann Price for relief. Of George Shelton for improvement of Elm street. Street Com. - Of D. Mott for payment of tax. Finance Com. - Of C. Harris for opening Elm street. Com on opening streets. - Sunday accounts for repairs to Commons. Certificate of elections from Fire Companies. Fire Department Com. Petition of J. Mott for relief. Insurance Com. Account of H. Mott for repairs to watch house. Lamp & Watch Com. Of Fisher & Mott for repairs to watch house. Com on Contingent Expenses. - Pet of Ald to read and maintain. Com on Fire Building. Acc of C. Austin for repairs to Bay Street Market Com. - Pet of Jones & Harris to remove cast iron scales. Referred to the

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Ward, Pardee's Motion, - Raymond Mairing to make Zoological exhibition: Of Frederick Stearn in relation to side walks. Of O Feltner to establish width of side walks on Mill street. Table: Of Verick Felley & others, to have additional overseer of the poor appointed. Ald. Hubbell moved that the petition be referred to a select Committee. Lost.

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Witherspoon, Hamilton, Moore, 5.  
Nays. Ald. Jones, Peck, Mendrix, Babcock, Sewell, Ward, Robinson - 7  
The petition was then referred to the Civil Committee.

### Reports of Committees, and Officers

Ald. Hamilton, from the Law and Fire Department Committee, reported favorably upon sundry accounts, and referred them to Finance Com.

The City Attorney made a report in relation to the suit of the City vs Patrick Kelley wife, which was referred to the Law Committee.

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of continuing Chatham street to be \$250, and that he could make no negotiation with the owners of lands for the purchase of the same.

### Resolutions Adopted.

Ald. Hubbell moved that the vote at the last meeting respecting the proposition of Strong & Dawson to publish the proceedings of this board for \$1000. be reconsidered. - Carried.

Ayes. - Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Mendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Pardee, Moore, Robinson - 9.

Nays. Ald. Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Ward. - 4.

Ald. Hubbell then offered the original resolution, as follows:

That the Finance Committee be authorized to contract with Messrs Strong & Dawson for the printing of this board, <sup>and the first of April next,</sup> for \$1000. per year, conditioned, that they procure the same to be published in the other two daily papers at their own expense.

Ald. Witherspoon moved to amend the resolution by inserting \$750. in place of \$1000. - Lost.

Ayes. Ald. Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Ward. - 6.

Nays. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Mendrix, Hamilton, Pardee, Moore, Robinson - 7.

Ald. Peck moved to amend by inserting \$750. in place of \$1000. Lost.

Ayes. - Ald. Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Ward. - 6

Nays. - Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Mendrix, Hamilton, Pardee, Moore, Robinson - 7.

The original resolution was then adopted.

Ayes. Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Mendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Pardee, Moore, Robinson, - 8.

Nays. - Ald. Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Sewell, Ward. - 5  
That James H. England, James A. Clark, L. B. King and J. H.

Printing:

not to reconsider

Carried

Resolution offered

Adopted.

Resolved.

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Wood buildings  
Neminegway have leave to cut wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions.

Gould  
That the check of Jacob Gould for \$10.75, be received & credited to the Contingent fund, it being the balance remaining after paying the expenses of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant.

House street  
That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to remove all encroachments on Stone street.

Mill Street  
That the side walks on each side of Mill street be 14 feet wide, and that the owners of property on said street, be allowed to make walks thereon according to this resolution, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

By Ald. Witherspoon.

Frankfort  
That James Edwards and William Thomas have a license to sell fresh meat in Frankfort Market until the first of July next, at the rate of one hundred and twenty two dollars per year: such license to take effect on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August next.

By Ald. Peck.

Was Edwin  
That the Mayor be requested to assign to Isaac Edwin the interest of the city in lot No 203, Frank street, Brown & Murray's tract, on his paying to the Treasurer all taxes and assessments upon said lot and now unpaid, with costs expenses and interest.

That the Treasurer make a note for \$2000. at three months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, and charge the discount to interest account.

That the Treasurer pay James O'Malley three hundred dollars, in stead of the note of that amount ordered to said O'Malley on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, and charge North street Improvement fund. All Ayes.

That the Treasurer pay James O'Malley ten hundred dollars on his contract on North street, and charge that fund; and that he pay Janet Bivny ten hundred dollars on his contract on White street, and charge that fund. All Ayes.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Thomas Cowles, Chairman of Inspection of Firemen's election | \$ 5.00 |
| Henry Higgins for specifications & for Engine house No 4.   | 5.00    |
| Joseph Innesdale " repairs to Engine No 4.                  | 6.38    |
| George Clark " " " "  | 1.00    |
| Wm. Wilson " for Work Saddles No 2                          | 9.95    |
| Wm. Spenser " " " " No 1                                    | 6.75    |
| Wm. Carroll - quarters sent of Steam for Engine house       | 37.50   |
| Wm. Garbutt for rope for Engines                            | 1.78    |
| Wm. Carpenter " ringing alarm bells                         | 6.00    |
| Wm. Theronom " cleaning tract at reservoir                  | 9.00    |
| Joseph Higgins " work on engine house No 6                  | 11.52   |



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Thomas McCormack for work on Engine house No 6076 No 2. cont. \$ 13.52  
and Charge. Fire Department fund,  
Samuel J Smith, balance of damages in widening Stone street 527.00  
and Charge that Fund.  
Hastings & Newton for costs in Kingbury & ad Baxter 46.25  
George B. Bell for candles for Common Council room  
and Charge Contingent Fund, 9.00  
Wm H. Moore for building cells in Watch house 50.52  
and Charge Lamp and Watch fund.

All Ayes.

By Ald Hendrix,

Managerie license

That Messrs Raymond & Haring have license to exhibit their  
menagerie in this city on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> day of August next, upon  
paying to the Treasurer \$25.

By Ald Hamilton,

Fire Co No 1.  
new engine

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to contract with  
for a new engine for Fire Co No 1., and sell the old engine for a sum  
not less than \$150.

Engine House No 4  
to be sold

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to sell engine house  
No 4. to Edwin Scrantom or order, for the sum of \$40.

Confirmation  
of  
Firemen elected

That the following members be confirmed as Firemen.  
Engine Co No 1. - Frederick Lux, S G Hamblin, Thomas Cullen.  
Do no 2. - Chauncey Husley, Joseph B. Blackley, Crastus Evans  
Do no 3. - Robert Charters.

Resigned

Hook & Ladder Co No 2. - Henry Kimble, Patrick Oigan, Nelson Young.

That the following resignations as firemen be accepted.  
Engine Co No 2. - Osear Hulbut, W H Smith, Henry Keig.  
William Crowell.

Do No 3. - S Damon, Robert Wilson, Richard Sweetman  
Thomas Mc Namara.

Hook & Ladder Co No 2. - William Westcott, George Myer, Comfort Bonker.  
Samuel Hawkins,

By Ald Ward,

Street Committee

to have iron railing  
contracted for

That the Committee on streets be, and they hereby are, instructed to apply  
to the acting Canal Commissioners to have an iron railing constructed on  
the wall now erecting by the State on South St Paul street.

approval of C  
Whalen

That the bond of Edward Whalen, Commissioner of the Sinking  
Fund which has been deposited in the receivers office be approved.

That the amount to be paid to Thomas S. Curson on their contract for  
publishing proceedings, &c. become due and payable on the 1st day of April  
next.

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next.

Ordinances. Streets &c.

By Ald Hendrix

Whereas

notice has been duly published as required by the

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Alley -

City Charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of opening an alley, to be called Thom Alley, from Exchange street to High street, in pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this board, to attend the Common Council on the 30th day of June instant at 7 o'clock, P. M. which hearing was duly postponed until the evening of the 28th day of July 1846, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject,

Resolved

That all previous proceedings in relation to the opening of Thom Alley, as prescribed by an ordinance passed June 2, 1846, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed; and the City attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street as proposed to be continued as required by Section 8, of title 7 of the City Charter, in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of Commissioners as prescribed by section 9 of title 7 aforesaid.

By Ald Mendrix

Chatham St continuation

Whereas the Common Council did, by an ordinance passed July 14, 1846, ordain and determine that Chatham street should be continued from the south line of the Franklin tract to Franklin street, by the addition thereto of the lands described in said ordinance, and the Superintendent was directed by said ordinance to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement for the purchase of the same; and also to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council; and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said land, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is Two hundred & fifty dollars,

Resolved

That the Common Council do approve of the said report and estimate made by the City Superintendent; and that the following portion of the city is deemed proper to be assessed for the expense of said improvement, to wit: One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street as laid out on the Franklin tract from Andrew street to the south line of said tract; also those parts of lots 88, 89, 90, and 91, on the Alwater & Andrews tract, which have not heretofore been dedicated to the public use as a part of said street, and which are not deemed necessary to be taken for said improvement; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish notice according to law, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, to attend the Common Council on the 11th day of August next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By Ald Mendrix

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### Scio Street

*Resolved* That Scio street, from Main street to Riley street, be graded, and that side walks be constructed thereon, in accordance with specifications to be drawn by the City Superintendent:— That the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners & occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of the expense of said improvement.

*Estimate approved* The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement to be \$635.20, which report was accepted and adopted, whereupon it was

*Resolved,* That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Scio street from Main street to Riley street, are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof; That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested, in relation thereto, at their room on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mr Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to grading & graveling Court; Factory street Sewer; also in relation to Riley street sewer, and the improvement of Pindle Alley. —

The Records called upon all persons interested in said improvements, respectively, to make their allegations respecting the same. None, deemed sufficient, being made, the following ordinance was submitted.

### Court Street

*Court St graded* Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June last, it was determined that Court street should be graded and graveled, and side walks constructed thereon from Clinton street to Chestnut street; and the City Superintendent having, in pursuance of the same reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$915.34; and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; Therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

*Resolved* § 1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this board, heretofore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement be and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

*order of* § 2. That the sum of \$915.34, be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Court street, from Clinton street to Chestnut street; and that William Brewster, Perry Menger and Gabriel Serjman, three of the aldermen of the said City, if they be not interested therein, be

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him to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners & occupants of all the houses and lands hereinbefore described, 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 apportionment for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. - Passed. all ayes

### Factory Street Sewer

Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, made on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June last, it was determined that the present sewer in Factory street, from Brown's race to State street, should be taken up, and a new stone sewer on an enlarged plan, be constructed therein; and the city Superintendent having in pursuance of said order, reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$210; and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made, therefore the said Common Council do hereby affirm as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this board heretofore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby, in all things, confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$210, be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Factory street, from State street to Brown's Mill race; and Ephraim Gilbert, Moses Young and Daniel Stocking, three of the apportioners of the said city, if they be not interested therein, or if him to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described, 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 apportionment for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. - Passed. all ayes.

### Kiley Street Sewer

Whereas by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of June last, it was determined that a sewer should be constructed from North street to Tappan street, through Kiley street, in manner in said

Factory St  
Sewer

Recital

Confirmatory

Order

Apportionment

City Council

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ordinance set forth, and the city Superintendent having in  
pursuance thereof, estimated the expense of the same to be \$434.54  
which estimate has been approved and adopted; and whereas  
notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons  
interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respect-  
ing the same, and no cause, deemed sufficient, having been assigned  
to this board why such improvement should not be made, therefore the said  
Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

Confirmatory

§ 1. That the ordinances, proceedings and orders of this board hereto-  
fore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement, be, and  
are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order  
of  
Assessment

§ 2. That the sum of \$434.54 be, and is hereby, ordered & directed  
to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of the houses & lands herein-  
after described, and situated within the boundaries hereinafter also  
described, as follows viz: Commencing at the south east corner of  
Pinney street and an alley between Pelovan & Riley streets; thence  
west along the north line of said alley to the north line of lot No 6, on the  
east side of North street; thence across North street to the north line of lot  
No 61, on the west side of said North street; thence west on said north  
line to the west line of said lot No 61; thence along said west line to Sher-  
man street; thence across Sherman street to the west line of North  
street; thence south along said west line to Main street, including  
one tier of lots on the west side of said North street, and returning on the  
east side of said North street, including one tier of lots on said east side  
of North street, to the north line of lot No 68, on said east side of North street;  
thence east on the last mentioned line, continued to across Gilson  
street, on to & diagonally across Gibbs street; thence north along Gibbs  
street, including one tier of lots on the east side of said Gibbs street,  
to Riley street, from thence diagonally on Gibbs & Pinney streets to the  
place of beginning; and that James Jones, Nathaniel Orapen &  
Simon S Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested  
therein, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make  
an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and  
occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described, in  
proportion as nearly as may be, to the amount which shall be  
deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and  
that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the  
City Clerk, on Monday the third day of August next, at 10 o'clock.

Description  
of  
Territory

A. S. ...  
Assessors: Ald. Hubbell, Jones, Tick, Mendrix, Babcock,  
Hamilton, Newell, Parker, Moore, Robinson - 10,  
Mayor: Ald. Parry, Tick. - 1

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
Pindle Alley

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June last, it was determined that Pindle Alley should be graded and re-paved; and the Superintendent having in pursuance thereof, estimated the expense thereof to be \$318,04; And whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause, deemed sufficient, being, been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made, therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this board heretofore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby, in all things, confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$318,04. be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pindle Alley from Buffalo street to Ann street; and that Henry Seranton, John Jones & Isaac Williams, three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. - Passed.

Ayrs. Ald. Hubbard, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Teets Hendrix Babcock, Hark, Pardee, Moore, Robinson. 11

Nays - Ald Hamilton, Newell. 2.

An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance further to amend an ordinance relating to streets" passed June 2, 1846. Passed July 28, 1846.

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

§1. The first section of the ordinance hereby amended is amended, by inserting between the first and second paragraphs, the following: "Provided that this ordinance shall not apply in cases where contracts for constructing such excavations have been made previous to the passage thereof."

Ald. Pardee then moved that the board proceed to appoint an assistant Tax Master.

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Appointment  
deferred.

On motion of Ald Hubbell, the subject was laid on the table.  
Ayes. - Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Witherspoon, Hamilton,  
Moore, Robinson. - The Recorder - 7.

Nay Ald Jones, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Ward, Pardee - 6.

The board then adjourned

James T. Fryer Clerk

### In Common Council

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1846.

Stated Meeting.

Present. The Recorder, who presided, Ald Hubbell, Jones,  
Witherspoon, Peck, Mendix, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Ward  
Pardee, Hildreth, Moore, Whitney.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims

Petition that lines of Kent street be regulated: Com on opening  
streets. Of Oct Bush, to repair roof on Buffalo street: Camp & Hatch  
Com. Of A Woodruff and W Burrows to erect wood buildings.  
Com on Wood Buildings. Of George Gates others for Tavern  
License. Excise Com. Of Mr Bridges to make Temperance exhibit  
Table. Accounts of G Longman & P Menger for wifeing.  
Finance Com. Of Mr Sawyer assigner of do done, for binding.  
Com on Contingent Expenses. Of J May & Co Warrant for Trumpets  
for Fire Co No 4. Fire Department Com. - Approved - Finance Com.  
Of S B Sherman, L Flood, O Austin, Hiram Wright & J Fryer.  
Severally approved and referred to Finance Com.

### Reports of Committees and Officers

The Fire Department, Wood Building, and Excise Com  
mittees reported in favor of certain accounts and petitions

The Clerk presented the reports of the City Sexton, West May  
Wright, Overseer of the Poor on excise, and the usual monthly  
report of that officer for the month of July last. - Amount  
expended for the Poor \$111.13. Also the Fire Inspectors report  
for July, and report of the Captain of the Watch. No of arrests 7.  
Severally cited.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell.

August 11<sup>th</sup> 1846

Wood Building  
Wood  
Woodruff

That D Reed have leave to erect addition to his house on Chestnut street, and that A Woodruff have leave to erect a barn on Elm street, agreeably to their petitions.

By Ald Jones,

Court St. grade

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the application for grading and graveling Court street from Clinton street to Chestnut street, on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Side walk  
State street  
apartment

That the applications for a plank sidewalk on the north side of Court street, and for the improvement of State street, be placed in the Treasurer's hands for thirty days from this date; and that all persons paying their applications thereon, within that time, be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent; and that the Treasurer give notice thereof.

That the warrant for the collection of the Improvement of North street apartment, be extended 30 days from the date of its expiration.

Factory sewer

That the application for a sewer in Factory street be laid on the table.

By Ald Cook,

Widening Mill

That the City Treasurer publish, according to law, a notice for one week, that the application for the widening of Mill street, from Mumford street to Work street, and for the continuation of Court street from Clinton street to Chestnut street, have been deposited in his office; and that

Continuation of  
Court St. app  
placed in  
Treasurer's office

all persons who shall pay to the Treasurer the several amounts specified to them within 30 days, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

City note

That the Treasurer make a note for five thousand dollars to the Rochester Savings Bank, payable in six months, to renew a note for that amount, due on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, and charge the discount to Interest account.

Change bank

That the Treasurer make a note for two thousand dollars, at four months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, and charge the discount to Interest account.

City money

That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to transfer such items from the debit of the Sinking Fund account, to the Suspense account, as the Finance Committee shall consider not collectable.

Amount to

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

Account

|                 |  |          |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| Mrs Mary Bush,  | balance of damages for widening Stone street | \$ 91.00 |
| Minerva Cury    | for same                                     | 3.00     |
| John Perry      | " same                                       | 3.00     |
| Andrew Seaman   | " same                                       | 11.00    |
| Simon Sandell   | " same                                       | 11.00    |
| Richard McCully | " same                                       | 17.50    |
| John Symon      | " same                                       | 8.00     |
| Wason House     | " same                                       | 4.00     |
| Grand Potford   | " same                                       | 4.00     |



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|---|-----------|----------|
| Snyder, Page & Co. for balance of damages for widening Stone st       |           | \$160.00 |
| Charles P. Lewis for same   |           | 275.00   |
| and charge Stone steel widening fund.                                 |           |          |
| William Wilton, services as captain of the watch for July, 29 nights, |           |          |
| and for setting posts, glazing & fees for special constables          |           | 57.05    |
| Andrew Sawman Watchman  | 31 nights | 31.00    |
| Philander Hoyt  | " "       | 31.00    |
| John Kingsbury Jr   | " "       | 31.00    |
| John Jenkinson  | 29 "      | 29.00    |
| Patrick Millip  | 31 "      | 31.00    |
| C. A. Carpenter   | 22 "      | 22.00    |
| Augustus Brimough   | 12 "      | 12.00    |
| James Murray  | 5 "       | 5.00     |
| Joseph B. Markley   | 4 "       | 4.00     |
| A. P. Hall  | 5 "       | 5.00     |
| Wm. H. Crowell  | 5 "       | 5.00     |
| George Moshier for lamp irons   |           | 5.00     |
| and charge Lamp and Watch fund  |           |          |
| Miriam Wright for disbursements for Treasurer's office                |           | 68.28    |
| and charge Contingent fund \$58.40. Hay Market fund \$5.              |           |          |
| Fire Department fund \$4.88.  |           |          |
| Jacob Nyro for bell ringing for July                                  |           | 8.33     |
| Luke Flood for making side walk in front of No 7; engine house        |           | 9.50     |
| S. M. Sherman Chief Engineer for cleaning and filling reservoir of    |           |          |
| Engine No 6.  |           | 5.00     |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                                      |           |          |
| Cornelius Austin for repairing heavy scales.                          |           | 6.25     |
| and charge Hay Market fund.   |           |          |
| James S. Fryer for disbursements for Clerk's office                   |           | 7.82     |
| and charge Contingent fund.   |           |          |
| And that the Treasurer pay further as follows:                        |           |          |
| William Charles on Salary as Fire Inspector                           |           | 31.50    |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                                      |           |          |
| James S. Fryer, on salary as Clerk                                    |           | 50.00    |
| Samuel A. Stone " " Messenger   |           | 8.33     |
| and charge Contingent fund.   |           |          |
| Samuel Sawson, Salary as Superintendent                               |           | 50.00    |
| and charge Highway fund.  |           |          |
| Daniel McHenry, on account of Court Street side walk                  |           | 30.00    |
| and charge that fund.   |           |          |
| Samuel C. Maly, on account of North Street improvement                |           | 200.00   |
| and charge that fund.   |           |          |

All Ayes.

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By Ald Mendix,

Surveyor to make maps.

That the City Surveyor make a map and description of Race street, Holcott street and Graves street, and that the same be entered of record in the City Clerk's office.

By Ald Babcock,

Firemen's petition confirmed.

That the following members be confirmed as firemen:  
Fire Company No. 1. Samuel Stubbs, Edward Snooks, Herman Metts, Robert Wilson.

Do No 2. Augustus Marten, Crastus Polley.

Do " 4. W Detmar.

Do " 8. - Giles S Smith. Alfred Kimbark.

Hook & Ladder Co No 1. - Baulding Ruff. Ferdinand Seefeld.

And the following resignations accepted:

Fire Co No 2. - O M Washburn. Richard Perry. Stephen Mumford.

Do " 4. - E Parhyatt, S Anderson J Corbin.

Hook's Ladder Co No 1. - Lawrence Myers.

By Ald Ward,

License to exhibition.

That W M Bridges have liberty to give his Temperance exhibition, according to the prayer of his petition. - he paying therefor at the rate of one dollar per night.

East Hay Scales

That the Superintendent of streets cause the hay scales on the east side of the river to be removed from the place where they are now located.

Do

That the Committee on Markets report to this board a suitable location for said scales.

By Ald Pardee,

License to issue

That Tavern licenses, according to law, be granted to J D Worden, George Gates, & P J Ayres.

### Ordinances and Street Improvements.

Whitney's opinion

Ald Mendix called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to Chatham street, and moved that the same be postponed till the 25<sup>th</sup> instant; which motion was carried.

Committee on State and White streets

Ald Jones called up the apportionment for a Culvert across State and White streets: - The notice, as published, was read, and all persons called on to make appeals from the apportionment; and Ald Jones moved its confirmation.

Ald Whitney offered the following

Resolved, that the expense of the Culvert across State street be paid from the Highway fund.

Ald Jones moved an amendment,

That \$75. of the expense of the Culvert be paid from the Highway fund, and the balance collected by the apportionment. Lost.

The whole subject was then laid on the table.

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Sciò Street.

Sciò Street  
Grade 1<sup>st</sup>

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations relating to grading of Sciò street. - The published notice was read; and the Board called on all persons interested, to make allegations in relation to said improvement. None being made, the following ordinance was introduced:

Recital

Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July last, it was determined that Sciò street, from Main street to Riley street, should be graded & sidewalks constructed thereon; and the city Superintendent having in pursuance thereof, estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$635.20: And whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons, interested therein have been called upon to make their allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

Confirmatory

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order

of  
Apportionment

§ 2. That the sum of \$635.20, be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Sciò street, from Main street to Riley street, and that Simon S. Brown, Ophraim Gilbert and Isaac Nellens, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement. And that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 o'clock A.M. of that day

Passed. All Eyes

### Elm Street

Resolved,

Resolved

That Elm street be improved in accordance with the petition of George Shelton & others; that the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent report an estimate of the expense of said improvement.

Resolved

Resolved

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of the improvement of Elm street to be \$176.35, which report and estimate was accepted & adopted: Whereupon it was

Resolved

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Resolved

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Elm street are deemed benefited by said improvement thereof, and proper to be apportioned for the expense of the same; and that the Clerk

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publish due notice of said improvement, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested in relation thereto at their room on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mill Street

Resolved,  
Mill street grade  
improving

That Mill street, from Market street to Mumford street, be graded and paved, and that side walks be constructed thereon according to the Superintendent's specifications, that the expense thereof be assessed upon the owners & occupants of lands to be benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent ascertain and report the estimated expense of such improvement.

(estimate value of)

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement of Mill street, to be \$611.17; which report & estimate was accepted and adopted; whereupon it was

Resolved,  
Lands benefited

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Mill street from Market street to Mumford street, are deemed benefited by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice of the same, and the Common Council will hear, <sup>the</sup> allegation of persons interested, in relation thereto at their room on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant at 7 o'clock P. M.

Amended, add  
reference to amended  
ordinance.

By Ald Hendrix  
An Ordinance to amend "An ordinance relating to Markets" passed June 11, 1844.

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

reference to wagons  
carrying sand

§1. Section 1.<sup>st</sup> of Article 5<sup>th</sup> of the ordinance hereby amended is hereby amended so as to read as follows: -

"No wagon, cart, sled, or other vehicle shall be used in this city for the purpose of transporting sand or gravel, unless the same shall be provided with a box sufficiently light to prevent sand or gravel from escaping therefrom; such box to be of such width, length and depth as to contain at least a cubic yard, and shall be sealed and measured by the City Scale previous to being used for the transportation of gravel or sand, for sale or delivery in this city."

Every person offending against the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Ald Tardie introduced an ordinance to appoint an additional member of the Com. Pending the discussion thereon several members departed and there not being a quorum, the board adjourned.

James W. Tignor Clerk

## In Common Council

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1846

Seated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Husbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Parda, Aildreth, Russell, Scrantom, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims.

Petition of James P Fogg & others, for use of Browns' Square, to hold Agricultural Fair. Com on City Property. Of Samuel Hartford for relief Grievance Com. Of C Fish & others for relief. Of Howes & Rockwell & Stone for Circus license. Table. Of A DeBorne & others against improvement of Elm street. Of A Sibley & J R Clewood respecting side walk on Front st. Street Com. Of Moses Long for payment for 7<sup>th</sup> ward ~~market~~ use of W Humphreys for carriage hire, Com on Contingent Expenses. Of J D Brown, for ringing alarm bells. Of M Martin for repairs to Engine No 7. Of George Arnold for painting and glazing. Fire Dept Com. Of C R Lee for repairs to Hay scales, Market Com. Of A M Moore, for oil. Lamp & Hatch Com.

## Reports of Committees

The Recorder from the Law Committee, reported against allowing the account of Wm Cummings, for services in enforcing wood ordinances, and in favor of petition of John Emery for relief; and also referred the matter of the suit of The City vs Kelly & trip, to the whole board; and the ac of C Barnard, for justices fees, to the Attorney.

The Grievance Com. reported in favor of allowing Richard Halsted fifty dollars for damages received on Court street bridge.

Severally accepted.

## Resolutions Adopted

By Ald Husbell,

That Howes & Co have a license to exhibit their Circus in this city on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> days of September next, upon paying to the Treasurer \$37.50.

That Rockwell & Stone have a license to exhibit their Circus in this city on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> days of September next, upon paying to the Treasurer \$25.

That A Burrows have leave to erect addition to his house on James street, according to his petition.

That this Board have the greatest confidence in the integrity, perseverance and ability of the present overseer of the Pen, Jacob Thorn Esq<sup>r</sup>, and to appoint an assistant would be a useless out lay of the peoples money, unattended with a reasonable prospect of adequate returns.

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By Ald Jones.

West side  
Main Alley

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the applicants for grading &c. of Seis street, from Main street to Riley street, and for the improvement of Pindell Alley, on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of September next, at 7 o'clock. P. M. and that the Clerk give notice thereof.

Side walks on  
Main street

That the side walks on Seis street, from Main street to Riley street, be constructed of suitable plank, and that such side walks be six feet wide.

Amount extend

That the warrant for the collection of Buffalo street sewer apportionment, in the hands of the Collector of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward, be extended thirty days.

By Ald Hamilton,

John Sother  
discharged

That Chauncey Fish, D & W Halbridge, Morgan S Phillips, Lorain Goodrich, and Reuben Sumarous, be discharged from the judgment obtained against them, for violations of the Black Ordinance, upon paying costs and Attorney fees, and upon condition that those of them that have not taken out a Black license do so immediately.

Revenue of New

That the Overseer of the Poor be instructed to commence suits for every violation of the Excise law, whenever satisfied that such suit can be maintained successfully. - All Ayes.

men  
discharged and  
recharged

That the election & discharge of the following firemen be confirmed.  
Hook & Ladder Co No 1. Frederick Fox, elected. - Jacob Lohr resigned.  
Engine Co No 2. Parkis Thayer, George Willis, elected.

do No 3, George Silence, Henry O Mc Mahon, John Mc Mahon  
William Dougherty, & Thomas Nesam, - elected.  
McIntwell, John Part, Amr Seymour, Felix Pock, & Laurence Holton, Discharged.

do No 4. John A Dalpin, elected.  
Hubbard Ferrell, M Dolanty, S Clelland, Horu  
Phillips, Charles Bradley, James Rowley, A G Rodgers, Henry Dicker,  
Jacob Proom, A L Sum, Lyman Vishou Amr J Connell. Discharged.

By Ald Fox,

Superintendent

That the Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Main street, from Water street to Bath street, to repair the side walks on both sides of their lands on said street, within thirty days after such notice.

do

That the Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property on both sides of Andrews street, from Clinton street to Bath street, to repair the side walks in front of their lands, within twenty days after being thus notified.

By Ald Ward,

allowance  
and

That the following accounts be allowed & credited & that the treasurer pay the same  
To Mrs J McManant for speaking, transcripts for Engine Co No 1. \$6.00  
and charge Fire Department funds

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|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Gabriel Longmire, services as Assessor                               | \$ 2, 50 |
| Percy Mungen do  | 2, 50    |
| and charge Court street grade fund.                                  |          |
| Strong & Dawson for job printing                                     | 23, 00   |
| Piche & Morris .. binding blank books                                | 19, 25   |
| J. M. Sawyer, assign of M. Moore for binding tax rolls &c.           | 15, 75   |
| O. S. Sheldon, room rent for elections, 5 <sup>th</sup> wards        | 2, 50    |
| John Ireland do do   | 4, 00    |
| and charge Contingent funds  |          |
| John Christopher   | 50, 00   |
| and charge Poor funds  |          |
| And that the Treasurer pay further as follows:                       |          |
| James O. Mealey  | 200, 00  |
| and charge North street improvement funds.                           |          |
| Gaunt Barry  |          |
| and charge State street improvement fund                             | 200, 00  |
| City note to J. McConnell. due 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>24</sub> inst   | 200, 00  |
| do .. Samuel Hamilton .. 1 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "             | 430, 46  |
| do .. Robert Naigh .. 2 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>30</sub> "               | 418, 60  |
| City bond .. Thomas Brown due August 1, 1845                         | 200, 00  |
| and charge Bills Payable   |          |
| Thomas Brown, interest on his \$200 bond                             | 14, 00   |
| and charge Interest 4%   |          |
| E. Seymour, President of Brattlebrough Bank, 6 months interest on    |          |
| City bond, to August 1, 1845   | 63, 73   |
| and charge Mt Hope Cemetery fund.                                    |          |
| State Senate Asylum, for the support of Christina Tinker             | 34, 50   |
| and charge Poor fund.  |          |
| Daniel McHenry bal. for sidewalks on Court street                    | 27, 84   |
| and charge Court street side walk fund; And that said                |          |
| McHenry be allowed & credited \$ 27, 84, being the amount for making |          |
| such side walks.   |          |
| Joseph Staffenhou on 40 of Riley Street Sewer.                       | 150, 00  |
| and charge Riley Street Sewer funds.                                 |          |

All ayes.

City note

That the Treasurer make a note for \$5000, to the Rochester Savings Bank, payable in 6 months, & charge discount to Interest account  
By Ald. Moore.

Income tax

That the amount of \$11,000, be raised by tax for the support of the public schools of the city for the ensuing year, together with the sum of \$300, in addition thereto, according to section 9, title 6, of the act to consolidate and amend the city charter, passed April 11, 1844. All ayes.

By Ald. Whitney

Street license

That Sumner & Altho have one hack license until July 1, 1847

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upon paying therefor the sum of eight dollars to the Treasurer.

Ordinances, Assessments &c.

Rochester City Stock

An Ordinance to create the Rochester City Stock:

In pursuance of the power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the city of Rochester", passed May 11, 1846, the Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:

amount

§ 1. That a Stock to the amount of five thousand dollars, to be denominated "The Rochester City Stock", be created, on which to effect a loan for the purpose of paying the floating debt of said city, and for no other purpose whatever; 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.

then payable

§ 2. The certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable on the first day of July 1853, with semi-annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of July 1846, payable on the first days of January & July in each year; said principal and interest both to be payable at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York, or in 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 such payment in one or more of the newspapers printed in the city of New York.

then payable

§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Miriam Wright Treasurer of the city of Rochester, or his successors or assigns, and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer such certificates under the direction of the Finance Committee for the benefit of the city of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid and none other, on such terms as shall be deemed advisable.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the object of this ordinance.

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Ald Whitney called up the resolution that the expense of the Culvert across State street be paid from the Highway fund, and moved its adoption.

Ald Fox moved that the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, that \$125 be paid from the Highway fund towards the construction of the culvert across State & White streets, and that the balance be collected on the appointment of said Culvert.

which motion was carried

Ay: The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Hamilton, Fox



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Pardee, Moore, Robinson, Scanton, Whitney - 10.

Ayes. Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Babcock, Sewell, <sup>Hard</sup> Wilderth, Russell. 7

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Hamilton, Fox, Hard, Pardee, Moore, Scanton, Robinson, Whitney - 11.

Nays. Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Babcock, Sewell, Wilderth, Russell - 6.

Ald Hubbell offered the following, which was laid on the table.

Resolved That the Committee on Poor be and hereby are instructed to discontinue the present method of dealing out provisions to the poor, and return to the former one, as practiced before the change.

Additional business  
of the hour

Ald Pardee introduced an ordinance to appoint an additional overseer of the Poor, for the purpose of enforcing the Excise law, and moved its adoption. The motion was lost by the following vote.

Ayes. Ald Jones, Babcock, Sewell, Hard, Pardee, Wilderth, Robinson 7.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Witherspoon, Hamilton, Fox, Russell, Moore, Whitney - 9

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to grading and paving Mill street. The Clerk's published notice was read, and the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make allegations in relation to said improvement. None being made, the following ordinance was introduced.

Mill street.

Grading & paving  
of  
Mill street  
and ordinance

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester made on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1846, it was determined that Mill street, from Market street to Munford street, should be graded, paved & sidewalked and the City Superintendent having in pursuance thereof estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$611.17; and whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make their allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order

Agreement

§ 2. That the sum of \$611.17 be, & the same is hereby ordered and directed to be apportioned upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of said Mill street, from Market street to Munford street, and that James P. Thron, Moses Long and Daniel Stocking, three of the assessors of said city, they being interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage, which each shall be deemed

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to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said Assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office, on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of September next at 10 o'clock A.M. - passed all aye.

Ald Jones called up the matter of Elm street; and on motion the hearing of allegations in relation thereto was postponed till Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Ald Newell called up the hearing of allegations in relation to continuing Chatham street, and on his motion the same was further postponed till the 8<sup>th</sup> of September next at 7 o'clock P.M.

An Ordinance ~~passed~~ to amend an ordinance relating to Riley street sewer. passed July 28. 1846. Passed August 25, 1846

Whereas Nathaniel Draper, one of the assessors appointed to assess the expense of Riley street sewer, is of kin to persons interested therein, therefore the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain

That Daniel Stocking, one of the assessors of said city, be substituted and appointed in the place of Nathaniel Draper aforesaid and that said Daniel Stocking with James Jones and Simon Brown proceed to make the aforesaid assessment according to the requirements of an ordinance directing such assessment to be made, passed July 28<sup>th</sup> 1846, and that they meet at the city clerk's office for that purpose, on Wednesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Court Street Grade Assessment

Ald Jones called up the hearing of Appeals from the assessment for grading &c. of Court street, from Clinton street to Chestnut street. The notice having been read, the Mayor called upon all persons interested to make appeals from said assessment.

None being made, the same was confirmed, and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's hands for 30 days, and he directed to deduct 5 per cent from all taxes paid thereon within that time.

The board then adjourned.

James F. Brown Clerk

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## In Common Council

September 8<sup>th</sup> 1846.

## Stated Meeting

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubble, Jones, Witherspoon, Babcock, Knell, Fox, Ward, Parker, Russell, Willoughby, Moore.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims.

Petition of L Kelley & others for improvement of North Sophia and Fish streets. Street Com. Of George Arnold & others for lamps on the corner of Frank & Fish streets. Lamp & Hatch Com. Of Ebenezer Conkey to raise the roof of the rear of his dwelling house; Of O Barnum to remove wood building. Com on Hood buildings. - Of Stoddard & Freeman & others against widening Frankfort Alley. Com on opening streets. Of Geo McNewitt for hack license. Com on hacks. - Accounts of J G Brown for ringing alarm bells, and of J W Shaw, Coris & Stewart & Wm Rigney, Fire Dept Com. Pet of M Jackson for relief. Of Jerry Quinn for relief. Of Milder & Boston relating to arming hooks. Of Bridges & Allen for relief. Park. Account of David March for surveying. Street Com.

## Reports of Committees and Officers.

Richard Natsted  
Atty report

The Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Natsted for relief, reported that the city was not liable to remunerate him for the damages alleged to have been received by him on Court street bridge. Accepted.

Ald Jones, from Street Committee reported in favor of the following petitions: Of Ann Price for relief; Of M Silley & J R Elwood respecting side walks on Front street; And advise to the petition of James Kain, for turningpike North Chatham street.

Ald Witherspoon, from City Property Committee reported advise to petition of James P Foggy for use of Brown's Square for Agricultural Fair.

The Fire Department, Street, and Lamp & Hatch Committee, reported in favor of sundry accounts, and referred them to the Finance Com.

His Honor, The Mayor, presented a communication relating to the report of the City Sexton, showing the insufficiency of the means provided for ascertaining the number of deaths within the city, and recommending the passage of a resolution requesting monthly statements of the interments in cemeteries outside the city, from the clergy or other Church officers; and also recommending the passage of an ordinance requiring all persons concerned in the removal of the dead from the city, to report to the Sexton the name, age and disease of each case of such deceased person.

The Clerk reported the return of the applications for grading.

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paving 5' of Mill street, and for Riley street sewer.

He also presented the monthly reports of the Fire Inspector, May Mighn, City Superintendent and Captain of the Watch, for August 1846; with the usual quarterly report of the Treasurer, Filed.

### Resolutions Adopted

The Record having reported in favor of adopting the resolution offered by Ald Peck, on the 14th of July last, referred to the Law Committee, called up the resolution, and on his motion the same was adopted, as follows:

Resolved; That upon the payment into the Treasury of the sum of thirty dollars, the interest of the city in the north part of lot No 4, 25 feet front and rear, east of Mill street to the Genesee river, in subdivision of part of lot No 4, be assigned to 9th Ward.

By Ald Stubbell,

That Nezekiah Jackson be discharged from a judgment obtained against him for a violation of the ordinance relating to laying roofs in wooden, on his paying costs and attorney's fees.

That A Bamum have leave to move wood house on west side of North Washington street, according to his petition.

By Ald Jones,

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessments for grading, paving 5' of Mill street, from Market at to Murray street, and for Riley street sewer, on Tuesday, the 22d instant, that the clerk give the usual notice thereof.

That the Assessment for a Culvert across State & White streets be, & the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed; that said assessment be placed in the Treasurer's hands for 30 days, and that he receive thereon from persons assessed 70 per cent on their respective assessments, and that, at the expiration of the 30 days, a warrant be issued to the collector of the 9th Ward, to collect 74/100 per cent on said assessment.

By Ald Hancock,

That William Barton, George Malfer, John Myers, Daniel Jerard, & George Fisher, be confirmed as firemen in Ward 9 & Ladd Co. No 1, and that the resignations of Ezekiel Cusque, Albert Smith, Jacob Embden, Valentine Kellu, & Joseph Otis, be accepted.

That the Clerk give the usual certificate of discharge as an exempt fireman, to Charles St Washburn, he having served the term required by law in Fire Company No 2.

By Ald Ward,

That the communication of Mr. Morris The Mayor on the

9th Ward, lot  
to be assigned  
to Nezekiah Jackson  
judgment  
roofing  
wood house  
assessments  
grading, paving  
Mill street  
Murray street  
Riley street  
sewer  
State & White streets  
assessment  
resignations  
certificate of discharge  
The Mayor

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Exp'd in Mount Hope Com.  
1846 allowed Sp'd

subject of the Sexton's report, be referred to the Committee on Mount Hope.  
That, <sup>the</sup> following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the  
Treasurer pay the same:

Daniel Marsh, services as City Surveyor. \$ 39.75  
and charge the following funds:- North st improvement  
\$11. Riley st Sewer \$3. Pindale Alley imp'vt \$4.- Oak  
st. extension \$2.25. Thom Alley opening \$2. Highway  
\$6. Mount Hope \$11.50

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Jacob Nyne for bell ringing for August   | 8.33  |
| O N Carpenter for ringing alarm bells  | 9.00  |
| J G Brown " " same   | 6.00  |
| Allen Martin " repairs to Engine No 7 house  | 9.75  |
| D P Hamilton, amt advanced by him to John Green<br>on his contract for building Engine house No 4. | 70.00 |
| S J Witherspoon refreshments for fireman   | 7.88  |
| Richard Lamb, repairing Carriage house No 2  | 1.50  |
| Freeman H. & L. Co No 1. repairs to Carriage   | 10.63 |
| B J Leonard " " Engine house No 6  | 2.50  |
| Freeman Fire Co No 2 " " " " 2   | 7.75  |

And charge Fire Department fund.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| William Almore, paid for steel lamps            | 112.69 |
| do " services as Captain of the watch 30 nights | 33.75  |
| Andrew Gannon " Watchman 24 "                   | 29.00  |
| Philander Hoyt " " 31 "                         | 31.00  |
| John Kingsbury Jr " " 30 "                      | 30.00  |
| John Johnson " " 31 "                           | 31.00  |
| Patrick Kellip " " 31 "                         | 31.00  |
| O N Carpenter " " 10 "                          | 10.00  |

and charge Lamp & Watch fund.

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|--|-------|
| Samuel Stone for lamp globes & chimneys for Com Council room | 8.50  |
| W Kempshall for Back Hill                                    | 3.00  |
| Silas C Smith, bal of rent for city offices, in full         | 37.50 |

and charge Contingent fund

And that the Treasurer pay further as follows:  
City note at Bank of Illinois, due 21<sup>st</sup> instant 4000.00  
and charge Bills Payable.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| James S Brown on Salary as Clerk, | 56.00 |
| Samuel Stone " " Messenger        | 8.33  |
| and charge Contingent fund.       |       |

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|---|-------|
| Daniel McKinnis for Milliner making sum in shop for 24. | 35.00 |
| and charge Buffalo st Sewer fund.                       |       |

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|---|-------|
| Edward K Green on Salary as New weigher | 50.00 |
| Matth. Stone " " City Physician         | 25.00 |
| and charge Poor fund.                   |       |

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Laurew Parsons on salary as Superintendent \$50.00  
and Charge Highway fund

All Ayes.

That the treasurer make a note to the order of Joseph Staffin =  
how for Two hundred & thirty & 1/2 dollars, payable in three  
months with interest; and Charge Riley stud sew fund.

That the treasurer make a note to the order of Rufell W  
Goodrich for Four hundred & forty seven dollars, payable in  
three months; and Charge Pindle Alley improvement fund.

By Ald Rufell,

That the city Superintendent notify the owners of lots on  
the north side of Monroe street, between Lancaster and  
Chestnut streets, to repair their side walls within fifteen  
days from the date hereof.

By A. C. Moore,

That the sum of \$1200, with 8 per cent thereon, of a  
assessing & collector's fees, be raised by tax upon the real and  
personal property in School District No 9, liable to taxation  
for ordinary expenses of this city, for the purpose of repairing  
the school house in said district, and building an addition  
thereto, according to a resolution of the Board of Education  
adopted August 10, 1846. All Ayes

That the sum of \$300, with 10 per cent thereon for  
assessing and collector's fees, be raised by tax upon all the  
real and personal property in School District No 1, liable  
to taxation for the ordinary expenses of this city, for the purpose  
of paying the existing debt of said district, and repairing the  
school house therein, according to a resolution of the Board  
of Education, adopted August 17, 1846.

All ayes.

That the sum of \$30, with 15 per cent thereon for assessing and  
collector's fees, be raised by tax upon all the real and personal  
property in School District No 8, liable to taxation for the ordinary  
expenses of this city, for the purpose of repairing the school house  
in said district, according to a resolution of the Board of Edu-  
cation, adopted August 17, 1846. All ayes.

Ordinances, Streets, Assessments &c.

By Ald Jones.

An ordinance to alter the grade of the walk on the west side of  
Front street:

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

§1. The grade of the walk on the west side of Front street shall  
be altered, in conformity with the drawing thereof made by the City

City note, to  
Staffin how  
R. W. Goodrich  
Dupitt to notify owner  
to repair  
wall  
School District No 9  
assessing  
School District No 1  
tax raised  
School Dist. No 8  
assessing  
and walk  
made  
own

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Surveyor, and adopted by the Common Council.

On motion of the Recorder, the 28th rule was suspended, and the following Ordinance, introduced by him, was passed.

Awnings to  
be regulated

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinances relating to Awnings and Awning posts.

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

§ 1. All awning posts hereafter to be erected in front of stores or buildings in this city, shall be made of a height not to exceed twelve feet, and not more than eighteen inches square, or in diameter.

§ 2. All awnings hereafter erected shall be attached to the building in front of which they are erected, at a point not above the bottom of the windows in the second story of such buildings; and all railing to which such awnings shall be attached, at the outer side thereof, shall be placed at least seven and one half feet above the side walk.

§ 3. All ordinances, and all provisions contained in any ordinance, heretofore passed, and inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Resolved,  
North Sophia st  
to be graded  
1st resolution

That North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street, be graded so as to conform to the profile thereof drawn by the City Surveyor, & adopted by this board: and that said Sophia street, within the limits aforesaid, be graded: - That the whole expense thereof be assessed upon the owners & occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent estimate and report the expense of the same.

Super to estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of the last aforesaid improvement to be \$84.47. which report and estimate were accepted and adopted. Whereupon it was

Resolved,  
The owners, ten  
to be

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street, are deemed benefited by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Resolved  
Fish street to  
be graded & side  
walk

That Fish street, from State street to John street, be graded in conformity with a profile to be made: that a stone sewer be made in a plank side walk made on the south side of said Fish street, from State street to Sophia street; and that said Fish street from State street to Sophia street be macadamized throughout with gravel of suitable stone; that the whole expense of such improvement be assessed upon the owners & occupants of houses & lots to be benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent estimate and report the expense of said improvement; and also that the side walks on said Fish street, within the limits per-

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aforesaid, when made of brick, be twelve feet wide.

Supdts report,

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of the aforesaid improvement to be \$80,746, which report and estimate was accepted and adopted.

Resolved,  
territory  
conferred

Whereupon it was  
That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Fish street, from State street to John street, are deemed benefited by the improvement of said Fish street, and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday, the 22<sup>d</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

### Elm Street

Ald Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations relating to the improvement of Elm street. All persons were called upon to make their allegations, after the reading of the Clerk's notice. - None being made, the following ordinance was passed.

Elm street  
made & graded  
said ordinance

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the seventh day of August 1846, it was determined that Elm street should be graded and gravelled; and the City Superintendent having in pursuance thereof estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$170,35; and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make their allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

sum of apportionment

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this board heretofore passed, had and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$170,35, be, and is hereby, ordered and directed to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Elm street; and that Mercy Scrantom, Simon S. Brown and Moses Long, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or if kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners or occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

A. C. Ayer.



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Chatham st  
Continuation  
hearing adjourns

Ald Sewell called up the matter of Chatham street, and on his motion the <sup>hearing of allegation was</sup> ~~business~~ was further postponed till the 22<sup>d</sup> instant. at 7 o'clock, P. M.

He also gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance relating to constructing side walks in strict conformity with the established grade of streets, and imposing a penalty for violations.

Appeals  
for  
Seis st grade &  
Pindle Alley  
improv't, confirmed

On motion of Ald Jones the board then proceeded in due manner, to hear appeals from the appeals for grading & of Seis street, and for the improvement of Pindle Alley.

No appeals being made, the said appeals were severally confirmed, and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's hands for thirty days, upon the usual conditions.

The board then adjourned.

James F. Fryer  
Clerk

## In Common Council

September 22<sup>d</sup> 1846

### Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubble, Jones, Witherspoon, Teck, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Aldrich, Russell, Scrantom, Robinson, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

### Petitions and Claims

Petition of Richard Harvey & others, in opening Boat Alley; of J. A. Dwyer & others to open & grade Fall street; of William Westinghouse & others to repeal ordinances relating to awnings; of J. S. Apesos for board maps; Account of C. A. Dicknell for sewer on Spring street; of Herman Doornis & others against Fish street improvement; of Edwin Ferguson & others against North Sophia street, improvement. Street Committee. of James Mc Intosh for relief; of Miriam Taylor for same; of David Daniels for same, Grievance Committee. of J. S. Stan relating to Engine Co. to 2<sup>d</sup> house lot, Common City Property; of J. S. Co. to 3. for alarm bell in Frankfurt; of several Engine Cos for election of members; Sundry accounts for services for fire department, Fire Dept Com. Petition of T. Hallidge for relief, Com on Wharves; of C. A. Dicknell for repairs to watch house, Lamp & Watch Com. of J. S. Brown for opening, Finance. Pet of M. Loder & others for a 200.

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in Andrews street; Of O Fox to be re-appointed wood measurer on the east side of the river; of John Williams & others to have Frank street improved: Table. Of W Westcott for costs in Westcott vs Steinerfeld; of W Cummings for expenses in enforcing wood ordinances. Law Court. Of Seth Simmons & Wilkinson for services, Constables. Common Contingent expenses.

Reports and Communications

His Honor the Mayor presented to the board an invitation to attend, by delegation, the annual celebration of the American Institute in the city of New York.

The Clerk reported the return of the agreement for grading and graveling Elm street.

City Hall

The Recorder called up the report and resolution relating to the rooms in O Tick's building being used as city offices for the meetings of the Common Council. On motion, a select committee, consisting of Ald Hubbell, Russell & Scrantom was appointed to examine & report upon the expediency of renting the room in the 3<sup>d</sup> story of said building as a Common Council Chamber. The Mayor & Ald Hamilton were added to the committee.

West cov.

report to board

Ald Russell, from Mount Hope committee, reported the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved,

Clergy, & others

report to Sexton

monthly, a list

deceased persons

That such of the clergy, & others residing in the city of Rochester, as have charge of Cemeteries lying without the limits of the city, are hereby requested to furnish to the city, season on the last day of each seveny month, the name, age, disease, and place of residence, of every person interred, with his knowledge in the cemetery under his care, whose death occurred in the city.

In connection with this subject, the communication of His Honor the Mayor, made at the last meeting of the board was ordered to be published with the proceedings.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell,

City building

Conkey

That Eleazer Conkey have leave to erect wood addition to his house on South Clinton street, according to his petition.

By Ald Jones,

City of New York

report to board

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the agreement for grading and graveling Elm street, on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

City of New York

report to board

That the grades of South Sophia street, from Court street to Fish street, and of Fish street, from State street to John street, as drawn by the Surveyor, be adopted by the board.

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Suppld to repair  
side walk on Main  
street.

That the city Superintendent shall cause the gravel walk on the north side of Main street to be repaired with fine gravel; and that he notify the owners and occupants of the lots fronting on said walk to make such repairs under his direction within ten days of the such notice.

Court of Trade  
deput to remain  
in session of five

That the assessment roll for Court street grade now in the hands of the Treasurer remain with him until the 26<sup>th</sup> of October next; and that he receive 75 percent of said assessment, if paid within that time, and 79 percent for any balance which may go to the collector.

Recommended, Oct 5.  
Warrant, Auth of  
the intended

That the warrant for the collection of Court street improvement assessment be extended ten days.

By Ald Peck;

Equalizing taxes  
were appointed

That a committee of one Alderman from each ward be appointed for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls of the several wards and equalizing the assessments of the real estate therein, in pursuance of the city charter.

and Green  
assign of A  
Savage to be  
paid

The Mayor appointed Ald Peck, Hubbell, Jones, Babcock, Sewell, Pardee, Wildsell, Serantow, Whitney, such committee

That the treasurer pay Robert Knight for Daniel H Green assignee of Amos Sawyer One hundred and eighty two dollars, balance of salary due said Sawyer as late city Superintendent, on his filing with the city clerk an assignment of said salary, and authority given said Green to receive the same; and charge the Highway fund.

All Ayes

Wm W Mumford  
credited for  
lot purchased  
of city

That William W Mumford be allowed & credited Seven hundred dollars in full for a lot purchased of him & conveyed to the city by George W Mumford on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1846; and that the treasurer pay the amount & charge the Fire Department fund. All Ayes.

(A/C) allow  
to be paid.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the treasurer pay the same.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| George Arnold for account for painting          | \$24.38 |
| and charge Lamp's watch fund p 2.57. Mount Hope |         |
| \$1.15 Fire Department p 20.75                  |         |
| James A Stone for Carriage hire                 | .88     |
| J Canfield for printing certificates of stock   | 6.00    |
| and charge Contingent fund                      |         |
| Corius Stewart baides for firemans ladders      | 144.56  |
| William Higney for plastering Engine House Job. | 2.50    |
| J & Brown " ringing alarm bells                 | 1.00    |
| J H Shaw " team to draw engine                  | 2.00    |
| and charge Fire Department fund                 |         |

All Ayes

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Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Daniel McHenry, on his contract for grading Lewis St. and charge that fund,          | \$ 100.00 |
| Henry A Young on 4c of Salary  | 50.00     |
| do for expenses at Market and charge Market fund,                                    | 1.30      |
| James O. Maley on contract for improving North street and charge that fund,          | 500.00    |
| Garet Barry, <sup>bal.</sup> on contract for State st improvement & charge that fund | 85.17     |
| do on contract for State & White st sewers, in full & charge that fund,              | 124.25    |
| City note to James O. Maley, due October 4, 1846. & charge Bills Payable.            | 300.00    |

All Ayes.

That Garet Barry be allowed & credited for amt of his contract }  
 for improving State street } 285.17  
 do for constructing White street sewers } 324.25

By Ald Ward

Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Sinking Fund to sell Mill property on Aqueduct street.

That the Commissioners of the sinking fund be authorized to sell the Mill property on Aqueduct street now owned by the city, at public auction or private sale, under the direction of the Finance Committee; and that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a conveyance of the same.

Com. appointed to attend American Institute celebration.

That a Committee of three, of which His Honor the Mayor be one, be appointed a delegation to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of the American Institute in the city of New York, in accordance with their invitation presented this evening.

The Mayor appointed Ald Ward & Peck as delegates.

Streets, Ordinances, Assessments, &c.

Frank street

Resolved That Frank street, from Brown street to Smith street, be graded and side walks be constructed thereon, in accordance with the petition of John Williams & others; that the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of houses & lands to be benefited thereby; and that the City Superintendent report an estimate of the expense of said improvement.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement to be \$343, which estimate & report, was accepted and adopted; whereupon, it was

Resolved,

That the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Smith street, be deemed

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benefited by the improvement of said Frank street, and proper to be apayed for the expense thereof; That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

### Andrews Street Sewer

Resolved,  
Andrews street  
sewer to be made,

That a stone sewer, of dimensions similar to the sewer in Franklin street, be constructed in Andrews street from the east line of Chatham street to North street sewer; and that the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners or occupants of houses and lots benefited thereby; and that the City Superintendent ascertain estimate & report the expense thereof.

Suppl. Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$241.<sup>92</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, which was accepted & adopted, when it was

Resolved,  
Territory  
occupied,

That all the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Andrews street from Chatham street to North street, are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be apayed for the expense thereof; and that the Common Council will hear allegations in relation to said improvement, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October next, at 7 o'clock, P.M. and that the Clerk publish notice of the same.

Old Sewell called up the hearing of allegations relating to the continuation of Chatham street; After hearing Judge Miller & others, the following ordinance was adopted;

Chatham st  
Continuation

Whereas notice has been duly published, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the continuation of Chatham street from the south line of the Franklin tract to Franklin street, in pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this board, to attend the Common Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August last at 7 o'clock, P.M. and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard upon the said subject;

Resolved,  
relation con  
sisting all  
proceedings.

That all previous proceedings in relation to the said improvement, as prescribed by an ordinance passed July 14, 1846, be and the same are hereby ratified & confirmed; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street as proposed to be continued, as required by section 8, of title 7, of the City Charter, in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court; and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of Commissioners of appraisal and apportionment, as prescribed by Section 9, of title 7, of the said

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Alderman Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations relating to the improvement of North Sophia st. from Ann street to Fish street; and also relating to the improvement of Fish street, from State street to John street.

The clerk's notice being read, all persons were called upon to make their allegations respecting said improvements, respectively. None being made in relation to North Sophia street, the following ordinance was passed.

North Sophia st.

and ordinance

Whereas, by a resolution of the common Council of the city of Rochester, made on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1846, it was determined that North Sophia street from Ann street to Fish street, should be graded and graveled; and the Superintendent having in pursuance thereof, estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$84.<sup>47</sup>/<sub>100</sub>; and whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make their allegations respecting the same; and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

order of

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$84.<sup>47</sup> be, and is hereby, ordered & directed to be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of North Sophia street, from Ann street to Fish street; and that Henry Scramton, Ephraim Gilbert and Moses Long, three of the Aldermen of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of all the houses & lands aforesaid described, 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 Aldermen meet for such purpose, at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, at ten o'clock, A.M.

Attest: Ald. Jones, Tick, Sewell, Ward, Wilder, Russell, Brewster, Robinson, Whitney - 9  
Mayor, Ald. Matherpoon, Babcock. 2.

ordinance

The hearing of allegations relating to the improvement of Fish street, was postponed until the next regular meeting of the board, and the final ordinance laid on the table.

By Ald. Tick.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate the burial of the

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Ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to the burial of the dead

dead, and for the protection of public cemeteries. passed June 11, 1844.

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

§ 1. All such parts of the ordinance hereby amended, as relate to the sale of lots in Mount Hope Cemetery, or the collection of monies due for lots heretofore sold, are hereby repealed.

Mount Hope Cemetery to be under charge of the Superdts of the City

§ 2. The said Cemetery, and the grounds and property belonging thereto, shall be under the charge and care of the Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery, who will regulate the price of lots, and make such arrangements for the sale thereof, as they may think proper.

§ 3. All monies which are now due for lots which have been sold and not paid for, or which may be sold hereafter, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the board of Superintendents, and it shall not be lawful for the City Sexton to make interments upon any lot until the same shall be paid for as herein provided.

Ald Hamilton gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to repeal the ordinance to prevent dogs running at large.

Ald Puffell gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance in relation to the removal of the dead.

Assessments

Riley's sewer up to street sewer was referred back to a special Mill et Grading confirmed.

After hearing George S. Riley Esq, the assessment for Riley Street sewer was referred back to the assessor for reconsideration.

No appeal being taken from the assessment for grading & graveling Mill street, the same was confirmed & ordered to be placed in the treasurer's hands for thirty days upon the usual conditions.

Adjourned till Monday, the 3<sup>d</sup> of October next at 7 o'clock P.M.

James F. Tryon Clerk

In Common Council  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 1846  
Special Meeting

A quorum present.

After calling the board to order, The Mayor made the following communication

Gentlemen,

The death of General Vincent Mathews, one of the oldest, and the most distinguished & venerated of the citizens of Rochester, is the solemn event that has convened the city council at this time.

His long and active life has been marked by unswerving integrity, uprightness, and purity of character; and by the manifestation of deep solicitude for the moral and religious welfare of all men, but more especially for the happiness and prosperity of this community. His great kindness of heart and faithful counsel have endeared him to all who enjoyed the favor of his friendship and personal intercourse.

He has occupied the place of counsellor and legal adviser of the city authorities, as well as many other offices of higher trust and responsibility in the State; and in the judgment of all he has been distinguished for his fidelity & great usefulness.

I doubt not that you will regard the occasion as a proper one for a demonstration of the reverential respect of this body, and of our citizens generally.

After appropriate remarks from Alderman Pack, His Honor the Recorder, and Ald Hamilton; on motion of the latter, Alderman Ward & the Recorder were appointed a committee to report resolutions expressing the sense of the board upon the event which had convened them.

Ald Ward reported the following preamble and resolutions;

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, having been informed of the death of the venerable Vincent Mathews, deem it due to the high character of the deceased, and to his former connection with this board, to give a public expression of respect for his talents, and esteem for his virtues; Therefore,

Resolved That in the patient industry and professional skill, - the wisdom in discerning the right, and the unflinching integrity in pursuing it, - the kindness of heart and benevolence of life, - the Christian profession and the Christian deportment, which distinguished the life of General Mathews to its close, at the age of four score years, - the Common Council recognize a high measure of the talents, <sup>that exalt</sup> the manners that dignify, and the virtues that adorn the man and the Christian.

Resolved That the Common Council would earnestly commend

Mayor's address  
regarding the death  
of Vincent  
Mathews.

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the character and life of General Matthews to the young men of our city, as an example for their study and imitation.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the deceased, the Common Council will attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and a copy furnished to the family of the deceased.

On motion of Ald Hamilton

Resolved, That the Trustees of the several Churches be requested to cause the bells to be tolled during the funeral procession to-morrow.

Adjourned.

James S. Fryer  
Clerk

In Common Council

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1846

Adjourned meeting

Present. The Recorder, presiding, Ald Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Russell, Moore.

Petitions and Claims

Account of Moses Long for apiking. Of R. W. Goodrich for interest: Stud Com. Of J. Leonard for constables fees. Law Com.

Reports of Committees.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of sundry accounts, and referred them to the Finance Com; also to confirm elections, resignations & expulsions of members of engine Companies, as reported by their Secretaries. Accepted.

The Clerk reported that the apartment for Riley Street Sewer had been returned unaltered to his office.

Resolutions Adopted

By Alderman Witherspoon

School District  
Warrant extended. That the warrant for the collection of the apartment for repairs to school house No 6, in the hands of the collector of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward be extended ten days.

By Alderman Peck.

Annual tax  
to be levied year. That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing year.

For the construction and repair of highways, streets, alleys, lanes, public squares, public buildings and improvements belonging to the city, and for the construction and repairs of wells, pumps.

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aqueducts and cisterns of water, as provided by section two, title seven, of the city charter \$ 7,000.

For lighting the city, compensation of a night watch, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, as provided by section two, title five, of the city charter, \$ 3,000.

For the general contingent expenses of the city, as provided by section two, title five, of the city charter, and by section eleven, of "an act to amend the same" passed May 11<sup>th</sup> 1846. 6,000.

For the support of the poor, as provided by section two, title five, of the city charter, and by the last above mentioned act. 4,000.

For the support of common schools, and contingent expenses of the Board of Education, as provided by section nine, title six, of the city charter 11,300.

For the support of the fire department, as provided by section seven, title eight, of the city charter 3,500

For one year's interest on the funded debt of the city, the following stocks:

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Alms House                        | 2100 |
| Market                            | 1000 |
| Rochester City, of July 1845      | 700  |
| Rochester City, of July 1846.     | 900  |
| Rochester City, of September 1846 | 300  |
| Bond to State of New York         | 700  |

Total of taxes to be raised \$40,500

Ayes. Aldermen Witherspoon, Peck, Wendix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Russell, Moore. 10.

That the treasurer make a note at three months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, for four thousand dollars, and charge discount to Interest account: That he make a

note to John McConnell, for two hundred dollars at three months, on account of his contract for Mill street improvement, and charge that fund.

That the treasurer pay as follows:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| City note to Ira Belden, due 11 <sup>th</sup> inst<br>and Charge Bills Payable.                                    | \$1553.28 |
| Daniel McKenny on his contract for grading Scis st.<br>and charge that fund.                                       | 50.00     |
| William Savior, on Savior & Green's contract for building<br>Engine house No 21<br>and charge Fire Department fund | 100.00    |

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the character and life of General Matthews to the young men of our city, as an example for their study and imitation.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the deceased, the Common Council will attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and a copy furnished to the family of the deceased.

On motion of Ald Hamilton

Resolved, That the Trustees of the several Churches be requested to cause the bells to be tolled during the funeral procession to-morrow.

Adjourned.

James S. Fryer  
Clerk

In Common Council

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Adjourned meeting

Present. The Recorder, presiding, Ald Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Russell, Moore.

Petitions and Claims

Account of Moses Long for apiking; Of R. W. Goodrich for interest; Street Com. Of J. Leonard for constables fees. Law Com.

Reports of Committees.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of sundry accounts, and referred them to the Finance Com; also to confirm elections, resignations & expulsions of members of engine Companies, as reported by their Secretaries. Accepted.

The Clerk reported that the apipment for Riley Street Sewer had been returned unaltered to his office.

Resolutions Adopted

By Alderman Witherspoon

School District  
Warrant extended. That the warrant for the collection of the apipment for repairs to school-house No. 6, in the hands of the collector of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward be extended ten days.

By Alderman Peck.

Annual tax  
to be levied year. That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing year.

For the construction and repair of highways, streets, alleys, lanes, public squares, public buildings and improvements belonging to the city, and for the construction and repairs of wells, pumps,

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aqueducts and cisterns of water, as provided by section two, title seven, of the city charter \$ 7,000.

For lighting the city, compensation of a night watch, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, as provided by section two, title five, of the city charter, \$ 3,000.

For the general contingent expenses of the city, as provided by section two, title five, of the city charter, and by section eleven, of an act to amend the same passed May 11<sup>th</sup> 1846. 6,000.

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For the support of common schools, and contingent expenses of the Board of Education, as provided by section nine, title six, of the city charter 11,300.

For the support of the fire department, as provided by section seven, title eight, of the city charter 3,500

For one year's interest on the funded debt of the city, the following stocks:

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Alms House                        | 2100       |
| Market                            | 1000       |
| Rochester City, of July 1840      | 700        |
| Rochester City, of July 1846.     | 900        |
| Rochester City, of September 1846 | 300        |
| Bond to State of New York         | <u>700</u> |

Total of taxes to be raised \$ 40,500

Ayes: Aldermen Witherspoon, Peck, Wendix, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Russell, Moore. 10.

That the treasurer make a note at three months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, for four thousand dollars, and charge discount to Interest account: That he make a note to John McConnell, for two hundred dollars at three months, on account of his contract for Mill street improvement, and charge that fund.

That the treasurer pay as follows:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| City note to Ira Belden, due 11 <sup>th</sup> inst and Charge Bills Payable.                                 | \$1553.28 |
| Daniel McHenry on his contract for grading Scis st. and charge that fund.                                    | 50.00     |
| William Tavior, or Tavior & Green's contract for building engine house No 41 and charge Fire Department fund | 100.00    |

City note to Bk of Monroe

to John McConnell

to pay

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Samuel Parsons on salary as City Superintendent \$100.00  
and charge Highway fund.

Simon S Brown, assessors fees 42.25  
and charge the following funds: North street  
improvement \$7.50. Court St side walk \$6.25. Sci St grade \$7.50.  
Riley St Sewer \$11. Mill St improvement \$5. Elm street grade \$5.  
All Ayes.

Treasurer to refund  
assessments on  
Sunset sidewalks

That the Treasurer refund to such persons as have paid their  
assessments for constructing James street side walk, twenty per cent  
upon the amount paid by each respectively, and charge that  
fund. All Ayes.

Polls of Election  
designated

That the following are designated as the places at which  
the poll of each and every election to be held in this city during the  
current year, shall be held, to wit:

In the First ward, at the Exchange, now kept by J. S. Spencer on  
Buffalo street.

In the Second ward, at the Cataract house now kept by James Toner.

In the Third ward, at the Caledonia house now kept by John W. Shaw.

In the Fourth ward, at the Pineon Ashley's Inn.

In the Fifth ward, at the House kept by Michael Madden.

In the Sixth ward at the House of Joseph Alexander.

In the Seventh ward, at the Seventh ward House.

In the Eighth ward, at the School House in School District Number Two.

In the Ninth ward, at Joseph Bonesteele's Inn.

And that the Clerk Cause to be posted in each ward, due  
notice thereof.

By Aid Hamilton,

Assessors confirm

That the following firmen be confirmed:

Engine Co No 2, George Thompson, Albert Sherman, Henry  
Henn, Myer Greenha, & James Myhra.

Hook and Ladder Co No 2, Charles Dodge, Jeremiah Mahony,  
David Graham, Jackson Ridgway, William Banker, Jas Co. V.  
Engine Co No 3, Cornelius Dodds & J. G. Canoll.

### Ordinance

Ordinance to  
prevent dogs running  
at large repealed

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:  
§ 1. The ordinance to prevent dogs running at large passed  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1844, is hereby repealed.

The board adjourned.

James S. Brown

Clerk

In Common Council  
October 6th 1846  
Stated Meeting

Present, - The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Van-  
Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mendire, Babcock, Newell,  
Fox, Ward, Alderth, Russell, Whitney.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

Accounts of E. McGary and G. Bradshaw for Constables fees,  
Of J. Milton for assessor fees. Com on Contingent Expenses. Of  
G. Stocking for same. Petition of G. Roggen other relating to  
water from Child's Basin. Street Com. Of Fire Co No. 6. for elections.  
App of Saviour & Green for building engine house No 4. Fire  
Department Com. Of G. H. Hancock to exhibit Titian's Census  
Table. Of D. M. Shipman for relief. Finance Com. Account  
of Picknell Squires for grate. Of J. Jones for assessor. Of Goodrich  
& Wilson for making improvements in Court & Elm streets. - Same  
approved & referred to Finance Committee.

Reports of Committees &c.

The Attorney reported in favor of account of C. Barnard, J. P. &  
referred same to Finance com. - The Com on Macks reported advice  
to petition of G. J. Walbridge for relief. -  
The Clerk reported the return of the equipment for grading and  
graveling North Sophia street, from Annet to Fish street.  
The Overseer of the Poor, Captain of the watch, Maymough & Superin-  
tendent made their usual reports for September. - filed.

Resolutions Adopted

By Alderman Hubbell,

That G. H. Hancock have liberty to exhibit Titian's Census  
according to the mayor of his petition, per of charge.

On motion of Ald Jones, the resolution relating to the  
equipment for Court street grade, adopted at the last stated  
meeting, was reconsidered, and the following adopted,

Resolved, That the resolution relating to the equipment roll for Court  
street grade be so amended as that the treasurer receive thereon  
7 1/2 per cent; and the collector be directed to collect 7 1/2 per  
cent of the unpaid balance.

That the grade of Frank street, from Brown street to  
Smith street, as drawn by the city Surveyor, be adopted.

That the Common Council will hear further appeals from

Minutes  
considered  
Resolved  
That the grade  
of Smith street  
be

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Read from Riley  
to sewer & North  
Sophia st grade  
improvements.

the apportionment for Riley street sewer, on the 20th instant at 7 o'clock. P. M.; and that at the same time, they will hear appeals from the apportionment for grading and graveling North Sophia street from Ann street to Fish street.

By Aed Peck,

School District  
tax levied,

That the sum of (\$200.) two hundred dollars, with ten per cent thereon, for apportioning and collectors fees be raised by tax upon all the real and personal property in School District No 7, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of this city, for the purpose of building a wood house, and making repairs and improvements on the school lot in said district, according to a resolution of the board of Education, adopted August 31. 1846.

Ayes. - The Recorder, Aldermen, <sup>Stubbs</sup> Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Knudsen, Babcock, Savell, Fox, Ward, Wilcox, Russell - 13.

Nay, Alderman Whitney - 1.

As allowed  
I paid,

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the treasurer pay the same.

|  |           |        |
|--|-----------|--------|
| William Willoore, Captain of the watch | 30 nights | \$3.75 |
| A Gorman, Watchman                     | " "       | 30.00  |
| P Hoyt                                 | do        | 30.00  |
| J Kingsbury jr                         | do        | 30.00  |
| J Jenkinson                            | do        | 29.00  |
| P Killip                               | do        | 30.00  |
| W Carpenter, extra                     | do        | 10.00  |
| William Charles "                      | do        | 7.00   |

and charge Lamp & Watch fund

Picknell & Squier, gas for South st improvement, and charge that fund, 10.00

E W Sears for ringing alarm bells 8.00

George S Clark for coat for appt<sup>d</sup> Engineer 6.00

Joseph Inwood for repairs on Engine No 1, 2.00

John Green on the contract of Paviors & Green for building engine house No 4, 100.00

and charge Fire Department fund,

Sydney P. Lyon, Secy of Cab's & Guards.

for land taken for the continuation of Broadway street 150.00

and charge that fund. All Ayes,

That the treasurer pay as follows:

James S Lyon as salary as Clerk 30.00

Samuel A Stone do Messenger 8.55

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|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Samuel A Stone for hack hire                           | \$ 1.25 |
| Jacob Thorn on salary as overseer of the poor          | 137.50  |
| City note & interest to Mrs Bacon due 7th inst         | 294.41  |
| + charge Bills Payable \$275. - Interest @ 6% \$19.41. |         |

All Ayes.

That the following be allowed & credited:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Rufell W Goodrich for account of Goodrich & Shelton for improving Elm street | \$ 145.73 |
| Rufell W Goodrich for improving Court st from Chestnut to Clinton st         | 696.50    |

and that the treasurer make a note to the order of R W Goodrich for \$500. payable in thirty days, and charge Court street grade fund.

City note to R W Goodrich.

That five per cent be added to the appraised value of the real estate in the First ward, and that three per cent be deducted from the appraised value of the real estate in the Second and Third wards, for the year 1846. All ayes.

Valuation of Real Estate equalized.

That the several collectors of the City be allowed five per cent as a compensation for collecting the general and other taxes during the ensuing year.

Collectors per cent fixed.

Ald Hubbell moved so to amend the resolution as that the Collector of the first ward receive four per cent for collecting Tax. Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Sewell Fox, S. Says: Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mendris, Babcock, Hand, Aldrich, Rufell, Whitney - 9.

The original resolution was then adopted.

By Ald Hand.

That the report of the select committee on the subject of procuring rooms in C Peck's new building, for the use of the common council, be re-committed to the same Committee, and that they be directed to ascertain upon what terms the exchange of property, of which they speak, can be made, and that they report their opinion of the expediency of such exchange at the next meeting of the board.

City Hall, select committee to them

By Ald Aldrich

That the superintendent notify the owners and occupants south of the canal bridge on Mount Hope Avenue to the tavern near Clampa street bridge, to put the sidewalks on said avenue in good repair within six days after such notice under his direction.

As to notifying owners & occupants to repair sidewalks

By Ald Whitney.

That George W Hewitt have one back license for one year

License



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from July 1, 1846, by paying Eight dollars into the treasury

Alfred Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to the improvement of Frank street, and the sewer in Andrews Street. The clerk's notice being read, all persons were called upon to make allegations respecting said improvements respectively. None being made, the following ordinances were passed.

Frank street  
 paved sidewalks  
 grade & side  
 walk on west  
 side.

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted on the 22<sup>d</sup> of September last, it was determined that Frank street be graded, and a walk constructed on the west side thereof, from Brown street to Smith street; and the Superintendent having in pursuance thereof estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$343.

And whereas, due notice of said improvement has been published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make their allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows;

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order  
 of  
 apportionment.

§2. That the sum of \$343, be, and is hereby, ordered to be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Frank street, from Brown street to Smith street; and that John Jones, Ephraim Gilbert and James Jones, three of the aldermen of said city, if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands aforesaid described, 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 aldermen meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, at ten o'clock, A.M. -

All ayes.

Andrews street  
 sewer  
 and ordinance

Whereas, by a resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, adopted on the 22<sup>d</sup> of September last, it was determined that a stone sewer, of dimensions similar to the Franklin street sewer, should be constructed in Andrews street, from the east line of Chatham street to South street; and the superintendent having estimated the expense of such sewer at \$241.<sup>92</sup>; (and whereas, due notice of such improve-

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has been published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make their allegations respecting the same and no cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made: Therefore the said Commission Council do hereby further ordain as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby in all things confirmed.

order of improvement,

§2. That the sum of \$241.92 be, and is hereby, ordered to be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from Chatham street to South street; and that Chimeon S. Brown, Moses Long & John Jones, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerks office, on Monday the 12th instant, at ten o'clock A. M.

All ayes.

Read it

Alderman Jones called up the ordinance for the improvement of Fish street.

Allegations heard.

After hearing Harvey Lyon & others, Ald Fox moved that the ordinance or previous resolution, be amended by striking out the part which provides for constructing a sewer in, and for macadamizing said street.

The following is the vote on the amendment.

Ayes. Aldermen Hubbell, Van Slyck, Peck, Mendrix, Babcock, Newell, Fox, Ward, Hildreth, Russell, 10.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Jones, Atherton - 3.

So the amendment was carried and merged into the original ordinance, which was then offered <sup>as follows</sup> and passed.

Read ordinance passed.

Whereas, by a resolution of the Commission Council of the city of Rochester, made on the 5th of September 1846, it was determined that Fish street should be graded from State street to John street, and a stone sewer be made in, and a plank side walk on the south side of said Fish street, from State street to Sophia street; and also that said Fish street, from State street to Sophia street, be macadamized thirty feet wide; and the Superintendent having in pursuance thereof estimated the expense of said improvement to be \$50,46; and whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been

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called upon to make their allegations respecting the same and cause having been assigned to this board why all of such improvement should not be made; therefore, the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows;

Amendment

§1. That the aforesaid resolution be and the same is hereby amended, so that such improvement be as follows:

That Fish street, from State street to John street be graded, and a plank side walk constructed on the south side of said Fish street from State street to Sophia street, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to estimate and report an estimate of the expense of the improvement as amended; and the Superintendent having reported such expense to be \$282.75, it is further ordained

§2. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made, as amended, in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

order

of  
assessment,

§3. That the sum of \$282.75, be, and is hereby, ordered & directed to be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Fish street, from State street to John street; and that James Jones, Simeon S. Brown and John Jones, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant at ten o'clock, A.M.

Ayes - Ald. Hubbell, Van Slyck, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Kewell, Fox, Hard, Hilanath, Kuffell - 10.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Jones, Babcock. - 3.

By Alderman Kuffell,

Ordinance in  
relation to the  
removal of the  
dead.

An ordinance in relation to the removal of the dead.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows;

§1. No person shall remove, or aid or assist in the removal of any dead human body, who shall have died within the limits of the City of Rochester, beyond the limits of said City, for burial, until a report in writing shall have been made to the City Sexton, stating the name, age, disease, and place of residence of such deceased person.

Every person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Penalty

§2. Upon every recovery for any penalty or forfeiture of a violation of the preceding section, an execution shall be issued thereon the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any

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such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the County jail for the period of thirty days:

Ayes- Ald Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Peck, Mendris, Babcock, Sewell, Fox Ward, Mildereth, Russell - 11.

Nays- The Mayor, Ald Witherspoon, Whitney - 3.

By Ald Sewell

An ordinance further to amend "An ordinance in relation to streets" passed June 11. 1844.

Streets

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Side walks to conform to the grade of the street.

§1. No person shall hereafter be permitted to make or lay down any side walk on any of the public streets in this city, unless the same shall conform to the established grade of such street when said side walks shall be so laid down.

Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each offence, and the further sum of five dollars for every ten days such side walk shall be continued to be so laid down.

§2. All recoveries under the preceding section shall be collected in the same manner as recoveries for violations of the ordinance hereby amended.

Assessment

One street made a judgment confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Jones, the board proceeded in due manner to the hearing of appeals from the assessment for grading and graveling Elm street. None being made, the assessment was confirmed & ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's hands for thirty days, upon the usual conditions.

The board adjourned,

James S. Trigon Clerk

In Common Council

October 20th 1846.

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Mayor, Aldermen Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mildereth, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Scantlon, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

Petition of A. Champion for removal of wood building to Kent was

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Avenue, Committee on Wood Buildings. Of Dow & Smith & others for grading Charlotte street. Of Lewis Denny & others, for a sewer in Platt street. Of R A Robbins & others for a walk on the east side of Frank street. Street committee. Of D T Walbridge for a hack license. - Hacks, Of E F Smith for a market near Rail road depot. - Account of E H Lucas for expenses at Hay market lot, Market com. Of R Story & A Green for repairing, Finance. Of W Cady for hacks hire, of G Longman & S. S. Brown for repairing, of W W Moore for expenses at watch house, Of A Gawnman & others for costs in suit of Baxter in Therm. Com on contingent expenses. Of C Mendrix & Tho<sup>d</sup> Sawick for review for Fire Department. - Fire Dept Com.

Ald Moore presented to the board an invitation to attend the Fall inspection of the fire department; which was accepted.

### Reports of Committees &c.

The committee on Contingent Expenses were discharged from the further consideration of Mr Long's petition for payment for maps of 7<sup>th</sup> ward, and the same was referred to Ald Peck, Sewell & the City Surveyor. The com. also reported in favor of sundry accounts & referred them to the Finance Committee.

Report of com  
on City Hall,

Peck's propo-  
sition,

Ald Hubbell, from Select Committee on procuring rooms in E Peck's building, reported that no purchase of the building could be effected, as part of the property proposed to be exchanged therefor, had been sold; which report was accepted. He then submitted a proposition from Mr Peck, for leasing the 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> story of the said building to the city for five years, at \$600, per year, and by their request, the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The committee on opening streets reported in favor of altering Dean street, according to petition therefor.

The Street Committee reported favorably upon petition of E Roggen & others relating to water from Child's basin; of Marwey & others to open Boat Alley; of Mrs McKnight & others to regulate awnings &c.; of R A Robbins only for walk on east side of Frank street; of A Bull for balance on contract for broken stone.

The Law Com. reported in favor of acc<sup>ts</sup> of W Westcott & A Cummings.

The Fire Department Com. reported in favor of allowing J W Quinn \$15, in full for costs in Carlisle vs Moore & others; & other accounts.

The Com. on City Property reported to allow J H Starr \$8, in case he build partition wall according to his petition.

The Fire Inspector and Taxon made report for September, and the Clerk submitted a report relating to the assessment rolls.

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Resolutions Adopted

By the Recorder,

City clerk  
allowed credited  
for extending  
taxes.

That the City Clerk be allowed and credited One hundred and fifty dollars in order to defray the expenses incident upon equalizing the valuations, and extending the general taxes in the assessment rolls for the current year; and that he be paid such sum on the first day of December next.

And Hubbell moved that the resolution be amended by inserting \$170, in place of \$150. - Lost.

Ayes- The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Babcock, Moore, Robinson, Whitney - 5.

Nays- Aldermen Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Sewell, Fox, Hard, Nildreth, Scanton, 8

The original resolution was then adopted, -

Ayes- The Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Jones, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Hard, Nildreth, Scanton, Moore, Robinson, Whitney - 12.

Nays- Aldermen Witherspoon, Fox, - 2.

By Alderman Hubbell,

Wood buildings

That William Basson and William Ryan have leave usually to erect wood buildings, according to their petitions.

State St improvement  
warrant extended

That the warrant for the collection of State street improvement assessment be extended thirty days after the 14<sup>th</sup> instant; and those for widening and improving Mill street be extended fourteen days after same date.

Summit St

Whereas, Josiah Bifell Junior and Elias Stone did by a certain deed bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1827, convey to the Trustees of the Village of Rochester, and to their successors in office, a certain piece of land now called Summit street, which street by said deed extends to the east line of the 'Stone farm' ninety feet wide, which said deed was recorded in the office of the clerk of the County of Monroe on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1831, in lib. 19 of deeds, at page 344; And whereas, that part of said street east of Isis street has been encroached upon by certain fences and buildings erected contrary to the trust and confidence expressed in said deed; now therefore

Resolved,

Public highway

That said street be declared a public highway, and that the City Superintendent be hereby directed to remove all encroachments on said street under the direction of the Street committee and the Attorney,

By Alderman Jones

Wood stand

That the wood stand now in Elm street be removed to Franklin street, between Main and North streets.

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City Hall. That this Honorable Mayor, be authorized to contract with E Peck Esq, for renting the rooms in the 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> story of Mr Pecks building, upon the terms of his proposition.

4<sup>th</sup> ward That the Collector of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward credit on the assessment roll in his hands for the construction of a plank side walk on the north side of Court street, the sum of \$13.<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> on account of the amount in said roll assessed to lots 77 & 78, and the west part of lot 47.

Noted Trade, Frank 1846: Andrew st 2000: time for appeals fixed. That the Common Council will hear appeals from the following assessments, viz: For grading of Fish street; for grading of Frank street; and for sewer in Andrews street, on Tuesday the 3<sup>d</sup> day of November next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By Ald Peck,

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the treasurer pay the same.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| William A Reynolds, for lands taken in widening Mill st. | \$95.00 |
| Alfred Hubbell " " " "                                   | 182.00  |
| Joseph Field " " " "                                     | 215.00  |
| William W Allertt " " " "                                | 45.00   |
| Andrew Miller " " " "                                    | 103.00  |
| William Simpson " " " "                                  | 85.00   |
| Samuel Moulson " " " "                                   | 50.00   |
| Isaac Moore " " " "                                      | 230.00  |

and charge that fund,

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Charles W Canoll for rent to October 1, of Room for engine | 37.50 |
| Jacob Nye, for ringing bells to October 1                  | 9.33  |
| Merry Stray for keys for engine houses,                    | 11.34 |
| Jonas G Brown for ringing alarm bells                      | 6.00  |

and charge Fire Department fund,

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| George C Bull, 90 for candles & matches | 11.70 |
| Edward Barnard for justices fees        | 34.54 |

and charge Contingent fund.

All ayes.

Common of That the treasurer make a note for two thousand dollars at three months, payable at the Bank of Maine, and charge discount to Interest account: and that he make a note to Rufell

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| W Goodrich at three months for     | \$342.23 |
| and charge Court street grade fund | 196.50   |
| and Elm street improvement fund    | 115.73   |

That the treasurer pay as follows:

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| William Pavior on contract for engine house No 4, | 100.00   |
| John Green " " " " " "                            | 100.00   |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                  | All ayes |

October 20<sup>th</sup> 1846

By Alderman Babcock,

That the election of the following firemen be confirmed,  
Engine Co No 4, Gardner Griswold.

do " 6. Charles Bradley, Joseph Pidgeon, Peter Parley,  
John Walton.

do " 8. Michael Mack, Henry O'Brien, Richard Jutman  
Hook & L. Co No 1, Walter Rose, George Miller, Andrew Costick,  
James Hood, Peter Halzer, Edward W Sharp, George  
Arman, Samuel Clute, John Douglass: -

And that the resignation of members as reported by the  
several Secretaries, be accepted.

By Alderman Hand,

That the street committee be authorized to accept the  
work on North street improvement, when completed to the  
satisfaction of said committee.

By Alderman Whitney,

That the Superintendent be directed to carry into effect  
within ten days, the resolution passed by this board, March  
31<sup>st</sup> 1846, in relation to side walks on Jay street.

The Recorder moved the suspension of the 28<sup>th</sup> rule,  
for the purpose of introducing an ordinance to repeal an  
ordinance in relation to the burial of the dead, and for the  
protection of the public cemeteries: -

Motion lost, two thirds of the board not voting in  
the affirmative.

David R Barton Esq was heard in relation to the  
construction of a hydrant in his building, for the use of the  
Fire Department. - On motion of Ald Mubbell, a  
Committee of three was appointed to confer with Mr Barton on  
the subject. - The Mayor named Ald Mubbell, Hamilton  
and Hand, as such Committee.

Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Jones, the board proceeded in  
due manner and form to hear appeals from the assess-  
ments for Riley street sewer, and for grading and graveling  
North Sophia street. No appeals being made the  
said assessments were severally confirmed, and the one  
for Riley street sewer ordered to be placed in the treasurer  
hands for thirty days after this date, upon the usual  
conditions.

The board adjourned.

James S. Fryer  
Clerk

Firemen  
confirmed

Street improvement  
work, to accept

Superintendent to repair  
and side walks,

Hydrant  
Barton  
Esq.  
Sewer,  
proposed

Riley St Sewer  
Sophia St  
assessments



In Common Council  
November 2<sup>d</sup> 1846  
Special Meeting

Present: The Recorder, Aldermen Jones, Peck, Mendrix, Hamilton, Sewell, Paudu, Hildsick, Seranton, Moore, Ruffell, Whitney.

His Honor the Recorder stated to the members that they were convened for the purpose of appointing an Inspector of Elections for the 8<sup>th</sup> ward, to supply or vacancy, and to transact such other business as might be necessary.

On motion of Alderman Seranton, the board then proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the Eighth ward, *vide* Stephen S. Knight, who has removed from the ward.

Inspector of Elections for 8<sup>th</sup> ward, upon balloting accordingly, Clarence M. Sweet received all the votes cast, and was thereupon declared duly appointed to said office.

The Clerk then presented the report of the Captain of the watch for October; and also reported that the agreement for building school house in school district No 9, was completed.

Resolutions Adopted.

North st improve-  
ment accepted +  
O'Malley credited  
therefor.

By Alderman Jones  
That the North street improvement be hereby accepted, and that James O'Malley be allowed and credited therefor the sum of three thousand five hundred & forty five & 87,00 dollars, and the contract with him be cancelled.

By Alderman Peck,  
That the following accounts be allowed & credited & that the treasurer pay the same.

|   |           |         |
|---|-----------|---------|
| William H. Moore, Captain of the watch, | 30 nights | \$41.25 |
| Andrew Garman, watchman                 | 31 "      | 38.75   |
| P. Hoyt                                 | 31 "      | 38.75   |
| J. Kingsbury Jr                         | 30 "      | 37.50   |
| J. Jenkinson                            | 31 "      | 38.75   |
| P. Killip                               | 31 "      | 38.75   |

and charge Lamp & watch fund  
and that he pay further as follows:

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| J. D. Fryer on salary as clerk | 50.00 |
| W. A. Stone " " " " " Mepinger | 8.33  |

and charge Contingent fund,  
J. W. no for bill ringing for October  
and charge Fire Department fund.

All eyes.  
That the treasurer be authorized to settle, under the direction

November 2<sup>d</sup> 1846.

with matters  
relative to

the finance committee) with the several persons appointed for widening  
Water street.

That the treasurer pay as follows

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| At N Sanger, Cash <sup>r</sup> of Union Bk. for land taken to open<br>South St Paul st. & charge that fund | \$5.00  |
| City's note at Bank of Illinois of July 30 <sup>th</sup> '46   | 2000.00 |
| City's note to Rufell Woodrich due July 10. '46  | 500.00  |
| and charge Bills Payable   |         |
| James O' Malley on acct of North street improvement<br>and charge that fund.                               | 122.93  |

All ayes.

City notes

That the treasurer make the following notes, payable,  
to the order of the several persons named below, at the Bank of  
Illinois on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July next, and charge the same to North street  
Improvement fund.

Wm. Knods  
David Wagner  
James Reilly

Two notes of \$400 each to the order of James O' Malley.

One note of \$337.83 to the order of James O' Malley.

one note of \$80. to the order of John Knods

one note of \$89. to the order of David Wagner

one note of \$416.10. to the order of James Reilly.

And also that the treasurer make a note of \$200 at three months  
payable at the Bank of Illinois, and charge Bills Payable, &  
dis count to interest accounts

All ayes.

By Alderman Moore

Wm. Knods  
David Wagner

That the appointment for building a school house in  
School District No 9, as reported by the clerk, be hereby adopted  
and confirmed; and that the same be deposited with the  
treasurer, that all persons paying him their assessments  
therein set down within 30 days, may be entitled to a deduction  
of five per cent.

The board then adjourned

James D. Tregon, clerk

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In Common Council  
November 3<sup>d</sup> 1846  
Stated meeting

Present, The Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Jones, Peck,  
Hendrix, Hamilton, Jewell, Ward, Russell, Wilderth, Scrantom,  
Whitney;

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

### Petitions and Claims

Petition of William Pating & others for plank side walk on  
north side of State street. Of Marcus Jewell & others against Plate  
street sewer. Street Committee. Of Thomas Pease and J. Cosleman  
to erect wood buildings. - Of W. Whitehead for use of Wall in Peck's  
building for Baptist society. Com on public building. Of J. S. Patten  
for theatrical license. Of S. Boothby & O. R. Snee for office of wood  
measurer. Table. Of S. Moulson for deed of lots 78 & 79 in  
McCrackenville. Law Committee.

### Reports.

The street committee reported in favor of petition of William  
Pating & others; and the Committee on wood buildings reported  
adverse to petition of Thomas Pease to erect wood building, because  
the premises are not in the prohibited district.

The Superintendent made his report for October

The select committee in the matter of 7<sup>th</sup> ward map  
procured by M. Song Esq. reported adverse to paying said  
Song therefor. Accepted.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Alderman Hubbell,

That John S. Toller have a license for his Theatre for the term of three  
months, upon paying the Treasurer — dollars.

Ayrs. Aldermen Hubbell, Hamilton, Jewell, Russell, Whitney, The  
Recorder &

Nays. Ald Jones, Peck, Hendrix, Ward, Scrantom - 5.

On motion of Ald Hamilton, the blank was filled with 'Fifty', and  
the resolution so filled up was adopted.

By Ald Hamilton,

That the City Superintendent be directed to repair Charlotte st. so as to draw  
off the water turned thereon by the recent improvement of Sci. street.

That the warrant for collection of tax for improving Sci. street, be extended  
thirty days.

By Ald Jones

That the Treasurer make the following transfers

Theatre license

Disput to repair

Charlotte st.

Warrant under

warrant extended

Treasurer

November 3, 1846

Credit Highway fund \$66<sup>52</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and charge following funds:  
State street Culvert \$17.76. Riley street Sewer \$6.50. North street improvement  
\$19.22. St Paul street Continuation \$3.50. Sci's street grade &c. \$19.54.

By Alderman Peck.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the  
Treasurer pay the same.

Moses Long, for opening for Andrews st Sewer \$2.50  
and charge that fund.

James Tripp for grading South st Paul street 65.00  
and charge that fund.

James Tripp for services in taking care of Mt Hope Cemetery 27.20.

Edwin Brown Sexton, bal of Ac for improving grounds at Mt Hope 3.29.  
and charge Mount Hope funds.

Daniel Marsh, City Surveyor, for surveying 11.00  
and charge the following funds:

Clerk street improve-  
ment \$7, Frank street \$1, Court st \$2.50, Sci's st \$9, Fish street \$6, Sophia  
street \$3, Mill street \$4, Summit street \$3, Highway \$15, Mount Hope \$13.50,  
North street improvement \$1.

And that he pay William Charles on salary as fire Inspector \$37.50,  
and charge Fire Department fund.

All ayes.

By Alderman Whitney

That there be a committee of one appointed, to see that the  
walks on Jay street be repaired; and report the expense of the same  
to this board at the next meeting.

The Recorder appointed Ald Whitney such committee.

### Appeals

On motion of Alderman Jones, the board then proceeded in  
due manner to hear appeals from the assessments for grading of Fish  
street; and for grading of Frank street, and for Andrews street  
sewers.

No appeals being made from the two first named  
assessments, the same were confirmed, and ordered to be placed  
in the Treasurer's hands for thirty days, upon the usual conditions.

The further hearing of appeals from Andrews street sewer  
assessment was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

The board adjourned.

James S. Taylor  
Clerk.

Low Common Council  
November 10th 1846  
Special Meeting

Present. - The Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Witherspoon, Peck, Wendin, Babcock, Jewell, Ward, Pindel, Wilcox, Russell.

Petitions and Claims.

Accounts of Inspectors for late election. Of J Jones for asseping. - Of J O Robie for printing. - Com. on Contingent expenses. Of William Charles for services as constable. Mayor. Petition of Fire Companies for election of members: Fire Dept Com. Communication of Matthews in relation to suit of the city vs Abijah B & M A Curtis. Law Com. - Pet of J H Hopwood for erection of wood building. Approved.

Reports

The Mayor, weigher, Overseer of the Poor, and Fire Inspector made their usual reports for October; and the Clerk presented a copy of a resolution of the Board of Education, asking the Common Council to make a vote for \$300. in anticipation of the collection of the assessment on School District No 9. - which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Alderman Hubbell.

Widening Mill st;  
Warrant extended  
Wood building  
Hopwood

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for widening Mill street, be extended thirty days after day.

That J H Hopwood have leave to erect wood building on the corner of Eagle and Garden streets, according to his petition.

By Alderman Peck.

Accts

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

Visiting St Pauls Church, for bell ringing to October 1, \$25.00  
and charge Fire Department fund.

William Cummings, services as wood measurer 17.75

J W Dinelle for costs in Carhite vs Moore & others 15.00

A C Paine costs in Westcott & others ads Mainfield 23.81

J O Robie for printing 20.00

and charge Contingent fund.

and that the Treasurer pay Dr Malley Strong, on salary as City Physician, & charge Poor fund. 62.50.

All ayes.

1846 11th

That the Treasurer pay to William A Detw, of New York, one hundred fifty dollars, for interest to the first of January next, on five thousand dollars City Stock held by him, and which was due on the first of July 1846, and charge Interest account.

All ayes.

November 10th 1846.

By Alderman Ward,

Mayor to cover  
rent paid, in  
lease for City Hall

That his Honor the Mayor be authorized, should he deem the same expedient, to incorporate in the lease with Mr Peck, a clause covenanting on the part of the city not to unlet the rooms or any part of them, without the consent of the lessee.

Ayes - Aldermen Hendrix, Babcock, Ward, Parlow, Belmont - 5

Nays - Aldermen Hubbard, Witherspoon, Sewell, Russell - 4.

Alderman Peck excused from voting.

One appointed to  
locate offices

That a Committee, of which his Honor the Mayor be Chairman, be appointed to locate the offices in the new rooms, and to make arrangements for fitting up the same; and also for furnishing the Hall, provided the lease for the rooms shall be executed by the Mayor.

The Recorder appointed Ald Hubbard, Sewell & Witherspoon, to be the committee

Ordinances.

Rochester City  
Stock

An ordinance to create the Rochester City Stock.

In pursuance of the power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend the Charter of the City of Rochester" passed May 11, 1846, the Common Council do ordain as follows:

100,000.

§ 1. That a stock, to the amount of ten thousand dollars, to be denominated "The Rochester City Stock," be created, on which to effect a loan for the purpose of paying the floating or funded debt of said city, and for no other purpose whatever. 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.

When payable

§ 2. Five of said certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable on the first day of July 1850; and five, that the principal shall be payable on the first day of July 1860, with semi-annual interest thereon, at the rate of six percent per annum, from the first day of January 1847, payable on the first days of <sup>July and</sup> January in each year: - 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 times of such payment, in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of New York.

In percent

§ 3. Said Certificates shall be made payable to Abram Thigbt, Treasurer of the City of Rochester, or his successors or assigns, and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer such certificates under the direction of the Finance Committee, for the benefit of the City of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid and no other, on such terms as shall be deemed advisable.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the object of this ordinance.

Ald Hubbard gave notice of the introduction of ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> ordinance to amend the ordinance in relation to measuring woods.

The board adjourned.

James G. Fryer Clerk

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In Common Council  
November 17, 1846  
Stated meeting.

Present. Aldermen Jones, presiding, Hubbell, Van Slyck, Witherpoon, Peck, Mendix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Moore, Robinson.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of George W. Bourner & others, requesting the completion of the Sci's improvement; Of E. Barnard and others for wood stand on Buffalo street, west of Sophia & east of Washington st. Tabl. - Of Charles Perkins for removal of a nuisance in Buffalo; of Robert Shields & others, relating to Sci's street grade. Of A. Blanchard, in relation to side walks on Jones street, - Street Committee.

Proposal of G. W. Fisher & Co. to furnish lights for new Council room, Cow on Rooms. Accounts of M. H. Jennings, C. S. Sharp, & C. H. Carpenter Fire Dept Com. Of J. O. Donoughue for oil for market, Lamp and Watch com. - Of J. Alexander & A. Scrantom for a paving; Of S. F. Witherpoon, for rent for Superintendent's office. Contingent Expenses.

Pet of David Copeland to move & of H. Campbell to repair wood building Tabl.

Reports.

Alderman Hamilton, from Fire Department Com. reported that the engine co No 6. was completed & accepted by the committee.

The Lamp & watch & Cow on Contingent expenses, reported in favor of sundry accounts & referred them to Finance Committee.

The Sexton reported that the number of deaths during the month of October 1846 was 58.

Resolutions Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hubbell.

That Henry Campbell have leave to repair his building on Ford st. and that David Copeland have leave to remove his house on San-Cashe street, according to their petitions severally.

That the City Superintendent be hereby directed to remove all obstructions in Frank street, for the purpose of completing the improvement thereof.

On motion of Alderman Witherpoon

That the Fire Inspector be hereby directed to notify the person or persons erecting a wooden building on the east side of State street, between 5th and 6th streets, to remove the same immediately.

That the warrant for collection of the assessment for State and 5th streets sewer, now in hands of the collector of the Ninth ward, be renewed for fifteen days.

Engine No 6 accepted.

Wood building

Suppl to remove obstructions in Frank street

Fire Inspector

State streets sewer, warrant renewed

November 17, 1846

On motion of Alderman Beck,

jects

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Robert Haight, City Attorney - fees in widening Mill street | \$ 183.00 |
| Elias Pond, Commissioner - fees do do                       | 22.00     |
| Edward Roggen do do do                                      | 22.00     |
| Charles Mill do do do                                       | 15.00     |

and Charge that fund.

S. W. Sherman, for expenses of annual review 110.00

Thomas Snook for building Engine No. 1. 600.00

to be paid in cash \$100. & by note at 60 days for \$500.

Charles Wendix for bolt for engine house 1.13

Fire Co No. 4, for repairs 12.00

and Charge Fire Department fund.

Daniel Stocking for a paving 6.25

and Charge Factory street sewer \$1.25. Mill street grade \$1.25. and

Riley street sewer \$3.75.

John Jones, for a paving 12.50

and Charge Fish st improvmt 3.75. Frank st. \$3.75 Andrews

st sewer 1.25. State st improvmt 2.50. Pindle Alley \$1.25.

James Jones for a paving 13.13

and Charge North st improvmt 7.50. White st sewer \$5.63.

Jacob Wilkinson, services as constable by order of the mayor 8.75

E. Mc Gary do do do 8.75

George Bradshaw do do do 6.25

Seth Simmons do do do 17.87

Samuel A Stone for wood &c. 2.50

Richard Story for a paving rejected tax 1.25

Adonijah Green do do 1.25

and Charge Contingent fund.

William H. Moore, Capt<sup>n</sup> of the watch for sundry expenses (

paid by him, & Charge Lamp & watch fund ) 23.41

and also that the Treasurer pay as follows

City note to the Rochester Saving Bank, dated Sept 21, 1846. 5000.00

& Charge Bills Payable & credit the rebate to Interest acc.

Fisher Bullard 150.00

and Charge Frank street grade fund.

John Christopher, for services in keeping provisions &c. for overseer

of the Poor, & Charge Poor fund. 43.75

William Pavion, on contract of Pavion & Green for building

Engine house No. 4, & Charge Fire Department fund ) 100.00

Samuel McHenry on contract for Scis st improvement 100.00

and Charge that fund



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Lawson Parsons on salary as city Superintendent \$100.00

Caleb W Bicknell for grate & sewer 8.75

Andrew Pruell for broken stone furnished in 1845, & not then curbed 67.00

And Charge Highway fund.

All ayes.

On motion of Alderman Hendrix,

Main street, fr  
Clinton to Franklin  
st, lines adopted,

That the map made by David Marsh on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November instant, of the lines of Main street, from Clinton street to Franklin street, on the north side of Main street, and from St Paul street to the angle on the south side of Main street, be adopted as the lines of Main street; That a description corresponding therewith be entered of record in the City Clerk's office.

Firemen  
confirmed

By Alderman Hamilton,

That the resignation & election of the following firemen be confirmed. Hook's ladder Co No 2, Charles Mc Anty, Henry Kimball, James Cox and William Parker. - resigned.

Engine Co No 2, Oliver Merrill, Theodore Carrington, John M Paddock elected.

do No 6, John Van Ostroik, Joseph Van Ostroik, A Wright & A M Sibley. - elected.

J Richmond, Parley & Minants. resigned  
Patrick Murray. expelled.

do No 8, Harvey Mlem, James H Riggs & Edward Kule. elected.  
Jerome C Edgerton, resigned

James Came, Theodore Deplanty, & Joseph Deplanty stricken from the roll.

Municipal fund

That \$200, be credited to the Fire Department fund for use in contract for purchase of lot for Engine No 4 & charged to Suspense account.

On motion of Alderman Ward,

Resolved,  
Frank side  
walk, to be made  
side

That a plank walk, five feet wide, be constructed on the east side of Frank street, from Brown street to Smith street; That the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of lands to be benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent ascertain & report an estimate of the expense thereof.

Supd estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$271.71, which was duly accepted & adopted, when it was

Resolved,  
Meeting  
accepted

That the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of Frank street, from Brown street to Smith street, are deemed benefited by the making of a side walk thereon, and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof; That the City Clerk publish due notice of said improvement and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the first day of December next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Resolved,  
Main street  
walk, to be made

That a plank walk, four feet wide, be made on the north side of Main street, from Clinton street to St Paul street; That the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of lands to be benefited

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thereby; And that the Superintendent ascertain and report an estimate of the expense thereof.

Alderman Hubbell offered the following resolution: That the Common Council room in Peck's building, be leased to the Free Will Baptist Society, for one year, to be used on the Sabbath, as a room for religious meetings, according to their petition. Lost.

Alderman Witherspoon gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to amend St. of Chapter 2, of the ordinance relating to streets, so as to allow merchants three feet of the outer side of the walk, on which to place their merchandise.

Alderman Moore introduced the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, Buffalo street

That there be a stand for the sale of wood on the north side of Buffalo street, east of Washington and west of Sophia streets.

Summit St. City report

Summit street.

The City attorney submitted a report in relation to the continuation of Summit street, which was accepted.

S. D. Porter

Samuel D. Porter, was then heard in relation to said street.

referred to Law committee.

Alderman Ward moved that further proceedings under the resolution of October 20th 1846, relating to said Summit street, be suspended; and the whole subject matter referred to the Law Committee; which motion was carried.

Andrews street Seven Assessment.

Andrews street seven assessment

Alderman Ward called up the hearing of appeals from the above entitled assessment; which hearing was postponed at the last stated meeting until this evening.

Resolved, amended.

After hearing Mr. Lodie, on motion of Alderman Hubbell, it was resolved, That the sum of Six & 5/100 dollars be deducted from the assessment upon James O'Malley's lands, and assessed, pro rata, upon the lands of other owners or occupants named & described in said Andrews street seven assessment roll.

confirmed.

The assessment was then confirmed, and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's hands forthwith, day from this date, upon the usual terms.

Executive.

On motion of Alderman Moore, the board proceeded to appoint a Commissioner of Common Schools for the 8th ward, vice Thomas W. Wyatt, who has removed from the ward.

Upon balloting

Upon balloting accordingly, Percy Mungo, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly appointed to said office.

The board adjourned.

James S. Tryon Clerk

In Common Council  
 December 1. 1846  
 Stated Meeting.

Present.- The Record, Aldermen Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mendix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Padel, Wilderth, Russell, Seranton, Moore and Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Mrs Chapin, for removal of east wood market: - Of M Hall & others for a plank walk on the south side of Sycell street; <sup>Street Committee</sup> of J Knight, to vend fresh meats on the corner of Monroe & Union streets. Market Com. Of J Clewanger & others for removal of fence on Mr Hope avenue: Select Com. Of J Knuff & N S Richards to be appointed wood measurers: Of B M Baker for hack license. Of Rochester City Cadets, for transfu of 50 Malls rifles from the Union Trays to them. Table. Account of S O Smith, for rent of City offices. - Of J Jones for apprais: of J C Child & Co for hardware. Contingent Expense Com. Of A Kennedy, W S Quinn, W Filon, & C W Caw, for emonies for Fire Department, Fire Dept. Com.

Reports.

The Fire Department, Contingent Expense & Market Committees reported in favor of sundry accounts, & referred them to Finance Com. - Ald Jones, as one of the Street committee, reported in favor of having ward maps made according to the petition of the apprais. Accepted. The Overseer of the Poor, Captain of the watch, Fire Inspector and Superintendent submitted their usual monthly reports for November.

Resolutions Adopted.

Alderman Hubbell called up the resolution offered at the last meeting providing for the creation of a stand for the sale of wood on the north side of Buffalo street, between Sophia and Washington streets; and moved its adoption, which motion was carried, and the resolution, as offered, adopted.

On motion of Ald Hubbell

Resolved, That the police officers of the city be hereby instructed to use all reasonable means to assist the wood measurers in enforcing that part of the wood ordinance, which requires wood to be sold at a price per cord.

Wood building That Thomas Peaso have leave to erect wood addition to building on South Washington street, according to his petition.

That the warrants for the collection of Mill street Widenning & Trade apifments be extended seven days from this date.

On motion of S. S. Sewall Jones

Resolved, That the south side of Sycell street, from Frank street to the Erie Canal, be graded, and that a plank walk, five feet wide, be constructed on each south side of said street: That the whole expense thereof be apifed upon the owners

ward maps  
and maps

Wood stand  
located on Buffalo  
street,

Resolved,  
Police to assist  
wood measurers

Wood building

That the warrants  
be extended

Resolved, That  
the south side

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or occupants of lands to be benefited thereby; and that the Superintendent report an estimate of the expense thereof.

Market Fishets  
lines established

That the lines of Brown and Fish street, as drawn by the City Surveyor be adopted, and that the same be, & they hereby are, established as the true lines of said streets; & that a description of the same be entered of record in the street register.

Water at grade  
established

That the drawing of the Surveyor representing the profile of the grade of the north side of Stewart street, from Clinton street to St Paul street, be hereby adopted as the grade thereof.

An motion of Alderman Peck.

accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

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| Henry Cady, for carriage and horse hire                                   |  | \$12.50 |
| To the Chairman of Inspectors of Elections, viz:                          |  |         |
| Joseph Putnam 2 <sup>d</sup> Ward   |  | 13.00   |
| Jonathan Child 3 <sup>d</sup> "   |  | 14.50   |
| E. H. Blyth 4 <sup>th</sup> "   |  | 14.00   |
| Joshua Conkey 5 <sup>th</sup> "   |  | 15.00   |
| Erwin Evans 6 <sup>th</sup> "   |  | 13.50   |
| W. Ward Smith 7 <sup>th</sup> "   |  | 14.50   |
| Julius Wood 8 <sup>th</sup> "   |  | 15.50   |
| W. B. Williams 9 <sup>th</sup> "  |  | 14.00   |
| Joseph Alexander, for use of room at elections 4 days.                    |  | 8.00    |
| S. F. Wetherpoon, sent of room for Superintendent.                        |  | 30.56   |
| P. Banfield for printing city bonds.                                      |  | 8.50    |
| John Jones " Copying assessment roll                                      |  | 5.60    |
| T. J. Rochester " " "   |  | 7.50    |
| Gabriel Longmuir " " safekeeping register books                           |  | 7.75    |
| James S. Fryer, for contingent expenses of Clerks office                  |  | 8.45    |
| do " extra expenses in making general assessment rolls, as per resolution |  | 150.00  |
| W. French sc. fa. stone sc. fa. Clerks office                             |  | 13.32   |
| and charge Contingent fund.   |  |         |
| E. R. Luce, for contingencies for hay market office                       |  | 6.07    |
| and charge Hay Market fund.   |  |         |
| Daniel Marsh, services as city Surveyor                                   |  | 116.50  |
| and charge See that grade, 175 <sup>ft</sup> Fish at grade                |  |         |
| \$1.25. Summit at opening 4.75. Andrews at sewer, 2.25. Elm at grade      |  |         |
| \$1.00. Stone at widening St. Highway \$30.50. Stewart at side walk p2.   |  |         |
| William Parison, for repairing side walk on Fayette.                      |  | 7.65    |
| and charge Highway fund.  |  |         |
| Daniel Water, for the improvement of Fish street                          |  | 255.76  |
| and charge that fund.   |  |         |
| W. M. Carpenter for ringing alarm bells                                   |  | 6.00    |
| W. M. Jennings, for repair of Engine No 2                                 |  | 8.00    |
| and charge Fire Department fund. All are                                  |  |         |

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That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| © R Luce, on salary as weigher of Hay<br>and charge Hay Market fund   | \$ 50.00 |
| Samuel A Stone on salary as Mesanger<br>and charge Contingent funds,  | 8.33     |
| Fisher Pullard, on contract for Frank et grade,<br>and charge that fund,  | 50.00    |
| James Tripp for services of boy as gate keeper at Mt Hope to Nov 27,<br>and charge Mount Hope fund,   | 27.00    |
| Henry Scrantom for assessors fees<br>and charge Contingent fund \$6.20, Buffalo et<br>sewer 1.25, State & White chs Culvert, 7.50, Pindle Alley 2.50, Elm<br>et grade 1.25, North Sophia street grade 1.25. | 19.95    |
| Simcon S. Brown, for assessors fees<br>and charge Contingent fund 14.20, Riley et sewer, 2.50,<br>Fish et grade, 2.50 Andrews et sewer 3.75.  | 22.95    |
| Moses Long, for assessors fees,<br>and charge Contingent fund \$12, Factory et sewer 1.25,<br>Mill et improvement 2.50, Elm et do. 2.50, N. Sophia et grade 1.25.   | 19.50    |
| Preston Smith, for assessing, & charge White et Culvert fund  | 3.75     |
| William W Moore, Captain of the watch. 30 nights  | 41.25    |
| do fees for special watchmen  | 8.75     |
| A Yawman, watchman 30 nights  | 37.50    |
| P Hoyt " 30 "   | 37.50    |
| J Kingsbury Jr " 27 "   | 33.75    |
| J Jenkinson " 30 "  | 37.50    |
| P Killub " 30 "   | 37.50    |
| O M Carpenter " 3 "   | 3.75     |
| Est Picknell, for blacksmithing<br>and charge Lamp & Watch fund,  | 1.00     |

All a/c's

Union Gray to transfer rifles to cadets.

That the Rochester Union Grays be authorized to transfer to the Rochester City Cadets, fifty of the rifles in their possession belonging to the State of New York, upon condition that the requisite security be given to the city, to be approved by the Finance Committee.

By Alderman Hendrix,

Aqueduct et Basin et Mill et to be needed

That Aqueduct street, leading from Buffalo street to Court street; Basin street, leading from Exchange street to Aqueduct street by Child's basin, and Millen street, leading from Exchange street to Aqueduct street, on the south side of the Erie canal, be described & entered of record in the City Clerk's office, as the same are laid down and designated on a map made by Daniel Marsh, City Surveyor, November 28, 1846.

Exchange et to be needed

That Exchange street, from La Fayette street to Canpa street, be described and entered of record in the City Clerk's office as the same is laid down and designated on a map made by Daniel Marsh, City Surveyor, November 30th 1846.

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By Alderman Hamilton,

That Parson Green be credited & allowed the full amount to be paid them by contract for building Engine house No 4. \$630, and for extras on said house by order of Fire Department committee \$60.

That John A. Soper & O. Perent be confirmed as members of Fire Co No 4.

That the city attorney be hereby directed to take the necessary steps to appeal the suit of the city vs Kelly.

Ays. Ald. Peck, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Ward, Pardee, Hildreth, Moore - 8,

Opps. - Ald Van Dyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Fox, Seranton, Whitney, & Aldermen Whibbell & Russell were excused from voting.

By Alderman Moore,

That the apportionment for School District No 9, be placed in the hands of the collector of the 5th ward, for collection.

That Bill Baker have one or more hack licenses, upon his paying to the Treasurer eight dollars for each license; and that D. J. Walbridge have a hack license upon the same terms.

Alderman Whibbell called up the resolution heretofore laid on the table providing for a return to the old mode of dispensing provisions to the poor.

Ald. Ward moved that the resolution be again laid on the table. Carried.

Water Street sidewalk.

The Superintendent having submitted his report of the estimated expense of the above sidewalk at \$144.60; which was accepted & adopted; where it was

Resolved, That the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Water street, from Clinton street to St Paul street, are deemed benefited by the making of a sidewalk thereon, & proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof. That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, & the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 15th instant at 7 o'clock P.M.

Executive.

On motion of Alderman Seranton, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Common Schools, for the 4th ward, vice B. B. McAlpine, resigned; and Elias Wentworth was duly appointed to said office.

The board then proceeded to appoint the following officers:

A Wood Measures for the East wood Market

do do West do

do do Buffalo et do.

Upon balloting accordingly, the following persons were duly appointed, respectively.

Samuel Boothby, Measure at East wood Market,

Wm. Huff do do West do

William Richards do do Buffalo et do

The board adjourned

James S. Trigon  
Clerk.

Parson Green  
to be credited,

Fireman  
City vs Kelly

School Dist No 9  
Hack licenses

Water street sidewalk  
Expenses estimated

Resolved,  
Military  
benefited

Commissioner of Com Schools  
4th ward, appointed

Wood measures  
appointed

In Common Council.  
December 15<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
Stated Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Peck, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Russell, Scrantom, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, amended and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of C. A. Jones and others, that the lines of Main street, recently established, be altered. Table. Account of John Archw. for repairs at Market Street Committee. Of Jennings & Keels others for sundries for Fire Department. Pet of Fire Co. for election of members. Fire Department Com. Of J. Gallay to build side walk in front of his lot on Frank st. Street Com. Of George A. Adams to have fine remitted. Grievance. Of William Charles for services as constable. Of William Griffith for apifying. Contingent Expenses

Reports.

Alderman Jones, from Street Committee, reported in favor of following account of James Riley, for making Andrews St Sewer: He also presented said Riley's petition for pay for repairing the wall of the sewer.

The Recorder moved that \$30, be added to the account as reported by the Street Committee. Lost.

Alderman Moore moved \$20, to be so added. Lost.

On motion of Ald Hamilton, the petition was referred to the Street Committee, where the original report was accepted & referred to Finance Committee.

The Grievance Committee reported in favor of petition of Miriam Taylor for remittance of a fine imposed on him, upon his paying costs of suit and Attorneys fees.

Alderman Hamilton, from Law Committee, reported that after giving the matter of Summit street, a patient and careful investigation, the Committee see no reason why said street should not be opened to the east line of the Stone farm, if the public require it.

In fact, the Committee believed that the matter is beyond the control of this board; that the street belongs to the public, and if it is not opened, the people can require it to be; and the Committee recommend that the Attorney be directed to institute the necessary proceedings to recover the possession of the land.

The reports were actually accepted.

The City Sexton and West May weigher made report for November, filed.

James Riley

110, refers to St Com.

Committee of Law  
Committee.

December 15<sup>th</sup> 1846.  
Resolutions Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hubbell,  
That P Girard have leave to erect wood building on Atravate  
street, according to his petition.

Wood building

On motion of Alderman Jones,  
That the warrant for collection of Scio st grade assessment  
be renewed for fifteen days, & the warrant for Riley street seven  
30 days after this day

Scio st grade & Riley  
warrant  
extended.

On motion of Alderman Peck,  
That the following accounts be allowed & credited, & that the  
Treasurer pay the same.

Accounts

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|--|---------|
| Jacob Wynn, for bell ringing for November  | \$ 8.33 |
| Vestry St Paul's church for do 3 months to Dec 1.  | 25.00   |
| George Ruffell, sundries for fire department   | 10.32   |
| A Kennedy, work at Engine houses Nos 6 & 8   | 10.98   |
| W J Squire, straps for M & L Co No 2   | 3.00    |
| D & L Graves, sundries for Engine No 5.  | 15.00   |
| Sylvester Brown, lumber for " " 6  | 4.67    |
| J M Law for ringing alarm bells  | 6.00    |
| Thomas Snook for sundry services on several engines<br>and charge Fire Department funds.                 | 66.35   |
| Jonathon Child, for lumber for Scio street   | 179.73  |
| Seth C Jones " " " "   | 44.36   |
| R W Goodrich, " work on grade of "   | 64.07   |
| Charles Kendrick " hardware for "<br>and charge Scio st grade fund                                       | 16.50   |
| Samuel A Stone for setting glass & sawing wood   | 2.50    |
| Jacob Hilton, for copying of the ward assessment roll  | 7.80    |
| J Stan, Chairman, of Inspectors of Election 1 <sup>st</sup> ward, 3 days<br>and charge Contingent funds. | 22.25   |
| Wm H Moore, for contingencies for watch house<br>and charge Lamp & Hatch funds.                          | 7.88    |
| James Riley, for constructing Andrews st sewer<br>and charge that fund.                                  | 217.75  |

All ayes.

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| City note to Joseph Staffenhorst due 1 <sup>st</sup> 3 inst. | 230.15  |
| do " R W Goodrich " 12/15 "                                  | 147.00  |
| do " Bank of Illinois " 12/15 "                              | 2000.00 |
| do " Erson Phelps " 12/21 "                                  | 1250.00 |

and charge Bills Payable.

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|---|--------|
| Interest on Joseph Staffenhorst's note, & charge interest                             | 1.06   |
| Fisher Bullard on contract for plank or side walk, west side<br>and charge that fund. | 175.00 |

All ayes.



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Suppl to admn  
collectors days for  
receiving taxes

That the City Superintendent be directed to ascertain the time & places at which the Collectors in the several wards receive County taxes; & that he advertise the same in the daily papers of the city.

No of Notaries  
Public to be fixed.

That the Common Council do determine, as required by the City Charter, that the number of Notaries Public & of Commissioners of Deeds, next to be appointed in & for the City of Rochester, be five each.

inasmuch to buy  
iron safe

That the Treasurer be authorized to purchase an iron safe for the use of his office, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars.

Summit street  
city to commence  
suit

On motion of Alderman Hamilton,  
That the city attorney be directed to institute the necessary proceedings to recover possession of the land included in Summit street extended to the east line of the Stone farm, as decided to the village of Rochester by Josiah Russell Junr and Enos Stone.

amendment  
of said

Alderman Peck moved that the resolution be laid on the table. - Lost.  
Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Pardo, Russell, & Says - The Recorder, Aldermen Hubble, Van Slyck, Hamilton, Fox, Ward, Scranton, Moore, Robinson, Whitney - 10.

Alderman Ward moved that the resolution be so amended as to have the matter referred to three arbitrators to be chosen by the respective parties - Lost.  
Ayes - Aldermen Jones, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Ward, Pardo, Russell, Moore - 8.

orig<sup>l</sup> resolution  
adopted

Says - The Recorder, Alderman Hubble, Van Slyck, Hamilton, Fox, Scranton, Robinson, Whitney, The Mayor - 9

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes - The Recorder, Aldermen Hubble, Van Slyck, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Pardo, Scranton, Moore, Robinson Whitney - 12

Says - Aldermen Jones, Peck, Babcock, Russell - 4

Firemen  
Confirmed

That the following firemen be confirmed.  
Hook & Ladder Company No 1. Peter Fisher, Wm Richardson, Valentine Keller,  
do do No 2. Wm Bate, elected, Joseph Franklin & Sampson  
Fire Company No 7. J Dunn, Wm G Bell, Frederick Sebastian,  
John O'Neil,  
do do No 8. John J Acker, John A Smith, William Wilson, Nehemiah Humphrey, & Hugh Mc Donough.

Discharge

That the Clerk give the usual certificate to W J Fairchild, as an exempt fireman, he having served seven years.

Main street  
reconsidered

By Alderman Moore,  
That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this board, establishing the north line of Main street, from Clinton street east to Franklin street, be reconsidered.



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interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands above described, 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 apportionment for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All ayes.

The board then adjourned

James S. Fryer, Clerk.

In Common Council

December 29<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Stated Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Knud, Pardee, Russell, Hildreth, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

Petition of William Faling & others to have lamps put upon corners of St Paul and Atwater, and Clinton and Atwater streets. Lamp & Watch Com. Of C B Stuart for relief City property com. Of W B Squier, respecting lot sold for taxes. Finance Com. Accounts of S. S. Brown, Pullinger, & Gilbert, John Jones for apportioning. Contingent Expenses Com. Of Nathaniel Clark for justice fees; Of S S Seldew for counsel fee in Edgerton's case. Law Committee; Of J S Brown for bill ringing; Of W B Lathrop for caps for watchmen & Officers. Fire Department Committee.

## Reports

The Grievance Committee reported in favor of remitting the fine against James McEnlosh, upon his paying \$10. thereof, costs of suit and attorney's fees.

The Fire Dept Committee reported in favor of sundry accounts, and referred same to Finance Committee.

The Street Committee reported adverse to petition of Abner Chapin for removal of west wood stand, & in favor of petition of Gow & Smith to have Charlotte street graded. - Severally accepted.

South St Paul. The special Committee to whom was referred the petition of George C. Wagon & others to have the encroachments on South St Paul street removed made a report of the proceedings of the board in relation to fixing the line of said street, and asked to be discharged from the further

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Consideration of the matter. Report accepted.

On motion of Alderman Peck, the subject was referred to the Committee on opening streets.

The Clerk reported the return of the Atwater and Frank streets side walk assessments.

Resolutions Adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hubbard,

That the Clerk be directed to notify the collector having in charge the collection of the assessment for grading Geo street, not to enforce the collection of any assessment upon lands within the lines of Summit street.

That James Riley be allowed and credited the excess of the assessment for Andrews street sewer (after paying the contract price therefor and the incidental expenses) which is about \$10.

The Record moved that \$20. be allowed to James Riley, in addition to the amount allowed by the resolution; and that said \$20. be charged to Highway fund. Lost.

Ayes - The Record, Markwell, Ward, Russell, 4.

Nays - Ald Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Pardee, Milasich, Whitney - 10

Ald Hubbard was excused from voting.

The Record then moved that \$10. be allowed to Mr Riley according to his first motion. Lost. - Ayes 7. Nays 8.

The original resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Jones

That the City Surveyor make survey and maps of Mumford street, from State street to the east bank of the river, and of Front and Mill street, from Mumford street to Market street; and of Water street, from Main street to the old Aqueduct; and also that he make an abstract of proceedings which have been taken to open said streets, and that he report the same to this board.

That appeals will be heard from the assessment for Atwater street side walk, north side, for Frank street side walk east side, on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of January next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

That the warrants for the collection of Frank street grade and Water street grade assessments be extended fifteen days after the expiration thereof.

By Alderman Peck,

That the Treasurer publish due notice for one week that the assessment for opening Thom Alley has been deposited in his office, & that all persons named in said assessment who shall pay to the Treasurer the amount of their respective assessments within 30 days, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

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Summit street  
Atty to consult  
Council.

That the City Attorney be directed, in connection with the Attorney of Samuel D. Porter, to procure the opinion of counsel, to be agreed upon by said attorney, as to the right of the city to continue Summit street from Seis street to Union street, and that the expense of procuring said opinion be paid jointly by the City & said Porter,  
Ays. Ald Jones, Minkespoon, Peck, Babcock, Mad. Deloneth, Russell, Whitney - 8  
Nays - The Recorder, Ald Van Slyck, Mendrix, Howell - 4.

Treasurer to credit  
Mayor, interest  
on funded debt on 1st

That the Treasurer place to the credit of the Mayor, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, to pay interest on the funded debt, due January 1, 1847. \$ 2,805.00

interest to be paid

And that he pay as follows:  
A. J. Beckwith, interest on funded debt, due January 1, 1847 350.00  
Rochester Savings Bank " " " " 150.00

and charge the several funds.  
Joseph Field for J. Seymour's bond mortgage 4,000.00  
City note to Bank of Monroe, due Jan<sup>y</sup> 9, 1847 4,000.00  
do at do given to John McLonnie due Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 200.00

and charge Bills Payable.  
Joseph Field, int on Seymour's bond, due Jan<sup>y</sup> 1, 1847 140.00  
N. Lister, int on City's bond mortgage to Van Bledy & Mont, due Jan<sup>y</sup> 1, 1847 175.00

and charge Interest account.  
Nancy A. Young on salary as clerk of the market 25.00  
and charge Market fund.

All ays.

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.  
James Jones, services as assessor \$13.75  
and charge Riley st sewer 8.75, Frankes grade 2.50, Park st grade 2.50.  
S. O. Smith, balance of rent for City offices 43.75  
J. C. Child & Co, hardware for " 4.08  
William Griffith, for copying on general taxes 5.00  
J. S. Hyson, for wood & sign for Clerk's office 5.00  
William Charles, services as special constable 16.25  
S. A. Stone, expenses in posting election notices 1.25  
and charge Contingent funds.  
Edwin Thowen, Tinton, for repairs of cemetery fence 9.50  
J. Tapp, for services on Mount Hope in 1844 16.06  
and charge Mount Hope fund.  
D. B. Hamilton for insurance on engine house 43.38  
and charge Fire Department fund.

All ays.

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By Alderman Hamilton,

That the city treasurer pay \$30. to the treasurer of each of the ten fire companies, on the 2<sup>d</sup> of January next, for semi-annual appropriation for contingent expenses, part due & charge Fire Department funds,

All ayes.

By Alderman Thaid,

That his kin the Mayor be authorized to let rooms Nos 6 & 7 in the 2<sup>d</sup> story of the City buildings to A & Pavis Esq for the period of the City lease of said building, at the rate of one hundred & fifty dollars per annum, with the same restrictions & conditions as are contained in said lease.

By Alderman Whitney,

That the Superintendent be hereby directed to clean all the snow or ice that may hereafter be on the side walks in front of vacant lots owned by non-residents in the city, and report the expense of such work, on each lot, to this board, to be assessed on such lots.

Ald Whitney gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to streets.

Adjourned till Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of January next, at 6 1/2 o'clock, P.M.

James T. Fryer  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
January 5<sup>th</sup> 1847.  
Adjourned meeting

Present: The Mayor, Keenan, Alderman Hubbel, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Renard, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Thaid, Wilderth, Russell, Stone

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Trustees of Trinity Church, that tax be cancelled. Of N. W. Cyster for relief from tax. Saw Committee. Of J. Stuck & others for side walk on part of Bath Clinton street. Sent Committee. Accounts of C. M. Canoll, Barton & Belden, J. J. Cowles, M. Bush, H. C. Lathrop, Am. Bacon, and A. Bronson. Fire Department Com. Of Russell Hunt & Alling, Seymour & Co. Com on Contingent Expenses. Of George & Forsyth, J. J. Cowles and C. H. Luce. Market Com.

Reports & Communications

The Law and Fire Department committees allowed sundry accounts

semi-annual  
appropriation to the  
companies,  
City Hall, Mayor  
leave office  
Dept to clean  
snow in front  
of lots of non-residents

250.

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The Street committee reported adverse to petition of M Jewell & others against Platt street sewer.

Mayor's communication relative to broken stones

The Mayor called the attention of the board to the importance of providing broken stone for repairing the streets early in the Spring, and recommended that immediate measures be taken for employing in that work such needy persons as are unable to find employment during the winter season, and especially those dependant in some measure upon the poor fund, and who are able to labor. - Also to the subject of wood measuring, under the ordinance; and to the necessity of immediate application to the Legislature for such acts as may be rendered necessary by the new Constitutional provisions of this State.

The Captain of the watch, Superintendent, West May weighm, and Overseer of the Poor made their usual reports for December 1846. Filed

The Surveyor submitted a report relating to the lines of Mumford street, which was referred to the Committee on Opening & Altering Streets.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Alderman Drubbell.

Amendments Charter

That it be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the City Charter, together with the Mayor and Recorder, to ascertain and report to this board, such amendments to the city charter, as may be deemed necessary.

By Ald Jones.

Street com. to procure broken stone.

That the Street committee be authorized to procure so much stone, not exceeding fifteen hundred yards, as they may think will be necessary to be put upon the streets to keep them in good repair.

By Ald Peck.

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Robert Waight, for attorney fees in widening Court street | \$100.50 |
| George Hillumford, Commissions for in                     | " " 4.00 |
| Elias Pond " " " "  | " " 4.00 |
| A J Rochester " " " "                                     | " " 4.00 |
| John Stroup " " " "                                       | " " 4.00 |
| Porter Taylor " " " "                                     | " " 4.00 |

and charge that fund.

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| Merry Fox, for lumber for Engine house No 2            | 5.45  |
| Stephen J. Milsie, repairs to Hook & Ladder house No 1 | 7.13  |
| Smith & Perkins drag rope for Engine No 3              | 6.60  |
| S. Garbutt, for rope for Engine No 6                   | 6.23  |
| W. Harris, for work & lumber                           | 14.43 |
| C. S. Sharp, for work for Hook & Ladder Co             | 9.11  |
| W. Pilon do do   | 15.00 |
| Evans & Bennett, for painting Engine No 3.             | 24.83 |

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| Jacob Byrne for bell ringing to Jan <sup>ry</sup> 1.                               | \$ 8.33 |
| W Shuman on salary as Chief Engineer   | 50.00   |
| William Parier on contract with Parier & Green<br>and charge Fire Department fund. | 60.00   |
| S B Jones, for broken and quarried stone<br>and charge Highway fund                | 266.87  |
| Isa G Leonard, for constables fees   | 9.50    |
| Charles Hill " Clerk's fees<br>and charge Contingent fund.                         | 12.64   |
| William H. Moore, Capt <sup>n</sup> of the watch, 31 nights service                | 12.63   |
| do for wood for watch house  | 8.23    |
| A Gorman, watchman 30 nights service   | 37.50   |
| P Hoyt, " 31 " "   | 38.75   |
| J Kingsbury Jr " 25 " "  | 31.25   |
| J Jenkinson " 31 " "   | 38.75   |
| P Phillip " 31 " "   | 38.75   |
| C H Carpenter " 15 " "   | 18.75   |
| A B Moughs " 5 " "   | 6.25    |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund.  |         |

All ayes.

That the Treasurers pay as follows:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Robert Naight, City Attorney, on account<br>and charge Poor fund \$75. Contingent fund \$75. | \$150.00 |
| Lansun Parsons, on salary as City Superintendent<br>and charge Highway fund.                 | 75.00    |
| James S Inyon on salary as Clerk   | 100.00   |
| Samuel A Stone, on salary as Mesenger<br>and charge Contingent funds.                        | 8.33     |
| Henry A Young on salary as Clerk of the market<br>and charge Market fund.                    | 25.00    |
| Matth. Strong, on salary as City Physician   | 50.00    |
| Jacob Thow " " Overseer of the Poor<br>and charge Poor fund.                                 | 137.50   |
| A H Gardner, Collector, unpaid on State & a payment<br>and charge that fund.                 | 16.16.   |

All ayes.

By A. A. Mendrix

Main street lines  
established.

That the map made by Daniel March on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November last, of the lines of Main street, from Clinton street to Franklin street, on the north side of Main street, and from St Paul street to the angle on the south side of Main street, be adopted as the lines of Main street, and that a description corresponding therewith be entered of record in the City Clerk's office.



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By Ald Hamilton,

C. Pick fine re-  
mitted

That the fine against Chauncey Pick for violation of the hack ordinance, be remitted.

By Ald Russell,

Gains Lane to  
build sewer and  
St Paul st.

That Gains Lane be allowed the privilege of constructing a sewer across St Paul street, from his dwelling lot on the east side thereof, to his shop lot on the west side, for the purpose of draining his cellar, to be done under the direction of the City Superintendent.

By Ald Moore,

School Dist. No 9  
warrant extended

That the warrant for the collection of taxes in School District No 9, be extended ten days.

Ald Witherspoon offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Ald Fort was laid on the table.

Wood measures

Resolved, That the several wood measurers of this city suspend the performance of their duties until further notice.

Ordinances. Streets, &c.

By Alderman Peck,

Stock

An ordinance to create, The City of Rochester six per cent stock.

In pursuance of the power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "an act to amend the Charter of the City of Rochester," passed May 11, 1846, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

\$5,000,

to renew 7 per  
cent stock

§1. That a stock of five thousand dollars, to be denominated the "City of Rochester six per cent stock", be created, on which to effect a loan for the purpose of renewing the bonds or certificates of the "City of Rochester seven per cent stock" now outstanding against the City of Rochester issued on the first day of July 1840, and which became due and payable on the first day of July 1844; 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 of the City of Rochester, in behalf of the Corporation.

when & when  
payable

§2. Such certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein, shall be payable in twelve years from the first day of January 1857, with semi annual interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the first day of January 1847 and payable on the first day of January and July, in each year; said principal and interest both to be payable at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, or at such other place in said City, as the Common Council of the City of Rochester may designate by giving three months public notice previous to the time of such payment in one or more of the public newspapers printed in the City of New York.

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§ 3. Said certificates shall be made payable to Hiram Wright, Treasurer of the city of Rochester, or his assigns, and the said Treasurer shall endorse and deliver the same to Edward Whalin, Commissioner of the sinking fund, who is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer the same under the direction of the Finance Committee, for the benefit of the city of Rochester, for the purpose aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever, on such terms, not less than par, as shall be deemed advisable.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause such certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the object of this ordinance.

On motion of Ald Jones

Resolved,  
Broad & Platt  
sewer to be  
made.

That a sewer be constructed from the culvert under the Erie canal at the old Tonawanda Rail road bridge, to Broad street; thence through the centre of Broad street to Platt street; thence through Platt street to Brown's Mill race, in manner following, viz:

Ordinance or  
resolution

From the place of beginning through the above mentioned streets, to the west line of State street, said sewer shall be five feet & three inches high, and four feet six inches wide, in the clear; the walls to be two feet thick and three feet high; and an arch, two feet and three inches in height, to be constructed on top of the walls, with stone not less than sixteen inches long.

From the said west line of State street, through Platt street to Brown's Mill race, two parallel sewers to be made, with a partition wall eighteen inches thick between them; each of said parallel sewers to be four feet high and three feet wide in the clear; the outside walls to be two feet thick; and each sewer to be covered with flagging stone not less than four feet six inches long and six inches thick.

The whole sewer, from the place of beginning to the termination thereof, to be made of suitable stone, laid in good hydraulic cement.

That the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and report an estimate of such expense.

Resolved,  
Broad & Platt  
sewer  
repaired

That the sewer in Pleasant street, and running from thence through St Paul street to Mortimer street, be repaired by putting suitable stone in place of the decayed planks therein, and that that part of the same now built of stone be taken up & repaired, wherever repairs are necessary.

That the expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners or occupants to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain & report an estimate of such expense.

to be made

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated

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Resolved,  
Territory  
benefited

expense of said improvement to be \$109.00, whereupon it was  
That the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of  
Pleasant street, from a point on both sides of said street, forty feet  
east of the east line of the lot now owned and occupied by Joseph  
Eastwood, to St Paul street, and one tier of lots on the east side of St  
Paul street, from Pleasant street to the north line of the lot now owned and  
occupied by David Graves, are deemed benefited by the making of the  
above described improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense  
thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and  
the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons  
interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> instant  
at half past six o'clock. P. M.

Resolved,  
Charlotte st  
to be graded

That Charlotte street be graded from Union street to Cicis street  
so as to correspond with the grade of the last mentioned street; - that  
the expense thereof be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands  
to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed  
to report an estimate of the expense thereof.

The board then adjourned

James T. Fryer  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
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Stated Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell,  
Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock,  
Manulson, Sewell, Fox, Hard, Wilderth, Russell, Granton,  
Moore, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

Petition of C. J. Keeney to correct assessment. Finance  
Committee. Cf A. Crann, for relief. Law Committee. Cf  
Matthew Brown & others to appoint C. C. H. Miller, M. D., Town  
Physician, Com on Poor. Cf Thomas Humphreys for relief. The  
allegor. Ald. Hendrix and the Hendrix. Cf W. M. Hancock relating  
to Hood markets. Market Committee. - Account of Wm  
Hilson, for building City's half of fence. City Property Com.  
Cf J. C. Cheney for stove for St. S. Fire Department Committee.

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of J. H. Lockwood for mending lamps & O. Seranton for wood  
Lamp and Hatch Committee

Reports and Communications

Alderman Mendrix from the Committee on opening and  
Alteration of streets, made the following report.

Report of Common  
opening streets on  
the lines of Mum-  
ford st, Mill &  
Front streets

The Committee have examined the report of the City  
Surveyor, made at the last meeting of the board, on the  
subject of the alteration of the lines of Mumford street, together  
with a map or diagram of Mumford street, and of Mill and  
Front streets, from Market street to Mumford street, and  
they are satisfied that the lines of said street should be fixed and  
established as represented on said map, and they submit  
the following resolutions.

Resolved,  
Mumford st to  
be opened

That Mumford street, from State street to Mill street, be  
opened sixty six feet wide, as originally laid down & opened  
by Rochester, Mumford & others; that Mumford street, from  
Mill street to Andrews street be sixty feet wide, as established  
by the previous action of the Common Council.

Resolved,  
to be altered

That Mumford street, from Mill street to Front street,  
be so altered that the south line of said street commencing  
at the south east corner of Mill and Mumford streets, and  
sixty feet distant from the north east corner of said streets;  
thence eastwardly to a point in the west line of Front street  
so that said south and west lines, at their intersection, shall  
form a right angle; and the north line of Mumford street  
from Mill street, shall commence at the north east corner  
of Mill and Mumford streets, and run thence eastwardly  
in a line parallel with the south line aforesaid, and sixty feet  
distant therefrom, till it strikes the line of Mumford street  
as heretofore designated by the Common Council.

Resolved,  
The city to make  
a map of said streets

That the City Surveyor make a map or diagram of said  
Mumford street, and of Front street, from Market street to Mum-  
ford street, and of Mill street, as altered by a resolution of the  
Common Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1844, and as amended &  
altered by subsequent proceedings of the Common Council,  
from Market street to Mumford street; and that said map  
or diagram be recorded in the Street Register, with a record  
of, or reference to, the resolutions and ordinances of the Com-  
mon Council in relation to the lines and alterations of  
said streets.

The Report was accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

The following communication was made by  
the Mayor:

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Mayor's communication relative to the receipt of public moneys

I am induced, by the irregularities that have been found in the returns by city officers, of moneys passing through their hands, and the superficial investigation of claims and accounts that are allowed and paid by the Common Council to submit a few remarks on that subject.

It is made the duty of the City Treasurer to keep regular accounts of all moneys received and disbursed, with the names of persons, and the objects for which it is so received and paid, with the intent that his books shall at all times exhibit a true and particular statement of all items of the money that has been received and paid on account of the city. This design is in a measure defeated, by the practice that has heretofore prevailed with City officers, of retaining, and crediting the city in their own accounts with funds derived from public claims in their hands.

And I now regard it as a matter of importance that a system be hereafter pursued that will secure to the Treasurer a prompt return, and payment at the hands of every magistrate and officer entrusted with the collection of money, although, <sup>he may</sup> at the time be a creditor of the city; for there should not be any other mode allowed or countenanced, of payments on salaries and on accounts for services or disbursements, than that of checks on the Treasurer, drawn by order of the Common Council.

I would also further suggest to the Committee of the board, that every claim allowed and credited should be accompanied by the certificate of the officer who contracted the same, or by that of the auditing committee, that on careful investigation it is found to be a true and just claim; and in any other case it should be verified by the claimant.

The Fire Inspector made a report for December 1846, and the Clerk reported the completion of the assessments for School Districts Nos 7 & 8.

Water st. Surveyor's report

The City Surveyor presented a report in relation to Water street, which was referred to the Law Committee, Committee on opening Streets, and the Attorney.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Alderman Jones,

City Hall

That the meetings of the Common Council, commencing at the next stated meeting, be held at the Council rooms in the City Hall.

By Alder Peck,

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund  
pay of moneys  
due to

That the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund pay of the funded debt of the city, due July 1, 1847. \$10,000.00

And that he cancel and deliver the bonds to the City Treasurer.

That he pay the Rochester Saving Bank for interest, and for premium on drafts to pay said bonds, and charge Sinking fund

79.15

All ayes.

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March to pay Com-  
mission of the S. P.

That the Treasurer pay the Commission of the Sinking fund \$2000.00  
That he transfer to him five certificates of six per cent stock,  
loan of January 1847 of \$1000. each 5000.00  
and charge his account. +

That the Treasurer credit him, on delivering cancelled  
Certificates of stock, paid by him 10,000.00  
and charge funded debt, and

Accounts

That Andrew J Brackett be allowed and credited for  
an Iron Safe for the Treasurers office 275.00

and that the Treasurer pay the same on the first of March next,  
and charge Contingent fund, and

That the Treasurer pay John Green for the balance due on con-  
tract with Havior & Green for building engine house \$100.00  
and charge Fire Department fund.

All ways.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and  
that the Treasurer pay the same.

Andrew J Brackett, for transportation of Iron Safe \$31.30

Aspell Green, for painting 3.50

Fisher & Co, for stationery for city officers 22.77

Perley Munger, a skipper for General equipment roll 15.90

P Canfield, for printing city bonds 5.00

and charge Contingent fund.

Samuel S Selden, for counsel fees in suits against  
Morison & Edgerton, and charge Poor fund 30.00

J G Brown, for ringing alarm bells to Decem<sup>r</sup> 22. 4.00

W O Sathrop, for belts for Engineers 2.75

Charles H Canoll for rent of Engine house to Jan<sup>r</sup> 1. 37.50

A Bush & Co, for two pipes for engine house 22.00

A Houson, for lumber for engine houses 20.25

Coris & Stewart for poles for Hook Ladder companies 12.00

Barton & Belden for axes repairs for do 22.94

Thomas Cowles for work for engine companies 13.39

S. W Sherman for contingent expenses as chief Engineer 4.00

Jennings & Keck, for aling hose 119.39

and charge Fire Department fund.

H E Sathrop, for caps for watchmen 6.00

and charge Lamp & watch fund.

Simon S. Brown, for apiping 6.25

and charge, Alwater side walk fund \$3.75

Frank St side walk \$2.50.

John Jones, for apiping 3.75

and charge Alwater side walk \$1.25; Frank

shall do \$2.50.

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| Ephraim Gilbert, for assewing                        | \$6.25 |
| and charge State street Improvement \$1.25.          |        |
| Factory street sewer \$1.25. State Improvement 1.25. |        |
| Frank street do 1.25. North Sophia st do \$1.25      |        |
| Evans & Bennett, for setting glass in Market.        | 3.83   |
| Henry Fox, for work at the market                    | 5.14   |
| John Archer " " "                                    | 4.25   |
| Thomas Cowles " putting up stores in market          | 2.00   |
| O Mendix & Co for hardware for market                | 5.57   |
| and charge Market fund.                              |        |
| E R Luce, for wood for May Market office             | 5.13   |
| Dunyer & Forsyth for repairing hay scales            | 8.00   |
| and charge May Market fund.                          |        |

All ayle.

By Ald Babcock.

Minutes  
Confirmed

That the election and resignation of the following firmen be confirmed:

Hook & Ladd Company Ast. - William White, John Murphy, Thomas McGary, James Bradshaw, George Megala. - elected.  
John Rogers, Jacob Cowfelt, James Edson, Edward W Thorp, George Benton, John Rivers, George Fisher. - Resigned.  
Engine Co Ast. Wm Fagan, R M Sherman, J Lewis, D. Mebetu, - elected.  
do do C. Charles Bradley, Joseph Whelan, O St Long, elected.

By Ald Ward.

Alleges Com  
referred

That the communication of His Honor, The Mayor, in relation to monies received for the city by Magistrates & others, be published and referred to the Law Committee.

Supds to dis-  
continue work on  
pleasant st & St Paul

That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to discontinue the work on Pleasant & St Paul streets, until the Common Council, after hearing the allegations of persons interested, shall determine whether or not it is expedient to have the proposed improvement made.

By Ald Moore.

Schools 16758  
Agpts confirmed.

That the agreements for School Districts nos 7 and 8, as reported by the Clerk, be hereby ratified and confirmed; and that they be deposited with the Treasurer for thirty days upon the usual terms.

Declarman Witherspoon offered the following:

Resolved,  
That Riley,  
credited on  
of Andrew  
st 20000.

That James Riley be allowed, credited and paid ten dollars, on account of Andrew's street sewer, to be charged to the Highway fund.  
The Record moved to amend, by inserting twenty in place of ten.  
Carried, Ayes - The Record, Ald Jewell, Fox, Ward, Russell, Scranton, Moore, Whitney - 5.

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Nays - Ald Hubbell, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mendrix, Babcock, Wilderth - 7.

Ald Jones moved further to amend the resolution, so that the twenty dollars, with the deficiency on the apsement, be re-apsed upon the former territory. - Carried.

The Resolution, as amended, was then lost by the following vote.

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Witherspoon, Seranton, Moore, Whitney - 5.

Nays - Ald Hubbell, Jones, Peck, Mendrix, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Hard, Wilderth, Russell - 10.

Ald Mendrix then offered the following:

Resolved,

That James Riley be allowed and paid ten dollars, which with the deficiency on Andrews street sewer apsement, and expenses, be apsed upon the territory benefited by said sewer.

Ald Hard moved that the resolution be amended by striking out all after the word "dollars", and adding "on account of Andrews street sewer, and charged to Highway fund"

Carried. Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Peck, Mendrix, Babcock, Fox, Hard, Russell, Seranton, Whitney - 10

Nays - Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Sewell, Wilderth, Moore - 5.

The original resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Peck, Fox, Hard, Russell, Seranton, Whitney - 8.

Nays - Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Mendrix, Babcock, Sewell, Wilderth, Moore - 7.

Broad & Platt streets  
sewer  
Sept 26 estimate.

The City Superintendent submitted a report of the estimated expense of Broad and Platt streets sewer, making it \$5338, which estimate was duly adopted: whereupon it was

Resolved,  
territory  
benefited.

That the owners or occupants of the houses and lands hereinafter described, and situated within the boundaries hereinafter also described and laid down, are deemed benefited by the construction of said Broad and Platt streets sewer, and proper to be apsed for the expense thereof, viz: Commencing at the north west corner of Mill street, where Platt street crosses the same; thence along Mill street to Factory street; thence along Factory street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to State street; thence southerly along State street to an alley about mid way between Platt and Brown streets; thence along said alley to Frank street; thence northerly along Frank street to Brown street; thence along Brown street to the Erie canal; thence northerly along said canal to Butler street; thence through Butler <sup>House</sup> streets, including one tier of lots on the north side of said Butler and Honey streets to the west line of lot number thirty, on the north side of Honey

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street; thence southerly to the west line of King street, at its intersection with Snow street; thence southerly along King street 1/4 including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Buffalo street; thence diagonally to the west line of the west Cemetery; and from Buffalo street, at a point where said west line commences, in a straight line, to Atkinson street; thence along the center of Atkinson street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Seneca Valley Canal; thence along the said canal to Buffalo street; thence easterly along Buffalo street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Ford street; thence along Ford street to Oak street; thence northerly along Oak street including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Dean street; thence along Dean street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jones street; thence along the north line of Dean street, and continuing the same direct to Mill street at the south line of lot number twenty three (23) on the west side of Mill street; thence along Mill street to the place of beginning; That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, at half past six o'clock, P.M.

Supers' estimate  
of 1/2 mile of sidewalk

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of making a plank walk on the south side of Seyell street, from Frank street to the Erie canal, at \$280, which estimate was adopted; when it was

Resolved  
That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Seyell street, from Frank street to the Erie canal, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same.

That the Clerk publish due notice thereof and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> instant at half past six o'clock, P.M.

Pleasant st  
sewer ordinance  
amended.

### Pleasant Street Sewer.

Alfred Jones called up the ordinance relating to this improvement, and on his motion, the same was amended by inserting the 26<sup>th</sup> instant, at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M. as the time for hearing allegations of persons interested therein, in place of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant.

Ordinance to  
allow use of side  
walks for goods  
rejected.

Alfred Witherspoon called up the ordinance, introduced by him, to amend the ordinance relating to streets; and the question being taken on the final passage thereof, the same was decided in the negative.

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Ald Rufel gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to the burial of the dead.

Assessments.

Frank + Atwater  
to side walks  
assessments  
confirmed

On motion of Ald Jones, the board proceeded, in due manner  
form to hear appeals from the assessment for a walk on the  
east side of Frank street; and the assessment for a walk on the  
north side of Atwater street. - None being made, the said assess-  
ments were severally confirmed, and ordered to be placed in the  
Treasurer's hands for thirty days, upon the usual terms.

The board then adjourned.

James T. Hyson  
Clerk.

In Common Council

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Stated Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Houbell,  
Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Woodruff, Babcock,  
Newell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Whitworth, Rufel, Stanton,  
Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

The board being in order, His

Honor the Mayor said:

Gentlemen,

City Hall  
Mayor's address

This first assembling of the  
"City Fathers" in their "own hired house", although of little  
moment and interest than would attend the dedication of an  
edifice erected by the city for the permanent occupancy of its  
Council and public offices, is yet an occasion that seems  
proper for some special notice.

And I deem it  
a subject of congratulation, not only that we are in the possession  
of this spacious and suitable hall for meetings of the board, and  
under its exclusive control, but also of apartments affording a  
greater degree of security than any heretofore occupied, for the  
important records, bonds, accounts and other valuable docu-  
ments in the custody of the city officers; and at the same time  
affording a much greater convenience for the transaction of  
public business.

These advantages are secured for the term of five years  
by a lease of the entire second and third stories of this building,  
at an annual rent of \$300. - three of the rooms included being

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now rented for the sum of \$210. - thus leaving a rent of \$390. for those occupied for City purposes.

The amount heretofore paid for rooms occupied by the Treasurer, Clerk and Superintendent, has been \$200; therefore the increase of annual expense to the city is less than \$200.

The cost of furnishing and fitting up this hall cannot now be accurately stated, as the bills have not all been rendered to the committee. I feel assured however, that in consideration of the superior accommodations secured by this arrangement, the measure cannot but very generally with the approbation of our citizens.

And now, gentlemen, if we may not reasonably indulge the hope, I doubt not that we shall all unite in an ardent wish, that so long as this hall shall continue in the occupancy of the City Council, its walls may never resound the voice of personal aspersion and sectional bickerings; and may not become the theatre of individual aspirations and intrigue, or of partisan strife connected with national and State politics, the spirit of which is antagonistic to the distinct local interests embraced within this Corporation; but that vigilance in public trusts, gentlemanly deportment in legislative intercourse, cordiality of feeling, and harmony of purpose, together with parliamentary decorum and attentive regard for rules of order, may ever pervade the assemblies of the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

The minutes were then read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

Pet of Am Simpson for relief. Grievance Committee. Of N A Curtis against continuing Water street. - Saw Cow, Attorney & Cowman opening streets. Of Francis Brown, against Lyell street side walk. Street Com. Of Dolly McCloy for relief. Finance Com. Of Charles Perkins against Hall street sewers. Table. - Certificate of election of juries. - Act of C W Carr for bell ringing. Fire Dept Com. Of L Parsons, J A Stone & Am Cochran for work at Hall. Common Council. - Pet of A Cunningham, J Fairbank, & R W Goodrich, for erection & removal of wood building. Proposition of James W Buff to make City maps. Table.

### Reports and Communications.

The Finance Committee, by Ald Peck, reported in favor of petition of C J Keeney & Isabella J Swift, to correct errors in assessments in 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> wards; and also in favor of petition of W J Squier for relief from taxes.

The City Property Com. reported in favor of C B Stuart's petition.

The Finance Com. reported in favor of petition of George A Adams for relief and adverse to petition of J M Shipman and David Daniels, to have juries recruited.

Old Mendon, from joint Committee on continuation of Water

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street, reported in favor of continuing said street; which report was referred back to them for consideration.

Ald Ward, from Com or Poor, reported that it was inexpedient to take action upon the petition of Mr Brown & others to appoint a physician for the German poor, until April next.

Ald Hendrix, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Kempshall for relief from a claim of the city for a balance due on his bond, submitted the following report:

The Committee find that the property purchased by Mr Kempshall was sold to him at a considerable advance from cost, and a large amount of the purchase money was paid down, and a mortgage for nearly six thousand dollars given for the balance. This mortgage has been foreclosed and bid in for the city for a nominal sum, leaving a large amount due for the balance.

Before the sale it appears to have been understood that if the property could be sold at private sale for about the amount due upon the mortgage, no advantage would be taken of the purchase at the Master's sale, at a low price.

The City has sold the property for \$7000, and received \$3000 in cash of the purchase money.

Mr Kempshall offers to pay the costs of foreclosing the mortgage, - about one hundred dollars, - on condition that he be discharged from any claim for the balance due on the sale of the property; and the Committee are of opinion that his proposition should be accepted.

The Committee offer the following resolution.

Resolved,

That the claim of the city for the balance due on Thomas Kempshall's bond for the purchase of part of Mill lot No 1, on the decree of foreclosure, be released and discharged, on his paying to the Rochester Savings Bank, the cost of foreclosing the mortgage.

Adopted.

The Clerk reported the apportionment of School District No 1.

The Sexton made a report for December 1846. - No of deaths 111.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbard,

That John Fairbanks have leave to build a wood addition to his house on Chestnut street; that A Cunningham have leave to erect wood building on north side of Adams street; and that Russell St Goodrich be allowed to remove building on Galusha street, according to their several petitions.

By Ald Witherspoon

That the Superintendent be directed to deduct from the lease of Charles B Stuart, for the use of Brown and Washington squares the sum of ten dollars.

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By Alex Peck,

Dinamo account

That W N Young be allowed to exhibit his Dinamo of the burning of Moscow, for twenty nights, on paying twenty dollars to the City Treasurer.

Clerk to serve notice

That the City Clerk serve a notice upon the lessees of Markets, who are in arrears for rent; that unless the balances are paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February next, proceedings will be had to enforce the collection of said rents.

upon lessees of Stalls

in Market,

Board of Education.

That the Board of Education be invited to hold its meeting in this Hall, when not occupied by the Common Council

That an adjourned meeting of this board be held on Tuesday evening next, at half past six o'clock.

As per paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

To the Collectors of the 3<sup>d</sup> ward to correct an error in the assessing of lot  
No 3. Walker tract. to Perry P. Peck \$ 18.11  
to Isabella J Swift. to correct error in assessment of the south part of  
lot J. 100 acre tract. } 12.58  
and charge Suspense Account.

Bank of Albany, City note, due 23<sup>d</sup> instant 2000.00  
Respect W Goodrich. " " 26. " 342.23  
Thomas Snook " " 24. " 500.00

and charge Bills Payable.

Elias A Cornelius, for John W Connell's draft, accepted by the  
Treasurer, Octob 25, 1846, & charge Mill street Improvement fund } 104.50

and that the Clerk charge same to John McConnell.

All ayes

allowance paid

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Edwin Scrantom, Contingent expenses of watch house \$ 7.37  
and charge Lamp & Watch fund.

A. W. Badger for chairs for Common Council room 6.00  
and charge Contingent fund.

W B Williams, Councilman's fees in continuation of Oak street 20.00

J. Mack " " " " 2.00

W G Andrews " " " " 4.00

and charge that fund.

Alexander H Shaw, balance of damage in continuation of Court street 48.75

Edward Rogers " " " " 25.00

George J Gilbert " " " " 15.00

and charge that fund.

Johnson & Roberts for glazing 10.92

and charge Market fund \$9.42, Fire Department \$1.50

W J Benedict for plough points 2.00

and charge Highway fund.

All ayes.

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By Ald Ward.

That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to adjust the claim of the city against Lewis Telye for assessments upon his property for the opening & improving of Furnace street; That he credit to Mr Telye the balance due him for work, and that he take security for the balance due the city, payable at such time as shall be agreed upon.

That the persons interested in the St Paul and Pleasant streets sewers be authorized to construct such sewers at their own expense, under the direction of the Superintendent.

That the Common Council recommend that previous to the next appointment of a City Physician, arrangements be made by which those Germans and Hollanders, who do not speak the English language, and who apply to the Overseer of the Poor for the services of a Physician, may receive the attention of one who understands their language.

By Ald Moore.

That the appropriation for School District No 1. of \$331.75, as reported by the Clerk, be, and the same is hereby, adopted and confirmed, and that said appropriation shall be placed in the Treasurer's hands, for 30 days, upon the usual terms.

Ald Moore offered the following, which was laid on the table.

That the Mayor be authorized to contract with the City Surveyor for a set of Ward maps for the city, to be put up in book form, at an expense not to exceed three hundred dollars.

Ordinances. Improvements &c.

By Ald Wendell

An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to continue Union street from Main street to the north line of the city, and describing the lands deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the city benefited thereby.

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

§1. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that Union street shall be continued from Main street to the north line of the city; and the lands deemed necessary for said improvement are described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Main street twenty five feet westerly from the east line of town lot number fifty eight, in the first division of lots in township number thirteen; thence northerly parallel with said town lot line to the north line of the city; thence easterly on the city line to a point, distant twenty five feet from the aforesaid town lot line; thence southerly parallel with said town lot line to Main street; thence westerly

Furnace street  
Treasurer to ad-  
just claim of city,  
of Telye.

Pleasant st sewer  
authorized to build

Physician to  
Germans, recom-  
mended.

School Dist No 1,  
confirmed.

Resolved,

and Mayor

Union street  
continuation

land necessary

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on the north line of Main street to the place of beginning" excepting such parts of said lands as may have been heretofore dedicated to the public use for streets.

Territory  
benefited

And the portion of the city which will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the land lying on both sides of said street as proposed to be continued by this ordinance, extending back for the distance of One hundred and fifty feet on both sides of said street as proposed to be continued, except such parts thereof as have been dedicated to the public use for streets.

§ 2. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement, as prescribed by this ordinance for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the Common Council.

2<sup>d</sup> resolution

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, by an ordinance passed January 26, 1847, ordain, determine and declare that Union street should be continued from Main street to the north line of the city, by the addition of the lands in said ordinance described, and the City Superintendent was directed by said ordinance to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement for the purchase of the same, and also to ascertain & estimate the whole expense of said improvement & report the same to the Common Council; and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said land, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is Seven hundred dollars.

Estimate

Resolved,  
hereby to be  
passed.

That the Common Council deem the following part of said city proper to be added for said improvement, to wit: "All the land lying on both sides of said street as proposed to be continued by said ordinance, extending back for the distance of One hundred fifty feet on both sides of said street, as proposed to be continued, except such parts thereof as have been dedicated to the public use for streets"; and that the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate so made by the City Superintendent; and the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish notice as required by law, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, to attend the Common Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Amendment of the  
laws

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the removal of the dead" passed October 6, 1846.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows.

That Section first of said ordinance be, and the same is hereby amended by adding in the first section, after the words "deceased persons"; the words following, to wit: "or unless a record containing a statement of the same particulars shall have been entered upon the parish register of one of the organized religious societies in this city."

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Buell  
Resolved,  
Bureau

By Ald Jones

That a resolution of the Common Council in relation to the opening of Buell Avenue, passed November 4, 1845, is hereby repealed.

Recital

Whereas, the Common Council have caused a public street or road to be constructed from the high bank of the Genesee river, commencing at or near McBracken street, and ending near the ware-house of Alexander Kelley & Co., known as Buell Avenue; and no proceedings having been had for the purpose of acquiring the title to the land deemed necessary for said improvement,

Resolved,  
lands necessary

That the lands deemed necessary for said improvement are described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of McBracken street, six chains eighty five links easterly from State street; thence north fifteen degrees twenty minutes, east twelve chains ninety five links; thence north five degrees, east six chains thirty three links; thence north thirty one degrees, forty five minutes, east five chains, fifty seven links; thence north twenty five degrees, twenty minutes, east twelve chains; thence north fifty seven degrees thirty minutes, east four chains and ninety links; thence north forty nine degrees, ten minutes, east ten chains, forty six links; thence north thirty seven degrees, fifteen minutes, east eight chains & seventy three links, being the west line of said street; thence south fifty two degrees, forty five minutes, east to the Genesee river; thence southerly along the Genesee river four chains, twenty five links; thence north fifty two degrees, forty five minutes west to a point distant forty feet from the aforesaid west line; thence south thirty seven degrees, fifteen minutes, east eight chains seventy seven links to a point distant eighty feet from the aforesaid west line; thence parallel with said west line and eighty feet distant therefrom, to a point opposite the south line of McBracken street; And the portion of the

beneficial

City which will be benefited by said improvement, and proper to be opened therefor, is described as follows: Being all that part of the City of Rochester lying north of McBracken street, east of State street, and west of the Genesee river; And the City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of land deemed necessary for said improvement, for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council.

Resolution

Whereas, the Common Council did, by a resolution passed on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847, prescribe the land deemed necessary for the construction of Buell Avenue, and the City Superintendent was directed by said resolution to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement, as prescribed by said resolution for the purchase of the same, and also



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to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council; and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said lands, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is One hundred and thirty dollars:

Resolved,  
lands to be  
improved.

That the Common Council deem the following part a portion of said city proper to be apportioned for said improvement; to wit; All that part of the city of Rochester lying north of McCracken, east of State streets, and west of the Seneca river; and that the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate so made by the City Superintendent; and the city attorney is hereby directed to publish a notice as required by law, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, to attend the Common Council on the 9th day of February next at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Pleasant st  
sewer: final  
ordinance laid  
on table

The final ordinance for Pleasant street sewer, being called up & under consideration, - Ald Newell moved that the resolution defining the territory to be benefited thereby, be amended by including in such territory lot No 3, on the corner of St Paul and Martinus streets; <sup>owned by James G. King</sup> which motion was carried, the ordinance is amended.

Ald Jones moved a reconsideration - Lost.  
The final ordinance was laid on the table.

Broad & Platt  
streets sewer,  
postponed

On motion of Ald Jones, the hearing of allegations relating to the Broad and Platt streets sewer was postponed until Wednesday the 27th instant, at 6 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Lyzell st side  
walk - do

On motion of Ald Jones, the hearing of allegations in relation to Lyzell street side walk, was postponed until Tuesday evening next at 6 o'clock.  
Adjourned till Wednesday, the 27th instant at 6 1/2 o'clock P. M.

James F. Fryer Clerk

In Common Council.

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Adjourned Meeting

Present The Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones Witherspoon, Tick, Hendrix, Babcock, Newell, Ward, Mildredh Seranton Moore, Whitney.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Broad & Platt  
streets sewer  
allegations

The subject of hearing allegations in relation to the Broad and Platt streets sewer was called up. The Clerk's notice was read, and all persons were called upon to make their allegations respecting such improvement. After hearing remonstrances against said improvement, and the allegations by, and in behalf of, several persons interested

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both for and against the same, the final ordinance was read, when Ald Newell moved its adoption.

Ald Ward then moved that the ordinance be laid on the table, and the further hearing of allegations postponed till the meeting on Tuesday evening next, which motion was carried.

The board adjourned till Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> of February next at 7 o'clock, P.M.

James S. Fryer Clerk.

In Common Council.

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Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Hamilton, <sup>Jr.</sup> Parau, Hildreth, Kuffell, Scramton, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

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

Petitions and Claims

Petition of John Burns for relief: Of J A & J Park, to have surface water divided from Jones & Platt streets. Finance Committee. Of R Armstrong & others, for repair of St Paul street sewer; Of Daniel Graves, to remove obstructions on St Paul st. - Of J B Jones & others, for plank walk on the east side of North st. Communication of Charles Perkins, relative to Platt street sewer. Street Com. Proposition of C J England, to furnish a safe for the Clerks office.

The Mayor. Account of A S Hawley for binding; com on Contingent Expenses. Of Hunt & Moore & Sillimston, Lamp & Watch Com. Of Thomas Snook, James Melton & Dicknell, & Squires - Fire Department Com. Summary accounts for work, furniture for Hall, Com on rooms

Reports and Communications.

The Law Committee reported in favor of petition of R. W. Crystal for relief from tax, and of account of A Clark for Justice fees. Same referred to Finance Com.

The Fire Department committee reported favorably on sundry accounts & referred them to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of petition of Dolly Mc Key for relief from tax. Report severally accepted.

The Mayor stated to the board that he had received a communication from New York, requesting the Common Council to take measures to aid in preventing the ingress of foreign paupers to the United States; and his Honor recommended the appointment of a committee to act upon the subject.

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The Overseer of the Poor, Superintendent, & Captain of the watch made monthly reports for January 1847.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Foreign paupers  
can appointed

That a committee of five, of which the Mayor be chairman, be appointed to memorialize Congress in relation to the introduction of foreign paupers to this country.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald Jones, Peck, Moore, Hamilton, Fox.

By Ald Peck,

Reserve to cancel  
the claim of  
James W. Elroy

That the Treasurer be authorized, on the payment to him of One hundred and fifty dollars, to cancel and discharge the claim of the city upon the east end of lots numbers 21 & 23, of original lot 37, which was assested to James W. Elroy, & sold, for opening Stevens Alley.

Platt street sewer

That a special meeting of this board be held on Thursday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February instant, at 6 1/2 o'clock, P.M. to hear allegations with reference to Platt street sewer, and the territory proposed to be assested for said improvement.

Mayor to assign  
E. S. Beach

That the Mayor be, and he hereby is authorized to assign to E. S. Beach the interest of the city in certificate of sale of north half of lot two & south half of lot three, assested to T. J. Paterson, and sold June 4, 1844, on his paying the said tax, with interest and expenses thereon.

Thorn Alley assested  
retained, & maintained

That the Treasurer retain in his hands the assestment for Thorn Alley until the 1<sup>st</sup> of March next, & that he give the notice required in such cases.

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed and credited; and that the Treasurer pay the same:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William Wilson for building fence on May market lot<br>and charge May market fund.  | \$ 19.19 |
| Daniel Marsh, City Surveyor<br>and charge Andrews street sewer \$1. Scioto St grade \$2. Atwater street<br>side walk \$2. Summit st opening \$3. Charlotte st grade \$2. Union<br>st opening \$2. | 12.00    |
| Louis Chapin, assestors fees<br>and charge Buffalo street sewer fund.   | \$ 1.25  |

All ayes

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Jacob Myers, for bill mending to Feb 4.  | 8.33  |
| William Charles, on salary as Fire Inspector<br>and charge Fire Department fund.                   | 37.50 |
| James Tapp on his contract for grading Atwater street<br>and charge Atwater street side walk fund. | 30.00 |

All ayes.

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By Ald Hamilton

Members confirmed.

That the election and resignation of the following members be confirmed.

Fire Co No 2. Silas & Watson, Richard Meffrin - elected.  
J. Rigney, Mr Coago, Erastus Evans, G. Hillas - resigned

Fire Co No 3. William Melliard, Godfrey Simmons, Edward Sand, Isaac Parmer, John King, M. K. Cooley, Edward Woodch, Camell Orr, John Crowell, Lewis Howe, Francis Raymond, David Magaty, Richard Vance, Edwin Cogswell, Perry Hodges - elected.

Fire Co No 7. Edward French, A. Hannah, elected.

David Green

That Pavior & Green be credited forty dollars, balance of account for extra work on Engine House No 4. in full.

Ald Scranton offered the following.

Resolved,

Wm Simpson

That William Simpson be discharged from the payment of a fine for obstructing Market street, upon his paying the costs and Attorney's fees. Last.

Ayes - Ald Hubbard, Van Slyck, Babcock, Fox, Scranton, Moore - 5

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Childs, Ruffell, Robinson, Whitney - 8.

Broad & Platt streets sewer

### Broad and Platt streets sewer.

On motion of Ald Witherspoon, the vote at the meeting of the 12<sup>th</sup> of January last, approving and adopting the Superintendent's estimate of the expense of making said sewer was reconsidered; and the Superintendent was ordered to make and report a new estimate of such expense; whereupon the said Superintendent reported the re-estimated expense to be Six thousand dollars, which was approved and adopted: when Ald Witherspoon offered the following:

Sup. He re-estimated

Approved

Resolved,

amendment

That the resolution of this board, adopted on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January last, which defined the territory deemed benefited, and to be apportioned for the Broad and Platt streets sewer, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read, and the same shall be, as follows:

Resolved,

inter-upted

That the owners or occupants of the houses and lands hereinafter described, and situated within the boundaries hereinafter also described, and laid down, are deemed benefited by the construction of said Broad and Platt streets sewer, and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof, viz: Commencing at the north west corner of Mill street, where Platt street crosses the same; thence along Mill street to Factory street; thence along Factory street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to State street; thence southerly along State street to an alley about midway between Platt and

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Brown streets; thence along said alley to Frank street; thence northward along Frank street to Jay street; thence westerly along Jay street to Magne street; thence southward along Magne street to Homeyn street; thence westerly along Homeyn street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Clark street; thence southward along Clark street to Brown street; thence westerly along Brown street to New York street; thence southward along New York street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Buffalo street; thence westerly along Buffalo street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the west line of lot number 175; thence southward along said west line, and in the same course continued, to Spring street; thence westerly on Spring street to Summer street; thence southward along Summer street to the south line of lot number 118; thence west on such south line to the south east corner of said lot number 118; thence diagonally to Champlain street; thence easterly on Champlain street to Sevard street; thence northward along the east line of Sevard street to Nanta street; thence easterly along Nanta street to the east line of lot number 13; thence northward along said east line, and in the same course continued, to Clay street; thence easterly along Clay street to the Senesee Valley Canal; thence along the said Canal to Buffalo street; thence easterly along Buffalo street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Ford street; thence along Ford street to Oak street; thence northward along Oak street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Dear street; thence along Dear street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jones street; thence along the north side of Dear street, and continuing the same direct to Mill street; at the south line of lot number 23, on the west side of Mill street; thence along Mill street, to the place of beginning.

That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Thursday the 11th instant, at half past six o'clock, P.M.

Mr Hubbell moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Lost.  
The resolution was then adopted.

Ayes. The Recorder, Mr Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Hamilton, Fox, Hildesich, Russell, Robinson, Whitney - 11.  
Nays. Mr Hubbell, Van Slyck, Seranton, Moore - 4.

The Mayor leaving, the Recorder took the Chair.

Mr Jones called up the subject of hearing allegations in relation to Lyell street side walk. The Clerk's notice being read, several persons interested made allegations against the improvement.

Mr Peck moved that the resolution defining the territory to be improved, be amended by adding thereto one tier of lots on the north side of Lyell street, from Frank street, to the Erie canal. Lost.

The question was then taken on the passage of the final ordinance and decided in the negative.

Lyell street  
side walk  
allegations

final ordinance  
rejected

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Ayes- Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Hamilton, Whitney - 4.  
Nays- Ald Van Slyck, Peck, Babcock, Fox, Wildsseth, Russell,  
Moore, Robinson - 8.

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Committee. page

Ald Russell presented a written report from the Superintendent  
of Mount Hope Cemetery; which on his motion was ordered published

Ward maps

Ald Moore called up the resolution offered by him in relation to  
ward maps, and presented a proposition from Daniel Marsh to  
make such maps for \$300. on such scale as shall be deemed desirable.

Ald Witherspoon moved that the resolution lay on the table  
motion carried.

The board then adjourned.

James T. Fryer,  
Clerk

In Common Council  
February 9. 1847.  
Stated Meeting

Present- The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Jones,  
Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Hamilton, Babcock, Jewell, Fox,  
Hard, Wildsseth, Russell, Scrantom, Moore.  
The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Engine Co No 7, for a new engine - Certificates of election  
in Hook & Ladder companies - Account of C. H. Carpenter for bell ringing  
Fire Department Committee - Of John Miller for assessing, Com on  
Contingent Expenses - Of W. Fox for lumber for Fire St. Financ. Com.  
mittee.

Reports.

Dept Com  
annual report

Ald Hamilton, from Fire Department Committee, reported  
that for the year ending December 31, 1846, the whole amount of property  
destroyed by fire was twenty two thousand dollars. And the whole  
amount of insurance paid thereon was nineteen thousand five hundred  
dollars. The whole number of fires during the year was  
thirty five, of false alarms, twenty seven. The whole number of  
times the firemen were called out was sixty two.

The amount of property destroyed last year is thus seen to be much  
less than it was in any one year, for several years previous, the average  
losses for the three years preceding last year having been \$50,000. a year  
accepted.

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Finance Com. Report  
 Reports of Comm. on  
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Ald Tech. from the Finance Committee, submitted a written report relative to the Sinking Fund, and recommending certain transfers to be made on the Treasurer's books. - whereupon, in pursuance of the report it was

Resolved,  
 Treasurer -  
 To make certain  
 transfers

That the Treasurer make the following transfers.

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|--|--|---------------|
| Credit Sinking Fund the following items:   |  |               |
| Centre Square fund, balance  |  | \$527.99      |
| North State street, Deep Hollow fund   |  | 4224.09       |
| River Wall fund, balance   |  | 1505.51       |
| Exchange and Tronp street improvement funds  |  | 964.53        |
| St Paul street, North section, improvement fund  |  | 813.14        |
| Genesee Valley Wall fund   |  | 747.06        |
| Buffalo street improvement fund  |  | 1111.29       |
| Sophia street, middle section, improvement fund,   |  | 439.17        |
| Water street, North section, improvement fund,   |  | 406.98        |
| Bills receivable, balance  |  | <u>225.86</u> |
|  |  | \$10,982.62   |
| Credit High street fund  |  | 574.77        |
| " Exchange street fund,  |  | 179.31        |
| " Brown Square fund  |  | 729.83        |
| " Galpsha street fund,   |  | 18.63         |
| " Centre Square fund   |  | 34.59         |
| " Suspense account,  |  | 2140.35       |
| and charge Profit & Loss,  |  |               |
| Credit Sinking fund, balance, and charge Suspense account  |  | 2257.22       |
| Credit Lamp and Watch fund for oil and wood for Common<br>Council room, and charge Contingent fund |  | 50.00         |
| Credit Works street improvement fund,  |  | 14.50         |
| " Exchange street sewer fund,  |  | 3.50          |
| " Atkinson street side walk fund,  |  | 8.92          |
| " Factory street sewer fund,   |  | 3.75          |
| " Franklin street side walk fund,  |  | 14.31         |
| " State & White streets Culvert fund,  |  | 58.68         |
| " North street side walk fund, 1837,   |  | 24.18         |
| " Elm street grade fund  |  | .65           |
| and charge Highway fund,   |  |               |
| Charge Court street grade fund,  |  | 3.50          |
| " Franklin street sewer fund, 1844,  |  | 21.84         |
| " State street grade fund, 1844,   |  | 13.94         |
| " Brown street side walk fund  |  | 24.45         |
| " Brown street crop and side walk fund,  |  | 7.54          |
| " Will street improvement fund,  |  | 3.63          |
| " Division street improvement fund,  |  | 3.42          |
| " State street plank side walk fund,   |  | 6.65          |
| " Edinburgh street plank side walk fund,   |  | 5.10          |
| " Exchange street side walk fund   |  | 4.07          |

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| Charge King and Madison street side walk fund                    | \$11.96 |
| " Finney street sewer fund                                       | 38.14   |
| " Moore alley sewer fund   | 22.90   |
| " North St Paul street gravel side walk                          | 24.91   |
| " Buffalo street sewer fund                                      | 1.25    |
| " Prospect street sewer fund                                     | 3.20    |
| And Credit Highway fund.   |         |
| Charge Franklin street sewer fund, 1845.                         | 34.05   |
| and Credit Highway fund \$15.47, Franklin st grade fund \$18.58. |         |

The Committee on sewers reported in favor of ready appropriation and referred them to the Finance Committee.

The Street Committee reported in favor of Daniel Graves to remove obstructions in St Paul street; of petition of J Steel & others for a side walk on part of North Clinton street; also of petition of J B Jones and others, for side walk on North street; and of petition of R. Armstrong & others, to repair St Paul street sewer; and in favor of account of St Fox, for lumber for Sci street improvement. Accepted.

The Sexton & West May Wigham made reports for January. Filed.

Resolutions.

Resolved, On motion of Ald Peck, That the Mayor and the Finance Committee, be a Select committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts for the present fiscal year.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J S Taylor, on salary \$75.00  
W A Stone, on salary 8.33  
and charge Contingent fund. All ayes.

Resolved, Ald Peck offered the following: That the annual supper of the Common Council be dispensed with the present year, and that the Mayor be authorized to subscribe the amount usually appropriated for that purpose, to the fund for the relief of the suffering poor in Ireland.

Resolved Amendment That Ald Hamilton offered the following as a substitute. That each member of the Common Council be requested to subscribe to a fund, to be called a donation from them to the poor in Ireland, to be at least \$500; and each member to subscribe in proportion as he feels impeded with the importance of the case, and as Providence has blessed him.

Ald Peck declined accepting the substitute.

The question being first on Ald Peck's resolution, Ald Whibell moved to amend by striking out "the amount usually appropriated for that purpose", and inserting \$500, to be raised according to Ald Hamilton's substitute, in place thereof.

Motion Lost.



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Ald Hamilton then called for a division of the resolution, and the question was taken on the first part thereof, to and including the word "year", and that part of the resolution adopted,

Ayes- Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Hurd, Milareth, Russell, Seranton, Moore - 10

Nays- Ald Hubbell, Mendrix, Hamilton, Fox, - 4.

The residue of the resolution was then lost, or rejected.

Ayes- Ald Jones, Peck, Hurd, Milareth, Russell - 5

Nays- Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Mendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Seranton, Moore - 9

On motion of Ald Sewell,

Resolved,  
Miriam Taylor  
fine omitted

That a fine of ten dollars imposed on Miriam Taylor, for a violation of an ordinance in relation to dogs running at large, be and is hereby remitted and discharged by his paying the costs and attorney's fees.

James Mc  
Intosh  
fine omitted

Whereas, a judgment of fifty dollars was obtained against James Mc Intosh before Justice Barnard, for a violation of an ordinance in relation to slaughter houses,

Resolved,

That forty dollars of said <sup>fine</sup> be hereby remitted and discharged, on his paying ten dollars thereof, the costs and attorney's fees.

Resolved,  
Geo Adams

Ald Sewell offered the following:

That a fine of five dollars imposed on George A Adams for violation of the wood ordinance, be remitted upon his paying costs of suit and attorney's fees.

Ald Mendrix moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

Ald Witherspoon moved to amend by striking out all after the word "remitted". Lost.

rejected

The resolution was then rejected.

On motion of Ald Hurd,

Resolved,  
transfer to  
Poor fund

That the sum of \$1209.62, being the amount of judgments against Hamilton Morrison and R P Edgerton, be credited to the Poor fund, and charged Bills receivable.

Resolved,

That the sum of \$220, being the amount due on J Gould Smith's contract, for purchase of lot on Joiner street, be credited to the Poor fund and charged Bonds and mortgages

" "

Ward maps

Ald Moore called up the resolution relating to ward maps, to be made according to the proposition of Daniel Marsh - which was laid on the table on the 2<sup>th</sup> of January last; and moved its adoption.

amendment

Ald Sewell moved to amend as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to receive proposals from the several Surveyors of the city, to make ward maps in book form, and to contract for making the same, at an expense not exceeding \$300. - motion lost.

See

January 9, 1847.

Resolution adopted

The resolution offered by Ald Moore was then adopted.  
Ays - Ald Hendon, Ald Jones, Peck, Hendrix, Babcock  
Harrilton, Ward, Russell, Scrantom, Moore, Stiles, 11.  
Nays - Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Jewell, For. 4.

Charlotte st grade  
Sept. 18th estimate

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of grading  
Charlotte street, from Union street to Seis street, to be \$236; which esti-  
mate was accepted and adopted; when it was

Resolved,  
territory  
accepted

That the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of  
Charlotte street, from Union street to Seis street, are deemed benefited  
by the grading thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of  
the same; that the Clerk publish due notice &c. and the Common  
Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation  
thereto, on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant at half past six o'clock, P. M.

Buell Avenue  
allegations postponed

Ald Jones moved that the confirmatory resolution relating  
to Buell Avenue lay on the table; and that the hearing of allegations  
in relation thereto be postponed till Tuesday evening, the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.  
Motion carried.

Union st.

On motion of Ald Hendrix,  
Whereas notice has been duly published, as required by the City Charter, re-  
quiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the continuation of  
Union street from Main street, to the north line of the city, in pursuance  
of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this board, to attend  
the Common Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February instant, at 7 o'clock  
P. M. and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all  
persons wishing to be heard on the said subject;

Resolved,  
confirmed

That all previous proceedings in relation to the continuation of Union street, ~~from~~  
as prescribed by an ordinance passed January 26<sup>th</sup> 1847, be, and the same  
are hereby, ratified & confirmed; and the City Attorney is hereby directed  
to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street  
as proposed to be continued, as required by Section 5, of title 7, of the  
City Charter, in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and also to  
publish &c. notice for the appointment of commissioners, as prescribed by  
section 7, of title 7, aforesaid.

amendment

Ald Ward moved that the territory to be acquired for the aforesaid  
improvement be enlarged by making it three hundred feet on both sides of said  
Union street as proposed to be continued. Rejected.

Resolution adopted

The resolution offered by Ald Hendrix was then adopted.  
Ays - Ald Hubbell, Jones, Peck, Hendrix, Harrilton, Jewell, Ward, Russell &  
Nays - Ald Babcock. For. 2.

The board then adjourned.

James T. Tison  
Clerk.

In Common Council

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Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Recorder, Ald Hubble, Jones, Witherspoon, Mendix, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Pader, Mildredth Russell, Scranton, Moore, Whitney, Robinson.

Petitions.

Petition of George Arnold for relief Grievance Committee

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Broad & Platt  
to sewer

The subject of hearing allegations in relation to the Broad and Platt streets Sewer was called up; The Clerk's notice having been read, several remonstrances and various persons were heard against said Sewer; where Ald Hubble moved that the whole subject matter be laid on the table until the first regular meeting in May next.

Ald Hamilton proposed as an amendment in addition to the motion - That a committee of three be appointed to examine the subject, and report thereon at said meeting.

Ald Hubble accepted the amendment.

Ald Jones offered an amendment to the motion, viz: that the words "in May next" be stricken out, & the word hereafter, inserted. - Rejected  
Ayes - Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Newell, Fox, Mildredth, Robinson, Whitney - 7.

Nays - Ald Hubble, Mendix, Hamilton, Ward, Pader, Russell, Scranton, Moore - 8.

Ald Witherspoon offered a further amendment. - That the whole matter be laid on the table for an indefinite period, and a committee of three appointed to investigate the subject.

Ald Moore moved that the amendment be altered so as to read as follows;

Resolved,  
Laid on table till  
April 1847

That the whole matter be laid on the table until the first regular meeting in April next; and that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject and report thereon at that time. Carried.

Ayes - Ald Mendix, Hamilton, Ward, Pader, Mildredth Russell, Scranton, Moore, Whitney - 9.

Nays - Ald Hubble, Jones, Witherspoon, Newell, Fox, Robinson - 1

The Recorder appointed Ald Hamilton, Fox & Ward the Committee under the motion.

Resolutions.

Annual Supp

An motion of Ald Hubble, the vote at the last meeting by which the annual Supp was dispensed with, was reconsidered.

Ayes - Ald Hubble, Fox, Pader, Russell, Scranton, Moore, Robinson, Whitney - 8

Nays - Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Mendix, Newell, Ward, Mildredth - 4

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On motion of Ald Hubbell

Resolved,  
appropriated

That One hundred dollars be, and hereby is appropriated from the Contingent fund, and placed in the hands of a committee of three, to defray the expenses of the annual supper.

Ayes. Ald Hubbell, Fox, Pardo, Kuffell, Scanton, Moore, Robinson, Whitney - 9.

Nays. Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Mendrix, Sewell, Hard Aldereth - 6.

Ald Hubbell, Moore & Fox, were appointed such committee.

On motion of Ald Jones,

Resolved,  
St Paul St sewer

That the present sewer in St Paul st, from Mortimer street to a point about six feet north of the large willow tree on lot number one, on the east side of St Paul street, be taken up and rebuilt so as to correspond with the sewer in Pleasant street; that the expense thereof be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of lands to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain, estimate report such expense.

Reports Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of rebuilding said sewer at \$100; which estimate was adopted.

Ald Jones offered the following:

Resolved,  
territory benefited

That the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street, from Mortimer street, to a point about six feet north of the large willow tree on lot #01, on the east side of St Paul street, are deemed benefited by the re-building of the sewer therein, & proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice thereof; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, on Tuesday, the 23<sup>d</sup> instant, at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M.

amendment

Ald Sewell moved to amend the resolution so as to include one tier of lots on each side of Pleasant street, and one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street, from the willow tree to Pleasant street, in the territory to be apportioned. The motion was lost.

lost

The original resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Ald Ward,

Resolved,  
transf. received

That the Treasurer make the following transfers: Charge Paid to Aug 26. 50. Mill Street Improvement \$4.58, & credit Highway fund.

That \$500 be paid to Miriam Wright, Treasurer, on salary, and charged to Contingent fund.

All ayes.

The board adjourned till Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> instant at 6 1/2 o'clock P.M.

James D. Jeyou  
Clerk

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In Common Council  
February 16th 1847.  
Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Hand, Parau, Milarech, Russell, Scramton.

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

### Petitions and Claims.

Accounts of S Richardson & Wm Pitkin for sundries for watch house. Lamp & Hatch Committee. Of J Brown for repairing. Of Jm Patterson for printing. Comrs Contingent expenses. - Certificate of election of firemen. Fire Department Com. Petition of J P Royce & J Graham to erect wood building. Wood Building Committee.

### Reports and Communications

Memorandum  
The Recorder, from Law Committee, reported the facts on the matter of Ambrose Crows petition for relief, for the consideration of the board.

Memorial to Congress.  
Foreign passport  
The Mayor, from the select committee appointed at the last meeting of the board, to prepare a memorial to Congress for restrictions upon the introduction of foreign paupers and criminals into the United States, submitted a memorial which being read, it was

Resolved.  
mem<sup>o</sup> adopted  
That the said memorial be adopted; and that the same be signed by the Mayor and by the Clerk of the board, and the corporate seal of the city be affixed thereto; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to transmit the same immediately to Hon<sup>ble</sup> Elias B. Holmes, member of Congress from this district; and that he be requested to give his best exertions to further the object of the memorial.

Comm<sup>rs</sup> of the S. Fund.  
Annual report: See Report of Committee. page  
The Commissioners of the Sinking fund, in pursuance of the amendments to the City Charter, submitted a report showing the <sup>state of</sup> the Sinking fund. Filed.

The Fire Inspectors made report for January, and also submitted a communication relative to the case of George Adams. Filed.

### Resolutions adopted.

By the Recorder

W. H. Crayle  
That the collector of the Fourth ward be directed not to collect the tax unpaid upon Ralph M Crayle's personal property, said Crayle not being a resident of the City, at the time of the payment of the tax.

By Ald. Jones

That the hearing of allegations in the matter of Thell Avenue be postponed until Tuesday next the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant; and that the attorney publish the notice that this board will then hear all persons interested, in relation thereto.

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The Alder Men,

Charter election

That the Clerk publish a notice of the time & place for holding the ensuing charter election, and of the several officers to be elected.

Annual Statement

measures to be published & filed

That when the annual statement of the Treasurer shall be examined by the Select committee appointed for that purpose, and certified by them to be correct, it be signed by the Mayor and Clerk, and published, and filed in the office of the city clerk, as required by the Charter.

and of S. P. report

That the annual report of Commissioners of the Sinking fund be referred to the Select Committee on the Treasurer's annual statement, that it be published, and filed in the office of the city clerk.

Accounts.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                                   |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Nathaniel Clark, for justices fees from 1842, to 1843.            | \$59.15 |
| and charge Contingent fund \$13.22. Poor fund \$45.91.            |         |
| Edwin Brown, Sexton, repairs to hearse &c.                        | 5.75    |
| and charge Mount Hope fund.                                       |         |
| C Coleman, for stoves for Common Council room.                    | 81.74   |
| J Leavenworth for desks " " "                                     | 114.00  |
| William Kidd, for carpets " " "                                   | 30.50   |
| James Parsons " lumber & work on offices                          | 10.91   |
| A J Brackett for lamps for Common Council room                    | 67.94   |
| John Christopher for mats for " " "                               | 4.00    |
| Wm Cochran for work in " " "                                      | 7.68    |
| Samuel A Stone " " " "                                            | 11.69   |
| Evans & Bennett, for painting " " "                               | 13.61   |
| J M Thompson, Looking glass for " " "                             | 3.50    |
| S W Wether, for goods for " " "                                   | 1.98    |
| Miss Dignam, for stationery for Treasurers office                 | 22.95   |
| A J Hawley, for binding books & stationery                        | 23.67   |
| John Miller, for copying & printing roll for 4 <sup>th</sup> ward | 4.95    |
| Edwin Moore for tables for City offices                           | 12.44   |
| J M Callum, for making plans for Hall                             | 10.00   |
| J S Dyer, for wood for Clerks office & hall                       | 6.37    |
| J A Lovcraft for work on Common Council room                      | 119.05  |
| and charge Contingent fund.                                       |         |
| W J Wylie, for work on engine houses                              | 33.55   |
| W H Churchill, for oiling hose                                    | 2.55    |
| James Smith, for rope                                             | 14.40   |
| E A Carr for making alarm bells                                   | 11.00   |
| J C Cheney, for account for engine &c                             | 3.00    |
| Thomas Duvot, for repairs of engines                              | 71.15   |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| William Bacon for fencing engine lot                                 | \$4.75 |
| Bicknell & Squires for blacksmith work                               | 3.00   |
| James Melvin for repairs to engine No 7.                             | 15.00  |
| J B Brown for ringing alarm bells                                    | 4.00   |
| C Carpenter for do                                                   | 5.00   |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                                     |        |
| Henry Fox for lumber for Sci street side walk                        | 105.14 |
| and charge that fund.                                                |        |
| Isaac Hellens for repairing                                          | 5.00   |
| and charge State street improvement \$1.25, Pindle Alley \$1.25      |        |
| Sci street grade \$2.                                                |        |
| Joseph Lochsane for oil for market                                   | 7.50   |
| and charge Market fund.                                              |        |
| William McLoore, Captain of the watch 31 nights in January at 11/100 | 42.63  |
| Andrew Garman, Watchman, " " " " 10/100                              | 38.75  |
| Philander Hoyt " " " " "                                             | 38.75  |
| John Kingsbury Jr " " " " "                                          | 38.75  |
| John Jenkinson " " " " "                                             | 38.75  |
| Patrick Killip " " " " "                                             | 38.75  |
| Augustus Burroughs " 15 " " " "                                      | 78.75  |
| C Carpenter " 5 " " " "                                              | 6.25   |
| Wm Moore for contingent expenses of watch house                      | 20.81  |
| S. Moulson for oil                                                   | 52.50  |
| J O Lockwood for lamps & repairs                                     | 32.63  |
| R A Hall for work on cells                                           | 4.00   |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund.                                        |        |

All ayes,

Resolved to pay bonds

That the Treasurer pay the following bonds given to David Stanley and Robert Duman for Mount Hope property, dated 22<sup>d</sup> August 1839, and payable 22<sup>d</sup> August 1844, and now held by the Bank of B. Waterbury, Vermont. One bond of \$1000. & one bond of \$878. and charge Bills Payable; and interest, & premium on draft to remit, to Contingent fund.

\$1878.00

City note

Also City note to Banks of Lowell due 5<sup>th</sup> instant

2000.00

and charge Bills Payable,

All ayes

By: Eld. Hamilton,

motion transfer

That the Treasurer credit the Fire Department fund \$125, for part of same paid the two annual bell rings, & charge the same to Contingent fund.

Resolved

That the election & resignation of the following firemen be confirmed

confirmed

No 1. Francis W. Blackstone & William Allen - elected.

Samuel Clute - resigned.

" " No 2. Wm J. Carling, Peter McCurtis, Jonathan B.

Patrick Degan, James C. Mahoney - resigned.

Engine Co. No 3. William Hale & Charles C. Cameron, elected.

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George Connor, Charles Swinell, Alexis H. Fox, resigned, and Craven & McSane & Harvey Wilson stricken from the roll.

By Ald Russell

Collectors warrants  
The laws, extended,

That the several warrants for the collection of the city taxes be renewed for fifteen days after the 17th instant, upon condition that the collectors holding them, pay to the Treasurer the monies already collected.

St Paul street Sewers

St Paul street

Territory  
amended &  
enlarged,

Ald Russell moved that the resolution passed at the last meeting, defining the territory to be benefited by, & to be apportioned for said sewers, be amended by adding to such territory "one tier of lots on each side of Pleasant street, from a point forty feet east of the east line of Joseph Eastwood's lot, and one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street, from the willow tree thereon to Pleasant street;" and also that the time for hearing allegations relating thereto, be altered to the 25th instant, in place of the 23rd instant.

The motion was carried, & the resolution so amended.

Miscellaneous.

On motion of Ald Hamilton

Resolved,  
Bell rings

That the several bell ringers who are now paid one dollar per night at fire, be allowed one dollar for ringing false alarms.

Table,

Ald Hamilton moved to fill the blank with fifty cents. - Lost.

Ald Sewell moved twenty five cents" - Lost.

Ald Ward moved that the subject be laid on the table. - Carried.

The Recorder offered the following:

Resolved,  
Ambrose Crain

That his son the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to cancel the bond executed by Ambrose Crain, as bail for Henry Williamson. - Lost.

Ald Sewell offered the following

Resolved,  
Do

That Ambrose Crain be hereby discharged from his bond to the city, as bail for Henry Williamson, on his - said Crain - paying the costs and attorney's fees.

Table

On motion of Ald Ward, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Mayor leaving, the Recorder took the chair.

On motion of Ald Peck.

Resolved,  
Contingent expenses of his office.

That the Treasurer pay the Mayor one hundred dollars for the Contingent expenses of his office. All ayes.

The board then adjourned.

James G. Taylor  
Clerk.



In Common Council  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1847  
Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Nubbell, Van Slyck, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Hendrix, Hamilton, Babcock, Sewell, Fox, Hard, Wilderth, Russell, Robinson, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims

Account of Archer for work on market; Market Committee; of J Mathews for costs, of Mrs Pitkin for oil for market; of E R Luce for wood at May market. - Approved; & referred to Finance Com. Petition of Silliman & others for walk on west side of High street, Street com. of H A Brewster to move street wood buildings. - Resignation of E Gilbert from office of alder of 2<sup>nd</sup> ward. Table

Reports.

The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of sundry accounts and referred them to the Finance Committee.

Report of Financial  
Select Com. on Deacons  
report. See Reports  
of Committees  
page

Ald Peck, from the select committee appointed to examine the annual reports of the Treasurer and the Commissioners of the Sinking fund submitted a written report stating that the said reports, & the accounts examined by them were correct; & also showing the state of the funded debt & etc. Report accepted

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Nubbell

Wood buildings

That J P Royce, J Graham and J Castleman, severally, have leave to erect wood buildings according to their petitions.

Wood buildings  
Ald A Brewster

That H A Brewster have leave to remove street wood building on Spring street, according to his petition, on his first having obtained the consents required by law, & filing the same with the City Clerk.

The Recorder moved that the resolution lay on the table till Thursday next. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Ayes - Ald Nubbell, Hendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Sewell, Hard, Wilderth, Russell, Robinson, Whitney. 10.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Fox. 5.

By Ald Jones.

Resignation  
accepted  
E Gilbert  
ward

That the resignation of Ephraim Gilbert from the office of Alder of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward, be accepted.

That the Clerk give notice that an alder be elected in the second ward vice Ephraim Gilbert resigned; and an alder for the third ward, vice John McCounell, removed from the ward.

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Wm H Bryan  
occupy N. St Paul st.

That William H Bryan have leave to occupy nineteen feet from the curb stone in both St Paul street, on which to place building materials under the direction of the Superintendent.

Trinity Church  
tax

That the Treasurer pay to Francis Brown the amount of the city tax collected of the Trustees of Trinity Church in December last.  
All ayes.

By Ald Witherspoon.

Time clocks &  
time bells

That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of procuring two town clocks, one to be located, one on the east, and the other on the west side of the river; and also the propriety of renewing the contracts for ringing the time bells, & report to this board.

The Mayor named Ald Witherspoon, Sewell & Hendrix, the committee.

By Ald Peck.

Amount paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Saunders Parsons, on salary | \$100.00 |
| and charge Highway fund     |          |
| E R Saxe, on salary         | 50.00    |
| and charge Hay Market fund. |          |

Amount paid

Also that the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| John Christopher, for services as dispenser of goods to the poor | \$8.33 |
| and charge Poor fund,                                            |        |
| Daniel Marsh, City Surveyor                                      | 65.50  |
| and charge appropriate funds.                                    |        |
| Nirram Wright for expenses in making indexes for tax rolls       | 27.00  |
| do for contingencies for Treasurer office                        | 28.28  |
| S Matthews for counsel fees                                      | 38.00  |
| and charge Contingent fund.                                      |        |

All ayes

Isaac Upon, w.  
and job tax

That the Treasurer pay Isaac Upon the amount erroneously paid by him for taxes. All ayes.

By Ald Hamilton.

Men  
confirmed.

That the election of the following freemen be confirmed.

Ward No 1. O Pipman, Lewis Wallin, Adam Linn, Richard Barnard & Charles Phillips. elected.

Ward No 2. William Doran, C W Davis, David Thomas. elected.  
Michael Reley resigned.

Ward No 3

That the pay of the bell ringers for ringing alarms at actual fires be hereafter increased to \$1.25, as a compensation for ringing for false alarms.

Ald Habcock moved to substitute \$1.50, in place of \$1.25. - Lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

By Ald Ward.

Ward No 4  
and interest

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for Andrews street be extended five days.

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By Ald Rufell.

That the following notice be published as the law requires.

amendment to  
Charter, relative  
to Board of  
Education

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of New York at its present session, to repeal that portion of the Charter of the City of Rochester relating to Common Schools and creating a Board of Education in said city, or for an alteration of said Charter abolishing the Board of Education, and conferring their powers and duties upon the Trustees of School Districts therein, and the Common Council of the City of Rochester, or either of them.

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By Ald Whitney

Streets: ordi  
nance relating  
to

An ordinance further to amend "An Ordinance relating to Streets" passed June 11, 1844.

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

The fourteenth section of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows

§ 14. If any owner or occupant of any lot or house shall neglect or refuse to comply with either or any of the requirements of the last two preceding sections, it shall be the duty of a City Superintendent, within twenty four hours next after any violation of such requirements, or either of them, to cause the foregoing regulations to be enforced under the provisions of section forty seven, of title seven, of "An act to consolidate and amend the 'Act to incorporate the City of Rochester' passed April 28, 1834, and the several acts amendatory thereof" passed April 11, 1844.

By Ald Jones,

Shull Avenue  
title

Whereas notice has been duly published as required by the City Charter, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the proceedings to acquire title to Shull Avenue, in pursuance of resolutions heretofore passed by this board, to attend the Common Council on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M. And whereas, at the time so appointed, cause being shown, the hearing of allegations was postponed until the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February instant; and the Common Council, having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject,

Resolved,

Commutatory  
resolution

That all previous proceedings in relation to acquiring title to the land deemed necessary for the construction of Shull Avenue, as prescribed by a resolution passed January 26<sup>th</sup> 1847, be and <sup>the same</sup> are, hereby ratified and confirmed; and the City attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said resolution, together with a map of said street, as required by section 8. of title 7, of the City Charter, in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court; and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of Commissioners, as prescribed by section 9, of title 7, aforesaid.

Charlotte  
grade.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January last, resolve and determine that Charlotte street should be graded from Union street to Devo street, so as to correspond with the grade of said Devo street; and the Superintendent having estimated

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the expense of such improvement at \$236; and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned to this Board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby further ordain as follows

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be, and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

order of improvement

§2. That the sum of \$236, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Charlotte street, from Union street to Scio street; and that Simon S. Brown, Moses Long and John Jones, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of them to any person so interested therein, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All ayes.

The Recorder offered the following:

Resolved  
Henry Bonstedt  
his certificate  
is cancelled

That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the certificate of the sale of lots 546 & 547, in the Jones tract, now held by the city, upon the payment into the treasury by Henry Bonstedt, of the sum of eight dollars & six cents, and the interest thereon and the cost expenses of the sale of said lots.

referred to the Treasurer.

Old Tick offered the following:

Resolved,  
Edwin H. Collins, E. R.  
Thos. H. Windale  
G. P. Holcott

That the Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to settle the claims of Edwin H. Collins, Edward H. Luce, Thos. H. Windale and G. P. Holcott, for money paid by them respectively, for certificates of sales for taxes, which were incorrectly copied, which claims have been presented to this board, and referred to the Finance Committee.

An motion of Old Ward, referred to the Law Committee.

Old Ward moved a reconsideration of the vote at the last meeting which changed the time of hearing allegations relative to St Paul St Severa to the 9<sup>th</sup> instant; which was carried; where Ald Jones moved that the time of hearing such allegations, be fixed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March next, at 11 o'clock, P.M. Carried.

Adjourned till Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March next, at 6 o'clock, P.M.

James S. Foyou  
Clerk.

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## Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Hubble, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Babcock, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Pardee, Wilderth, Russell, Scanton, Moore, Robinson, Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

Account of Jas O. Donoghue for injury done to fence at late fire. Fire Department Committee. Of W B Alexander for Justice fees. Finance Committee.

## Reports.

Time bells

Ald Witherspoon, from Select Committee, reported in favor of renewing the contracts for ringing time bells, during the pleasure of the board.

Wm Buell

Ald Jones, from Select Committee, reported that the Committee had not been able to settle the account of the city with William Buell.

Alms House property

Ald Ward, from Alms House Committee, submitted a written report in relation to the Alms house property, and introduced a resolution, as part of the report, directing the said Committee to report upon the expediency of selling such property, with a plan, terms of sale &c.

The Lamp Watch Committee reported in favor of the account of A Gorman & others, watchmen, for costs & damage paid, in suit of Baxter against them.

The Mayor Communicated the following:

Mayor's communication in relation to public nuisances

Gentlemen: - Some weeks since I called your attention to irregularities and delinquencies which were supposed to have existed for many years in the returns of city officers, who have had in charge the prosecution and recovery of claims for the violations of our ordinances; and attempted then to urge the importance of adopting some measures that would secure more prompt returns and payments to the Treasury by magistrates and other officers entrusted with the collection of money.

And now, from an unwillingness to retire from present responsibilities, leaving so important a subject, uninvestigated for at least the term that I have held my office, I have caused examinations to be made, and transcripts to be taken from the dockets of the several Justices so far back as the first of March 1845.

This examination shows that since that period about two hundred suits have been commenced for the violation of city ordinances; that judgments have been obtained for penalties to the amount of about one thousand dollars; that executions are now outstanding, and many of them for a long time, to the amount of about three hundred dollars.

The amount for which no executions have been issued, and on which

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nothing has been paid, appears to be six hundred fifty dollars; the most of which has been suspended or discharged by the prosecuting officers; and in some instances the penalty has been remitted by the common council. The amount of costs paid or incurred in these suits is about one hundred & thirty dollars; and the amount of penalties collected or voluntarily paid is fifty one dollar.

The Treasurer's published statement for the fiscal year 1845, shows that less than twenty five dollars had been received, and the statement for 1846, shows that there had not been any sum received by that officer for violations of city ordinances.

Municipal governments like ours, are armed with no other power than law; and it is the certainty that penalties will be exacted, which constitutes the energy and force of law; therefore it is that the neglect to enforce prosecutions, and that the suspension or remission of penalties inflicted have so strong a tendency to weaken the authority and binding force of our ordinances, and furthermore to discourage and relax the efforts of the most energetic of our prosecuting officers; And it is much to be apprehended that the prevailing sympathy in the community for offenders, is working great injustice, and is seriously tending to the insecurity & oppression of the honest and orderly portion of the community.

I now submit the documents to which this communication refers, for such action as this board may deem necessary & proper.

Communication  
to the Finance Com.

(Communication of Ald Hamilton, the communication was read, published, & the same, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Finance Committee.

The Superintendent, Overseer of the Poor, & Captain of the watch made report for February.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Witherspoon

Time bells

That the special committee to whom was referred the subject of ringing time bells, be authorized to renew the contracts at the rates of last year, during the pleasure of the board.

By Ald Tick

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Wm. Fullerton, for printing                          | \$ 11. 00 |
| Daniel Richardson, for collecting names & blocks     | 11. 50    |
| A. G. Green, for 13 copies of new Constitution       | 3. 00     |
| J. C. Montgomery, for services by order of the Mayor | 7. 00     |
| and charge contingent funds                          |           |

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|  |          |
|--|----------|
| William Larkin for oil for centric market  | \$ 20.88 |
| John Archer, for work on centric market<br>and charge Market fund.                     | 8.62     |
| Francis Brown, for asphaltos fees<br>and charge Court street side walk fund.           | 1.25     |
| O W Luce for wood for hay market office.<br>and charge Hay-market fund.                | 8.44     |
| Edy & Charles, for use of teams.   | 14.00    |
| W J Walbridge do.  | 2.00     |
| J Weaver, for repairs on engine No 2   | 6.00     |
| J B Hamilton for amount paid J Doyle   | 3.00     |
| Salary of St Pauls Church for bell ringing.  | 25.00    |
| Jacob Wyne do  | 8.33     |
| Albert P Snow for care of hydraulian in city Mills<br>and charge Fire Department fund. | 22.25    |
| William H. Love, services as captain of the watch 28 nights 10¢                        | 38.50    |
| Andrew Gaurman, Watchman " " 10¢   | 35.00    |
| Philander Hoxst " " 10¢  | 35.00    |
| John Hunsbury Jr " " 10¢   | 35.00    |
| John Jenkinson " " 10¢   | 35.00    |
| Patrick Hillis " " 10¢   | 35.00    |
| Abner H. Huntley " " 10¢   | 1.25     |
| Samuel Richardson for Camp posts   | 12.25    |
| William Pitkin for trempentim <sup>r</sup>   | 2.25     |
| Edwin Scramton for damages & cost in the suit of James<br>Baska vs the Watchmen.       | 55.04    |
| and charge Camp & Watch fund.  |          |

All ayes

Moses Long  
7<sup>th</sup> ward map.

That Moses Long be credited & paid of \$20. for a map of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward  
for the use of the asphaltos, & charge to contingent fund.

Ayes Ald Beck, Babcock, Ward, Paden, Wilderich, Russell, Scramton  
Morse S,

Nays - The Keadu, Ald Hubbard, Jones, Witherspoon, Howell, Fox,  
Whitney - 7.

Comm<sup>y</sup> of S. F.  
to purchase the  
Street property

That the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, be, & he hereby is,  
authorized to purchase, under the direction of the Finance Committee, the  
property of Lewis Stebson, which is authorized to be sold in pursuance  
of a decree in chancery on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March instant, on which property the  
city has a lien; or that he dispose of the judgment against said Stebson  
on such terms as may be deemed for the interest of the city.

By Ald Russell,

Mayor, Ald Morse  
Ald Russell

That the Clerk procure for his office, and for each of the Superintendents  
of Mount Hope, a copy of the map of the Cemetery grounds recently  
published by O. A. Straut.

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Resolved,  
Board of Education

Ald Peck offered the following,  
That the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the board directing a notice to be published of an application to the Legislature to repeal that part of the city charter relating to Common Schools & the Board of Education, be reconsidered.

Resolved,  
John Burns

On motion of Ald Russell, laid on the table.  
Ald Sewell offered the following  
That the fine recovered against John Burns of \$30, be and here by is remitted, on his paying costs of suit & attorneys fees.

Arnold

Ald Hubbell moved that the resolution be so amended as that said Burns be discharged on paying \$5, of the fine, cost &c. Lost.  
The original resolution was then rejected.

Ald Sewell also offered a resolution to remit the fine obtained against George Arnold, which was rejected.

St Paul Street Sewer.

St Paul Street  
Sewer

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February last resolve & determine that the present sewer in St Paul street, from Allertown street to a point about 200 feet north of the large willow tree on lot A-1, on the east side of St Paul street; be taken up & repaired so as to correspond with the sewer in Pleasant street; and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof to be \$100, and whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same: and the cause having been assigned to this board why such improvement should not be made; therefore the said Common Council do hereby ordain as follows:

Order of  
Assessments

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings & orders of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said improvement, as amended, be & are hereby, in all things, confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$100, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pleasant street, from a point on both sides of said street, forty feet east of Joseph Eastwoods east line to St Paul street; and one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street, from Pleasant street to Allertown street; and that Preston Smith, Simon S. Brown & Charles Long, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount of said sum upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of



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the city clerk, on Monday, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Byes- The Recorder, Ald Nubbell, Jones, Peck, Babcock, Sewell, Pardee, Hildreth, Russell, Stanton, Moore, Robinson - 12  
Amp Ald Fox.

On motion of Ald Jones.

Sciis street  
a sidewalk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did, on the 28th day of July last, resolve and determine that Sciis street, from Main street to Riley street, should be graded, and side walks made thereon; and whereas a greater sum of money, to wit one hundred ten dollars, has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated at the time aforesaid, therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of one hundred ten dollars be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited by such improvement.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Sciis street from Main street to Riley street, are deemed, as heretofore, benefited by the improvement of said Sciis street, and proper to be apportioned for the deficiency in the aforesaid estimate of the expense of such improvement; That the Clerk publish due notice thereof, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Howell st  
sidewalk re-  
apportionment

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 1st day of November 1845, ordain & determine that Howell street, on the north side thereof, from St Paul street to South street, and on the south side thereof, from St Paul street to the east line of School House No 12 lot, should be graded and side walks made thereon; and whereas, a greater sum of money, to wit thirty eight dollars, has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated at the day aforesaid therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of thirty eight dollars be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of houses & lands benefited by such improvement.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Howell street from St Paul street to South street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Howell street from St Paul street to the east line of the lot occupied by School House No 12, are deemed benefited by the improvement of said Howell street & proper to be apportioned for the deficiency in the aforesaid estimate of the expense of such improvement; That the Clerk publish due notice thereof and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested thereon on Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Christina st  
sidewalk re-  
apportionment

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 22nd of April 1845, ordain & determine that Christina street, from Court street to Allen street, should be graded & improved. And whereas, a greater sum of money, to wit thirty seven dollars, has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated in the 6th of May 1845, therefore,

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Resolved, That the said sum of thirty seven dollars be apaid upon the owners and occupants of houses & lands benefited by such improvement.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut street, from Court street to Monro street, are deemed benefited by the improvement of said Chestnut street, and proper to be apaid for the deficiency in the aforesaid estimate of the expense of such improvement: That the Clerk publish due notice thereof; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1845, ordain & determine that Chestnut street from Court street to Main street, should be graded and improved; And whereas a greater sum of money, to wit eighty three dollars, has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated on the day aforesaid, therefore

Resolved, That the said sum of eighty three dollars be apaid upon the owners and occupants of houses & lands benefited by such improvement.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut street from Court street to Main street, are deemed benefited by the improvement last aforesaid, and proper to be apaid for the deficiency in the aforesaid estimate of the expense of such improvement: That the Clerk publish due notice thereof, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 1845, ordain & determine that Oak street should be graded and side walks made thereon, in manner in said ordinance set forth; And whereas, a greater sum of money, to wit Seventy one dollars, has been expended in the completion of that part of the said improvement extending from Allen street to Monro street, known as the south section of said Oak street improvement, than was estimated on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May 1845, therefore

Resolved, That the said sum of seventy one dollars be apaid upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands benefited by said improvement.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Oak street, from Allen street to Monro street, are deemed benefited by the improvement of said Oak street, and proper to be apaid for the deficiency in the aforesaid estimate of the expense of such improvement: That the Clerk publish due notice thereof and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday, the 23<sup>d</sup> instant at 7 o'clock P.M.

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North St Paul  
st. gravel walk  
Re-ajustment.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 23<sup>d</sup> of September 1845, ordain and determine that a gravel walk should be made on the east side of North St Paul street, from the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road to Gorham street; and whereas a greater sum of money, to wit: Forty eight dollars has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated on the day aforesaid, therefore,

Resolved,

That the said sum of Forty eight dollars be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited by such improvement.

Resolved,  
Territory

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of North St Paul street, from the Auburn and Rochester Rail road, to Gorham street, are deemed benefited by the improvement of said North St Paul street and proper to be assessed for the deficiency in the aforesaid estimate of the expense of such improvement; That the clerk publish due notice thereof, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday, the 23<sup>d</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Pindle alley  
improvement

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1846, resolve and determine that Pindle Alley should be graded and repaired; and whereas a greater sum of money, to wit One hundred & fifteen dollars, has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated on the day aforesaid, therefore,

Resolved

That the said sum of One hundred & fifteen dollars be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited by said improvement.

Resolved,  
Territory

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pindle Alley, from Buffalo street to Ann street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be assessed for the deficiency in the aforesaid estimate of the expense of such improvement; That the clerk publish due notice thereof, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> instant at 7 o'clock, P. M.

North St Paul st  
improvement,  
Re-ajustment

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 1843, ordain and determine that North St Paul street, from Andrews street to the south side of the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road bridge, and from said bridge north 4000 feet, should be graded and improved, at the estimated expense of \$3142, 50; and whereas a greater sum of money, to wit \$450, has been expended in the completion of such improvement than was estimated on the day aforesaid, therefore

Resolved,

That the said sum of \$450, be assessed, in the manner described in the following resolution, upon the owners and occupants of the houses & lands benefited by such improvement

Resolved  
Territory

That the following parts or portions of said city are deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the deficiency in the estimate expense thereof, as follows, to wit: \$240, on one tier of lots on each side of St Paul street, from Andrews street to the Auburn & Rochester Rail road bridge; and \$210 on all the lands & houses north of said rail road, <sup>between said rail road</sup> and on the west side Messer 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 on the north

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by the north line of said improvement" that the clerk publish due notice thereof, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> instant at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Mayor's valedictory

The regular order of business being concluded, His Honor the Mayor addressed a valedictory to the Board: after which he retired, when the Recorder took the chair,

Resolved, William Pitkin

On motion of Ald Jewell, unanimously That the thanks of this board be tendered to the Hon William Pitkin, for his able, faithful and acceptable discharge of the arduous duties of the office of Mayor, for the courteous, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided at the deliberations of the Common Council, and the vigilance, prudence and sound judgment with which he has attended to the various interests of the city.

Resolved,

That in retiring from the post in our city council which he has occupied for two years past, so honorably to himself & beneficially to the public, he carries with him the respect of every member of the board, and their warmest wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

The board adjourned till Thursday afternoon, the 4<sup>th</sup> inst, at 2 o'clock

James T. Fryer  
Clerk

In Common Council  
March 4. 1847.  
Adjourned meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mendrix, Babcock, Hamilton, Jewell, Fox, Ward, Padda, Russell, Moore, Robinson Whitney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Account of State Sanatic Asylum for board of Christiana Tucker, of N. P. Montgomery, & M. Strong for medical services. Com in Pen.

Resolutions, Adopted,

By Ald Hubbell

That the warrant for the collection of the city taxes in the first

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warrants returned Fourth, and Fifth wards, be renewed for thirty days after this date, upon the several collectors of said wards paying to the Treasurer the amount now collected.

By Ald Jones.

State of impromt Whereas, there is a surplus of \$221.20, over & above what has been expended in the late improvement of State street, therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to the several persons specified for said improvement, forty upon their assessments. All ayes.

John Burns Ald Hubbell moved a reconsideration of the vote at the last meeting, rejecting the resolution offered by Ald Newell to remit the fine of \$30. recovered against John Burns. Motion carried.

Ayes. Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Peck, Wendrix, Hamilton, Newell, Fox, Ward, Pade, Moore, Robinson - 11.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Jones, Babcock, 3.

Five united conditionally. Ald then moved to amend the resolution so as that said judgment be discharged upon the payment of \$5. of the penalty, costs of suit and Attorney's fees.

Ald Ward moved five dollars, in place of "five" Cost.

Ald Hubbell's motion was carried, and the resolution as amended adopted.

By Ald Peck,

Resolved: accounts. That the following accounts be allowed & credited  
Joseph Allegn for services in making general indexes for the Treasurer's Sales book, & Return Tax Book, in 1845, & 1846, by direction of the Finance Committee

\$75.00

Samuel A Stone for wood for Court Council room

\$ 25

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows

paid Joseph Allegn, to balance his account

45.00

Samuel A Stone for wood

\$ 25

Samuel A Stone on Salary

8.33

and charge Contingent fund.

All ayes.

Resolved, That Wiram Wright, City Treasurer, be credited and paid for clerk hire while making tax sales, and receiving general taxes, and for other services authorized by the Committee, Eighty four dollars.

Ayes Ald Hubbell, Jones, Peck, Wendrix, Ward, Pade, Moore, Robinson - 8

Nays Ald Witherspoon, Babcock, Newell, Fox - 4

Canvay of votes at Charter Election The Clerk then produced the certified statements of the Inspector of Elections in the several wards, of the votes polled at the city Charter election held on the 2<sup>d</sup> instant

On motion of Ald Ward, the board proceeded, pursuant to the city Charter, to canvay and estimate the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined that the following persons, by

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greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named, as follows, viz:

Officers  
elected

John B. Elwood, Mayor  
Octavius P. Chamberlain, Marshall,  
Edward H. Walin, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund.

Supervisors

- 1<sup>st</sup> District - Johnson J. Robbins.
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Joel S. Millener.
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Lima St. Benjamin
- 4<sup>th</sup> " John Miller.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " David R. Barton.

Aldermen

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Samuel Richardson
- 2<sup>d</sup> " John Oibrow.
- 3<sup>d</sup> " James M. Fish.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Joseph Wall.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Nathan W. Holcomb.
- 6<sup>th</sup> " John Reed
- 7<sup>th</sup> " S. Ward Smith.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Hatfield Hatsted
- 9<sup>th</sup> " James Galloway.

Justices of the Peace.

- 2<sup>d</sup> Ward John Jones.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Butler Bardwell.

Constables

- 1<sup>st</sup> District Ira G. Leonard.
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Edward McGarry.
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Addy W. Van Slyck
- 4<sup>th</sup> " William C. Goodrich
- 5<sup>th</sup> " George Bradshaw.

Collectors.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ward John Cowles
- 2<sup>d</sup> " John O''Brien
- 3<sup>d</sup> " John B. Slocum.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Peter Cherry.
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Henry Mc Donald
- 6<sup>th</sup> " John Charles
- 7<sup>th</sup> " Hiram Becker
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Joseph G. Corbin Senior.
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Bernard Mc Williams

Officers  
Elected.

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Spears

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ward | Jonathan King             |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> "     | Silas Ball, for 3 years   |
| " "                  | Isaac Hellens for 2 years |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> "     | Merry Benton for 3 years  |
| " "                  | William Bell, for 1 year  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | James A Stone             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | Richard Troy.             |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "    | Joseph Alexander          |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | George Ellwanger          |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | John Orellin.             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> "    | Simon Silan.              |

Inspectors of Elections.

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> ward, | Jesse O Congdon & Jacob Howe, elected, William Beck appointed             |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> "      | George Arnold & Asa W Fanning, elected, Edward A Chumaceu appointed       |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> "      | Joseph A Eastman, & John S Caldwell, elected, Ebenezer Griffin appointed  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "     | Olijah N Blyth & Merry Saul, elected, John S Fish appointed               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "     | James C Campbell, & Joshua Conkey, elected, Platt Smith appointed         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> "     | William A Alexander & Miller A Wright elected, Charles C Clarke appointed |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "     | James S Angle, & Thomas P Mustard elected, Jason H Seward appointed.      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "     | Wiram Hatch & James Harris, elected, Lindsey E Gould, appointed,          |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> "     | Charles Curtis Hunt & Henry A Williams, elected, Elisha Coleman appointed |

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificate of the canvass made by them, in duplicate.  
The minutes were then read and approved.  
On motion of Ald Hendrix,  
That the clerk prepare and have published with the minutes, a summary of the canvass of votes.  
The board then adjourned

Resolved  
Clerk to publish

James F Troyon  
Clerk.

In Common Council

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Special meeting.

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Mubbell, Jones, Witherspoon, Peck, Mendrix, Hamilton, Sewell, Fox, Ward, Laidlaw, Russell, Allen.

The board having been called to order, The Mayor stated that a case had occurred, which, in his opinion, made it highly necessary that authority be immediately conferred to offer a reward for the discovery of any person or persons who had been, or should hereafter be engaged in the exhumation of any human body in any of the public Cemeteries within the city.

Resolved,  
Removal of  
dead bodies from  
the cemetery.  
Reward offered.

In connection with this subject, one motion of Ald. Russell, it was  
That upon the felonious removal of any human body from any of the Cemeteries in this city, the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to offer a reward not exceeding          Dollars for the detection or discovery of any person or persons who have been, or who shall hereafter be concerned in any manner in such exhumation; said reward to be paid only on the conviction of the person or persons so offending; And also a further reward not exceeding          Dollars, for the recovery and restoration to the City Section of any human body that shall have been disinterred as aforesaid.

Ald. Russell moved that the first blank be filled with one hundred.

Ald. Hamilton moved five hundred. Lost.

Ald. Peck moved two hundred & fifty. Carried.

Ald. Russell then moved to fill the second blank with one hundred. Lost.

Ald. Ward moved fifty. Carried.

The board then adjourned.

James T. Gray, Clerk

In Common Council

March 5<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Special Meeting.

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Mubbell, Witherspoon, Mendrix, Hamilton, Fox, Ward, Russell, Allen, Robinson.

The Mayor stated that the present meeting was called for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the Mayor & Aldermen elect, and organizing the Common Council.

The Mayor elect then took the oath of office.

Upon taking the Chair, the Mayor administered the oath of office to the following Aldermen:

Samuel Richardson, of the 1<sup>st</sup> ward, John C. Strong of the 2<sup>nd</sup> ward



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James W. Fish, of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward, Joseph Hall, of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward,  
Nathan A. Bloforn of the 5<sup>th</sup> ward, John Rees of the 6<sup>th</sup> ward,  
S. Hard Smith of the 7<sup>th</sup> ward, Warfield Halded of the 8<sup>th</sup> ward,  
James Gallery of the 9<sup>th</sup> ward.

Mayor's Inaugural  
Address

His Honor The Mayor then delivered his Inaugural Address.  
On motion of Ald. Hard, the Address of the Mayor was ordered to be  
published with the proceedings, & filed.

Rules + orders

On motion of Ald. Hamilton, the rules and orders of the previous board,  
excepting the 30<sup>th</sup> rule were adopted as the rules & orders of the present board,  
until otherwise directed.

Adjourned till Tuesday evening next, at half past six o'clock.

James S. Trigon Clerk.

In Common Council

March 9<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Stated Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Nuttall, Richardson,  
Wotherspoon, William Wendux, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Bloforn,  
Hard, Rees, Smith, Russell, Moore, Halded, Robinson, Gallery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of A. R. Sitchard, to erect wood and brick building; Committee  
on Wood buildings. Of inhabitants of 6<sup>th</sup> ward to have journal street opened  
Comm on opening Streets. - Of J. E. Cochrane & others for plank on Maple &  
Steel Cor. Of J. C. Worden, to have fire remitted. Finance Com. Of  
Tonawanda Rail road Co. for assignment of certificate of lots sold for taxes.  
Finance Com. Account of J. Child for lumber. Steel Cor. Of O. H. Carr, &  
H. Cowles, and Certificate of Fire Companies for election of Members. Fire  
Department Com. Account of Inspectors for fees at Charter election. Of  
A. Davis & Alexander for use of rooms at election in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> wards. Com on  
Contingent Expenses. Petitions of numerous persons to be appointed to the  
several offices in the gift of the Common Council. Table.

Standing  
Committees

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committees.  
On Finance, Ald. Hard, Fish, Moore.  
On Streets, Ald. Nuttall, Russell, Hall.  
Opening & Alteration of Streets, Ald. Wendux, Rees, Wotherspoon.  
Support of the Poor, Ald. Richardson, Russell, Smith.

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Lamp and Watch District. Ald Witherpoon, Blofom, Galley,  
 Fire Department. Ald Hamilton, Richardson, Dishow.  
 Markets. Ald Moore, Robinson, Haleded.  
 City Property. Ald Dishow, Fox, Hubbell.  
 Schools. Ald Haleded, Smith, Robinson,  
 Grievances. Ald Galley, Russell, Kees.  
 On Mount Hope. Ald Russell, Mendrix, Blofom.  
 Excise. Ald Robinson, Dishow, Hamilton.  
 Contingent Expenses. Ald Fish, Hubbell, Mendrix.  
 Erection of Wooden Buildings. Ald Fox, Witherpoon, Galley.  
 Law and Courts of Justice. The Recorder, Ald Moore, Hamilton.  
 Amendment of City Charter. Ald Smith, Ward, The Attorney.

### Reports.

Ald Ward, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the petition of the Tonawanda Rail road company. Accepted.

Merry Bonesteel

The Treasurer submitted a written report in relation to the petition of Merry Bonesteel relative to lands sold for taxes.

The City Sexton, Fire Inspector, & Hay weigher made reports for February; and the Superintendent reported a list of the suits in favor of the city, against various persons for violations of ordinances, stating the disposition of each judgment, and the amounts collected and paid to the Treasurer. - Severally filed.

The Clerk reported the return of the assessments of a grading Charlotte street, and for St Paul street sewer.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell.

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessments for grading Charlotte street, and the assessment for St Paul street sewer, on Tuesday the 23<sup>d</sup> instant, at 6 1/2 o'clock P. M.

By Ald Witherpoon,

That the warrants for the collection of city taxes in the 2<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>d</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> wards be extended fifteen days after this date, upon the collectors of said wards paying the Treasurer the monies now collected by them.

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Resolved,

That the Mayor, under the direction of the Attorney, execute a lease according to the form used on tax sales, to Samuel Moulson, of water lots number 7 & 8 of McCracken's, upon his executing a bond to the city, indemnifying the city against all claimants under the tax sales, of which he has lost the certificates

March 9, 1847.

Rules 1<sup>st</sup>

That a Committee of three be appointed to report to this board a set of rules and orders for the ensuing year

The Mayor appointed Ald Hamilton, Fish Street, such Committee.  
By Ald Ward,

Printing

notice for proposals

That the Clerk give notice that he will receive sealed proposals until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April next, for printing and publishing the proceedings, laws, ordinances and notices of the Common Council, for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1847, according to the provisions of §13, article 1, of the amendments to the City Charter, passed May 11<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Constables Collectors

bonds to be printed

That the Law Committee prepare forms of blank bonds for Constables & Collectors, and that the Clerk procure a suitable number of the same printed under the direction of the said Committee.

Tonawanda Rail

road Co. Certif-

icate to be assigned

to

That the interest of the city in the certificate of sale of lots nos 3, 4, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, & 25, in subdivision of town lots nos 50 & 51, Park Schermerhorn tract, 2<sup>d</sup> Ward, be assigned to the Tonawanda Rail road Co, excepting lots nos 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, & 25, from said assignment, upon the payment of all claims of the city upon said lots.

Accounts

That the following account be allowed & credited, that the Treasurer pay the same. - J P Hamilton, for insurance of building on Alms house lot. \$ 3.00  
and charge Alms House fund: and that he pay  
J S Injow on salary. 50.00  
and charge Contingent fund. All ayes.

By Ald Stone.

That the publication of the names of applicants for office, presented this evening, be dispensed with.

Ald Fish offered the following:

Printing

Resolved, That the proceedings & notices of the Common Council, be published in two daily papers, from the first day of April next. - Said on the table

amendment

1 create

Ald Ward moved that the Clerk be directed to publish notice of an application to the Legislature of the State of New York, for an amendment to the Charter, requiring all the city officers to be elected by the people, excepting Treasurer and Clerk.

Table

Ald Witherspoon moved to amend the motion by making the office of Treasurer elective, when

Ald Hubbell that the whole subject be laid on the table, latter motion carried.

Adjourned till Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

James S Injow  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
March 12, 1847.

Adjourned Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson  
Witherspoon, Dishon, Fish Hamilton, Wall, Fox, Bloforn, Ward,  
Rees, Russell, Smith, Moore, Haulsted, Robinson, Gallery.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions and Claims

Petition of R. S. Crumpton, to erect wood building - Approved.  
Of R. S. McCallum to lease Hay Market lot. City Property Committee.  
Of W. G. Hamner for remuneration for injuries received on Spring street.  
Grievance Committee. Of the regular electors of the city, that the  
question of "License" or "No License" be again presented to the people  
Referred to Ald Hubbell, Fish & Witherspoon, with instructions to report  
at the next meeting. Age of 9th ward Inspector for far at Charter  
election. Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Executive Communication

The Mayor stated that at the last meeting of the board, the  
appointment of two standing committees was omitted and  
announced the following.

Standing  
Committees

On Alms House, Ald. Wall, Ward, Hamilton,  
On Hack, Cab &c. Ald. Rees Bloforn, The Clerk.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell

That the salary of the Superintendent of Streets for the current  
year, be Seven hundred dollars

Salaries of  
Officers

By Ald Witherspoon

That the salary of City Physician for the ensuing year be two  
hundred and fifty dollars; and that he procure without extra charge the  
services of a Physician who can speak German, for such Germans  
and Hollandes as cannot speak English, for whom medical attend-  
ance is directed by the Overseer of the Poor.

That the salary of the weigher of Hay for the west side of the  
river for the ensuing year, be two hundred dollars, and the use of  
the dwelling house on the Hay Market lot without rent.

That the salary of the Captain of the watch for the ensuing  
year, be as follows: From the 1st of April to the 1st of October, one  
dollar, twelve & a half cents per night, and from the 1st of October to the  
1st of April, one dollar, thirty seven & a half cents per night.

That the salary of the watchmen for the ensuing year, be as  
follows: From the 1st of April to the 1st of October, one dollar per night.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1847Salaries of  
Officersand from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October to the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, one dollar & twenty five  
cents per night.

By Ald Hamilton.

That the salary of the Clerk for the ensuing year be Six hundred and  
fifty dollars; and that he be required to perform all the duties of Clerk, special  
as well as ordinary, without extra compensation, unless provision shall be  
made by this board for extra compensation, before the service is rendered, for  
which it is claimed.City Hall,  
Comm. app. 10That a committee of three be appointed, to report a plan for altering  
the seats of this room, so as to make them more convenient for the transaction  
of business.

The Mayor appointed Ald Hamilton, Richardson, Ward.

By Ald Blodorn.

Salaries

That the salary of the Alpenga for the ensuing year, be one hundred dollars.

By Ald Fox.

Wood building

That H. S. Crampton have leave to erect wood budding on Chestnut street,  
according to his petition.

By Ald Ward.

Salary,  
Treas.That the salary of Treasurer for the year ensuing be nine hundred dollars,  
and that he be required to perform all the duties of Treasurer, special as well as  
ordinary, without extra compensation, unless provision shall be made by this  
board for extra compensation before the service is rendered, for which it is  
claimed.Amendment  
to CharterThat application be made to the Legislature, at its present session, so to  
amend the charter of our city that all the officers now appointed by the Com-  
mon Council, except Clerk of the board, the Superintendents of Mount Hope, and  
Alpenga, shall be elected by the people at the annual charter election.

Or

That application be made to the Legislature, at its present session, for  
such an amendment to the city Charter as will authorize the City to  
execute deeds in fee of lands to which they have acquired title by sales for  
taxes: and also to authorize the Treasurer to bid, in the name of the City, upon  
any land offered for sale, upon which the City has any claim or lien  
whatever; and that the Clerk publish the necessary notice of such applica-  
tion.

By Ald Kuffell.

Salary,

Com. Sec.

That the salary of the Com. Sec. of the Poor for the ensuing year be  
five hundred dollars.

By Ald Smith.

Mayor added  
standing  
committeeThat Mr. Hon. the Mayor be added to the following Standing Committee  
On Streets; Finance; Alms House; Markets; Amendment to City  
Charter.

By Ald Moore.

Salary

to Clerk

That the salary of the Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year be  
two hundred dollars.

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Executive

City officers appointed

On motion, the board proceeded to appoint the officers of the city for the ensuing year. Upon balloting accordingly therefor, severally the following persons were respectively declared duly appointed to office they having a majority of all the votes as follows, viz:

- City Attorney, Robert Knight. City Clerk, James S. Fryer.
- City Treasurer, Matthew S. Warner. City Physician, O. W. Armstrong.
- City Surveyor, Daniel Marsh. City Superintendent, Amos Sawyer.
- Overseer of the Poor, John C. Stevens. City Sexton, Edwin Brown.
- Clerk of the Market, Charles S. Davis.
- Superintendent of Mount Hope Cemetery, William Brewster.
- Thergher of Day, Walter Adams. - Sealer of Weight and measures, S. S. Hitchcock. - High Constable, John Post.
- Police Constables, William Charles, Jacob Melkinson, Courten Dyer.
- Captain of the watch, William Malone.

- Hatchmen 1<sup>st</sup> District, Henry A. Alexander
- 2<sup>d</sup> " James Harrison.
- 3<sup>d</sup> " William A. Crowell.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " John Jenkinson
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Isaac Falke

Alpenger Samuel A. Stone.

On motion of Ald. Ward

Resolved, That the officers appointed at the present meeting of the board, except the superintendent of Mount Hope, enter upon their duties on the first day of April next.

The board then adjourned.

James S. Fryer, Clerk.

In Common Council

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1847.

Stated Meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Secord, Ald. Hubble, Richardson, Wellespoon, Wendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Wall, Fox, Ward, Reed, Kuyell, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Galloway

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

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of M. Humphrey & others to remove wood stacked on east side of the river. Cf. J. Van Sandt and others, for plank walk on west side of South street. Cf. J. Anderson's others for plank walk at corner of

Resolved, when to do duty

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Court and Exchange streets. - Of Mr Burtis & others for improvement of S. Chestnut street. - Of A Sampson & others for improvement of Pine street. - Of James Buchan & others for walk on east side of Clinton street. Street Committee

Of A Sprague, for Sonoma Railroad Co, for assignment of certificate of tax sale. Approved. Of C W Munro for license to sell fresh meat to boatmen. - Of J Child & others to have Hilts & Tools market changed. - Of D M Praman and others, relating to wood market. Market Committee.

Of John Waywood & others to have judgment against R. P. Edgerton discharged. Table. - Of C B Booth & John Holman to move street wood building. Com on Wood buildings. Of J Fairbanks to move same. Approved. Of Officers & members of No 5, to have the company disbanded. Account of S A H Churchill for oiling hose. Of Fire Co No 4 for eating. Of J Brown for bell ringing. Fire Department Com. Of R Wright for attorney fees. Of Black for rent. of William Clarke for services as Police Constable. Finance Com. Of S Brown & W Long for afeeping. Com. on Contingent Expenses.

Reports.

Town Clocks

Ald Witherspoon, from the Committee to which was referred the matter of procuring town clocks, reported that the expense of a sufficient clock, when put up, will be \$450. & also in favor of procuring one clock, to be located as the Common Council shall determine. Accepted.

Excise -

Ald Menard, from Com. on opening streets, reported in favor of opening Jones street.

Excise -  
new election

Ald Hubbell from a majority of the Committee appointed on the Excise question reported that the petition for a new election under the Excise law, was signed by a sufficient number of electors to authorize the Mayor to call such new election.

Ald Witherspoon from the same Committee, disagreed with the report.

The majority report was accepted.

The Com. on Contingent Expenses reported in favor of allowing the Chairmen of Inspectors of Election, for fees at late Charter election \$14. each.

Inspectors of Election

The Clerk reported a copy of a resolution of the board of Education relative to raising a tax on School District No 6. Also that the persons elected to office at the late Charter election, with the exception of Sinsley & Gould, elected an Inspector of Election in the 8<sup>th</sup> ward, had duly accepted and qualified.

And also that the persons appointed to office by the board at its last meeting, had duly accepted & qualified, excepting James Harrison, appointed a watchman who filed his oath of office in the Clerk's office on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

Ald Hubbell offered the following.

Resolved.

That the judgment obtained against R P Edgerton for a violation of law relative to gaming and betting, be discharged on his paying costs and attorney fees.

Table

Ald Ward moved that the resolution lay on the table, and that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Law Committee. Carried.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1847.  
Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hurbell

School Dist No 1.  
Warrant renewed

That the warrant for collection of School District No 1 tax, be extended thirty days from the 27<sup>th</sup> instant

By Ald Witherspoon

Frank street walk  
do

That the warrant for collection of Frank street side walk assessment be extended thirty days.

Iron clock  
Com. appointed

That a committee of three be appointed, of which the Mayor shall be Chairman, who are hereby authorized to purchase & cause to be erected in such place as shall hereafter be designated, a clock of sufficient dimensions to strike one of the largest bells in this city.

The Mayor appointed Ald Witherspoon & Mendrix.

Extra watchmen  
to be appointed

That the Lamp & Watch Committee be, and hereby are, authorized to appoint two extra watchmen during the present year, whenever the services of such watchmen are in their opinion, required for the interests of the city.

By Ald Mendrix,

Street to be  
opened.

That Jones street be opened from Struata street to Kelly street, and that the city Surveyor make a map of the same.

By Ald Hamilton,

Firemen  
confirmed

That the election & resignation of the following firemen be confirmed. - Hook and Ladder Co No 1. - John Hood, George Myles, Joseph Condon, Peter Fisher, Walter Ross, George Myles, Baldwin Ruff, Ferdinand Seefeld, William Allen. Resigned.

Hook and Ladder Co No 2. - William Tuttle, Wm W Darling, Charles G Gilbur, Robert Monow, Thomas Davis, Henry S. Mebard. Elected.

Engine Co. No 1. Wm Cunningham. W Davis. Elected.

do No 3, Mathew Boser, William Moffatt, H. McMinis, Henry McCoin, Thomas Donoughue, Philip Rogan, Nathaniel Clapes, Joseph Leonard, Charles Prentice. Elected.

Engine No 3, Charles Bradley, James Wood, Hannan Powers, Thomas Hoiland, Al Mebard, W. W. Maxfield, Deane Simmons, Ira Buckley. Elected.

By Ald Fox,

School Dist No 8  
Warrant renewed

That the warrant for collection of tax in School District No 8, be extended twenty 20 days, and that for Struata street side walk thirty days.

Wood building

That John Fairbanks have leave to move wood building on Chestnut street, according to his petition.

By Ald Haid,

Fireman  
to be

That the interest of the city of the certificate of sale of lots 711 & 712, in Division 1 Chemungton tract 2<sup>nd</sup> ward, be assigned to the Tona wanda Railroad Co, upon payment of all claims of the city upon said lots.

That the Law Committee report to the board such of the present penal ordinances of the Common Council as should be re-enacted.



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revised

in accordance with §32, title 3, of the city charter; and also that said Committee suggest such alterations in, or omissions of, said ordinance, as they may deem expedient

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, & that the Treasurer pay the same

|   |  |        |
|---|--|--------|
| S. Garbut, for rope                                     |  | \$0.94 |
| and charge Fire Department fund,                        |  |        |
| Chairman of Inspector of Election, 1 <sup>st</sup> ward |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 2 <sup>d</sup> "                                  |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 3 <sup>d</sup> "                                  |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 4 <sup>th</sup> "                                 |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 5 <sup>th</sup> "                                 |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 6 <sup>th</sup> "                                 |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 7 <sup>th</sup> "                                 |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 8 <sup>th</sup> "                                 |  | 14.00  |
| " " " 9 <sup>th</sup> "                                 |  | 14.00  |

for expense of late charter election, and charge Contingent fund,

|  |          |        |
|--|----------|--------|
| and that the Treasurer pay   |          |        |
| Henry Wright on Robert Wright's ac as city attorney, the said ac having been assigned to him |          | 150.00 |
| Twelve months interest on \$10,000, bond to Comptroller                                      | \$700.00 |        |
| Premium on draft to remit.   | 5.25     | 705.25 |
| Twelve months interest on \$1000, bond to Mathew Meads, due 31 <sup>st</sup> instant.        |          | 70.00  |
| Alexander Wright, treasurer, bal of salary   |          | 500.00 |
| and charge Contingent fund   |          |        |
| Matthly Strong, on salary  |          | 40.00  |
| State Lunatic Asylum, for support of Christina Tenka, a lunatic                              |          | 59.36  |
| and charge Poor fund.  |          |        |

All Ayes.

annual supp

That the Treasurer pay J. D. Malbridge, for annual support and charge Contingent fund.

Yeas - The Records, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Hendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Fox, Keer, Russell, Smith, Moore, Halsted, Robinson, Valley, - 15.  
Nays - Ald. Thompson.

Bonds of City

officer penalties  
returned

That the amount of penalties in the bonds of the several City officers, be as follows:

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Treasurer                         | \$20,000. |
| Commissioners of the Sinking Fund | 10,000.   |
| Commiss of the Poor               | 2,000.    |
| Highway Mag                       | 1,500.    |

Ald. Richardson moved that the resolution be so amended, as to require of the Comiss of the Poor, a bond in the penalty of \$3000. Lost.  
The resolution as offered was then adopted.

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By Ald Rufell,

That the Mayor execute a satisfaction piece of the judgment in favor of the city against Samuel Price, he having complied with the ordinance and paid the costs, in pursuance of a resolution heretofore passed by this board.

By Ald Moore,

That the Mayor be authorized to Cancel the bond of John O'Donoghue late Clerk of the Market, upon being satisfied that it should be done.

By Ald Walsted,

That the sum of \$100, with 15 per cent thereon, for copying & collection fees, be raised by tax upon all the real & personal property in School District No 7 liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the city, for the purpose of making repairs on the school house, digging a well, furnishing the same with a pump, and to pay a tax for a side walk copied upon said school house, according to a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted March 1, 1847.

All Read.

By Ald Gallay,

That the warrant for the collection of taxes in School District No 7 be extended 15 days; also that the warrant for collection of 9<sup>th</sup> ward city taxes be extended for fifteen days.

Ordinances. Streets &c.

By Ald Witherspoon,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain, <sup>as determined</sup> follows:

In pursuance of title first, section eight 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 land hereinafter mentioned and described shall constitute the Lamp and Hatch District, bounded as follows: Beginning on Buffalo street, at the intersection of the Geneva valley Canal with said street; thence westerly 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 northerly on State street to Lyell street, including one tier of lots on the east and west side of State street; thence returning on State street to Hatfield street, including one tier of lots on the east side of State street from Jay street to Hatfield street; thence easterly on Hatfield street to the Geneva river; thence along the western bank of the said river to a line crossing said river at the Falls to Alwater street; thence easterly to Water street; thence northerly on Water street to its termination, including one tier of lots on each side of Water street; thence returning on Water street to Alwater street; thence easterly on Alwater street to North Clinton street; thence southerly on said street to Sherman street; thence easterly on Sherman street to North street; thence

Samuel Price  
Donoghue  
School Dist No 7  
District No 7 Gen  
Lamp & Hatch District

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thence across North street to Riley street; thence easterly along Riley street to Scio street; thence southerly along Scio street to Pittsford road or Main street; thence easterly to Williams street; thence southerly along the center of Williams street in a straight line to the center of Howell street; thence west through the center of Howell street to the Genesee river; thence in the same direction across the Genesee river to Exchange street; thence southerly along Exchange street to La Fayette street; thence westerly on La Fayette street to Sophia street; thence southerly on Sophia street to Clay street, including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street; thence westerly on Clay street to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along the eastern bank of said Canal to the place of beginning.

Reäpment

Several persons were heard who made allegations against the reäpment for Scio street improvement. -

Scio st. improv.

Ald. Rees moved that the final ordinance lay on the table. Lost.

Rejected

The question being taken on the passage of the final ordinance, the same was decided in the negative.

Yeas. Ald. Hubble, Wendrix, Fish, Fox - 4.

Nays. Ald. Richardson, Hamilton, Wall, Ward, Rees, Russell, Smith, Robinson. Gallery - 9.

Chestnut st. St. Section.

Table

The hearing of allegations relative to a reäpment for a deficiency on the north section of Chestnut street improvement, being called up, and allegations being made against it, on motion of Ald. Wall, the final ordinance was laid on the table.

Howell Street.

Howell st side walk

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester did on the 2<sup>d</sup> of March instant, resolve and determine that the sum of thirty eight dollars should be apiped upon the territory benefited by the late improvement of Howell street, by consequence of a deficiency in the original estimate of the expense of such improvement; and whereas, notice thereof has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned why such reäpment should not be made, the said Common Council do hereby ordain as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said reäpment, be, and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

order

of apipment

§ 2. That the said sum of thirty eight dollars is hereby ordered to be apiped upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Howell street, from St Paul street to South street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Howell street, from St Paul street, to the east line of the lot occupied by School House No 12; and that Isaac Hellenus, David Popland & John Jones, three of the apipers of said City, if they be not interested

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therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands aforesaid described, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to have acquired by said improvement; and that the said apportionment for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas.

Chestnut street, South Section

Chestnut St. S. Section, improvement.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 2<sup>d</sup> of March instant, resolve & determine that the sum of thirty seven dollars should be apportioned upon the territory benefited by the improvement of Chestnut street from Court street to Monroe street, by consequence of a deficiency in the original estimate of the expense of such improvement; and whereas notice thereof has been duly published and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned why such reapportionment should not be made, the said Common Council do hereby ordain as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings & orders of the board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby in all things confirmed.

Order of apportionment

§2. That the said sum of thirty seven dollars is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut street, from Court street to Monroe street, and that Preston Smith Joseph Alexander & Simeon G. Throon, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners & occupants of the lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which shall be deemed to have acquired by said improvement; and that the said apportionment for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas

Trindle Alley.

Trindle Alley improvement

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 2<sup>d</sup> of March instant, resolve & determine that the sum of One hundred & fifteen dollars should be apportioned upon the territory benefited by the improvement of Trindle Alley from Buffalo street to New Street, by consequence of a deficiency in the original estimate of the expense of said improvement; and whereas, notice thereof has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned why such reapportionment should not be made, the said Common Council do further ordain as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings & orders of the board

Resolutions  
of  
the  
Board  
of  
Public  
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heretofore passed and made in relation to said reserpment, be and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

§2. That the said sum of One hundred & fifteen dollars be, and hereby is, ordered to be apesed upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of South Alley, from Buffals street to Anns street, and Joseph Alexander, Simon S. Brown and John Jones, three of the apesors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apesment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to <sup>have</sup> acquired by the said improvement, and that the said apesors meet for such purpose at the city clerks office, on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas.

North St Paul  
Improvement

North St Paul street

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester, did on the 2<sup>d</sup> of March instant, resolve & determine that the sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars, should be apesed, in the manner hereinafter described, upon the territory benefited by the improvement of North St Paul street, from Andrews street to a point about four thousand feet north of the Auburn & Rochester rail road bridge, by consequence of a deficiency in the original estimate of the expense of said improvement; and whereas notice thereof has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned why such reserpment should not be made, the said Common Council do hereby ordain as follows:

Order  
of  
the  
Board  
of  
Public  
Improvement

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and acts of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said reserpment, be & hereby are, in all things confirmed.

§2. That the said sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars be, & is hereby, ordered to be apesed as follows, viz: Two hundred & forty dollars on one tier of lots on each side of St Paul street from Andrews street, to the Auburn and Rochester rail road bridge; and Two hundred & ten dollars on all the lands and houses north of said rail road, 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 road, and on the east of said street to Clinton street, and bounded on the north by the north line of said improvement; and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander and Preston Smith, three of the said apesors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apesment, in the manner aforesaid, of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to have acquired by the said improvement; and that the said apesors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office, on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas.

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reapportionment  
Oak St S. Section  
improvement

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March instant, resolve and determine that the sum of Seventy one dollars should be apportioned upon the territory benefited by the improvement of Oak street from Allen street to Brown street, known as the south section of said improvement, by consequence of a deficiency in the original estimate of the expense of said improvement; and whereas notice thereof has been duly published, and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause deemed sufficient having been assigned why such reapportionment should not be made, the said Common Council do hereby further order as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said reapportionment, be, and hereby are, in all things confirmed.

Order  
of  
Apportionment

§2. That the said sum of Seventy one dollar be, and is hereby, ordered to be apportioned upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Oak street, from Allen street to Brown street, and that Simon S. Brown, David Hocking and David Copeland, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners & occupants of all the lands aforesaid described, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to have acquired by said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Tens

St Paul Street Side walk.

St Paul street  
East side walk

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, did on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March instant, resolve & determine that the sum of forty eight dollars should be apportioned upon the territory benefited by the making of the gravel side walk on the east side of North St Paul street, by consequence of a deficiency in the original estimate of the expense of said improvement; and whereas, notice thereof has been duly published and all persons interested therein have been called upon to make allegations respecting the same, and no cause having been assigned why such reapportionment should not be made, the said Common Council do hereby order as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said reapportionment be, and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order  
of  
Apportionment

§2. That the said sum of forty eight dollars be, and is hereby, ordered to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of North St Paul street, from the Auburn & Rochester rail road to Gorham street; and that Preston Smith, Joseph A. Alexander and Simon S. Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they be

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not interested therein, nor of him to any person is interested, proceed to make an affidavit of the amount of said upon the owners and occupants of all the lands aforesaid described, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to have acquired by said improvement; and that the said affidavits must for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst and, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Ours

Charlotte st

Trade aforesaid  
Confirmed

On motion of Ald. Whubbell the board proceeded in due manner to hear appeals from the aforesaid for Charlotte street Trade and St Paul street Lane.

No appeals being taken from Charlotte street Trade aforesaid, the same was duly confirmed.

St Paul st lanes

referred to new aforesaid

On motion of Ald. Richardson, the aforesaid for St Paul street Lane was ordered to be referred to new aforesaid for reconsideration.

Ald. Fish gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to amend the ordinance relating to Markets.

Adjourned to Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next, at 6 o'clock, P.M.

James S. Fyfe Clerk

In Common Council

April 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

Adjourned Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Record, Ald. Whubbell, Richardson, Kithushorn, Dishon, Mendix, Fish, Hamilton, Wall, Fox, Blaforn, Mack, Rice, Russell, Smith, Mone, Halsted, Galloway.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of T. Cleator, to erect, and John Robt to alter wood building. Com on wood buildings. Of W. Shields & John Holman 10 Lane. - Approved. Of J. Clancy for pay for damage to fence by fire engine. Fire Department Com. Of R. Stoyard & others against side walk on Hill Clinton street. Of A. W. Benedict & others to improve the lane from Clinton st to Lancaster street. Street Committee. - Accounts of A. Living the of M. Patterson for printing; Of W. Wright for contingencies for Treasury office. Com on Contingent expenses.

Reports.

The Superintendent and Captain of the watch made report for March, and the Clerk reported sealed proposals from the three

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daily papers of the city, for the public printing.

Public Printing

Upon opening these proposals, Isaac Bull's the proprietor of the Daily Advertiser, were ascertained to have made the lowest bid or offer for such printing.

Ald Hubbell offered the following.

Resolved,

vs Hubbell's substitute

That the clerk be, and is hereby, authorized to contract with each of the daily papers published in this city, for the publication of the proceedings, &c. of this board for the current year, for the sum of \$353.

Ald Fish offered, as a substitute or amendment, the following:

Resolved,

vs Fish's amendment

That the clerk be & is hereby, authorized to enter into a contract with Isaac Bull's the for the publishing of the proceedings, ordinances & notices of this board, as required by the city charter, for one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April instant, for three hundred and fifty dollars in accordance with their proposition: they being required to give security, to be approved by this board, for the faithful fulfilment of their contract.

Ald Hamilton offered a further substitute as follows:

Resolved,

vs Hamilton's substitute

amended.

That the clerk be hereby authorized under the direction of the Finance Committee, to contract with the three daily papers for publishing the proceedings, ordinances, notices &c. of this board according to the Charter for one year from April 1, 1847, for the sum of \$353,  $\frac{2}{3}$  each, if the same is practicable; but if not practicable, then that he contract with Isaac Bull's the for such publishing according to their proposal, upon their giving the requisite security.

Consent to contract

The question being taken first on Ald Hamilton's substitute, the same was adopted.

Yeas. Ald Hubbell, Wilkespoorn, Gibbon, Hendrix, Hamilton, Slopein, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore - 10.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Fish, Hall, Fox, Keel, Gallery. 7.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell,

vs Hubbell's petition

amendment of

That all petitions for the improvement, in any way whatever, of streets, should state the length of the proposed improvement; with the number of feet which each petitioner owns, or pays tax for.

By Ald Hendrix,

vs Hendrix's petition

amendment extended

wood building

That the warrant for the collection of tax for opening Thro' Alley be extended three days after this date.

That petitions for the erection or alteration of wooden buildings shall not be acted on or passed upon, until a meeting subsequent to their presentation.

By Ald Hamilton,

vs Hamilton's petition

amendment to be amended

That the Chairman of the Fire Departmental Committee be authorized to take a lease of the building now occupied by Eugene Coste.



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for one year from April 1, 1847, at a rent not to exceed \$180.  
 That a cart license be granted to O W Carpenter, till the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next, on his paying the sum of two dollars.  
 That the rules & orders of the year last past, with the exception of the 30<sup>th</sup> rule, be hereby adopted as the rules of this board, and that the Clerk procure the necessary number thereof, to be printed in the usual form.  
 By Alder Fox,  
 That O B Booth have leave to remove wooden building on South Clinton street; that A R Pritchard have leave to erect brick framed building on Allen street; that Robert Shields have leave to erect wood addition to his house on Scis street; that John Holman have leave to erect wood building on Summit street; all according to their several petitions.  
 By Alder Ward,  
 That the commissioners of the Sinking Fund be authorized to settle, under the direction of the Finance Committee, the claim of the City against Micah Brooks upon land sold for taxes June 4, 1844, upon receiving the amount due upon lots owned by him.  
 That the Street Committee, and the Committee on Support & Relief of the Poor, be authorized, if they deem it expedient so to do, to procure suitable offices to be prepared in the north wing of the Market, for the Superintendent of Streets and the Overseer of the Poor.  
 That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

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|---|-----------|
| Edward Beck, rent of public office and Hall to April 1, 1847.     | \$216.67. |
| A Strong, Sr., amount due on contract for public printing         | 673.00    |
| William B. Alexander, for justice costs.                          | 10.21     |
| James S. Taylor, for wood 1 <sup>st</sup> for Common Council      | 5.12      |
| George C. Bull, for candles for Common Council                    | 10.50     |
| and charge Contingent fund  |           |
| Walter Parsons for work at Wall & Church for streets              | 16.69.    |
| and charge Contingent fund \$10.15, Highway \$6.50,               |           |
| O W Carr for ringing alarm bells                                  | 3.00      |
| O W Carpenter " "   | 5.00      |
| O W Carroll, rent of engine house to April 1, 1847                | 37.50     |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                                  |           |
| Malley Strong for special medical services                        | 10.00     |
| J F Montgomery " "  | 10.00     |
| and charge Poor fund.   |           |
| William Mellone, Captain of the watch, for services in March 1847 | 38.75     |
| J Gorman, Watchman " "  | 38.75     |
| J Hoyt " "  | 38.75     |
| J Kingbury, jr " "  | 37.50     |
| J Kirkman " "   | 38.75     |
| J Kilcup " "  | 38.75     |

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| George Bradshaw, extra watchman<br>and charge Lamp & Match fund | \$1.25 |
| All Year.   |        |

That the Treasurer pay as follows.

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| James S. Fryer, balance of salary | 50.00 |
| Samuel A Stone " "                | 8.37  |
| and charge Contingent fund.       |       |

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| Samuel Parsons, balance of salary<br>and charge Highway fund | 75.00 |
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| Matthys Strong, balance of salary | 22.50 |
| Jacob Thow " "                    | 87.50 |
| and charge Poor fund              |       |

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|---|-------|
| Henry A Young, balance of salary<br>and charge Market fund. | 50.00 |
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|--|-------|
| Edward R Luce, balance of salary<br>and charge May Market fund | 50.00 |
| All Year.  |       |

By Ald Habbell,

Resolved,

St Paul street

That a sewer be constructed from the termination of the sewer now making in St Paul street to the sewer which leads from Pleasant street; that the whole expense thereof be assessed upon the lands to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and report an estimate of such expense.

Super's Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said sewer to be \$72, which estimate was accepted and adopted.

Resolved,

Timing completed

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pleasant street, from a point on both sides of said street forty feet of Joseph Eastwood's east line, to St Paul street, and one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street from Pleasant street to Mortimer street, are deemed benefited by the said sewer in St Paul street, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement, and the common Council will hear the allegations of persons interested, on petition thereto, on Tuesday, the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, at 672 o'clock P.M.

Executive

Resignation accepted

Ald Moore presented the resignation of Corvise Wign of the office of Police Constable, which was accepted; when the board proceeded to appoint persons to supply the consequent vacancy.

Appointment of

Upon balloting, John Humphrey Jr received a majority of all the votes, and was declared duly appointed as Police Constable.

Appointment of

On motion of Ald Witherspoon, the board proceeded to appoint a Watchman for the 2<sup>d</sup> District, by consequence of the neglect of James Harwood, who was appointed to that office on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March last, to get into each of office within the required time.

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Upon balloting James Harrison received a majority of all the votes and was declared duly appointed to said office.

The board then adjourned

James S. Brown  
Clerk.

In Common Council

April 8th 1847.

Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Hull, Fox, Blaforn, Hards, Recs. Russell, Smith, Moore, Robinson, Gallery.

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

### Petitions and Claims

Petition of James Archau others for plank walk on east side of North Clinton street; Of M. McDonald others to have said street graded from the rail road north to Frederick Mashers lot; Of Aloah Rice others for walk on Delaware street, from North street to Finney st; Of S. P. Mitchell others against last improvement; Of J. Graves others to improve Chastest; Of J. Sheldon others for walk across Front st. Street Committee: Of Whamou Smith, to allow Hood building on Front st; Com on Hood building; Of Jacob Covert for Tavern License, Excise Com; Of Ephraim Asylum for board of three children, being city poor, Com on Poor; Of Smith & Perkins others to have Child's Basin cleaned, Table; Of A. Wright for discharge of his bonds as Treasurer, Finance Com; Of Alexander Kelsey relative to the continuation of Buell Avenue, up to Ald Smith, Fish & Dissons; Of A. G. Alexander others for removal of Main st wood market; Of Chas Ford others, to have license to sell fresh meat on Exchange st, given to Finney & Brown; Market Com; Sundry accounts for services & claims - referred to Finance Committee. Committee on Contingent Expenses.

### Reports.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses reported in favor of several accounts and referred same to Finance Committee.

Wm Hamilton, from Com on Road & Plank st sewers submitted a matter upon relative thereto, which was accepted, & the following resolution thereupon adopted. That the Street Committee be directed to report a plan for the drainage into the Geneva Valley Canal, of so much of the 8th ward, as now drains into Platt street sewer, the estimate of the expense of sewers therefor, a

Wm Hamilton  
from Com on Road & Plank st  
sewers submitted a matter

Resolved.

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statement of the territory which should be ascribed for the same, and whether there is, or will be, any objection to such drainage on the part of the Canal Officers.

The Overseer of the Poor made a report of the Excise & rents from August 1846. to April 1847. Filed

The Clerk reported the bond of Edward Whalin, Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, with sureties; also an agreement made with Isaac Butts & Co, with surety;

On motion of Ald Ward, the sureties to said bond, and agreement was approved.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell,

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the following re-appointments for deficiencies, viz: Lindell Alley Improvement; Chestnut street, South section, Improvement; Oak street, South section, Improvement; North St Paul street Improvement; Howell street side walk; & North St Paul street gravel side walks, on Friday the 4th day of May next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

That the Superintendent of Streets be hereby instructed to clean Childs Basin & Slip, and charge the expense thereof to the owners of property on said Basin & Slip.

That the report of the Committee on Platt street sewer be published with the proceedings.

That the Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to contract with the proprietors of the Daily Democrat and American, to publish the proceedings of this board for the current year, at a sum not exceeding \$325, per annum.

The Recorder offered the following amendment:

Resolved, that the Clerk be authorized to make a contract with the proprietors of the Daily \_\_\_\_\_, for the publication of the proceedings of this board, the Treasurers annual tax sales & Annual report, at a sum not exceeding \$350, for one year from the 1st day of April instant. -

amendment rejected

Yeas. The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Fish, Fox, Rev. Gallery. 6.  
Nays. Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Hamilton, Wall, Blyden, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore, Robinson. 11.

The resolution as offered by Ald Hubbell, was then adopted.

Yeas. Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Hamilton, Blyden, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore, Robinson. 10.  
Nays. The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Fish, Wall, Fox, Rev. & Ald Gallery; was excused from voting

re-appointments  
Lindell Alley -  
Chestnut St. S. Section  
Oak St. S. Section,  
North St Paul St. Gravel  
side walk, & St  
Paul St. Gravel side walk

Childs Basin & Slip to be cleaned

Printing  
Clerk to contract

Amendment

Final resolution

Yeas

Nays

Excused

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By Ald. Wendon,

Motion to discharge  
bond. sworn of SerThat the Mayor be authorized to discharge the first bond given to the  
City by the late Overseer of the Poor.

By Ald. Hamilton,

Firemen  
ConfirmedThat the election and resignation of the following firemen be confirmed:  
Engine Co No 4. J. C. Stevens, A. Brownell, William Lewis, Thomas,  
Isaac W. Sec. elected. - John W. Muller, James W. Muller, M. F. Fagan,  
P. C. Kiehn, H. Lavin. resigned.Engine Co No 7. Patrick Peckay, Samuel Clark, John W. Muller, James  
W. Muller, James Staffiti, elected. - Wm G. Bell, James Herby,  
resigned.

Fire Department

That the members of this board consider themselves identified with  
the Fire Department of this city; and that at fires, and semi-annual  
reviews of the Fire Department, each member deems it an imperative  
duty to be present with his badge of office.Ald. Witherspoon moved to amend by striking out "and semi-annual  
reviews of the Fire Department" - Lost.

The resolution, as offered, was adopted.

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That the Police officers, Constables & Watchmen, are considered a portion of  
the Fire Department, and ought to be present at all fires, if consistent with  
other duties, and semi-annual reviews of the Department, with their badges of office.

By Ald. Ward

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the  
Treasurer pay the same:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Jonathan Child, for plank  | \$33.99 |
| and charge Highway fund  |         |
| J. W. Sherman Chief Engineer, on salary                          | 25.00   |
| Jacob Nyro, for bills ringing, one month                         | 8.33    |
| J. & Brown, for ringing fire bells                               | 6.00    |
| O. Harris, for work in Engine House No 8,                        | 20.25   |
| and charge Fire Department fund                                  |         |
| Grant Marsh, for maps of all slopes for Clark & Caple of Mt Hope | 6.00    |
| and charge Mount Hope fund                                       |         |
| William Knight, for sundries for Treasurer's office              | 12.68   |
| A. Strong & Co, for printing                                     | 59.15   |
| James & Brother do   | 110.65  |
| J. M. Patterson do   | 9.00    |
| and charge Contingent fund                                       |         |
| C. R. Luce, for work on Hay market house & lot                   | 5.25    |
| and charge Hay Market fund                                       |         |

All Read.

copy notes

That the Treasurer make a note for two thousand dollars, at six  
months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, and pay into the same to be  
discounted & charge the discount to interest account.

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By Ald. Moore,

Wood market  
removed

That the location of the wood market on the east side of the river be removed to Washington Square, standing one row of beams west the curb stone, on the outer side of the Square, upon either of the streets that form the Square.

Ald. Smith offered the following:

Resolved,  
inments to  
trader

That it is the opinion of this board, and they do hereby recommend that the city charter should be so amended as that the High Constable, Police Constables, Captain of the watch, & Watchmen shall be appointed by the Common Council, on the nomination of the Mayor.

Ald. Hall moved to amend by striking out the word "Watchmen"

Ald. Witherspoon moved to lay the resolution on the table  
Carried.

By Ald. Hendrix,

Joiner street

An Ordinance declaring the determination of the Common Council to continue Joiner street from its present northern termination to Kelly street; and describing the lands deemed necessary therefor, and the portion of the city benefited thereby.

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

to be contin  
ued

§1. Joiner street shall be continued from its present northern termination to Kelly street, of the same uniform width, and in a straight line, and the lands deemed necessary for said improvement, are the lands included within the lines of said street as proposed to be continued from its present northern termination to Kelly street; and the portion of the city which will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on each side of Joiner street as at present used and occupied, from Atwater street to the present northern termination of Joiner street; and also a strip of land one hundred feet wide on each side of said street as proposed to be continued by this ordinance, from the present northern termination of Joiner street to Kelly street.

lands benefited

§2. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the continuation of Joiner street, as prescribed by this ordinance, for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to the Common Council.

Joiner street  
resolution

April 6th 1847.

Whereas, the Common Council did, by an ordinance passed April 6th 1847, ordain and determine that Joiner street should be continued from its present northern termination to Kelly street; and that the portion of the city deemed to be benefited by said improvement is described as follows viz: one tier of lots on each side of Joiner street, as at present used & occupied, from Ottawa street to the present northern termination of Joiner street; and also a strip of land one hundred feet wide on each side of said street, as proposed to be continued by said ordinance from the present northern termination of Joiner street to Kelly street; and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation with the owners of the land deemed necessary for said improvement, for the purchase of the same; and that the whole expense of said improvement will be three hundred dollars:

Resolved, That the portion of the city hereinbefore described is deemed benefited by said improvement, and proper to be opened therefor, and the Attorney is hereby directed to publish notice, as required by law, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, to attend the Common Council on the 20th day of April instant at 7 o'clock P. M., and that the report and estimate of the Superintendent is hereby approved.

### Executive

Officers appointed On motion of Ald Smith, the board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the 7th ward, viz James S. Augli, removed therefrom.

Upon balloting, Porter Taylor received all the votes given, and was declared duly appointed.

The board then proceeded to appoint an Inspector of Elections for the Eighth ward, to supply a vacancy. Upon balloting, Howell A. How received all the votes, and was declared duly appointed.

The board then adjourned.

James S. Trigon Clerk

In Common Council  
April 20, 1847  
Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Distrow, Mendrix, Fish, Hall, Rees, Russell, Smith, Moore, Robinson, Galling, Ward.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Frederick Bronson others for a sewer through Exchange street: Of J Hebard others relative to the lines of Franklin street, and obstructions therein: Of Reuben Sumner others for side walks on Magnis & Romeyn streets: Of Sylvester Brown others against improving Water & Alwater streets: Street Committee.

Of John A Pitts & others for a meat market at the corner of Court and St Paul streets: Of Lutha Polley others for market in Carthage: Of H S McCollum for a lease of Hay Market Lot: Of sundry Boatmen for a market near the Erie canal, with the proceedings of a meeting of boatmen on the subject. Of Collinger & others for license to William Johnson to sell fresh meat at weigh lock: Market Committee: Of A Draper to have a street opened from East 10th. Committee on opening streets. Of O A Mellen and others for a grade of Mathews street.

Account of A J Stone - Fire Department Com. Of J Alexander, for defying; Com on Contingent Expenses.

The proceedings &c. of the arbitrators in the matter of difference between the City and Malby Strong, were presented & referred to the Law Committee.

Reports.

Ald Smith presented a written report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Helsey on the subject of the location of Hull Avenue, which was accepted.

The Committee then offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table. Resolved. That all further proceedings in locating Hull Avenue be suspended, and that the City Attorney be directed to draw an ordinance in accordance with the location hereunto (see report. etc) recommended, unless the owners of said land, within a reasonable time, convey the said land, by a good & sufficient title, to the city.

The Committee on Street House submitted a report of the state of the fund and property thereof: In resolution by Ald Mall.



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The Lamp & Watch Committee made its annual report showing the situation of the fund.

The Finance Committee also submitted an annual report, showing the state of the Contingent fund. Severally accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor made report for March, and the Superintendents of Mount Hope made their quarterly report.

The Clerk reported a copy of a resolution of the Board of Education to have a tax levied on School District Number 14. Filed.

Mayor's vote

The Clerk also reported that the Mayor had suspended the payment of the account allowed to Orrin Davis at the last meeting.

The Mayor's notice of the account was referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Public Printing

Also, the clerk, further reported a written protest of the Mayor against the operation of the resolution, adopted at the last meeting, relative to the public printing; which was referred to the Law Committee.

Resolutions Adopted.

Frank's side

walk. Warrant

Wood building

By Ald Witherspoon,

That the warrant for the collection of Frank's side, sidewalk - East side - assessment, be extended thirty days

That S. Cleator have leave to erect wood building on lot 7, Union Alley, according to his petition.

Joiner street

Continuation

By Ald Hendrix,

Whereas, notice has been duly published as required by the City Charter, requiring all persons, interested in the subject matter of the continuance of joiner street, from its present northern termination, to Kelly street, in pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this board, to attend the Common Council on the 20th day of April instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.; and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject:

Confirmed

Resolved, That all previous proceedings in relation to the continuation of joiner street, as prescribed by an ordinance passed by this board on the 6th day of April 1847, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed, and the attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street, as proposed to be continued, as required by section 5, of title 7, of the city charter, in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and also to publish seven copies of notice for the appointment of Commissioners, as prescribed by section 4, of title 7, aforesaid.

Commissioners

Surveying fund

to map street

By Ald Hall,

That the Commissioners of the Surveying fund, under the direction of the committee on the Alms House, procure an allotment and a suitable map to be made of the Alms House property; and that

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That the Mayor proceed to offer the same for sale by public vendue, with such limits as to price, and upon such terms of credit, not extending beyond ten years, and upon such security, as the said Committee and Commissioners shall deem expedient: And that they also be authorized to adopt such measures generally, to carry into effect this resolution, as they may think the interest of the city requires.

+ By Ald. Ward.

That the subject matter of the suit of John Cole against the city, for a reward for aiding in the prosecution of an incendiary be referred to the Fire Department Committee.

That all Constables having executions in favor of the city in their hands, be directed to make return of the same without delay.

That the Treasurer publish notice as required by law for one week, that the agreement for the continuation of Oak street is in his hands, and that all persons named in said agreement, who shall pay the Treasurer the several sums as aforesaid to them respectively, within thirty days, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent from the amount thereof.

That the time for the collection of Atwater street side walk agreement, be extended thirty days.

That the city Surveyor furnish the inhabitants of Matthews street, under the direction of the Street Committee, a suitable grade for said street.

That the Mayor be, and he is, authorized to cancel the first bond of William Wright, late Treasurer.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

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| Moses Long, aforesaid fees | \$ 5.00 |
| Simon S. Brown "           | 27.75   |

and charge appropriate funds.

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| J. Stan ch <sup>r</sup> Inspectors 1 <sup>st</sup> ward, fence of room at election | 2.75 |
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| Alexander, use of room for election in 1 <sup>st</sup> ward | 11.00 |
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| G. A. Davis " " 2 <sup>d</sup> " | 2.00 |
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| J. M. Gevery, for 25 " new constitution " | 5.00 |
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and charge Contingent funds.

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| Henry Knight, apigner of the acct of Robt Maight city attorney, the balance of said acct | 174.14. |
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and charge the following funds:

Town \$1.70, Fire Department \$32.50, Market \$11.00, May Market \$15.31, Highway \$14.50, Lamp & watch \$21.55, Contingent \$66.58;

and that Henry Knight, apigner, be credited the balance of Robt Maight account as \$324.14.

All Yeas.

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Amendments to  
Charter

That the Legislature be requested so to pass the bill to amend the City Charter, now before the Senate, as to make the following officers elected by the people, in addition to those already so elected, viz: City Attorney, Treasurer, Superintendent, Overseer of the Poor, City Physician, Sexton, and Seal of Weights and Measures.

By Ald Smith,

Supdt to repair  
Greig et side walk

That the City Superintendent be, and he is instructed to cause the side walk and gutter on Greig street, in front of the Orphan Asylum to be repaired and cleansed.

By Ald Moore,

Wood stands

That the resolution, <sup>making</sup> a wood stand at Washington square be rescinded.

St Paul street Sewer

St Paul st  
Sec 2<sup>d</sup>

The final ordinance for this improvement being under consideration, on motion of Ald Board,

rescinded

Resolved, That all the proceedings of this board in relation to said St Paul street sewer had at the last meeting, and subsequently, be and he is are discontinued and rescinded

Miscellaneous.

Amendments  
to Charter

Ald Smith called up the resolution laid on the table at the last meeting, relative to appointing certain officers by the Mayor, and moved its adoption: The resolution was adopted.

Ald Smith offered the following:

Resolved,  
Rochester  
Volunteers  
Stand of Colors.

That the sum of Fifty dollars be paid out of the Contingent fund, to aid in procuring a stand of colors to be presented to the Rochester Volunteers under Capt<sup>n</sup> Wilder, U.S. A.

Ald Witherspoon moved that the resolution lay on the table. - Lost.

Yeas. Ald Witherspoon, Dishon, Nennix, Hard, Robinson - 5.

Nays: The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Fish, Hall, Reed, Russell, Smith, Moore, Galloway - 4.

The resolution was then rejected.

Yeas. The Recorder, Ald Fish, Reed, Russell, Smith, 5

Nays: Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishon, Nennix, Hall, Hard, Moore, Robinson, Galloway - 4.

The Street Committee gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance, at next regular meeting, to improve Front street, from Sophia street to Exchange street;

The Board adjourned till the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

James Brown  
Clerk

In Common Council

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1847

Adjourned Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Fish, Hall, Fox, Reed, Russell, Smith, Moore, Halsted, Galleney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of A. H. Jarvis and others for plank walk on a street from Bowery to Astor street: Of J. Hegman & others against Maple street sidewalk: Street committee. Of D. M. Dewey, J. A. Pitts & W. Cheney and Lewis Barhydt, to erect & move wood building: Committee on wooden buildings. Of Philander Davis & others against opening street from East North street: Com. on opening streets: Account of J. J. Bowles for trumpet & lock: Of E. W. Law for ringing alarm bells: Of P. Killip for clearing snow &c. Finance Com.

Reports:

The Dishow & May weighers made reports for March: filed

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

That a committee be appointed to examine the maps of Silas Cornell, ascertain the price of them, and report to this board whether they will be of use to the city. Mr Cornell being about to remove therefrom.

The Mayor appointed Ald Richardson, Witherspoon & Fish such committee.

By Ald Fish,

That the following account be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

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| James Jones for piping   | 3.25   |
| Joseph Alexander " "   | 13.75  |
| and charge appropriate fund.   |        |
| Samuel A. Stone for cleaning Com. Council Hall   | 5.00   |
| Edward Whalin for Salary as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, from the 2 <sup>d</sup> of July 1846, to 1 <sup>st</sup> day of April 1847 | 113.41 |
| and charge Contingent fund.  |        |
| David Hagnon for constructing St Paul street   | 113.00 |
| and charge that fund.  |        |

Ald Russell offered the following:

Resolved, that the Clerks furnish a pocket copy of the map of Mount Hope, to each of the Superintendents of Mt Hope, the members of the Common Council and the City.

Ald Fox moved that the resolution lay on the table. Lost.

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The resolution was then adopted

Yeas. Ald. Hubble, Dishow, Hall, Rees, Russell, Smith, Moore, Halsted, Galloway - 9. Nays: Ald. Richardson, Witherspoon, Fish, Fox - 4.

By Ald. Moore,

That James S. Fryer be credited and paid Sixty six dollars for making School District payments: being the percentage allowed therefor, in resolutions heretofore adopted by this board; and charge the following funds: School District No. 1. \$15. do No. 7. \$10. No. 8. \$5. No. 9. \$36. -

All Yeas.

Street Improvements.

By Ald. Hubble,

Resolved,

North Clinton street to be graded & paved

That North Clinton street, from the Auburn and Rochester rail road track to the north line of Frederick Mosher's lot, be graded to correspond with a profile to be made of said grade; also that the plank walk now on the east side of said North Clinton street be continued to the north line aforesaid. That the whole expense of such improvements be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and report estimates of such expense separately.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the expense of grading North Clinton street, as above, at \$1225; and of making the side walk thereon, at \$972, which estimates were duly adopted, when it was

Resolved,

land benefited

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of North Clinton street, from the Auburn & Rochester rail road, to the north line of Frederick Mosher's lot, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice of the same, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Resolved,

Pine street to be graded & paved

That Pine street from Spring street to Troup street, shall be graded & paved; that the expense thereof be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands to be benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain and report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvements to be \$1052, which estimate was duly adopted; when it was

Resolved,

land benefited

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pine street, from Spring street to Troup street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice of the same, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Board then adjourned.

James S. Fryer Clerk.

## In Common Council.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Convened as a Board of Censors.

Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishon, Fish, Fox, Blofow, Recs. Smith, Moore, Robinson.

Excise election  
Census of  
votes

The Clerk presented the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election in the several wards in the city, of the votes polled at the Excise election held therein on the 27<sup>th</sup> instant; when the Board proceeded, pursuant to the statute, to canvass and estimate the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined that the electors of the city of Rochester have determined, by ballot, that the Board of Excise of said city shall have power to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ald. Blofow presented an invitation to the members of the Board, from Messrs Colton, Perry & Sikes, to visit Minerva Hall during the exhibition of Peale's Court of Death, when

On motion of Ald. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Clerk transmit to Messrs Colton, Perry & Sikes an acknowledgment of the receipt, by this Board, of their invitation, with the thanks of the members & their acceptance of the same.

The Board then adjourned.

James T. Tappan

Clerk

## In Common Council

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Mitchell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishon, Stewart, Fish, Hall, Blofow, Ward, Recs. Smith, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Gallery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

## Petitions and Claims.

Petition of J. D. Potter & others, to have the lines of Jefferson st established. Committee on opening streets.

Of John Morris to build side walk in front of his lot on South Clinton street; Of John Taylor & others, to remove obstructions on York street. Special Committee. Of Phil Co. & 2, for election.

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of members: Fire Department Committee.  
 Of C. A. Kellogg, Geo. Baxter, A. E. Nichols & W. J. Lawrence, J. J. Ayres, J. M. Wall, Saml. Cutts, J. B. Danion, J. W. Shaw, Wm. Clemenson, A. Green, O. O. Hulbert, M. Madden, Davis Hescott, Isaac Ashley, Ganet Barry, & Kay Marsh for Tavern licenses.  
 Of R. Willson, J. C. Cole, J. Tracy, Lawrence & Nichols, M. Logan, J. & E. Conkey, A. Quoe, J. D. Hall, M. Rigney, Brackett, Avault & Co., Leach & Fellows & M. Cassidy for Grocers licenses. Excise Com. Account of S. Munger & of E. Scrantom aq't. for rent of Pound, Committee on City Property. Of John Jones for a paving; of S. Walker for hirages for hay market; Of Walter Adams for wood for same; Of Inspectors of Election for fees at Excise election. Com. on Contingent Expenses. Of Daniel Marsh for surveying & Strat & Leland for Mount Hope maps. Finance Committee.

### Reports.

The Treasurer made a report of the state of the funds to the 1<sup>st</sup> instant; The Superintendent, Overseer of the Poor, Captain of the watch, Fire Inspector, & Hay weigher, made their usual reports for April last past. Filed.

H. G. Warner

The Committee on opening streets reported in favor of the petition of A. Draper to have Casner street opened. Accepted.  
 The Grievance Committee reported in favor of the petition of H. G. Warner for remuneration for injuries received on Spring street. Accepted.

E. R. Luce

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. R. Luce claiming percentage upon taxes uncollected on his roll, reported that the committee have no cognizance of his legal rights in the matter, & if like claims have been allowed to others, the committee would favor the present claim, and not otherwise. Accepted.

Market

The Market Committee reported, that under the existing ordinances it is illegal to grant more licenses for out markets than those now granted until the first of July next, when the Market leases expire. Accepted.

### Smell Avenue.

Smith Avenue

Ald Smith called up the resolution laid on the table on the 20<sup>th</sup> ult, relative to suspending the late proceedings for continuing Smell Avenue & directing a new ordinance to be moved its adoption. Devis Telye and A. Healey Esqr<sup>s</sup> were heard in relation to the subject after which, on motion of the Recorder,

Resolved,

That the resolution of Ald Smith be laid upon the table, and that the city attorney be directed to suspend further proceedings upon the ordinance in relation to Smell Avenue, until the further order of this Board.

### Resolutions Adopted.

And building

That John & Pitt and William A. Cheney have leave to remove

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wood building in rear of Cheney's furnace, according to their petition.

Court of Death

By Ald Blosom,

That Messrs Colton, Perry & Sikes have leave to exhibit their painting of the "Court of Death" for three weeks, on paying into the Treasury the sum of \$5.

By Ald Ward,

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

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| Patrick Killip, for cleaning snow & ice from section holes                             | \$ 8.75 |
| O W Carr, for ringing alarm bell   | 6.25    |
| To J Corbis, for trumpet for No 8. & inch for No 1.                                    | 18.00   |
| J Byrne for bell ringing   | 8.33    |
| and charge Fire Department fund,   |         |
| Walter Adams for wood for Hay market office  | 1.94    |
| and charge Hay Market fund,  |         |
| Stuart & Marsh, for maps of Mount Hope, as per resolution of the 27 <sup>th</sup> ult. | 23.00   |
| Daniel Marsh, on contract for ward maps  | 30.00   |
| and charge Contingent fund   |         |
| Daniel Marsh, for service as Surveyor  | 31.25   |
| and charge Highway fund,   |         |
| Wm A. Moore, Capt <sup>n</sup> of the Watch for incidental expenses                    | 34.13   |
| do for 30 nights service for April   | 33.75   |
| Mary A. Alexander " " " "  | 30.00   |
| James Garrison " " " "   | 30.00   |
| Wm H. Crowell " " " "  | 30.00   |
| John Jenkinson " " " "   | 30.00   |
| Isaac Stultz " " " "   | 30.00   |
| Patrick Killip " " " "   | 1.00    |
| Staughton Tidnor " " " "   | 1.00    |
| and charge Lamp & watch fund,  |         |

All Deas.

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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| Samuel A. Stone on salary as Messenger      | \$8.33 |
| and charge Contingent fund,                 |        |
| William Charles on salary as Fire Inspector | 37.50  |
| and charge Fire Department fund,            |        |

All Deas.

That the fees to be charged by the Treasurer for advertising and selling lots of apartments & houses on the first Tuesday of June next, shall be as follows: on each parcel advertised, if the tax or apartment is paid before the sale, twenty per cents beside the expense of advertising; and on each parcel actually sold,

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one dollar besides the expense of advertising.

By Ald Smith,

Council of the S. Fund. to receive same. - J. N. Stebbins & Larson

That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under the direction of the Finance Committee, be and is hereby requested to receive the amount due the city for taxes assessed to Jacob A Stebbins, and on payment of the same, to deliver to A Gay the certificate of sale; also to settle with the estate of Lars Larson for the amount legally assessed on his property.

By Ald Gallery,

James Gallery Tax cancelled

That the tax assessed to James Gallery, for 8 1/2 feet of side walk on the east side of Frank street, be cancelled, by his paying his portion of assessors' fees, Surveyors fees, & of new crosswalk on Jay street, he having completed and finished said 8 1/2 feet under the instructions of the City Superintendent, & accepted by him.

St Paul St Sewer

On motion of Ald Ward, the resolution ordering the St Paul street Sewer Assessment to new assessors for re-assessment was reconsidered: on his motion

Resolved, & recommended

That the sum of one dollar be added to the assessments of "Estate of Wm A Ward"; "Samuel S Selden," & "St Paul's Church Society" and the sum of two dollars added to the assessment of C A Shearman; and that the sum of four dollars be deducted from the assessment of Henry Fox & the

Confirmed

sum of one dollar deducted from the assessment of George W Wright. The assessment, as amended, was then confirmed & ordered placed in the Treasurers hands for thirty days, upon the usual conditions.

Re-assessments.

Re-assessments confirmed

The Board then proceeded in due manner of law to hear appeals from the following reassessments for deficiencies, viz: Birch Alley Improvement, Chestnut street, south section, improvement; Oak street, south section Improvement; North St Paul st improvement; Norwell street side walk; and North St Paul street travel side walk;

No appeals being taken from any or either of said reassessments, the same were severally confirmed, and ordered to be placed in the Treasurers hands for a thirty days upon the usual conditions.

McGarry

Ald Blosson presented the following resignation of Edward McGarry of the office Constable for the Second District, which was accepted & ordered to be published.

The Board then adjourned.

James G. Fyler  
Clerk.

In Common Council  
May 11, 1847  
Special Meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Richardson, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Blossom, Ward, Kees, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Moore, Gallery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of A O Pardee & others for grading and sidewalking Bowersy street. Street Committee: Of J S Potter to erect wood building; Of Alexander Britton to remove saw; Of J Harvey to repair wood building; Com. on Wood buildings: Of Fire Cos for elections & members: Of Fire Co 408 for new engine house. Fire Dept Com. Of J Winchcliff, G M Cantley, Samuel P Sherwood, A Chappell, J Tracy, J Sime, C Hoff, C Boughton, Merule, & Hart, B McParlow, J Bonsted & Abner Sherman for Tavern license; Of J C Marsh & Co, A McKeevie, S J Meyer, A Britton, J Goodman, J McBarry, J Cochrane, J O'Brien, & J Kingsley, for House license. Excise Committee.

Account of C Boulton for use of rooms at election, Com on Contingent expenses: Of R S Benedict for caps for hydrants. Fire Dept Com.

Reports.

Ward Richardson from the select committee appointed to examine the maps of Silas Cornell, ascertain the price of them &c, reports that the committee were unable to make any negotiation for the purchase of such maps. Accepted.

The Committee on wood buildings reported in favor of petitions of J Barnydt & others. Accepted.

The Tax Committee reported in relation to the claims for monies paid on the sale of lands for taxes by O W Collins, B Minsdale & S P Holcott, that in the opinion of the committee, there is no legal claim against the city on the failure of the title to lands sold for taxes; nor do the committee see any equitable reason why the city should be called upon to indemnify persons who may have made independent purchases at tax sales and would therefore report against the prayer of the petitioners. Accepted.

The same Committee in the matter of C K. Rice, further recommended that the agreement, certificate & share, if any are given, be cancelled so far as relates to the N. E. part of lot 60, on the Shawbullen tract.

The Fire Department Committee reported that they had

Ward maps

Committee on the claims

and

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Examined, and were highly pleased with, the new Engine built for No. 1. by Thomas Snook; and that the same be accepted. Accepted.

North Clinton

The hearing of allegations relative to the improvement of North Clinton street being duly called up, George F. Riley was heard on behalf of several remonstrants, and also presented a written remonstrance of several owners against making the improvement.

Meeting postponed

The remonstrance was referred to the Street Committee, & the further hearing of allegations postponed till the next meeting, the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

Pine Street

The hearing of allegations relative to the improvement of Pine Street being duly called up, on motion of Ald Mendrix, the final ordinance was laid on the table, and the further hearing of allegations postponed till the next meeting, on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant.

Meeting postponed

### Resolutions Adopted.

By the Recorder,

Motion to cancel tax 1845

That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the tax and certificate of sale of 20 1/2 feet of the north west part of lot 60, adjacent to J. S. Avery, on the Manhattan tract; said piece of land having been erroneously assessed, said tax assessed for the year 1845.

By Ald Hamilton,

Engine No 1 accepted.

That the Common Council accept the new Engine built by Mr Thomas Snook for Engine Co No 1, as being in accordance with his Contract.

Mark license

That Wall's Brewery have a Mark license for the remainder of the current license year, on paying the Treasurer two dollars.

By Ald Fox,

Lease buildings

That Lewis Barnyett have leave to raise and repair his building on the corner of Hill street; that G. M. Dewey have leave to build addition to his house on lot 167, Main street; and that Athanasius Smith & John Kolt have leave to secure their buildings, according to the several petitions thereon.

By Ald Haid

Motion to settle with Isaac Colvin

That the Treasurer under the direction of the Finance Committee be authorized to settle with Isaac Colvin for his proportion of taxes on lots 102 & 22 and 53, on State street, sold June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845, for School District No 5 payment.

Mark license

That J. C. Fish & Edmund Brown have each a Mark license till the first of July next, on paying the Treasurer two dollars.

Account

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, & that the Treasurer pay the same.

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| John Brown, balance forward for land taken for continuation of Cab street | \$ | 62.76 |
| E. Smith, wages & Smith do  | do | 45.21 |
| Archelaus S. Smith do   | do | 44.74 |
| John Trebeck do   | do | 46.00 |

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John Battel & Helman Goodwin, bal forward for land taken for  
 Continuation of Oak street \$ 35.59  
 Chandalw Pease do do 20.88  
 Thomas P Blif do do 0.24  
 the above to be paid when there is sufficient money in the Treasury to the  
 Credit of Oak street continuation fund, to be charged to that fund.  
 J. S. Nyon, for pi' for hack hire to Buell avenue 12.50  
 and charge Contingent fund.  
 S. Churchill for Ciling hose &c. 5.75  
 and charge Fire Department fund.  
 David Hagnon on Contract for Charlotte shut trade 50.00  
 and charge that fund;  
 And that the Treasury pay Walter Adams on salary for  
 weighing hay 16.66  
 and charge Hay Market fund.

All Yeas.

By Ald. Halsted,

That the sum of \$156.27, with ten percent thereon for apportioning, and  
 Collectors fees, be raised by tax upon all the real & personal property in  
 School District No 14, liable to taxation for the ordinary expenses of the  
 city, for the purpose of making sundry repairs, and paying a local  
 tax for said District, according to a resolution of the Board of Education  
 adopted April 3<sup>th</sup> 1847. All Yeas.

The Board then Adjourned.

James S. Nyon clerk

Recd of the  
the record.

In Common Council  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubble, Richardson  
Witherspoon, Menais, Fish, Fox, Blodson, Ward, Rees, Smith,  
Moose, Keated, Robinson, Gallery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims

Petition of M Lywoothers against Troup street improvement;  
Street Com. Of National Society for use of City Hall, Common City  
Property: Of O H Blyth to erect wood building: Of John Steel for same  
Com. on Wood buildings: Of Wm Debraun for Circus License: Of Wm  
Ladd for election s. Acct of J W Worroughne for injury to fence - Fire  
Department Com. - Pet of A Montgomery, W Bannard, E Lawrence,  
J E Campbell, for Tavern license: Of O Briggs, J W Perkins, W C Hill,  
A Smith, W Powell, J W Hawks for Tavern license: Excise Com.  
Acct of William Simpson for work done Works street: Street Com. Of  
Blodson for painting s. Lamp & Watch Com.

Reports

Ald Fox, from a majority of the Committee on Wood Buildings,  
reported in favor of J S Follen's petition. Accepted.  
Ald Witherspoon, one of said Committee, reported adverse to said  
petition. Accepted.  
The Fire Department Committee reported in favor of following the acct  
of O Harris as presented to the board. Accepted.  
The City Sexton reported the number of deaths during the month of  
April to have been 43. Filed.

Street Improvements

The final ordinance relative to improving North Clinton street  
being called up, on motion of Ald Hubble, the same was amended by  
striking out of the order of adjournment all that part thereof, which directs  
the sum of \$1225. to be expended for the grading of said street; when the  
matter was laid on the table.

By Ald Hubble,

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have voted  
and determined that Five Street, from Spring Street to Troup Street  
shall be graded and paved; and the Superintendent having reported  
the estimated expense thereof to be \$1052; and whereas, notice of  
such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council  
having heard the allegations of all persons, wishing to be heard in relation  
thereof, it is hereby ordained as follows:

North Clinton  
side walls  
  
Five Street  
grade paving  
rec'd

May 18th 1841.

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made relative to said improvement, be, and hereby are in all things confirmed.

Order of Improvement

§2. That the sum of \$1052, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Pine street, from Spring street to South street, and that Simeon S. Brown, John Jones, and Joseph Alexander, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners & occupants of the lands above described, 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 that purpose, at the City Clerk's office on Monday, the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas

Resolved, Magna street side walks

That plank walks, four feet wide, be made on both sides of Magna street, from Brown street, to Jay street; That the expense thereof be defrayed by a local apportionment, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said Magna street side walks, to be \$225, which estimate was adopted, when it was

Resolved, Magna street side walks

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Magna street, from Brown street to Jay street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof; That the Clerk publish due notice of the same, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday, the 1st of June next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Resolved, Ramey street side walks

That plank walks, four feet wide, be made on both sides of Ramey street, from Magna street to Clark street; That the expense thereof be defrayed by a local apportionment, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said Ramey street side walks to be \$290, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, Ramey street side walks

That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Ramey street, from Magna street to Clark street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be apportioned for the expense of the same; That the Clerk publish due notice thereof, & the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 1st of June next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

May 18<sup>th</sup> 1841.Resolved,  
Bowery street

That Bowery street, from North st. to Clinton st. be graded; That plank walks, five feet wide, be made on both sides thereof; That the expense thereof be defrayed by a local assessment; and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said Bowery st grade & sidewalks to be \$851.<sup>80</sup> which estimate was adopted.

Resolved,  
lands benefited

That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Bowery street, from North st to Clinton st. are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of such improvement; That the Clerk publish due notice of the same, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Friday, the first of June next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Resolved,  
Broad &  
Platt streets

That a sewer be constructed, from the Culvert under the Erie Canal, at the old Tonawanda Railroad bridge, to Broad street; thence through the Centre of Broad street to Platt street; thence through Platt st to Brown's mill race in manner following, viz:

From the place of beginning through the above mentioned streets to the west line of State street, said sewer shall be four & one half feet high, and two & one half feet wide in the clear; the walls to be two feet thick at the base, and one foot six inches thick at the top; to be covered with suitable flat stone.

From the said west line of State street, through Platt st. to Brown's mill race, two parallel sewers to be made, with a partition wall twenty inches thick between them; each of said parallel sewers to be three & one half feet high, and two & one half feet wide, in the clear; the outside walls to be twenty inches thick, and each sewer to be covered with suitable flat stone.

The whole sewer, from the place of beginning, to the termination thereof, to be made of suitable stone, laid in good hydraulic cement. That the whole expense thereof be assessed upon the owners & occupants of houses & lands to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain & report an estimate of such expense.

Ala. Whereupon moved that the resolution be amended, so as to have the top of the sewer arched instead of being covered with flat stone. Lost.

The resolution as first offered was then adopted.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of making said sewer to be \$338.<sup>60</sup> which estimate was adopted.

Resolved,  
Clinton st  
grades & side  
walks

That Clinton street, from Water st. to St Paul st. be graded; That gravel walks, eleven feet wide, be made on both sides thereof; That the expense of such improvement be defrayed by a

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local apfement, and the superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Resolved also  
Water at grade  
+ side walk

That Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews st. be graded, and that a gravel walk eleven feet wide, be made on the east side thereof; that the expense thereof be defrayed by a local apfement; and the superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Stubbell

Burns st opening money to be paid on

That the Treasurer pay to John Burns, A Stubbell & Horace J Perrin, and to Darius Perrin, Horace J Perrin, & A Stubbell, the amount of damages awarded them for opening Burns street, on their paying their apfements for said Street  
All Treas.

A. W. Gardner  
and to be cancelled

That the Mayor be hereby authorized to discharge the bond of A. W. Gardner, Collector of the first ward, he having returned the rolls & paid over all monies, in his hands as such collector.

J. S. Poller to erect pavillion

That John S. Poller have leave to erect a Pavillion, with a canvas roof, according to his petition, under the direction of the Committee on wooden buildings.

Deas. Ald Stubbell, Fish, Fox, Blosom, Rev. Moore, Halsted, Robinson, Galloway & Says. Ald Richardson, Matherpown, Hendrix, Ward Smith &

Wood building

By Ald Fox,  
That Alexander Puller have leave to move his barn on Howell street; and that Thomas Hanway have leave to repair his building on State street, according to their petitions.

By Ald Ward,

List of Tax lands to be published

That the Clerk be authorized to procure the publication of the Treasurers notices of lands to be sold for taxes, in the Daily Democrat and American

accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, & that the Treasurer pay the same.

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| A. J. Stone, for taking care of Hydrant & fa oil.          | \$15.50 |
| William Theodor, for mending hose                          | 75      |
| Benjamin Harris, for work & materials for Engine Room No 3 | 20.25   |
| J. S. Brown, for mending alarm bells                       | 5.00    |
| And Charge the Department Fund.                            |         |
| Samuel J. Stone, paid for work for Com Council room        | 3.15    |
| Wm Truck Charman, for tickets & expenses 1st ward          | 2.00    |
| George Arnold  | 2.00    |
| J. & Eastman   | 3.00    |
|  | 14.50   |



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| E. K. Blyth, Ch <sup>m</sup> election expenses, | 4 <sup>th</sup> ward | \$ 14.00 |
| J. Conkey                                       | " " 5 "              | 10.50    |
| C. G. Clark                                     | " " 6 "              | 13.50    |
| P. Taylor                                       | " " 7 "              | 8.25     |
| W. Hatch  | " " 8 "              | 10.00    |
| and charge Contingent fund.                     |                      |          |
| John Jones, for opening                         |                      | 8.75     |
| and charge appropriate funds.                   |                      |          |

City note

All Deas.

That the Treasurer make a note for \$100. to Thomas Snook, at three months, payable at the Bank of Lowell, in full of his contract for building Engine for Fire Co. No. 1. and charge the same to the Fire Department fund.

City license

By Ald. Moore,  
That Welch & Pelvan have leave to exhibit their equestrian performances on the 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> days of June next, on the corner of State & Platt streets, upon paying to the Treasurer fifty dollars.

No of ordinance

Ald. Atherton gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to repeal "An ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings within certain limits" -  
The board then adjourned.

James S. Fryer  
Clerk

In Common Council  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1847.  
Stated meeting.

Present, The Mayor, Record, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Gishow, Wendis, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Blopow Ward, Recs. Smith, Walsted, Robinson, Galloway.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Petitions & Claims

Petition of G. Jennings to have a nuisance abated  
Board of Health: Of C. C. Seary to have fine remitted.  
Municipal Com. Of J. H. Inward to cancel tax on Inward's  
Inventory lot. Law Com. Of R. Christy to cut the grass  
California Square. Com. Lit. Propriet. Of Elizabeth Hall  
with a view to erect similar steel sidewalks. Of J. H. Inward

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Others for crop walks on Front street, at Fitzhugh street; Of John Bider & others, and O Watts & others, for ~~crop walks on Front street~~ at ~~Fitzhugh street~~ to have Exchange st. graded & improved to Clayfa st.; Of M Wall & others, for plank walk on south side of Lyell st; Of S H Burbank against plank walk on Magna st. - Street Com. Of Charles to give a note at three months for payment of tax apised to Lewis Cappan. Finance Com. - Of the watchmen for increase of wages, Approved. - Of Donkey & others relative to Carriage Landing - ordered published ordered to the Street Com; of Thomas Mulroy for grocers license; Excise Com: Acct of James & Pro. for printing. Com on Contingent expenses. Of Geo Charles & Mr H Jennings. - Fire Dept Com.

### Reports.

The Excise Com. reported in favor of granting Tavern licenses to Isaac M Hall, D Walbridge, J J Ayres, J O Alden, Isaac Ashley, D Hlantley, Miss Blodons and 17 others, and of granting Grocery licenses to A Hubble, J C March & Co, J S Hawks & 17 others. - Accepted.

The Treasurer made report of the expenditures & receipts in certain funds, to the 1st instant.

The Superintendent, Overseer of the Poor, Captain of the watch & Fire Inspector, made their usual monthly reports for May. - Filed.

The Clerk reported the appointment for School Dist No 14, and for grading and paving Pine street.

### Street Improvements

By Ald Hubble

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that plank walks, four feet wide, be made on both sides of Roneyer street, from Magna street to Clark street; and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof to be \$290, and whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings & orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be & are hereby, in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$290, is hereby ordered to be apised upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Roneyer street, from Magna street to Clark street; and that those Joseph Alvanda, & John Cullen, three of the apisees of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apisement of the amount aforesaid upon the owners & occupants of lands in this section described, in

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proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M. All Yeas.

Bowery st  
grade & side  
walks

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, have resolved and determined that Bowery street, from North street to Clinton street, be graded and that plank walks, five feet wide, be made on both sides thereof; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$851.80, and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows

Order of  
assessment

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed & made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby in all things confirmed.  
§2. That the sum of \$851.80, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Bowery street, from North street to Clinton street; and that Simon S. Brown, Henry Benton and Daniel Stock, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of their persons so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands in this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M. All yeas.

Water st grade &  
Estimate

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of grading Mortimer street, from Water st to St Paul street, and of making gravel side walks thereon, at \$98.71, which estimate was adopted, when it was

Resolved  
Lands bene-  
fited

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Mortimer street, from Water street to St Paul street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same. That the clerk publish due notice &c; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 15th instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Mortimer st  
grade &  
Estimate  
Resolved,  
Lands benefited

The Superintendent reported the expense of grading Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street, at \$122.72, and of making a gravel walk on the east side thereof, at \$97.66, which estimates were adopted, when it was

That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Water street from Mortimer street to Andrews street are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same. That the Clerk publish due notice &c; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 15th instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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Resolved, That Alexander street, from St Paul street to the Erie canal, be graded according to a profile to be made; that the expense thereof be defrayed by a local assessment, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Alexander st. to be graded

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of grading Alexander street, to be \$400.40. which estimate was adopted, when it was

Estimate

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Alexander street, from St Paul street to the Erie canal, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same; that the Clerk publish due notice &c, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

lands benefited

Resolved, That Troup street, from Exchange street to Sophia street, be gravelled in the centre; that the sides of the carriage way thereof be paved; and that brick walks, ten feet wide, be constructed on each side thereof within the limits aforesaid; that the expense of such improvement be defrayed by a local assessment; and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Troup st. to be graded &c

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of improving Troup street to be \$173, which estimate was adopted.

Estimate

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Sophia street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same; that the Clerk publish due notice &c, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

lands benefited

Resolved, That a stone sewer be constructed, according to specifications to be drawn by the City Superintendent, as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the centre of Exchange street, midway between the Erie canal and Spring street, and running thence southerly, in said Exchange street, to a point in the centre of said Exchange street where Troup street intersects the same; and that a stone sewer connection with the above mentioned sewer, be made from the centre of Exchange street, through the centre of Canal street to the mill race on the west side of the Yonkers river; that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands and houses benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Canal street sewer

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said Exchange Street sewer to be \$158.50, which estimate was adopted, when it was

Estimate

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Resolved,  
Lands benefited

That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from a point therein midway between the Erie Canal & Spring street, to Troup st, and of one tier of lots on each side of Court street from Exchange street to the Mill race, are deemed benefited by the making of a sewer in said Exchange & Court streets, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice &c., and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Magne st side  
walks

The final ordinance for the improvement of Magne street, by making side walks thereon, being duly called up & read, on motion of Ald Hubbell, it was laid on the table.

North Clinton  
st side walk  
amended

Ald Hubbell offered the final ordinance for making a side walk on North Clinton street, as amended.

Ald Fox moved that said ordinance be further amended, so as that one third of the expense of making said side walk, be assessed upon one tier of lots on the west side of said street; Carried.

The time for hearing further allegations was then fixed at the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell,

Five st grading

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment for grading & paving Pine street, from Troup street to Spring street, on the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By Ald Hamilton

Capt's watch  
maintenance

That the salary of the Captain of the watch be increased to \$1.57 1/2, and of the watchmen to \$1.12 1/2 per night, to October 1, 1847.

Treasurer  
semi annual  
appropriation

That the Treasurer pay to Messrs of Fire Companies Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and Hook Ladders Co's 1 & 2, each, \$30, for semi annual appropriation for contingent expenses, past due, amounting in all to \$270, & charge Fire Dept Fund. And that the semi annual payments be changed so as to fall due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and July of each year.

All Yeas.

The new  
watch 1<sup>st</sup>

That the election, resignation and dismissal of the following Firemen be confirmed.

Engine Co No 1. - Elected, Charles Foot, Robert Moore, Charles Holloway, John Callegan, Henry Schlieb, J. M. Mahoney, John Duggan, A. J. Smith, Charles Doyle.

Resigned, John Willyers, Lewis Hatin, Adam Linn, A. Thomas - Dismissed, J. M. Smith  
Engine Co No 2. - Elected, John Will May, Henry Knight, Vital Rich.

Resigned, John Bear, Crastus Tollar.

Engine Co No 3. - Elected, - Patrick Hulgan, Benjamin Sweet, Charles

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Fuller, Joseph Armstrong, Philip Orvan.  
 Engine Co No 6. - Elected - S A Root, John S Beach, H O Eggleston,  
 Clark Bell, S. Bradbury, O A Jones, O A Forsyth, David Magady.  
 Resigned - John Vanhook, Joseph Wheel, O N Young, John Walton.  
 Dismissed - Alroy Bennett, Jerome, Geo W Westbrook.  
 Engine Co No 8. - Elected - A S Sprague, Reuben J Miller, Wm Robinson,  
 Henry Case, James Clark, - Resigned - James Riggs, O B Hotchkiss  
 W H Stickle, John Maybay.  
 Hook & Co No 1. - Elected - Leonard Miller, - Resigned Wm Benton -  
 Dismissed - Warren S. Powers, - also elected - John Gawley, Henry  
 Prandymore, - also resigned - Thomas McGary, Frederick Fox, John  
 Myers, 2<sup>d</sup> Andrew Cortick, Anthony Shump, Francis W Blakella,  
 George Smelser.  
 H & L Co No 2. - Elected - Charles C Goff, James Steel, George  
 Myers, Newton, O Andrews, Miriam Andrews, M D Flint, Emil  
 Dohw, Geo Benjamin.

Woman's discharge

That the Clerk give Richard Lamb the usual certificate of  
 discharge as an exempt fireman, he having served the term  
 required by law,

By Ald Fox,

House building

That O N Blyth have leave to make addition to his house on  
 Main street, and that John Steel be allowed to make addition to his  
 house on North Ford street, according to their petitions.

By Ald Blodorn

Circus license

That J B Spalding have leave to exhibit his Circus Company  
 on the corner of State & Platt streets, on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> days of June, on  
 his paying the Treasurer the sum of \$75.

Ald Fish moved that the resolution be amended by striking out  
 "corner of State & Platt streets" & inserting in place thereof "Full's field"  
 Lost.

The resolution was then adopted. - Also

do

That Messrs Morvess have leave to exhibit their Circus Company on  
 the Fall lot, St Paul st, on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> days of June, on their paying  
 to the Treasurer the sum of \$50.

By Ald Ward,

Wm. H. Hines

That his Honor the Mayor be & he truly is authorized to discharge  
 the bond of Frederick C. Lane, late Collector of the 6<sup>th</sup> ward.

That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars, pay-  
 able at the Bank of Home, at five months; that he procure the  
 same discounted, and charge the discount to interest account.

That the following accounts be allowed & audited, and that  
 the Treasurer pay the same

For "Hudson's Exp." of the watch, for disburs'd by him for lamps, &c. \$11.38

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Accounts

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| William Malone, for 31 nights service, May-                                      | \$34.88 |
| A. A. Alexander " " "  | 31.00   |
| James Harrison " " "   | 31.00   |
| Wm. Crowell " " "  | 31.00   |
| John Jenkins " " "   | 31.00   |
| Isaac Stalko " " "   | 31.00   |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund,  |         |
| J. H. Bifell, for premium of insurance on hay market building                    | 3.75    |
| and charge Hay Market fund,  |         |
| W. B. Williams, Ch <sup>r</sup> Inspector of the ward, expenses at late election | 14.00   |
| J. S. Tryon, disbursements for office  | 8.50    |
| William Charles, service as Police Constable                                     | 76.25   |
| and charge Contingent fund,  |         |
| Jacob Nye, ringing time bell 1 mo  | 8.33    |
| Jared Howell for 1 mo Salary, to Sexton St Paul's Church, bell ringing           | 25.00   |
| J. O. Donoghue, damage to fence at fire on Ward st.                              | 5.00    |
| and charge Fire Department fund,   |         |
| William Simpson, for broken stone  | 134.67  |
| James Muddale Jr " "   | 78.75   |
| and charge Highway fund,   |         |

All Yeas.

That the Treasurer credit Fisher Bullard \$504.17, for the construction of side walks on Frank street, and that we pay Charles Robinson \$112.75, being the balance due upon said account, and charge that fund,

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| that he credit David Wagner for grading Charlotte street        | 188.50 |
| and that he pay said Wagner the balance due him for said import | 138.50 |
| and charge Charlotte street grade funds                         |        |

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| David Copeland - for a pipe in | 2.50  |
| Preston Smith " "              | 11.25 |

and charge appropriate funds. - All Yeas.

That the Treasurer pay Fisher Bullard balance due him for Atlantic st side walk, & charge that fund,

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| J. S. Tryon on acct of salary, | 100.00 |
| J. A. Stone " "                | 8.33   |
| and charge Contingent fund,    |        |

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| Amos Savage on acct of salary | 100.00 |
| and charge Highway fund       |        |

All Yeas.

By Wm. A. Smith,

Special Meeting

That a special election of an assessor for the First ward, vice William Throckmold removed therefrom, be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June next, at the place and time appointed for the election of judicial officers in said ward, and that the clerk give the necessary notices

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W Warner  
report referred

That the report of the Committee on Grievances upon the petition of  
W Warner, be referred to the Law Committee, to report what legal claim  
he has upon the city for remuneration

By Ald Walsted,

School & dist No 14  
report con-  
firmed

That the agreement for School District No 14, as made out and  
presented by the clerk to this board, be and hereby is ratified & confirmed;  
and that the said agreement be placed in the Treasurer's office for  
thirty days from this date upon the usual terms.

By Ald Moore,

Circus license

That the Circus license granted to Welch & Delvorn be extended  
to three days, on their paying the Treasurer \$25, in addition to the  
amount already charged them.

By Ald Talley

Special election

That a special election be held in the 2<sup>d</sup> district to elect a comptroller  
therein, vice Edward McHany resigned, on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, at the usual  
places.

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License

Ald Hubbell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Grocers and Inn Keepers, whose petitions for licenses  
have been reported favorably upon by the Excise Com. have, each, a license  
granted to them, according to their petitions

Ald Ward moved that the resolution lay on the table; Carried  
Yeas, Ald Richardson, Dishow, Mendrix, Fish, Hamilton Ward  
Kees, Smith, Robinson; - 9.

Nays - Ald Hubbell, Fox, Blodorn, Moore, Walsted, Talley 6.

Ald Mendrix offered the following:

Contract

Resolved, That Carter street be opened, according to the  
petition of A Draper.

On motion of Ald Moore, laid on the Table

### Executive

The board proceeded to appoint an Inspector of elections for the  
5<sup>th</sup> ward, vice James C. Campbell, removed from the ward.

Upon balloting, Wils Carter received a majority of all the votes, and  
was declared duly appointed.

The board then adjourned

James G. Taylor  
Clerk



## In Common Council

June 10, 1841.

Convened as a Board of Censors

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Jud. Wall, Fox, Blodown, Ward, Cloon, Robinson, Gallery.

Special Election

The Clerk produced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election of the special election held on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant, to elect a Recorder of the city of Rochester, and a Justice for the 1<sup>st</sup> ward & a Constable for the 2<sup>d</sup> district of said city.

Canvass of 1840

The board then proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined that the following persons, by the greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices herein mentioned, as follows, viz:

Obeney Buffin, Recorder,

Henry Scramlin, Justice for 1<sup>st</sup> ward, vs Wm Brewster;

Jonah Montgomery Constable for the 2<sup>d</sup> district, vs Edward McHenry

Resolved,

Canal Council  
been appointed  
confer with

On motion of Ald. Hubbell,  
That a Committee of three, of which the Mayor be chairman, be appointed to confer with the Canal Commissioners relative to the erection of a bridge across the Erie canal, at or near Alexander street, and also in relation to the waste water from the canal which passes through the culvert at Broad street;

Ald. Hubbell & Richardson were appointed such committee

The board then adjourned

James S. Fayou Clerk

In Common Council

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Kimball, Richardson, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Pish Hamilton, Fox, Hand, Kells, Knappell, Smith, Moore, Cabot, Robinson, Gallery.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read & approved

Petitions and Claims

Petition of S. B. Stoddard & others, to widen & improve Frankfort Alley; Comm. on Opening Streets: Of John Sheridan for Tavern, & of James Place for Grocery license. Excise Com. Of T. C. Vellie to have tax refunded; Of S. B. Howard for relief; Of Benjamin Spinning for adjustment of tax; Grievance Com. Of Wm Churchill & others against Exchange at Corner; Of S. B. Stoddard relative to Caissons; Of M. Galusha & others against St. Clinton at side walks; Table. Of Fire Co No 1, for elections &c. Of No 2, for exchange of machinery. Of No 3, for a new hose cart: Account of S. M. Sherman for &c. &c. pay as Chief Engineer. Fire Department Com. Of James Aiton & of W. H. Jennings for services for Fire Department. Of Wm Felling for planks for Attovate street. Finance Committee.

Reports.

The Fire Department Committee submitted the annual report of the state of the Fire Department fund. - Accepted.

The Finance Committee reported that the petition of S. Charles referred at the last meeting had been acted upon.

Various names.

The Excise Committee reported to allow Tavern license to C. A. Kellogg, C. Gammere, J. C. Campbell, J. Wrent, W. Truett, A. Chappell, Saml Cutts, James McShilly, C. Wood, J. Tois, J. Jancy, P. C. Fricker, M. Capoda, G. Barry, A. Britton, M. Madden, A. Montgomery, and Grocery license to Jas Goodman, J. Perkins, S. J. Jolley, J. D. Hall, Wm Ketchum, Alva Smith, Anthony Cook, Lawrence & Ketcher, William Wood, F. S. Lawrence, J. B. Dawson, R. Wheeler, James Kiley.

summit or  
near present

The Mayor presented a written remonstrance or protest from George S. Kiley against the recent laying out and grading of part of Summit street, which was read and filed.

The Mayor also presented a report relative to procuring a town clock, stating that the Committee had selected a clock, to be put up where the board should decide - Accepted.

The Sexton & May weigher made report for many files.

The Clerk reported the return of the assignment for side walks on Romney street.

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Nuisances

See Ordinances

4. page

An ordinance in relation to Nuisances; was read and passed, all the members of the board voting in the affirmative.

See Book of Ordinances, page.

"An ordinance to prevent dogs running at large", was introduced & laid on the table.

### Street Improvements.

By Ald. Hubbell,

Mortimer st  
Grade &c.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Mortimer street, from Water street to St Paul street, be graded, and that gravel walks be made on both sides thereof; and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof at \$98<sup>3/4</sup>, and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby in all things confirmed.

Order of  
Improvement.

§2. That the sum of \$98<sup>3/4</sup> is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Mortimer street, from Water street to St Paul street, and that Nathaniel Draper, Simon S. Brown and Joseph Alexander three of the aldermen of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment upon the owners and occupants of lands in this section described, 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 aldermen meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. -

All Yeas.

Alexander st  
Grade &c.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Alexander street, from St Paul street to the Erie Canal, be graded; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$400.40. And whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings & orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby in all things confirmed.

Order of  
Improvement.

§2. The sum of \$400.40 is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on each side of Alexander street, from St Paul street to the Erie Canal; and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander and Samuel Stocking three of the aldermen of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the

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amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas.

Resolved,  
That the grade of Alexander street, as shown by the profile thereof drawn by the City Surveyor, be adopted.  
Group of improvement

That the grade of Alexander street, as shown by the profile thereof drawn by the City Surveyor, be adopted.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that Troup street, from Exchange street to Sophia street, be graded in the centre; that the sides of the Carriage way thereof be paved; and that brick walks ten feet wide be constructed on each side thereof within the limits aforesaid; And the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1737; And whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows, viz:

Order of improvement

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made relative to said improvement, be and hereby are, in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$1737, is hereby ordered to be apportioned on one tier of lots on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Sophia street, and that Joseph Alexander, Daniel Stocking and Simeon S. Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any persons interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands above described, 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 that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas.

Notice of improvement

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that plank walks four feet wide, be made on both sides of Magna street, from Brown street to Jay street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$233; And whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows.

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be and hereby are in all things confirmed.

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Order of  
Assessment

§2. That the sum of \$255, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Magne street, from Brown street to Jay street; and that Joseph Alexander, Moses Long and John Orellin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of kin to any persons interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which shall be deemed to accrue by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessment for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at ten o'clock. A.M.

All Yeas.

North Clinton  
side walk

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1847, resolve and determine that North Clinton street, from the Auburn & Rochester Rail road track to the north line of Frederick Mosher's lot, should be graded, and also that the plank walk now on the east side of said North Clinton street, be continued to the north line aforesaid; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of grading said North Clinton street as above, at \$1225; and of making the side walk thereon at \$972; and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

Confirmed

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made relative to said improvement, excepting from said resolutions, proceedings and orders, all such parts thereof as direct or order the said North Clinton street to be graded, which are hereby rescinded and repealed, be and hereby are confirmed.

Order  
of  
Assessment

§2. That the sum of \$648, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of North Clinton street from the Auburn & Rochester Rail road to the north line of Frederick Mosher's lot; and the sum of \$324, is also ordered to be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of North Clinton street, within the limits aforesaid; and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander and John Orellin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of kin to any persons interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amounts aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section above described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to accrue by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at 10 o'clock a.m.

A motion was made that the ordinance be laid on the table which was lost.

The Ordinance was then adopted - Yeas. Ald. Hubbell, Witherspoon, Hendon, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Smith, Stone, Ward - 9.

Nays: The Recorder, Old Richardson, Ward, Reed, Russell, Robinson, Yalley, 1

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Water street  
grade &c.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street, be graded, and that a gravel walk be made on the east side thereof; and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of said grade at \$22,42; and of said sidewalk at \$97,66; and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$122,42, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Water street, from Mortimer street to Andrews street; and the sum of \$97,66, upon one tier of lots on the east side of Water street, within the limits aforesaid; and that Nathaniel Leaper, Gideon T. Brown and Joseph Alexander, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands in this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at 10 o'clock, A.M.

All Yeas.

Order of  
Assessment

Resolved,  
That a plank  
walk

That a plank walk, five feet wide, be made on the south side of Cayce street, from State street to the Erie Canal; that the expense thereof be defrayed by a local assessment, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Resolved,  
That the profile  
presented

That the profile of Pine street, as made by the City Surveyor, and presented this evening, be adopted as the profile of the grade of said street.

Resolved,  
That Exchange  
street

That Exchange street from Front street to Clarion street, be graded and that a plank walk, five feet wide, be made on the east side thereof; and the expense of the same be defrayed by an assessment upon the lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Resolved  
That all the  
proceedings

That all the proceedings of this board relative to making a sewer in Exchange and Court streets, passed and made on the first instant, be hereby rescinded and repealed.

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Resolved,  
Exchange st  
Sewer

That a stone sewer be constructed according to specifications to be drawn by the City Superintendent, as follows, viz: beginning at a point in the center of Exchange street, midway between the Erie canal and Spring street; running thence southerly to Court street; thence, in the center of Court street, to the Mill race. - That the expense thereof be defrayed by a local assessment, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Bowery st  
road

Whereas Henry Benton, one of the assessors appointed on the 1st instant in the matter of the improvement of Bowery street, is of kin to some person or persons interested therein, therefore it is ordained by the Common Council of the city of Rochester, as follows:

new assessor appointed

§1. That Joseph Alexander, if he be not interested in, be substituted as an assessor in the place of the said Henry Benton, in the assessment of the expense of said Bowery street improvement; and that, <sup>said</sup> Joseph Alexander, with Simon S. Brown and Daniel Stocking, proceed to make such assessment according to law, without further delay.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Hubbell,

Smith's  
bond to be discharged

That the Mayor be hereby authorized to discharge the bond of George B Smith late collector of the eighth ward, he having paid or all moneys collected by him.

sewers at side  
walks

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment for Bowery street sidewalks, on Tuesday the 29th instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

By Ald Richardson,

sewers at  
side walks

That the aldermen of the Seventh ward be added to the Select Committee to confer with the canal commissioners in relation to a canal bridge on Alexander street, and the leakage of the Genesee Valley canal

By Ald Fish,

town clock

That the Committee appointed to ascertain the expense of procuring a public clock, be and are hereby authorized to procure a brass clock of the requisite size, at an expense of not exceeding two hundred & ninety dollars, and the necessary expense of erecting or putting up said clock in tower of St Lukes Church, and that said Committee be authorized to incur the necessary expenses of repairing the clock in the 2<sup>d</sup> Baptist Church and of keeping it in repair.

By Ald Hamilton,

members of  
Fire Co No 5

That the election of John C. Stanton & William H. Steele, as members of Fire Co No 5, be confirmed.

license

That the Clerk give the usual certificate of exempt persons to James Hanes, he having served the term required by law

inspectors  
of the next  
annual election

That David Tracy, Benjamin Hill, and William King, be appointed inspectors of the next annual election of Chief and Assistant

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Engineers, and that the clerk give the usual notice of the time and place of holding said election.

of the watch

That the wages of the Captain of the Watch be reduced one shilling per night.

By Ald Ward,

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Jerome & Brother for advertising tax sales list<br>and charge Contingent fund.             | \$37.52 |
| L. A. Ward, for insurance - Currier house<br>and charge Poor fund.                         | 2.26    |
| E. W. Cow, for ringing fire bells<br>and charge Fire Department fund.                      | 5.08    |
| W. R. Pascom, for lamps & glazing<br>and charge Lamp & Watch funds.                        | 7.25    |
| J. Bullard on 40 of grading Frank street<br>and charge that fund.                          | 50.00   |
| William Talrig, for plank for Atwater street,<br>and charge Atwater street Side walk fund. | 31.69   |

All Yeas.

John McConnell

That the Treasurer credit John McConnell five hundred and twenty five dollars, the amount of his contract for Mill street improvement; and that he pay J. S. Buchan, assignee of said McConnell, Two hundred & fifteen dollars & seventy five cents, being the balance due on said contract, and charge the same to Mill street improvement.

do

That upon the payment of the sum of Forty seven 67/100 dollars, and the procuring a receipt from the assignee of John McConnell, in full for his claim against the city for work in 1840 on Exchange and High street, the City release to W. S. Spier their claim upon lot No 41, in the 4th ward, sold for taxes June 15, 1847.

North St improvement

That the Treasurer give notice that the assignment of the balance due on North street Improvement, being 12 1/2 per cent upon the original assignment, is placed in his hands, and that all persons paying the same within thirty days, will be allowed a deduction of five per cent.

Union St continuation

That the Treasurer publish notice, as required by law, for one week, that the assignment of the continuation of Union street has been deposited with him, and that all persons named therein who shall pay the several sums ascertained to them, within thirty days, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent from the amount thereof.



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Charlotte st grade

Warrant extended

11<sup>th</sup> of July

Com on Poor resolution

of March 31/46 rescinded

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for Charlotte street grade, be extended until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next.

That a committee of three members of this board be appointed to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the citizens to make arrangements for a suitable celebration of our National Anniversary.

The Mayor appointed The Recorder, Ald Smith & Mubbell, the committee.  
By Ald Russell,

That a resolution of this board, adopted on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1846, which authorized the Committee on Poor to make such arrangements as that the Overseer of the Poor should be directed to make orders for expenses in favor of paupers, and to procure assistance in investigating claims for relief, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded and repealed.

By Ald Moore,

That when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, at 2 o'clock P.M. in order, after the canvassing of votes, to take up the matter of Eastern street.

### Resolutions Offered

By Ald Hamilton,

Resolved, That Fire Company No 2, be allowed to exchange their engine according to the prayer of their petition, and that they be required to make the same so conform to the other engines in the city, as not to exceed them in capacity of cylinders and suction, and satisfactory to the Fire Department Committee and Engineers.

On motion of Ald Fish, the resolution was laid on the table.

By Ald Ward,

Resolved, That the attorney, under the direction of the Law Committee be authorized to enter into the stipulation with George S Riley, proposed in the protest presented by him to the Board this evening, provided he is satisfied the same can be done without compromising the rights of the city, or interfering with the enforcement of the same.

On motion of Ald Hamilton, the resolution and the protest mentioned therein, were referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald Witherspoon,

Resolved, That the City Clerk, under the direction of the Finance Committee, enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Ro Chester Daily Democrat, in accordance with the contract made with Isaac Butts Esq. for the city printing, at a sum not exceeding \$350.

On motion of the Recorder, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned.

James T. Fignon  
Clerk.

Fire Co. No 2

to exchange their engine

summit st

Atty to represent

Public printing

In Common Council  
June 17<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Adjourned Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Ald. Richardson, Willburson, Cishow,  
Mendrix, Fish, Hamilton Hall, Smith, Ward, Brown, Walsted.

Commissioners  
of  
Comm. Schools  
Carriage of  
etc  
Members elected

The Clerk produced the certified statements of the Inspectors  
of Election in the several wards, filed with him, of the votes polled  
at the annual election of Commissioners of Common Schools for  
the city, held on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Board proceeded, pursuant to the Statute &c., to canvass &  
certify the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined  
that the following persons are elected Commissioners of Common  
Schools of the said city, as follows viz:

- |                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Ward | Nicholas C Paine, Alexander Mann    |
| 2 <sup>d</sup> "     | London G Wright, Asabel Griswold    |
| 3 <sup>d</sup> "     | Matthys Strong, Nathaniel Clark     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> "    | Augustus Steph, Delos Wentworth,    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> "    | Samuel G. Andrews, Jared Sewell,    |
| 6 <sup>d</sup> "     | Charles L Clarke, John Tuon         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> "    | Matthew S Warner, Daniel C. Callum  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> "    | Sewell A Stone, Abigail C. Northrop |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> "    | Jacob Hilton, Rember Johnson.       |

The board then adjourned until the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.  
James S. Fignon Clerk.

In Common Council  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Special Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Record, Ald. Hubbell, Willburson,  
Cishow, Mendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Ward, Brown, Walsted,  
Gallery.

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

Petitions, Claims &c.

Petition of J. A. Hinman & others to grade Vincent Street, Street Com.  
By J. A. Hinman for Tavern license: Exam Com. By J. A. Hinman & others  
to be organized as No Co. No 3; Of H. Nelson & others against the  
acceptance of Virginia No 2; Certificate of election by the fire ward, of

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Chief and Assistant Engineers. - Table. - Invitation of Fire Co No 1, to accompany them to Detroit: Accepted. - Accounts of Inspectors for fees at late elections. Com. on Contingent Expenses.

Resolutions Adopted.

President Polk  
invitation extended  
to him to visit  
Rochester

On motion of The Recorder, a preamble with resolutions, expressing a wish to receive a visit from The President of the United States, and extending to him an invitation to visit this city during his tour, were unanimously adopted, -

The resolutions were ordered to be published & placed on file. - A Committee consisting of The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Ward, Gallay & Hubbell, were appointed to cooperate with a Committee of Citizens, in corresponding with The President.

By Ald Witherspoon,

That the City Superintendent be, & he hereby is, instructed to cause the side walk on North Sophia street, between Ann & Fish Streets, to be repaired without delay.

By Ald Fish,

Chief & Asst  
Engineers appointed

That Theodore B Hamilton be, and is hereby appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; that John Craigie be, and is hereby appointed 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Engineer; that James Corles be, and is hereby appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Assistant Engineer; and that James P Steel be, & is hereby appointed 3<sup>d</sup> Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

Amendments to  
Charter

That the Clerk give the necessary notices of an application to the Legislature of this State at their September session, for an amendment of section nine of Title three of the City Charter, by inserting after the word "office" in said section - except that of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Engine No 2  
to be purchased  
for \$1000.

That the Fire Department Committee be, and as hereby authorized to purchase of James Smith the Engine lately used by No 2, at an expense of not exceeding five hundred dollars, payable one year after date, with interest after four months, and that said engine be placed in Engine No 5 house for the use of the new Fire Co organized this evening.

By Ald Hamilton

Geo H Hamilton  
Asst Engineer

That George H Parsons be, and is hereby appointed an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department of this City.

Messengers  
appointed

That Samuel J. Jones, Leonard Jones, James Bennett, Henry Hunter, George H. Melnick, Alexander Blaine, William J. Reynolds, Andrew J. Hackett, George Pick, & J. Thomas McCallister be appointed messengers, to be attached to the hydrant in the City Mills.

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Firemen elected

That the election of William Anderson, George Waker, Anthony Stumpt, John McLuddy, John Irwin, George Conway, & James Higg; the resignation of N. A. Sherman, D. Webster, & Clifton's & Lee, and the dismissal of Hayes Smith, J. Mahoney as members of Fire Co No 1 be confirmed.

Fire co. No 5 organized

That Samuel M Sherman and other petitioning to be organized as Fire Co No 5, be confirmed as Firemen; and that they be organized as Fire company No 5, according to the prayer of their petition.

Fire co. No 2

Ald Hamilton called up the resolution laid on the table <sup>on</sup> the 15th <sup>or</sup> 15th which authorized Engine Co No 2 to exchange their machine for another upon certain conditions, and moved its adoption, and the same was adopted.

Accounts

By Ald Ward  
That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                    |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| James Arton, for repairing cistern for Engine No 4 | \$ 2.01 |
| M. J. Jennings, " " painting Engine No 2           | 24.75   |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                   |         |
| E. Agnes for hack hire                             | .75     |
| and charge contingent fund.                        |         |

all Treas.

Report of grade

By Ald Galloway,  
That the clerk report to this board at its next regular meeting, all resolutions and ordinances recorded in relation to the grade & lines of Brown street, from State street to Brown street bridge, and what action, if any has been taken in relation to such resolutions or ordinances.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance to prevent dogs running at large" was read and passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative

Board of Health

"An ordinance to organize a Board of Health" was read & passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative

Ordinance

An ordinance relating to fire, was read & passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative. The Board then adjourned.

James S. Singer clerk

In Common Council  
June 29<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Stated Meeting

Present, The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Wendrix, Fish, Wall, Fox, Blopom, Ward, Rice, Ruffell, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Gallery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petitions of W B Bush, of A Reynolds, of O D Ely, to erect wood buildings. - Com. on Wood buildings. Of A M Watson & Elliott for Tavern licenses, Excise Com. Of P A Smith and others against widening of Frankfort Alley, Com. on Opening Streets. Of Dr O M Moore & others, that Dr W O Clark be appointed City Physician; of Dr H O Buntenden for same office: Table. Of C Joiner & others for side walks on West street: Approved. Of J Morris for lease to build walk in front of his lot on both Clinton st; of A Wizer & others, that the lines of Bovey st be established: Of Sylvester Brown & others for walk across N. St Paul st; at Franklin st: Of J Hebard & others to improve Elm st; Of Geo Marberg & others for a walk on the west side of N. Clinton Street. Account of Daniel Marsh for Surveying. - Street Committee: Of S. S Brown for repairing; of E Bouton for use of room at election; of Fisher & Co. for Stationery; of E Barnard for Justice fees. - Com on Contingent expenses: Of Tho Snook for repairs to Engines, Fire Department Com: Of C Stone for lamp post, Lamp & Watch Com. - Of C Robinson for planks: Approved.

The Mayor announced that Ald Witherspoon was appointed a member of the Fire Department Committee, in place of Ald Hamilton, resigned.

Reports.

The Clerk reported the resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council relative to the grade and lines of Brown street, in accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting.

He also reported the following agreements: Water street Grade & Side walk; Morrison st. grade & side walks; Bovey st grade & side walks, North Clinton st side walk, Magne st side walks, North st improvement & Alexander st grade.

The Treasurer and Captain of the watch made report for June.

Resolutions adopted.

By Ald Hubbell,

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the following

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Water at grade side walk, Mortimer at grade & side walk, Bowery at grade, North Clinton at side walk, Magne at side walks, Pump & Improvement, & Alexander at grade, on Tuesday the 15th of July next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

By Ald Wetherspoon,  
That the Treasurer make a note or notes to the amount of five hundred and fifty dollars, payable to the order of \_\_\_\_\_, one year from date, at the Bank of Monroe, in payment for the Engine lately used by Fire Company No 2, agreeably to a resolution heretofore passed by this board.

City note for Engine No 2

That when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Tuesday evening, the 6th of July next, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

By Ald Wendrix,  
That the Committee on City Property procure the portrait of Genl Vincent Matthews, for the purpose of hanging the same in the City Hall.

Genl Matthews portrait

By Ald Ward,  
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, \$2969.75, to pay semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the City, due 1st of July next, and that he charge the same, together with exchange on drafts to remit, as follows

funded debt

Market fund \$1050.13  
Alms House fund 1055.25  
Mt Hope Cemetery fund 281.40  
New Market fund 301.50  
Interest Account 301.50

All Deas

That the Treasurer pay as follows on the first of July next, Rochester Savings Bank, six months interest due that day on \$20,000, of City Stock held by them, together with Exchange \$600.00  
Joseph Field, six months interest due that day on \$5000, of City Stock held by him 150.00

Money to hand

And charge Interest account,  
And that the Treasurer pay the following notes due the 1st of July, at the Bank of Monroe;  
James O'Malley, - each \$400, & 400, & 337.50 \$1137.50  
John Moody 80.00  
Genl Wagner 89.00  
James Riley 116.10

City note

and charge Bills Payable.

All Deas.

That the Treasurer make a note for five thousand dollars at

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six months, payable at the Bank of Lowell, and charge discount to interest account.

That the Treasurer pay Walter Hubbell Two hundred & twenty five dollars, being the amount of damages awarded him for opening Thom Alley, upon said Hubbell's paying the amount awarded to him for said improvement.

All Yeas.

Amount paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| David Marsh, on account of Ward snags        | \$ 35.00 |
| Edward Peck, for 1 quartis rent of City Hall | 150.00   |
| J. S. Tryon, on salary as Clerk              | 75.00    |
| S. A. Stone " " Mesenger                     | 8.33     |

and charge Contingent fund.

All Yeas.

Accounts allowed  
paid

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same,

|                                                                   |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| T. B. Hamilton, premium of insurance on Market                    | \$ 60.00 |
| David Hoyt, apigner, 1 yr salary, due O. S. Davis Clerk of Market | 50.00    |

and charge Market fund.

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Jacob Keyes, services as bell ringer | 8.33 |
|--------------------------------------|------|

and charge Fire Department fund.

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| O. W. Armstrong, on salary as City Physician | 52.20 |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|

and charge Poor fund.

|                                                     |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Charles Robinson, for plank for Streets & side walk | 13.77 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|

and charge that fund

|                 |                                                   |       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Wm. H. Moore    | 30 nights as Capt <sup>n</sup> of the watch, June | 37.50 |
| A. A. Alexander | " " Watchman "                                    | 33.75 |
| J. Harrison     | " " " "                                           | 33.75 |
| Amos Crowell    | " " " "                                           | 33.75 |
| J. Jenkinson    | " " " "                                           | 33.75 |
| Isaac Stalker   | " " " "                                           | 33.75 |
| A. Tiedra       | " " " "                                           | 1.13  |

and charge Lamp & watch fund.

All Yeas

By: Ald. Russell,

" of city  
population

That the sum of One hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the usual expenses incident to the due observance of our approaching National Anniversary, and that the Treasurer pay the same to the Chairman of the Joint of joint committee, or to his order.

Yeas. The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Wisbrow, Hoaden, Nib. Hall, Fox, Hesper, Rev. Russell, Smith, Heald, Robinson  
Yeas - 15.

Nays. Ald. Ward Moore, 2.

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By Ald Moore,

German Gardens

That the German Gardens have the use of Stall No 18. Centre market, as an addition to their armory.

Market Stalls

That the stalls in Centre Market be leased to the present tenants for the coming year, upon the terms of the past year.

Miscellaneous

Public Printing

Ald Witherspoon called up the resolution offered by him, and laid on the table on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, relative to the public printing, and moved its adoption.

Ald Kees moved that the resolution be amended by inserting after the word "Democrat" and American. Lost. 15 Ayes to 2 Nays

Ald Gallery moved to lay the resolution on the table. - Lost.

Ald Stubbins moved the following amendment or substitute:

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to contract with the Daily Democrat and American for the public printing, 7 or 8000. less the amount already received by either paper.

The Recorder offered a further substitute, to the effect that the board designate by ballot, the paper in which the proceedings shall be printed, which was adopted, when the whole matter was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald Ward, the vote to lay the matter on the table was reconsidered, and the following, offered by him, adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to contract with one of the daily papers for the publication of the proceedings, ordinances, notices &c. of this board for the present year, upon the same terms as the present contract with the Daily Advertiser; and that the Board now proceed to designate, by ballot, the paper with which said contract shall be made.

After several unsuccessful ballotings the subject was again laid on the table.

At this time Ald Ward presented a communication from the proprietors of the Daily Democrat, requesting leave to erect a reporter's desk in the Hall.

Leave was granted according to the request, and like leave granted to the proprietors of any other paper or papers; and the Clerk was authorized to procure a reporter's desk for the Democrat.

Ald Moore offered the following

at Market

Resolved, That the out markets, at Snyjalo Bridge, Main Street, Frankfurt, and Cornhill, be leased to the present tenants upon the terms and conditions of the last year's leases.

The question was taken as to each market, separately, and 1<sup>st</sup> as to Snyjalo bridge market, the rent of which was fixed at the



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price of the last year.

2<sup>d</sup>. Main street market: Ald Fox moved that the rent be \$150. motion lost, - and the last year's rent \$223, re established.

3<sup>d</sup> Frankfort market. - Ald Galloway moved to make the rent \$100. which motion was lost, and the rent of the market fixed at rent of the last year.

4<sup>th</sup> Cornhill market. - Ald Fish moved that the rent of the market be fixed at \$200. and the leases allowed to locate the same on Exchange street, near the canal. - Lost.

Yeas. - The Recorder, Ald Dismore, Fish, Hall, Fox, Smith, Malster, 7  
Nays. - Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Kendrick, Bloforn  
Hard, Rees, Russell, Moore, Robinson, Galloway - 11

The rent of the Cornhill Market was then fixed at the price of the last year.

Resolved, further, That the present tenants of the out markets be allowed to lease the same for the coming year.

City Physician

A Communication was presented from Dr. C. W. Armstrong, resigning the office of City Physician which was read and filed.

Ald Fish then offered the following:

Resolved, That the salary of the City Physician for the present year be \$500.

Resignation & Resolution laid on the table

#### Appointments.

Street graders

The Board proceeded in due manner and found to hear appeals from the applicants for grading and paving Pine street, and for Roneyn street side walks.

The applicant for grading and paving Pine street, was referred back to the applicants for reconsideration.

Roneyn street side walk

and confirmed

The applicant for Roneyn street side walks, was confirmed and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for 30 days upon the usual terms.

#### Street Improvements

By Ald Hubbell,

Resolved that

be graded

Resolved, That Vincent Park be graded from State street east to the high bank of the river: That the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

made

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$200.

was completed

Resolved, also, That the corners and occupants of the line of lots on each side of Vincent Park, from State street east to the high bank of the river, are decreed benefited by the grading thereof.

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and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; That the clerk publish due notice &c, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July next at 7 o'clock P.M.

Lyell side walk  
Estimate

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of the side walk on Lyell street, to be \$875. which estimate was adopted, when it was

lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Lyell street, from State street to the Erie canal, are deemed benefited by the making of a side walk thereon, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; That the clerk publish due notice &c, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Exchange st  
made

Resolved, That a resolution of this board, adopted on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant, directing the improvement of Exchange street, from Troup street to Clarissa street, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words following, to wit: "and that a plank walk, five feet wide, be made on the east side thereof".

Estimate

The Superintendent then reported the estimated expense of grading said Exchange street to be \$1640, which was adopted.

lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from the termination of the macadamized road in said street to Clarissa street, are deemed benefited by the grading of the same and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; That the clerk publish due notice &c, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

West side walk

Resolved, That a plank walk be made on the east side of West street, from Bowery street to Atlantic street; that the expense thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon the lands benefited, by and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense

road - Platt

Resolved, That the owners or occupants of the houses and lands hereinafter described, and situated within the boundaries hereinafter also described and laid down, are deemed benefited by the construction of the road and Platt street sewers, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof, viz: Commencing at the north west corner of Mill street where Platt street crosses the same; thence along Mill street to Factory street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to State street; thence southerly along State street to an alleyway midway between Platt and Brown streets; thence along said

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alley to Frank street; thence northerly along Frank street to Brown street; thence along Brown street to the Erie canal; thence northerly along said canal to Butler street; thence through Butler & Romeyn streets, including one tier of lots on the north side of said Butler and Romeyn streets, to the west line of lot No 30, on the north side of Romeyn street; thence southerly to the west line of King street at its intersection with ~~King~~<sup>Brown</sup> street; thence southerly along King street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to Buffalo street; thence diagonally to the west line of the west Cemetery; and from Buffalo street, at a point where said west line commences, in a straight line, to Atkinson street; thence along the centre of Atkinson street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along the said Canal to Buffalo street; thence easterly along Buffalo street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Ford street; thence along Ford street to Oak street; thence northerly along Oak street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Dean street; thence along Dean street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to Jones street; thence along the north line of Dean street, and continuing the same direct to Mill street, at the south line of lot No 23, on the west side of Mill street, thence along Mill street to the place of beginning.

That the Clerk publish due notice of said improvement; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of July next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

### Executive.

The board proceeded to appoint a Board of Health.

Upon balloting therefor, the following persons were appointed.

Aldermen Rufus Gallup, William Brewster Esq, Jared Atwell Esq, O. W. Armstrong M. D.

Ordinances  
Streets

### Ordinances

"An Ordinance relating to Streets" was read and passed, all the members of the board voting in the affirmative.

Markets

"An Ordinance in relation to markets" was read and passed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

City Watch

"An Ordinance relating to the City watch, and prescribing their powers and duties" was read and passed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Cartmen

"An Ordinance to regulate Cartmen and porters, and to prescribe their fees" was read and passed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

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Clarification bridge

"An Ordinance relating to Clarification Street bridge" was read and passed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Minors & Apprentices

"An ordinance relating to Minors and Apprentices" was read and passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Burial of the dead

"An Ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead, and for the protection of the public Cemeteries," was read & passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Pawn brokers

"An Ordinance regulating Pawn brokers" was read and passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Hackney Coaches

"An Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches & Carriages" was read and passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

The board then adjourned till the 6th ult.

James S. Trigon Clerk

### In Common Council

July 1st 1847

Adjourned meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Winspoon, Hendrix, Fish, Hall, Fox, Blodson, Ward, Rice, Russell, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Gallery.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

### Petitions and Claims

Petition of William Gyle to remove wood building; of Philip King for same; of Ward and Holmes to erect same; Com. on Wood building; of Robert Reeves & others to clear out the water course on Magna street, - referred to the Mayor, Ald. Gallery & Hendrix;

Proposition of the Auburn & Rochester Rail Road Co. for the building of a foot bridge across the river, referred to Ald. Hubbell, Ward and Richardson; of Shugart & Pocsor for grocery license; Excise Com. Account of St. Parsons for cleaning Child's ship; Street Com. of C. M. Carpenter for bill raising; Tax Dept Com. of Musbards & Co. for costs in suit of the City vs Kelly, Law Committee.

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## Reports.

The Mayor reported an answer from John Appleton of Boston, for the President, declining the invitation forwarded to him to visit this city.

The Overseer of the Poor, and the Day weigher made report for June, and the Clerk reported the return of the agreement for grading & paving Pine street unaltered.

The Recorder, as one of the Law Committee, reported that in his opinion, the award of the arbitrators in the matter in controversy between the city and Dr. M. Strong, was within the submission of the bond, and therefore binding upon the city.

## Castner Street.

The resolution to open Castner street was called up. Nathaniel Draper Esq. was heard in favor of opening said street, and J. Humphrey Esq. was heard on behalf of owners near the proposed street, against the same.

The resolution was again laid on the table.

## Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald. Hubbell

That the agreement for grading and paving Pine street be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and that said agreement be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days upon the usual terms.

By Ald. Richardson

That W. O. Mc Mahon, J. Mc Mahon, George Watson & Anthony Curran, be confirmed as members of Fire Co No 5.

That the Fire Department Committee be hereby authorized to repair engine house No 5, and make it convenient for the company; also that the said Committee be authorized to purchase one length of suction for Engine Co No 1, and that said Committee have the reservoir on Front street cleaned out.

By Ald. Witherspoon

That the resignation of Richard Bassible and John Eaton, from No 4 Co No 2, be confirmed.

By Ald. Ward,

That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars, payable in six months, at the Bank of Montreal, procure the same discounted, and charge discount to interest account.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same

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| Accounts allowed | John Brock. Ch <sup>l</sup> | inspector 1st ward; expenses of Judicial Election | \$14.00 |
| paid             | do                          | " " " " School "                                  | 7.00    |
|                  | George Arnold               | " 2 <sup>d</sup> " " Judicial & school "          | 21.00   |
|                  | J. A. Eastman               | " 3 <sup>d</sup> " " " " "                        | 21.00   |
|                  | E. H. Blyth                 | " 4 <sup>th</sup> " " " " "                       | 21.00   |
|                  | Joshua Conkey               | " 5 <sup>th</sup> " " " " "                       | 21.00   |
|                  | O. L. Clarke                | " 6 <sup>th</sup> " " " " "                       | 21.00   |
|                  | S. B. Hubbard               | " 7 <sup>th</sup> " " " " "                       | 21.00   |
|                  | do                          | " " " " 1 day license "                           | 7.00    |
|                  | Miriam Hatch                | " 8 <sup>th</sup> " " Judicial & School "         | 21.00   |
|                  | H. B. Williams              | " 9 <sup>th</sup> " " " " "                       | 21.00   |

and charge Contingent fund.  
 Charles A Jones! for broken stone 68.24  
 and charge Highway fund.  
 and that the Treasurer pay as follows:  
 J. Stevens, overseer of the poor, on salary 125.00  
 and charge Poor fund.  
 Henry Waight, apiquee of Robert Waight, on acct  
 of costs for opening Thom Alley; & charge Thom alley  
 fund 50.00

All Yeas.

By Ald Gallery

That the warrant for the collection of Oak street apifment be renewed for 30 days after this date

The Recorder laid on the table the following,

Resolved, That the Law Committee be authorized to arrange the matter in controversy between the City and Dr. Malley Strong, agreeably to the award of a majority of the arbitrators.

Excise.

Ald Fish called up the subject of granting tavern & grocery licenses. It was decided that the applications should be taken up separately.

Ald Fish moved that Isaac M Wall have a license for \$20.

Ald Witherspoon moved \$50, in place of \$ 20.

Ald Hubbell moved \$5. this motion was lost.

Yeas. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Fox, Gallery - 4

Nays. Ald Witherspoon, Richardson, Alexander, Fish, Wall, Blodwen Ward, Rees, Russell, Smith, Moore, Hallett, Robinson - 13.

Ald Witherspoon's motion was laid on the table, and The Board adjourned.

James G Tryon, Clerk

Clerk at apifmt

All Strong

Excise

In Common Council  
July 13<sup>th</sup> 1847.  
Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Houbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Gishow, Wendix, Fish, Wall, Fox, Bloforn, Ward, Rees, Russell, Smith, Moore, Gallery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petitions of S Benedict & others, Ezra Jones & others, and James Waines & others, for the construction of a foot bridge across the river at the railroad bridge; Select Com. on said bridge. - Of J Field to erect wood building; Of H Baker against petition of Philip Szig for erection of wood building; Com. on wood buildings. Of James Riley & others, to open an alley between Riley & Cleaver streets; Com. on opening streets. Of Charles H Williams & others, to establish the width of Alexander street. Street Com. Of J M Gregory and others, to have the Alms or Pest house property sold, or its use discontinued, referred to Ald Smith, Russell and Wall. - Account of J S Brown for bell ringing; Of Evans and Bennett for painting &c. Fire Dept com. Of W W Reed for use of room at election; Com. on Contingent expenses.

Reports.

Maque st.

The Mayor, from the committee appointed in the matter of draining Maque street, reported that, if consistent with the legal rights of persons interested, the present drain should be opened & kept open. The report was referred to the Law Committee.

Edgerton

The Law Committee reported in favor of J W Seward's petition for discharge of tax on School lot; and adverse to petition of J Hayward and others for discharge of judgment against R P Edgerton, the city having no power, in the opinion of the committee, to grant the petition. Reports accepted.

The Grievance Committee reported adverse to the petitions of O O Seary, & S B Howard for relief from fines imposed, the suits having been settled by compromise with the city Attorney. The Committee also reported adversely to the petition of Platt & Vile, to have tax refunded. Accepted.

Ald Witherspoon, from a majority of the committee on opening streets, reported in favor of widening and improving Frankfort Alley.

Ald Wendix made a minority report adverse to such widening and improving. Reports accepted.

Ward

Ald Ward, from the Finance Committee, reported that the matter of the claim of the city against Sears & Co. had been adjudged, and introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted.

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Lewis Selge

Resolved, That the treasurer pay Lewis Selge ninety four dollars nineteen cents, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, three hundred fifty two dollars, thirty four cents, being the amount of said Selge's account for repairs of Engines Nos 2 & 4, in 1845, and for 450 feet of hose furnished in 1846; and that he charge the same to Fire Department fund.

All Yeas

do

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to release and discharge all interest or claim which the City has upon the property assigned to Lewis Selge and sold in November 1845, and June 1845, when said Selge shall have delivered his bond for the sum of Five hundred dollars, and perfected the security for the same upon the terms and in the manner agreed upon by him, and the Sinking Fund Commissioners under the direction of the Finance Committee.

All Yeas.

School Tax

The Clerk reported a resolution of the Board of Education stating the amount necessary to be raised for the support of the schools for the coming year, which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

The Superintendents of Mt Hope made their quarterly report, and the Superintendent of Streets made report for June.

Street Improvements.

By Ald Wubbell.

Vincent Park  
grade

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that Vincent Park be graded from State street east to the high bank of the river, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof at \$200; And whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby, well though confirmed.

order of  
improvement.

§2. That the sum of \$200, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on each side of Vincent Park, from State street to the high bank of the river, and that Joseph Alexander, John Cullin and Simon Wilson, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested therein, or of them to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners occupants of lands in this section described, 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 apportionment for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 19th instant at 10 o'clock A. M.

All Yeas



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Lyzell sidewalk

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that the south side of Lyzell street, from State street to the Erie Canal should be graded, and a plank walk five feet wide, constructed thereon; and the Superintendent having estimated the expense of such improvement at \$875; and whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows;

§1. That the resolutions and proceedings of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be, and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order of apportionment

§2. That the sum of \$875, be hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Lyzell street, from State street to the Erie Canal; and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander & John Cullen, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of all the lands aforesaid described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City clerk on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Yeas. Ald. Nubbell, Witherspoon, Mendix, Fish, Hall, Blossom, Ward, Rees, Gallery. 9.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Russell, Smith, Moore. 5.

Exchange  
sewer. Estimate

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of making the sewer in Exchange and Court streets to be \$1588.30; which estimate was adopted, when it was

Said benefit

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from a point therein, midway between the Erie Canal and Spring street, to Court street, and of one tier of lots on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to the mill race, are deemed benefited by the making of said sewer, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; That the clerk publish the notice &c., and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

West sidewalk

Estimate.

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of making West street sidewalk to be \$103, which estimate was adopted, when it was

Said benefit

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of West street, from Brown street to Alwater street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same; That the clerk publish the notice &c., and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto,

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on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Platt street

The final ordinance for Platt street Sewer being called up, & after hearing the proceedings of the meeting of the inhabitants of the second ward, and Seth C Jones Esq, against the proposed sewer, On motion of Ald Witherpoon, it was

rescinded

Resolved, That all the proceedings of this Board relative to the Broad and Platt street sewer, be, and are hereby rescinded.

Was, The Records, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherpoon, Hall, Fox, Blodson, Ward, Rees, Russell, Smith, Stone, Tallery 13  
May - Ald Fish.

Exchange st

After hearing the allegations of owners against the grading of Exchange street, from Clarissa street to ~~Spring~~ street, the final ordinance, on motion of Ald Hubbell, was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Assessments.

Improvements

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear appeals from the following assessments viz: Water street grade & side walk; Mortimer st. grade & side walks; Bowery st grade & side walks; North Chilton st side walk; Alexander st. grade, & Magnet st side walks; and the same were severally confirmed and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for 30 days after this date upon the usual terms.

Water st grade

Mortimer st

confirm

Group st improvement

The Group street Improvement assessment being under consideration, Al Lyon Esq made an appeal therefrom.

Ald Richardson moved that the assessment be referred back to the assessors for reconsideration, which motion was lost.

The assessment was then confirmed and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for 30 days after this date upon the usual terms.

and

was, it was

On motion of Ald Hubbell,  
Resolved, That it be referred to the San Committee to ascertain and report to this Board relative to encroachment on Bowery Street.

and

the Board

The Records called up the resolution laid on the table at the last meeting authorizing the San Committee to arrange the matters in controversy between the City and Malby Street, and moved its adoption, and the same was adopted by the following vote.

Was The Records, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Blodson, Ward, Russell, Smith, Stone 5.

May - Ald Witherpoon, Gibson, Mendin, Fish, Hall, Rees, Tallery 7

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## Excise

Excise

The subject of granting Tavern and Grocery licenses was called up: Ald Witherspoon and Fish withdrew their several motions made at the last meeting.

Ald Witherspoon offered the following:

Resolved, That a Tavern license be granted to Isaac M Hall for  
— dollars

The Recorder moved that the resolution lay on the table. - Lost.  
The resolution was then adopted.

Ald Hubbell moved that the resolution be referred to the Law Committee, with power to report upon the equities of the case. - Lost.

After considerable debate, "the previous question" was moved by Ald Ward, and the question was put by the Mayor. - "Shall the main question now be put?" and decided in the affirmative.

Yeas. - Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Mendix, Fish, Hall, Ward, Rees, Russell, Smith, Galloway - 11.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Bloforn, Mone - 4.

The blank was then filled (after rejecting a motion to fill it with thirty) with twenty five, by the following vote.

Yeas. Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Mendix, Hall, Ward, Rees, Russell, - 8.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Fish, Bloforn, Smith, Moore, Galloway - 7.

On motion of Ald Witherspoon, it was further

Resolved, That Tavern licenses be granted to S. D. Walbridge, S. C. Alden, Isaac Ashley, Mepi Bloforn, B. J. McFarland, Revy Marsh, S. Ashley, J. W. Shay, A. Shearman, J. Bevestel, J. J. Spencer, C. Fielding, George Bates, C. Bouton, A. Green, G. Mescott, A. Chappell, & M. Madden, for the sum of twenty five dollars each, to be paid by them each of them to the Treasurer,

It being found that there was not a quorum, the Board adjourned.

James C. Fryer, Clerk

Licenses granted

In Common Council  
July 24<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Special Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Gistrow, Hendrix, Fish, Wall, Fox, Blodson, Ward, Russell, Smith, Walsted, Robinson, Gallery.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Ald Ward, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas there is reason to believe that money has been fraudulently obtained from the City Treasury, therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of seven be appointed to investigate the matter, and report to the board at its next meeting.

Resolved, also, That all orders drawn upon the Treasury by the Superintendants of Streets, be approved by the Chairmen of the Street Committee, or by the Mayor.

The Committee appointed in pursuance of the first resolution consists of Ald Hubbell, Ward, Hendrix, Russell, Wall, Fish and the Recorder.

The Mayor was also added to the committee.

The board then adjourned

James T. Fryer  
Clerk.

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In Common Council

July 27<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubble, Richardson, Wetherspoon, Disbrow, Wendrix, Fish, Wall, Bloforn, Ward, Russell, Moore, Halsted, Robinson, Gallery.

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

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Will Wilsie and others to be organized as a Hook & Ladder Co: Approved: Of W O Warrner & others to convert the West Cemetery into a public park, borrow on City Property: Of W Moutgomery & others against grading Exchange street, Of Philip Taylor & others to grade Row st. Street Com: Of E W Collins, Mrs Noyes and M O Pien, relative to tax certificates. Finance Com. Of E W Cannon to refund tax, Grievance Com. - Account of W S Warrner & costs. Com. on Bond: Of J Kingbury, W O Goodrich, of William for constable fees. The Mayor. Of M M Mahon & Pros for ladders. Fire Dept Com. - Of Richardson for lamps; Of S P Wetherspoon for oil; Lamp & watch Com: Of Wm Bell & S S Prowd for repairing, of C Wendrix & Co for hardware; & Phillips for printing, Tho Hogan for labr. Com on Contingent Expenses. - Certificate from W & C Co No 2, that the company had disbanded. Resignation of James P Stebb of the office of Assessor. Augiver. Table

Reports.

The Mayor presented a communication from Amos Sawyer Esq, resigning the office of Superintendent of Streets, which was accepted.

The Committee on Bond reported in favor of the account of the Managers of the orphan Asylum, for board of three children.

The Committee on Schools reported in favor of raising the amount, requested by the Board of Education for the support of the schools, and \$300, in addition there, for contingencies.

The Law Committee, in the matter of the stoppage of water in Magne street, reported that the city had no right to interfere with the individual rights of the parties, except by making a sewer as a local improvement.

Reports severally accepted.

The City Stairs & Fire Inspectors made their reports for June, and the Clerk reported the completion of the arrangements for grading Vincent Park & all street side walks.

Street Improvements.

Ald Hubble called up the final ordinance for grading Exchange street. On motion of Ald Wendrix, it was laid on the table till the next meeting.

A Sawyer, Esq

Schools

Magne street

Exchange street

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By Aid Hubbell,

Exchange & Court st sewer  
final ordinance

Whereas the common council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a stone sewer be constructed, according to specifications to be drawn by the City Superintendent, as follows, viz: beginning at a point in the centre of Exchange street, midway between the Erie canal and Spring street; running thence southerly to Court street; thence in the centre of Court street to the Mill race; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of said sewer to be \$1588.30: And whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

Order of apportionment

§2. That the sum of \$1588.30, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from a point therein midway between the Erie canal and Spring street, to Court street; and on one tier of lots on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to the Mill race; and that Simon S. Brown, John Cullen, and Joseph Alexander, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands described above, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> of August next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All Deas.

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk should be made on the east side of West street, from Bowery street to Alwater street; and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof to be \$105. - And whereas, notice of said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be and are hereby in all things confirmed.

Order of apportionment

§2. That the sum of \$105, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on the east side of West street, from Bowery street to Alwater street, and that John Cullen, Joseph Alexander & Simon S. Brown three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount

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aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of lands in this section described 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 aforesaid meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> of August next, at 10 o'clock. A. M.

## All Beas.

North side  
walk. E. side

Resolved, That a plank walk, four feet wide, be made on the east side of North street, from the termination of the present walk thereon, to the rail road; that the expense of the same be defrayed by an apportionment upon the lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said side walk to be \$537.80, which estimate was adopted.

Lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of North street, from the termination of the present walk thereon to the Auburn and Rochester rail road, are deemed benefited by the making of a walk thereon, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice &c., and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August next at 7 o'clock. P. M.

Jefferson street  
to be graded

Resolved, That the whole of Jefferson street be graded, according to a profile of said grade and of the lines of said street, to be drawn by the Surveyor; that the expense thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$870, which estimate was adopted.

Lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Jefferson street, throughout its present extent, are deemed benefited by the grading thereof and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same; that the Clerk publish due notice &c., and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August next at 7 P. M.

## Resolutions Adopted

In: The Recorder

Hovey street

That the City Surveyor be newly requested to ascertain the true line of Hovey street, and when thus ascertained, that the City Superintendent remove all encroachments upon the said street.

Jefferson street

That the City Surveyor ascertain the true lines of South Jefferson street, between Joseph & Adams streets, and when thus ascertained that the City Superintendent be directed to remove all encroachments upon said street.

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John Moran

That the suit in favor of the city against John Moran, for an alleged violation of the ordinance relating to Mount Hope, be discharged upon the payment of all costs already incurred therein.

judgments in favor of the city to be sustained &c.

That it be referred to the Law Committee to ascertain report to this board what outstanding judgments there now are, whether in favor of the overseer of the Poor of this city or otherwise, and what action has been had thereon; also to ascertain and report whether any money has been paid on property received thereon, and if so, to whom, and generally to make such suggestions in relation to such uncancelled judgments, as they may deem necessary.

In connection with this resolution, the Communication of the late Mayor relative to monies received by public officers, and the papers accompanying the same, was referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Hubbell,

Vincent Park & adjacent streets

That appeals be heard by this board from the assignments for grading Vincent Park, and for a side walk on the south side of Lyell street, on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By Ald. Witherspoon,

No 2 Co No 2 disbanded

That Spartan Hook & Ladder Company No 2, be hereby disbanded, agreeably to a resolution passed by that Company, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Reorganized

That N. M. Nilsen & others, petitioning to be organized as a Hook & Ladder Co, be confirmed as firemen, and that they be organized as Hook & Ladder Company No 2, according to the prayer of their petition.

Confirmation

That the election & dismissal of the following persons as firemen be confirmed: - Engine Co No 1, - Charles Bradley & Francis Strong, elected, - Robert Moore, J. Calligan, J. Mahony & J. Riggs, dismissed.

Appropriation

That the Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of Fire Company No 3, thirty dollars for semi-annual appropriation for contingent expenses, and charge the same to Fire Department fund. - All Yeas.

By Ald. Wendrix

Wood building

That William Selley Jr. and Philip King have leave to move, and W. B. Bush to erect wood building, and that A. Reynolds be allowed to make addition to his frame barn, according to their petitions respectively.

By Ald. Ward,

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same,

|                                                          |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Howard Adams, per articles in the matter of G. M. Strong | \$ 21.00    |
| Timothy Childs                                           | " " " 21.00 |
| E. Preston Smith                                         | " " " 21.00 |



accounts

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| George C Buell.                                                                                               | for candles                                                                                                                                                                              | \$15.59  |
| C Bouton,                                                                                                     | for use of room at election                                                                                                                                                              | 4.00     |
| Fisher & Co.                                                                                                  | for stationery                                                                                                                                                                           | 57.27    |
|                                                                                                               | and charge Contingent fund.                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| J G Andrews.                                                                                                  | for Commission - Opening Thom Alley                                                                                                                                                      | 4.00     |
| S Miller                                                                                                      | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4.00     |
| M Strong                                                                                                      | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4.00     |
| W S Bishop                                                                                                    | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4.00     |
| N Clark                                                                                                       | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 4.00     |
|                                                                                                               | and charge Thom Alley opening fund.                                                                                                                                                      |          |
|                                                                                                               | All Yeas.                                                                                                                                                                                |          |
| That H Naight, a signor of R Naight, be allowed & credited the amount of Attorney fees for opening Thom Alley |                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$91.73  |
| and that the Treasurer pay to H Naight, a signor, for bal of said account - & charge said fund                |                                                                                                                                                                                          | 41.73    |
| S S Witchesock,                                                                                               | for work on hay scale                                                                                                                                                                    | 22.00    |
| L Walker,                                                                                                     | for hinges to gates for hay market lot                                                                                                                                                   | 1.63     |
| W Adams,                                                                                                      | on salary as weigher of Hay                                                                                                                                                              | 33.33    |
|                                                                                                               | and charge Hay market fund.                                                                                                                                                              |          |
| O Roggen,                                                                                                     | Comm <sup>d</sup> fees in continuation of Union street                                                                                                                                   | 6.00     |
| W Trindle                                                                                                     | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6.00     |
| J S Robin                                                                                                     | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6.00     |
| James Jones                                                                                                   | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6.00     |
| S G Andrews                                                                                                   | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.00    |
| H Naight, a signor of R Naight, atty's fee in "                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                          | 89.95    |
|                                                                                                               | and charge Union st continuation fund.                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| and that the Treasurer pay                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                          |          |
| Quos Stone                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                          | 275.00   |
| James K Livingston                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                          | 150.00   |
| William Middowton,                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                          | 210.00   |
| Dwight P Darrow,                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                          | 340.00   |
| Alfred Hubbell & James M Darrow                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                          | 318.46   |
|                                                                                                               | being for damages awarded for the continuation of Union street - upon their paying their usual assessments for said improvement - and charge the same to Union street continuation fund. |          |
| David Hays,                                                                                                   | on contract for Pine alley                                                                                                                                                               | \$300.00 |
|                                                                                                               | and charge Pine alley improvement fund.                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| Charles McCarroll,                                                                                            | rent of engine house on Front st                                                                                                                                                         | 45.00    |
| J G Brown,                                                                                                    | for ringing alarm bells                                                                                                                                                                  | 10.00    |
| E H Case                                                                                                      | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 8.75     |
| C A Carpenter                                                                                                 | " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11.25    |
| Evans & Bennett,                                                                                              | painting & lettering H & S. Carriage No. 2.                                                                                                                                              | 9.00     |
| Bartholomew Holden,                                                                                           | work on engine                                                                                                                                                                           | 3.00     |
|                                                                                                               | and charge Pine Alley improvement fund                                                                                                                                                   |          |

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Daniel Marsh, services as city Surveyor<br>and charge appropriate funds | \$103.25 |
| John Shoup, for repairs on Court st bridge<br>and charge Highway funds. | 168.77   |
| S. S. Brown, assessors fee<br>and charge appropriate funds              | 35.00    |

All Oeas.

City note

That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars, payable in five months at the Bank of Montreal; that he procure the same discounted, and that he charge the discount to interest account.

That the Committee on Streets determine the rate of fare for conveying persons to and from Bull Avenue street to this board.

By Ald Moore

That the Treasurer pay to Joseph Figler thirty five dollars, it being the balance due him on his account for opening Burrus street.

All Oeas.

J. P. Steele  
resignation

That the resignation of James P. Steele as Assistant Engineer be accepted.

### Miscellaneous

On motion of Ald Witherspoon

Grocery license

Resolved, That Jos O Conkey have a grocery license to sell spirituous liquors according to his petition, upon paying into the Treasury \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Motions to fill the blank with "Thirty," and "Twenty five" were severally rejected, when the blank was filled with "Twenty"

Yeas. Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dubrow, Mendrix, Wall, Ward, Moore, Kaledid, Robinson, Gallery 10.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Fish, Blodpou, Keiffell. 5.

Ald Witherspoon offered the following:

Resolved, That Grocery licenses be granted to the persons herein after named, upon the payment by them & each of them, of Twenty dollars into the treasury, as follows J O Marsh Sr, J S Hawks, J W Sawyer, Gallery & Cushman, J W Cornwall Sr, Brackets, Abell, Joseph Cochrane, Teach's Fellows, James Kigney, C M Briggs, J (Amen), William O'Neil Jr, A Townsend, Smith & Sons, James Woodman, J Jelliffe, Noah Smith, Lawrence & Kicker, Eric J Boswell, Martin N Brock, A W Watson, A Merrill, M Kimball, John C. Cole, J Wacey, Robert Nelson.

Ald Hubbell moved that Ten "be inserted in place of "Twenty" in the resolution. Lost.

Yeas. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Blodpou 5.

Nays. Ald Witherspoon, Richardson, Dubrow, Mendrix, Fish, Wall,

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Ward, Russell, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Gallery-12.

The resolution, as offered by Ald Witherpoon, was adopted.

Deas. Ald Richardson, Witherpoon, Dickson, Mendrix, Fish, Mall, Blodorn, Ward, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Gallery-12.

Ausp. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Russell - 3.

The Recorder offered the following:

Resolved, That a grocery license be granted to Sebastian Lyke for his store on Brown street, upon his paying into the city Treasury the sum of ten dollars.

Ald Ward moved Twenty in place of "Ten". Carried.

Ald Ward then moved that the time for taking out the Tavern &amp; Grocery licenses, as granted by the board, be extended to the 5th of August next, and that all resolutions inconsistent with the motion be repealed.

Ald Hubbell moved an amendment; that the time be extended till the next regular meeting, which amendment was carried.

Cassim. 26.

Ald Hubbell called up the resolution to open Cassin street. The question was taken thereon, and decided in the negative.

Frankford alley

Ald Witherpoon offered a resolution to the effect that Frankford Alley, from Fish to Plate st. be widened according to the petition therefor, which was rejected.

The board adjourned till the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock P. M.

James F. Pryor Clerk.

In Common Council  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 1847  
Adjourned Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Dishon, Howard, Fish, Hamilton, Wall, Bolepore, Ward, Res, Knapp, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Galloway.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions and Claims

Petition of N Braithwaite & others for a sewer across brown street, to drain Magne street. Street Com. Of H C Wanger & others for a meat market at the corner of Brown and East Maple streets; Market com: of Van Aurburgh & Co for license to exhibit their Menagerie. Table: Of A Green & others to have a Fire Engine located in Dublin; Fire Department Com. acct of W Patterson for printing. Com. on Contingent expenses

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Richardson

Menagerie license

Resolved, That Van Aurburgh & Co have a license to exhibit their collection of animals in this city on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> days of August next, upon their paying into the Treasury, in sum of --- dollars per day.

On motion of Ald Fish, the blank was filled with twenty five

Ald Hubbell offered a resolution expressing as the opinion of the board, that the judgments against H Morrison & R. P Edgerton, should be released, upon the payment by each of them, of \$200.

Morrison & Edgerton judges

The following substitute, offered by Ald Hamilton, was accepted by Ald Hubbell.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the members of the board, that \$200, and the costs, in each of the judgments against Hamilton Morrison & Roland P Edgerton, obtained by the Overseer of the Poor, is sufficient penalty so far as this board at present understands the merits of each case.

Ald Richardson moved that the resolution lay on the table. - Lost.

The resolution was then adopted

Deas, The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Dishon, Hamilton, Wall, Bolepore, Knapp, Smith, Moore, Robinson, Galloway - 11  
Nay, Ald Richardson, Fish, Ward, Res, Walsted - 5.

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On motion of Ald Ward,

Superior bond

Resolved, That the bond of the Superintendent of streets be hereby fixed at Three thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor.

Comm<sup>rs</sup> of S. F.  
City bond

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund pay two thousand dollars upon the principal of the bond of the City to the State of New York, and fifty dollars for exchange upon transfer of said bond to the Rochester Savings Bank.

All Yeas.

do

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the Rochester Savings Bank Two hundred and eighty one dollars &amp; sixty nine cents, being for interest to 1st of August next, on the bond of the City to the State of New York.

All Yeas.

2<sup>d</sup> Baptist church  
bellResolved, That the Committee on town clocks be hereby authorized to contract with the Trustees of the 2<sup>d</sup> Baptist Church, for ringing time bells to supply the top of the St Pauls Church bell.

By Ald Moore,

Museum statue

Resolved, That Mr McDaniel have leave to exhibit "The Irony Statue of Christ" at the Museum House for two weeks, without charge,

By Ald Halsted,

West Cemetery

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to examine and report to this board as to the feasibility and expediency of using the West Cemetery as a public square

The Mayor appointed Ald Halsted, Ward &amp; Smith, such committee.

Bell ringers

Ald Moore offered the following, which was laid on the table.

Resolved, That the bell ringers be allowed for ringing bells at actual fires, at the following rates: For the first bell ring p1.50, 2<sup>d</sup> bell, \$1.25; 3<sup>d</sup> bell, \$1. 4<sup>th</sup> bell \$0.75.

School tax

Ald Smith offered a resolution to the effect that \$12,000, be raised for the schools, and \$300 for the contingent expenses of the Board of Education, for the coming year, which was laid on the table.

Ald Moore offered the following:

Museum street  
Exchange st  
committee

Resolved, That Simon S. Thorne and E Frost have a license granted them to sell fresh meats on Exchange street, near the Erie canal, for four months for the sum of Seventy five dollars. Laid on the table.

## Executive.

City Physician

The resignation of Dr Ch. Livingston having been accepted, the board proceeded to appoint a City Physician.

appointed

Upon balloting, Messrs, G. H. &amp; C. Cullender received a majority.

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of all the votes, and was declared duly appointed.

Ald Smith moved that the board proceed to appoint a City Superintendent.

Ald Russell moved that ten Superintendents be appointed. This motion was lost.

Ald Smith's motion was then carried.

Upon balloting accordingly, Charles Holman having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly appointed City Superintendent.

Ald Hamilton moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the motion of Ald Russell, relative to appointing two Superintendents, was lost. -

The motion was lost. Yeas - Ald Hamilton

Moferu, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore - 6

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Dishon, Fish, Hall, Rees, Walsted, Robinson, Talley - 10.

Ald Moore called up the resolution relative to the public printing, and moved that the board proceed to ~~appoint~~ another paper in which the proceedings &c. shall be published, on the terms of the contract with the Daily Advertiser. Motion carried.

The board then selected, by ballot, the Daily American as the other paper in which to publish the proceedings &c.

The board then adjourned

James F. Lyon  
Clerk

City Supernt.  
appointed

Public printing

American selected

## In Common Council

August 10. 1847.

Stated Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherpoon, Wendin, Fish, Hamilton, Wall, Blossom, Ward, Smith, Galloway

The minutes of the two meetings last past were read & approved

## Petitions and Claims

Petition of Joseph James and others against grading Jefferson st:  
Table: Of J B Stevens & B H Hill for lamp in pond of engine house No 4. Lamp & Watch Com: Of A H Jones & others to remove obstructions from alley between Riley & Delaware streets: Of T Nylesworth & others for foot bridge across the river: Com. on Foot bridge: Of James Ray & others for walk on south side of Starwater st: Of P Taylor & others against improvement of Rowe street: Of C C Flint & others for walk on west side of Frank st, between Smith & Lyell streets: Of John Tamm & others to open the alley between King & Litchfield streets: Account of P D Wright for repairs to street tools. Street Com.  
Of J Alexander for repairing, of C Austin for Candles & Co: Com on Contingent expenses: Of C H Carpenter for bell ringing: Of F J Cowles for trumpets for Ast. Of Thomas Snook for repairs to engines. Of M Film for repairs to M & L Carriage: Of O Harris for work on engine house No 3: Of Evans & Bennett for painting engine house No 5. Fire Dept Com.

## Reports.

The Law Committee reported in favor of granting the petition of W. S. Warner for remuneration of damages received on Spring street.

Ald Smith, from select Com. reported that the use of the Alms or Sick house be immediately discontinued. Accepted

The Clerk reported the assessments for School district No 6, for Exchange street sewer, and West street side walk. The Overseer of the Poor,

Captain of the watch and Fire Inspector made their reports for July.

## Street Improvements.

Ald Hubbell called up the matter of grading Jefferson street, a remonstrance was read and allegations were made against the same. The final ordinance was read and laid on the table.

By Ald Hubbell

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk four feet wide be made on the east side of said street from the termination of the present walk thereon to the rail road, and the Superintendent having estimated the expense thereof at \$33,000. And whereas notice of said improvement has been duly published, and

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the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$5781. is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on the east side of South street, from the termination of the present walk thereon, to the Auburn & Rochester rail road; and that Simon S. Brown, John Cellin and Joseph Alexander, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands above described, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 16th instant at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All Yeas.

Order of Apportionment

Exchange street grade

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Exchange street be graded from South street to Clarissa street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimate thereof to be \$1640, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$1640, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street, from the termination of the macadamized road in said street to Clarissa street; and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander & John Cellin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners & occupants of the lands above described, 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 that purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Monday the 16th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Yeas, Eld Hubbard, Richardson, Mitherspoon, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Ward, Smith, Galloway & May Eld Knudsen.

Order of assessment



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Resolutions Adopted

Exchange Court etc  
sewer

By Ald Hubbell

That appeals will be heard by this board from the applicants for a sewer in Exchange Court street, and for a side walk on the east side of West street, on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

That the agreement with Jerome & brother, as reported by the clerk, with the surety thereto, be hereby approved.

Pine st. obstruction

That the superintendent be hereby directed to remove all fences now in the line of Pine street, without delay.

By Ald Richardson,

Chief Engineer

That George B Davis be hereby appointed Chief Assistant Engineer, in place of James P Steele resigned

By Ald Witherspoon

Firemen

That the election, resignation and dismission of the firemen in Engine Companies Nos. 4 & 8, and Hook & Ladder Co No 1, as reported by the secretaries of those Companies, be confirmed.

That the Temperance Association have leave to occupy Washington square as a place of meeting on the sabbath.

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Two new engines

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to contract for two new engines, if they deem the same expedient, of the calibre heretofore used by the city, in the piano style, for Fire Cos Nos 3 & 7, and to dispose of the engines now used by said Companies upon the best terms, making the payment for one of the engines on a years credit, if necessary.

Firemen names

That tavern licenses be granted to E Lawrence, G Barry and A Britton, according to their petitions, upon their severally paying into the Treasury \$25.

Fireman discharge

That the clerk give John F Rothgangal a certificate of discharge as an exempt fireman, he having served the time required by law to entitle him thereto.

By Ald Tison,

Fire st. line

That the Surveyor be hereby directed to ascertain the lines of Pine street, and report the same to this board, with a diagram showing the encroachments, if any, upon said street.

By Ald Hamilton

Fireman names

Fireman names

That C. A. Kellogg be warned from the judgment obtained against him as bail for J. P. Gallan, for theatrical performances without license.

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By Ald Smith,

Cayuga st  
encroachments

That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to prevent any encroachments upon Cayuga Street, at the corner of Cayuga and Alexander streets.

Tom Thumt

That Mr Barrum have leave to exhibit General Tom Thumt on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of August at Minerva Hall, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of five dollars.

School district  
confirmed

That the assessment roll for School District No Six as reported by the Clerk, be hereby satisfied and confirmed, and that the said roll be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days after this date upon the usual terms.

By Ald Ward,

M. Morrison, judge  
said business

That the City Treasurer certify to the Overseer of the Poor that the amount of the judgment in the Supreme Court in favor of J. Thow. Overseer vs Hamilton Morrison, has been paid in full, in order that said judgment may be discharged of record.

Munford & State  
to be notified  
therein

That the Street Superintendent give notice to the owners or occupants of the lot on the corner of Munford and State streets, that they place a fence around the pit upon the same where it adjoins the street; and remove the stagnant water from the same, and also that they remove the wooden building thereon.

Warrants, by law  
No 14, North st  
to be paid

That the warrants for the collection of the assessments on School District No 14, and for the improvement of North street, be extended thirty days, upon the payment to the Treasurer by the collectors, of the moneys already collected by them.

Laura Sage  
to be conveyed to

That His Honor the Mayor be hereby authorized to convey to Mrs Laura Sage, the interest of the city in the east part of lot No 2, & west part of lot No 3, in section C, Johnson & Symon tract, acquired by sale for taxes on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1845, upon payment of tax, interest and expenses, and all other claims of the city thereon.

That the  
line of the  
improvement

That the south line of the improvement of Bowery street & divide correspond with a line drawn direct from the north line of Mr. Tacy's building on Clinson street, to the north line of Mr. Stung's building on North Street.

That Andrew  
Cramer

That Andrew Cramer be allowed to exercise the vocation of Dravenger.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurers pay the same.

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Account of

Everard Peck, balance due Ophelia Asylum for board of Mr Jones' children, \$89.50  
 and charge Poor fund  
 W W Reed, use of room for two elections, 1<sup>st</sup> ward 4.00  
 and charge Contingent fund.  
 Wm H Moore, Captain of the watch. 31 nights 38.75  
 A A Alexander, watchman 29 " 32.62  
 W A Crowell " 31 " 34.87  
 James Harrison " 31 " 34.87  
 John Jenkins " 29 " 32.62  
 Isaac Walker " 31 " 34.67  
 Wm H Moore, amt paid by him for extra watchmen & incidental expenses } 38.31  
 and charge Lamp & Watch fund.  
 Jacob Hyme, services as bell ringer 8.33  
 and charge Fire Department fund.  
 W B Brown, services as assessor. 10.00  
 O Mendin Co., for hardware 22.27  
 and charge appropriate funds  
 Thomas Rogan, removing nuisance from Market 1.50  
 and charge Highway fund  
 David Wagner, upon contract for improvement of River st 500.00  
 and charge that fund - when there is money in the Treasury belonging thereto.  
 Henry Lyon, upon contract for improvement of South st 500.00  
 and charge that fund, - when there is money in the Treasury belonging thereto.  
 Benjamin Butler, on contract for improvement of Water st 100.00  
 and charge that fund - when there is money in the Treasury, belonging thereto.  
 Peter Springlet, on contract for improvement of Bowery st. 200.00  
 and charge that fund - when there is money in the Treasury, belonging thereto.

All Deas

That the Treasury pay as follows.

Jerome & Brother, amount due 1<sup>st</sup> July on contract for printing \$ 78.12  
 W Obama on salary as treasurer 300.00  
 S A Stone, " " " 8.33  
 Isaac Butts on contract for printing 87.50  
 and charge Contingent fund.  
 E H Armstrong, bal of salary as City Physician 20.83  
 and charge Poor fund.  
 City note to Thomas Cook and 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at Bk of Albany 600.00  
 and charge Bills Payable

All Deas

Miscellaneous

Ald Fish called up the resolution offered by Ald Moore at the last meeting, to grant money to Post a license to sell fresh meat

Remained  
 in order

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near the canal on Exchange street.

Ald Hubbell moved to amend, by adding to the resolution as follows: provided a majority of the lopers of Cesterie market consent thereto. Lost.

Decided

The original resolution was adopted.

Deas. Ald Witherspoon, Mendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Smith  
Galley - 7

May. Ald Hubbell, richardson, Hard - 3

Lycell street side walk  
appeal

The Board proceeded, in due manner & form, to hear appeals from the adjustment for Lycell street side walk, and for grading Vincent Park.

amended

An appeal, in behalf of John Wilbering, was taken from the Lycell street side walk adjustment.

confirmed

On motion of Ald Hubbell, the sum of seven dollars was deducted from the adjustment on John Wilbering's lot, when the said adjustment was confirmed.

Vincent Park

confirmed

No appeals were taken from the adjustment for grading Vincent Park, and the same was duly confirmed.

Both of said adjustments were ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days, upon the usual terms.

Adjourned,

James G. Truym Clerk.

In Common Council

August 21<sup>st</sup> 1847

Stated Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Mendrix, Hamilton, Fox, Bloppan, Ward, Smith, Angell, Malsted, Moor, Galley

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of M<sup>rs</sup> Blanchard & others to have the adjustment for Lycell street side walk reduced and equalized: Resignation of Henry Mc Donald of office of Collector of 5<sup>th</sup> ward. Subl. Pet of George Minnie for grocery license. Excise Pet. of Finley & Gilbert 109, for opening a shed from South street to Park street: Ald Fox, Ward, Keppel. By Nicholas & others for a post water at corner of Geneva: Subl. Pet. of J. G. ...

etc.

at the  
sea 6

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Of A. M. Ball and J. W. Shaw to cut wood buildings. Corn on Wood buildings; Of P. Springsted to be allowed for earth delivered upon cinder streets; Of Hart & Reynolds & others for improvement of Race street; Of J. D. Knapp & others for relief from North Clinton street side walk tax; Of W. Senter and others for grading Brown street; Of J. D. McClackey and others to make their own improvement on Exchange street; Account of A. M. Ball for lumber for bridges, Street Committee. Of J. G. Brown for bell ringing; Of Rich & Seelig for painting; Of Henry Fox for work on Nos 2 & 5; Of David Perry for inspectors for at fineness election; Of Smith & Perkins for rope for No 5. Fire Department Com. Of W. A. Reynolds & others to have Daniel Johnson appointed City Scavenger. Account of J. Orellin for piping; Com. on Contingent Expenses.

## Reports.

This bridge across the river.

Ald. Hubble, from the Committee to whom was referred the matter of a side walk across the river on the rail road bridge, reported that he had received a proposition from the Superintendent of the Auburn & Rochester R. R. Co. to build said walk across the river only, for \$600; that the expense of continuing the walk from the west bank of the river to Mill street, will be \$400; making the whole expense thereof about \$1000.

That the Company object to continuing the walk further than the bank of the river upon their land, so that the walk, if made, would have to pass along the outside of the depot and wood sheds of the rail road, through the market lot to Mill street; also, that the expense of making such walk should be defrayed by a local assessment. - Accepted.

Licenses

The Excise Committee reported in favor of granting tavern licenses to James Place, John Minchell, Charles Mattson, James Puchan, and grocery licenses to H. Powell, James Kingsley, Thos. Manley, J. McCarty, John Sheidan, Knight & Pocock, B. C. Nichol & Lawrence. Accepted.

The Captain of the watch made a report relative to violations of the City ordinances.

The City Sexton & May weigher made report for July. The Clerk reported that George Adams declined to serve as 3<sup>d</sup> assessor & Engineer; also that the assessment for North side walk was returned to his office.

The Surveyor reported maps of Pine & South Sophia streets, showing the encroachments therein. - Filed.

## Assessments

The Board proceeded in due manner to the hearing of appeals from the assessments for West side walk and Exchange &amp; Court streets sewer.

The Board proceeded in due manner to the hearing of appeals from the assessments for West side walk and Exchange & Court streets sewer. - No appeals being taken from the assessments first above named, the same was confirmed and ordered placed in the Treasurer's office for 30 days, upon the usual terms.

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Exchange & count  
table

Objections were urged against the apportionment of the aforesaid sum, and the same was laid on the table.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald. Hubbell,

North side walk  
apportionment

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the apportionment of a north side walk, on Tuesday the 7th of September next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

That Thomas Melroy and Michael Logan have each a grocery license, upon their severally paying to the Treasurer \$20.

Tavern licenses  
licenses

That Elias Wolfe and William Clemenson have each a tavern license by their paying to the Treasurer \$25.

By Ald. Richardson,

Pickman

That the election of members of Pick Co. to one, as reported by the Secretary, be confirmed.

By Ald. Hetherspoon,

do

That the election, resignation and dismissal of firemen in Eugene Cos to 2 & 6, as reported by their secretaries, be confirmed.

That H. Lux, J. Lux, & James Place, severally, have a tavern license by paying to the Treasurer \$25.

Tavern licenses

That Daniel Johnson be hereby appointed City Scavenger.

Scavenger appointed

By Ald. Mendix,

do

That Joseph Thompson be allowed to exercise the vocation of City Scavenger.

That Agt A. F. Montgomery be allowed & credited the sum of \$50, for his traveling Royal Clark on the 18th of January 1846, and for one month's attendance, and medicine furnished said Clark, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

Attendants  
do attend

Yeas The Recorder, Ald. Hubbell, Richardson, Mendix, Hamilton, Fox, Blossom, Russell, Smith - 9.

Nays Ald. Hetherspoon, Ward, Moore, Halded, Galloway, 5.

By Ald. Fox,

do

That A. Henderson have leave to erect an addition to his house on Ford street, according to his petition.

Ald. Fox offered a resolution to allow Joseph Field to build a mill office on Thauris race, which was rejected.

Yeas Ald. Hubbell, Hetherspoon, Fox, Blossom, Russell, Moore, 6.

Nays The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Mendix, Hamilton, Ward, Smith, Halded, Galloway 5.

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Ald Fox introduced a resolution to allow Hunt & Holmes to erect a wood building on Snow's race, which was laid on the table.

By Ald Ward,

That the collector of the 6th ward be directed to refrain from collecting the assessment for South Clinton street side walk, of the owners of property between Ward street and the Rail road, until further notice.

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same,

|                  |                                                                                                                                           |         |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Mendir,  | amount paid for certificate erroneously issued                                                                                            | \$ 8.19 |
| J W Patterson,   | account for printing                                                                                                                      | 17.00   |
| J Wilkinson,     | special services as constable                                                                                                             | 12.50   |
| J Kirgbrun       | do do                                                                                                                                     | 3.00    |
|                  | and Charge Contingent fund,                                                                                                               |         |
| A G Warner,      | costs in suit of Thom v O'Neil                                                                                                            | 20.00   |
| E A Hedmore,     | Treasurer of State Sanatic asylum, for board & incidental expenses of C. Hunt, M. Graudinger, & S Lyons together with costs of remittance | 123.58  |
| Wheeler & Clark, | costs in suit of The People v Bull                                                                                                        | 44.44   |
| Denny Naight,    | assignee of Robert Naight, for costs in suit of Orasen of the Poor v Morrison, and Charge Poor fund                                       | 110.86  |
| S P Witherspoon, | for oil &c. — and Charge Lamp & Watch fund \$11.00, Contingent fund \$37.82,                                                              | 143.42  |
| S Richardson     | for lamp pass                                                                                                                             | 9.00    |
| Onas Stone       | do                                                                                                                                        | 4.25    |
|                  | and Charge Lamp & Watch fund,                                                                                                             |         |
| J N Merringway,  | for work work on market and Charge Market fund                                                                                            | 22.92   |
|                  | and that the Treasurer pay                                                                                                                |         |
| William Charles, | one quarter's salary as Fire Inspector and Charge Fire Department fund,                                                                   | 37.50   |

All Ayes,

Ald Smith called up the following resolution & moved its adoption,

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be levied and apportioned upon all the taxable property of the City of Rochester, for the support of Common Schools for the coming year, and that the sum of three hundred dollars in addition thereto, be also levied & apportioned in the same manner, for the contingent expenses of the Board of Education of said city.

Ald Witherspoon moved to amend the same by inserting eleven, in place of "twelve" therein. - Lost.

Yeas. Ald Debbel, Witherspoon, Fox. - 3.

South Clinton st side walk adjacent

accounts and list

three many, and a part

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Nays: The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Mendrix, Hamilton, Blosom, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore, Nalsed, Gallery - 11.

The original resolution of Ald Smith was adopted.

Yeas: The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Mendrix, Hamilton, Fox, Blosom, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore Nalsed, Gallery - 13.

Nay - Ald Witherspoon.

Resolved, That the city Superintendent be & is hereby directed to remove such fences and obstructions in Alexander street, as interfere with the grading of said street, according to the survey

By Ald Russell

That Mrs Harriet W Strong be allowed to purchase a lot in section G, Mount Hope Cemetery, by paying to the Treasurer six & one quarter cents per foot.

That Anthony Crue have a grocery license for his store on Monroe street, by paying the Treasurer \$15.

Ald Witherspoon moved to amend the resolution by inserting \$20. in place of \$15. - Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald Moore,

That Bernard Wook have a grocer's license for his store on Buffalo street, at the usual rate of \$20.

By Ald Gallery

That Samuel Cutts be granted a tavern license for his home on Water street, by paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25.

Yeas: The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Mendrix, Hamilton, Fox, Smith, Nalsed, Gallery - 9.

Nays: Ald Witherspoon, Blosom, Ward, Russell, Moore - 5.

That the assessment roll for Lyell street side walk remain in the Treasurer's hands for thirty days from this date.

Ald Hubbell called up the resolution in relation to allowing the bell ringers at certain rates. He proposed an amendment, in addition, thereto, as follows:

That the report of the Captain of the watch be taken as conclusive proof as to the order of ringing.

The subject was indefinitely postponed.

#### Executive

The resignation of Henry McDonald, of the office of collector of the 5th ward, was accepted.

The board proceeded to appoint a collector for said ward, vice said McDonald. Upon balloting, John Dufford received all the votes cast & was declared, duly appointed.

The board adjourned.

James J. Taylor  
Clerk



## In Common Council

September 3, 1847

Special meeting.

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Dishaw, Mendrix  
Wall, Fox, Ward, Smith, Moore, Gallery.

Death of  
Silas Wright

His Honor The Mayor called the board to order, and stated that the meeting was convened to adopt such measures as should evince the deep sensation caused by the death of Silas Wright.

After a brief allusion to the distinguished qualities of the deceased, by His Honor, a communication from the Rochester City Cadets, tendering their services in any testimonial of regard for the memory of the deceased, was read and ordered published.

Ald Ward made some appropriate remarks upon the sad event which had called the Board together, and offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, Whereas, the members of this Board have learned with deep and heartfelt sorrow, the sudden and unexpected death of Silas Wright, late Governor of this State, and for many years a Senator in the Congress of the United States; And whereas, they are desirous of uniting with their fellow citizens in publicly testifying their sense of the loss sustained by the nation in the decease of this upright and eminent Statesman and Citizen, and their respect for the memory of the honored dead, therefore  
That in the death of Silas Wright, we mourn the loss of one who, by his eminent talents & abilities, his great practical wisdom, his firmness and perseverance, his uniform candor & courtesy, and above all, his integrity and uprightness as a statesman, and by his purity of character, and life, and unaffected simplicity of manner & habit, and his kindness and affability as a man and a citizen, dignified and adorned alike the high place of public trust, which he so long occupied, and the private, social and domestic relations that he sustained.

Resolved,

That while we tender to the family of the deceased, in their deep affliction, the expression of our warmest sympathy, we would, with them, recognize in their bereavement, the hand of Him who directs all the events of life and of death, in infinite wisdom and goodness.

Resolved,

That a Committee of citizens be appointed by His Honor The Mayor, who are requested to adopt such further measures in commemoration of the death of Mr Wright, as they may deem appropriate and expedient.

Resolved,

That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

The Mayor appointed the following gentlemen as a committee in pursuance of the resolutions:—

Jacob Gould, William Pitkin, A. K. Felder, E. Pond, J. Whittlesey, & Stone, The Recorder, Ald Ward, Richardson.

The Mayor was added to the committee.

Adjourned  
James, Mayor Clerk

In Common Council  
September 7, 1847  
Stated meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Mitherspoon,  
Dishaw, Mendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Ward, Res. Russell,  
Smith, Moore, Robinson, Gallery

The minutes of the two meetings last past were read & approved

### Petitions and Claims.

Petition of William Blanchard & others for sewer in Fish st: Of  
L B King & others for side walk on Adams st: Of Sylvester Brown in  
regard to River st: Of J C Child & Co. Street Com. Pet of William  
Blank to erect office on lot 157. State street: Of Francis Lynden to  
make addition to his house: Of John Fox to erect wood building:  
Com. on wood building: Of N Ketchum & others for foot bridge  
across the Geneva riv: Of Wm Faling & 135 others for same: Special  
com. Of J. Every & Burke: Of C G Davis, Market Com. Pet of Wm  
Johnson, <sup>or Van Nest,</sup> and Andrew Moyrighan for Tavern license: Ex case Com.  
Of Francis Baker, for damages: Greivance Com: Of J. Mafano  
Hoxton for use of son at election: Com. on Contingent Expenses.

### Reports.

The Mayor presented a communication suspending the pay-  
ment of \$50. to Wm F. Montgomery giving the reasons therefor.

The Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, City Sexton & Captain of  
the Union made their August reports, which were severally filed.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Green  
& others for fire engine in Dublin, reported adversely thereon.

The Clerk reported the application for Exchange street Grade, as  
returned to his office.

### Assessments.

Ald Russell called up both street side walk assessments,  
and no appeals being made therefrom, moved its confirmation.  
The assessment was confirmed. All ayed.

### Street Improvements.

In Ald Russell.

Resolved, That a plank walk, six feet wide be made on the  
south side of the water st. from Clinton st to Home street: That the expense  
thereof be defrayed by an assessment upon lands benefited thereby, and  
the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such  
expense

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Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of making said side walk to be \$405, which estimate was adopted.

Land benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Atwater street, from Clinton street to Rome street, are deemed benefited by making a walk thereon, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: That the clerk publish due notice &c. and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M. - All Yeas.

Resolutions Adopted.

By the Recorder,

John D. Walsh  
lien of judge is  
discharged.

That the Mayor be directed to execute and acknowledge a certificate showing that the lien of a judgment heretofore recovered by the city in the name of the Mayor against John David Walsh and others, is released so far as the lands and Chattels real of the said Walsh are concerned, provided he shall be satisfied that the interests of the city will not be thereby prejudiced.

The City vs Kelly

That the Attorney be directed to carry the cause of The City vs Jedediah Kelly, to the Supreme Court.

King & Sitchfield  
the alley between

That the City Surveyor be, & he is hereby, directed to ascertain the true line of a certain alley lying between King & Sitchfield streets; and that when said lines are thus ascertained, the City Superintendent be and he is hereby, directed to remove all encroachment upon said alley.

W. Seward  
article in  
minutes

That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to refund to Jason W. Seward the sum of eight and <sup>22</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, that being the amount erroneously assessed upon the south part of lot 4b, and the whole of lots 47, 48, & 51, on the east side of Alexander street, in the Seventh ward in the Johnson & Mastick tract, for general city taxes of the year 1846, and that he charge the same to Return Tax fund. All Yeas.

By Ald. Fish.

Mayor seal is  
to be used

That the Committee on city property be and hereby are, authorized to lease the hay seal on the May market lot, on such terms as they shall deem for the interests of the city for one year from the first day of September instant.

lamp on corner  
of Court &  
Exchange

That the Captain of the watch be, & he is hereby, directed to have the lamp on the corner of Court & Exchange streets repaired & regularly lighted during the construction of the sewer in Exchange street.

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Tavern license

That a Tavern license be granted to James Van Nest to sell spirituous liquors, wines &c. at his house known as the City Hotel, corner of Court and St Paul streets, on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of

That the blank be filled by \$25.

By Ald. Wilkeshorn.

No 4 to be painted

That the Fire Department Committee, be authorized to contract for the painting of Engine No 4, at an expense not exceeding thirty dollars.

By Ald Hamilton,

Sts alley to be named

That the city Superintendent cause the names of streets and alley to be painted on signs & placed on such streets & alleys as are now deficient in signs.

By Ald Fox,

Wood building

That Ashley W Ball have leave to build addition to his saw mill, according to the prayer of his petition.

do

That J W Shaw have leave to erect a building on Adams street, 22 feet by 30 feet, two stories high, according to his petition.

do

Ald Fox moved a reconsideration of the vote at last meeting refusing permission to Joseph Field to build an office adjoining his mill. - motion carried. - & following adopted.

do

That Joseph Field have leave to cut an office near his mill, near Ald Richardson, Athaspoon, Dubois, Mendrix, Field Hamilton, Fox, Hard, Rees, Russell, Moore, Robinson, Galloway - 13. Mayor - The Recorder, Ald Smith - 2.

do

That Holmes & Hart have leave to build addition to their mill.

By Ald Ward;

North St improvement

That the warrant for the collection of North St improvement be extended thirty days upon the payment into the Treasury, of the amount already collected.

Line St improvement

That the warrant for the collection of Line St improvement be extended thirty days upon the payment into the Treasury of the amount already collected.

James Van Nest mortgage

That Mr. Moore the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to discharge the mortgage of J. Van Nest, dated May 1, 1843, recorded May 30, 1844. Vol 30, page 167.

City expenses

That the Treasury payed follows:

|                                                       |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| J. A. Sherman, balance of salary as Chief Engineer    | \$ 75. 00 |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                      |           |
| Robert Waight on acct as Attorney                     | 100. 00   |
| and charge Highway fund \$50. & Contingent fund \$50. |           |

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|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| acc'd | C B Coleman, on Salary as Street Superintendent<br>and charge Highway fund.                                                         | \$ 75.00   |
|       | J A Stone, on salary as mesenger<br>and charge Contingent fund.                                                                     | 8.33       |
|       | David Wagner, on contract for Pine st improvement<br>and charge that fund.                                                          | 125.00     |
|       | Sinking Fund Commissioner, the amount received on<br>principal of P Kearney's bond to the city<br>and charge May Market fund.       | 100.00     |
|       | B Butler on Contract for Alexanders improvement<br>when there is money in the treasury belonging to said fund, & charge that fund.  | 200.00     |
|       | B Butler, on contract for North Clinton st improvement<br>and charge that fund.                                                     | 200.00     |
|       | J Bullard on his contract for improving Roney's st.<br>and charge that fund, when there is money in the treasury belonging thereto. | 50.00      |
|       |                                                                                                                                     | All Treas. |

do That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasury pay the same.

|  |                                                                                   |          |
|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|  | Thomas Brock for repairing engine &c.                                             | \$ 77.00 |
|  | C A Carpenter for ringing alarm bells                                             | 7.50     |
|  | W M Hillier for work for W & L Co No 2                                            | 3.93     |
|  | M Pilon " " "                                                                     | 2.83     |
|  | C Harris, " work in engine house.                                                 | 4.50     |
|  | G Perry, Ch <sup>r</sup> of Inspector, for at engine election                     | 5.00     |
|  | Evans & Bennett, for painting engine houses &c.                                   | 25.00    |
|  | McMahon & brother, repairs on ladders                                             | 3.00     |
|  | Smith & Perkins, rope for No 5.                                                   | 3.00     |
|  | J B Brown, ringing alarm bells                                                    | 5.00     |
|  | J Hyne, ringing time bells                                                        | 8.33     |
|  | J B Hamilton, expenditures for W & L Co No 2,<br>and charge Fire Department fund. | 52.01    |
|  | C Austin, sundries for City Hall<br>and charge Contingent fund.                   | 2.00     |
|  | W M Moore capt <sup>n</sup> of the watch, 31 nights 10 s.                         | 38.17 5  |
|  | A A Alexander, watchman " 9                                                       | 34.83    |
|  | James Harrison " "                                                                | 34.83    |
|  | Wm McCowell " "                                                                   | 34.83    |
|  | John Jenkins " "                                                                  | 34.83    |
|  | Joan Walker " "                                                                   | 34.83    |
|  | George Bradshaw " "                                                               | 2.25     |
|  | Wm E Goodrich " 2 "                                                               | 2.25     |
|  | and charge Lamp & Watch fund.                                                     |          |
|  | John Curtis for repairing                                                         | 26.25    |
|  | J Alexander, do                                                                   | 11.25    |
|  | and charge appropriate funds                                                      |          |

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Lyle st side  
walk a/s/p

That the Treasurer be hereby directed to receive 83 percent upon the  
assessment of a Lyle st. side walk, of the several persons named therein.

Exchange st  
grade

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment  
for grading Exchange street, from Exchange street, from Troup  
St to Clarissa street, on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> instant at 7. P. M.

By Ald Smith.

School Dist No  
2. Tax levied

That the sum of \$200. with fifteen percent thereon for assessing and  
collector 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, for the purpose of making repairs to the school property in said  
district, and to replace the amount borrowed by said district from  
the school funds thereof, according to a resolution of the Board of Educa-  
tion, adopted August 30, 1847. All Yeas.

No 11. Tax levied

That the sum of \$400, with ten percent thereon for assessing &  
collector fees, 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, for the purpose of making repairs & additions  
to the school property in said district, according to a resolution  
of the Board of Education, adopted August 30, 1847.  
All Yeas.

Alexander st  
bridge

That in the opinion of this board, the erection of a bridge  
across the Erie canal, at Alexander street has become necessary  
to the interests of the city of Rochester, and the Legislature is  
respectfully requested to pass an act directing the construction  
of said bridge.

That this resolution be signed by this Board the Mayor, and the  
Clerk, and transmitted to our representatives at Albany, with  
the petition of the inhabitants of the Seventh ward to the same effect.

By Ald Moore.

Wood mill

That Elisha D. Oby have leave to make an addition to the  
stone house attached to his mill, according to the prayer of his  
petition.

By Ald Gallary.

Henry house

That Jane McCarthy have a grocery license for her house  
No 43 Adams street, by her paying into the Treasury the sum  
of \$20.

Warrant for  
collection

That the warrant for the collection of Homage st side walk be  
served forthwith, and the date.

The board then adjourned.

James T. Johnson clerk

## In Common Council

September 21, 1847.

Stated Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Hubbell, Witherspoon, Warrington, Wall, Fox, Blossom, Ward, Rees, Russell, Robinson, Moore, Mendix, Fish, Galling.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

Petition of J Warrington and others for the improvement of Elm st; Of L P Burthony and others against Adams st side walk; Of C F Bignell against Atwater st side walk; Of P Rupp and others for walk on south side of Atwater street from St Paul to Clinton st; Street Com. Of J S Baldwin to erect wood building; Of Walter Hanny for same; Of V S Mills for same, Com. on wood building; Of P Cunningham for grocery license, Excise Com. Of Fire Co No 8. for election of members, Fire Dept Com. Of M Loden & others for lamp on Adams st; Account of H B Merrick for oil; Lamp & watch Com. Of E Wall for hardware for market, Market Com. Of M Long for speaking, Com. on Contingent Expenses. Of S Church & T J Conley for expenses for fire Cos, Fire Dept Com. Of David Allying for work on Duane street. Street Com.

## Reports.

The Grievance Committee reported in favor of the petition of Francis Baker for damages received on Brown st, and the report with petition &c. were referred to the Law Committee.

The Law Committee reported to pay E Bernard's account for justices costs at \$14.87. Referred to Finance Com.

The Superintendent May weigher made report for August.

## Street Improvements

By Ald Hubbell

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk, six feet wide, be made on the south side of Atwater st from Clinton street to Rome street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$400; And whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordered as follows:

§1. That the resolutions and all proceedings heretofore passed in relation to said improvement be hereby amended by striking out the word "six" whenever the same occurs in said resolutions &c. and inserting in place thereof the word "five", and that said resolutions and proceedings, as hereby amended, be in all things confirmed.

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order of  
assessment

§2. That the sum of \$405. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one  
tier of lots on the south side of Stewart street, from Clinton street to  
Rome street, and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander and John  
Crellin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein  
nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assess-  
ment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of  
the lands above described, 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 that  
purpose at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> instant  
at 10 o'clock, A.M.

All Yeas.

Frank street  
walk.

Resolved, That a plank walk, five feet wide, be made on the  
west side of Frank street, from South street to Lyell street: That  
the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefited thereby, and  
the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense  
of making above side walk at \$179.52, which estimate was  
adopted.

Ordinary repairs

Resolved, That the owners & occupants of one tier of lots on the  
west side of Frank street, from South street to Lyell street, are deemed  
benefited by making a sidewalk thereon, and proper to be assessed for the  
expense thereof: that the clerk publish due notice & that the Common  
Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation  
therein, on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October next, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Water sewer

Resolved, That a stone sewer, according to specifications to be  
drawn by the city Superintendent, be constructed from the northern termi-  
nation of the present St Paul and Franklin streets sewers, through Rome  
street, to the Genesee river; that the expense thereof be assessed upon  
lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to  
report an estimate of such expense.

Race street to  
be paved

Resolved, That Race street, from Aqueduct street to the east line of  
lot number five, on the north side of said Race street, be graded &  
paved; that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefited  
thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an  
estimate of such expense.

Water sewer

Resolved, That a stone sewer, of dimensions to be described in specifi-  
cations to be drawn by the city Superintendent, be made in the center of  
Tenth street, from State street to Jones street; that the expense thereof be  
defrayed by an assessment upon lands benefited thereby, and the  
Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such  
expense.



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Affidavits.

Exchange st  
Grade adjustment

The Board proceeded in due manner and found to hear appeals from the affidavit for grading Exchange street.

John Biden senior was heard in relation to his affidavit.

On motion of Ald Russell, it was

amended

Resolved, That three fifths of the affidavit upon lands owned by John Biden senior, for grading Exchange street, from Troup to Clarissa st, be deducted therefrom.

Confirmed

The affidavit, as amended, was then confirmed and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days upon the usual terms - all Yeas.

Exchange & Court st

The affidavit for Exchange & Court streets senior was called up.

Senior affidavit

After some discussion relative thereto, the same was referred to a

select committee

select committee, consisting of Ald Whibell, Richardson & Ward.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Whibell,

Vincent Park

That the affidavit roll for grading Vincent Park remain in the Treasurer's office for twenty days from this date, and that the Collector of the 9th ward be hereby directed to collect 75 percent thereon, of the several persons named therein.

Grade

St Sophia st grade

That the affidavit rolls for grading and graveling North Sophia street, and for both street side walks, be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days upon the usual terms of a deduction of five percent upon all amounts paid in during that time.

St Sophia st side

walks, as per

Lyell st side

That the collector of the 9th ward collect 88 percent of the affidavit for Lyell street side walk.

walk as per

Montimer st

That the Superintendent of Streets cause all obstructions to be removed from the south side of Montimer street, between Hatus and St Paul streets.

obstruction

By Ald Witherspoon

Wood building

That A Richardson have leave to cut a wood addition to his house on Kent street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Engine house

That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to receive proposals and enter into a contract for building a house for the use of Engine Co No 8, at an expense not to exceed Six hundred dollars: said house to be located on the Way market lot near the Railroad depot, opening on Hill st.

No 8, to

be built

By Ald Hamilton

Hydrants

That the Chief Engineer be authorized to complete the repairs to the iron hydrants piping from the canal to North Street, provided the expense thereof is confined to the sum heretofore appropriated for that purpose.

Whereas

Whereas Joseph Strong Esq. late of this city, deceased, in his life

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to have deed  
of lot in Mount  
Cemetery

time, to wit, about the year 1839, expended the sum of \$75. for the improve-  
ment of Mount Hope, under such circumstances as, in the opinion of this  
board, to entitle him to a resting place therein for his remains: therefore

Resolved, That the clerk make out and deliver, free of charge to  
Warren W Strong, a deed of half of lot one hundred and sixty five  
(165) in section 8. in said Mount Hope Cemetery.

of audited

That the Treasurer pay to Jesse C Adams \$25, and to Barrow &  
Morroway \$25, for the services of their respective bands at the annual  
firemen's review, and charge Fire Department fund.

Deas. The Recorder, Ald Wurbell, Richardson, Mendrix, Fish, Ham-  
ilton, Hall, Fox, Blopow, Haub, Kees, Russell, Moore Robinson  
Gallery, 15. Say. Ald Witherspoon.

By Ald Fox,

Wood building

That John Clark have leave to build on corner of Andrews & St Paul  
street; Francis Lynden on High street; John Fox on Gibb street, and  
Miriam Clark on lot 157 State st, according to their petitions respectively.

By Ald Blopow,

Alexander st  
made a p...

That the warrant for the collection of Alexander street grade assessment  
in the hands of the collector of the 7th ward, be extended twenty days, on his  
paying into the Treasury all moneys collected.

By Ald Haub

Equalization  
committee

That a Committee, to consist of one Alderman from each ward, be  
appointed for the purpose of examining the assessment rolls of the several  
wards and equalizing the valuation of the real estate therein, in pur-  
suance of the city charter.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald Wurbell, With-  
erspoon, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Kees, Russell, Moore, Gallery.

Mr Reynolds  
mortgage

That his Honor the Mayor be, & he hereby is, authorized to discharge  
a mortgage made by William A Reynolds to The City of Rochester, dated  
26th of April 1845, & recorded in lib 38, page 357, of mortgages, Monroe County.

over it imp...  
street

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for Bowery  
street improvement, and that for North Clinton street sidewalk, be extended  
thirty days, upon the payment into the Treasury by the collector, of all  
moneys collected by him on the same.

That when the board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday eve-  
ning October 1st at 7 o'clock.

By vote

That the Treasurer make a note for \$500, at three months, payable  
at the Bank of Albany that he procure the same discounted, and  
charge discount & interest account.



John Cole reward

September 21. 1847.

The Recorder introduced and laid on the table a resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay John Cole or his attorney \$250, being the reward offered by the late Mayor for the detection of incendiaries, in July 1845, upon receiving from the city attorney, a certificate that the suit brought by said Cole against the city therefor, has been discharged.

The board adjourned till October 4. 1847 at 7 o'clock P.M.  
James S. Tynon Clerk.

In Common Council

October 4th 1847.

Adjourned meeting.

Present: The Recorder, Ald. Hubble, Richardson, Witherspoon, Dabrow, Hendrix, Fish, Warrington, Blodorn, Ward, Russell, Moore, Halded.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Thomas Rose for theater license. Table account of J. H. Givinselle for certain costs as late city attorney. Law Committee: Of A. Barnes for costs as Constable: Of George Charles for hack hire: Comr. on Contingent Expenses: Of J. P. Warrington for trumpets for engineers: Of J. C. No. 7 for filling reservoir: Of George Charles for touches for No. 1. Fire Dept Comr.

Reports

The Fire Department Committee reported adverse to the account of T. J. Cowles for trumpets: Accepted:

The Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, & Mary Meigher made reports for September: Severally filed.

Further time to report was given the Committee on opening a street near Parker street, in the 6th Ward.

Ordinances

An Ordinance in relation to shows and exhibitions

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

§1. The Mayor, or other officer for the time being exercising the duties of the office of Mayor, is hereby authorized to grant

Thomas Cole's  
claim

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licenses for public shows and exhibitions on the payment into the treasury of such sum as the Mayor or said officer, with the assent of any two Aldermen of the said city shall direct, such license to be valid until the next ensuing meeting of the Common Council.

Frank street  
walk

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk should be made on the west side of Frank street, between Smith and Syell streets; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$179.52, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions proceeding heretofore passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

value of  
improvement

§2. That the sum of \$179.52 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the west side of Frank street, from Smith street to Syell street, and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander and John Orellin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands above described, 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 that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All read.

Race street  
grading

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of grading and paving Race street to be \$207.10; which estimate was adopted.

lands to  
be benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Race street, from Aqueduct street to Graves street, are deemed benefited by the grading and paving thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same; that the clerk publish due notice, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> instant at 7 o'clock P.M.

Foot bridge  
construction

Resolved, That a foot bridge, according to specifications to be drawn by the Superintendent, be constructed across the Genesee river on the south side of the present railroad bridge, and from the western bank of the river to Mill street across the hay market lot. That the expense of the same be defrayed by an assessment upon the lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed

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to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent, <sup>thereupon</sup> reported the estimated expense of making such bridge to be \$1000, which estimate was adopted.

lands to be bene-  
fited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of the lands hereinafter mentioned and <sup>situated within the boundaries hereinafter</sup> described, and laid down, are deemed benefited by the construction of the foot bridge across the Seneca river, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: - Beginning at the foot of River street; thence easterly to St Paul street, including one tier of lots on the south side of River street; thence north along St Paul street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Stewart street; thence east along Stewart street including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to Parker street; thence north along Parker street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Harrison street; thence west along Harrison street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Clinton street; thence north along Clinton street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Gorham street; thence west along Gorham street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to St Paul street; thence from St Paul street, at a point where the north line of Gorham street terminates, and in the same course continued, to the river; thence south along the river to the place of beginning; together with the lands owned by the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Company fronting on Mill street, and extending east to the river:

That the Clerk publish due notice &c, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, on Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Resolutions Adopted.

Alb Hubbard offered the following:

Equalization of  
real estate valuation

Resolved, That three per cent be added to the assessed valuation of real estate in the third ward; one per cent added to the assessed valuation of real estate in the First ward, and that two per cent be deducted from the assessed valuation of real estate in the Fourth ward; and three per cent deducted from such valuation in the Second ward, for the year 1847.

Alb Fish moved that the resolution be so amended as that five instead of one, per cent be added to the assessed valuation of real estate in the First ward. - The motion was lost.

The resolution of Alb Hubbard was then adopted.

Yeas: Alb Hubbard, Richardson, Witherspoon, Gibbon, Hamilton,

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Bloforn, Hard, Moore, Walsted + 9.  
Ayrp. Ald. Hendrix, Fish - 2.

Magne street  
side walk  
suspended

That all proceeding in relation to Magne street side walk be hereby suspended, and the collector of the Ninth ward is directed to return the assessment roll therefor, to the city treasurer.

theater license

That a theater license be granted to Thomas Rose for three months, on his paying to the treasurer ———.

Ald. Hubbell moved to fill the blank with \$30.

Ald. Witherspoon moved \$75; Ald. Hendrix moved \$50.

The question was taken on filling the blank with \$75. Ayrp. Yeas: Ald. Richardson, Witherspoon, Dickson, Hendrix, Hard - 5.  
Nays: Ald. Hubbell, Hamilton, Bloforn, Rufell, Moore, Walsted. 6

The blank was then filled with \$50.

By Ald. Witherspoon,

wood buildings

That Charles C. Smith, & S. Mills, and John O. Caldwell, severally, have leave to erect wood buildings according to their petitions.

Wagon wheel  
no use

That the treasurer pay William W. Moore seventy four dollars for extra services of himself and the other watchmen, according to a resolution passed by this Board August 24<sup>th</sup> 1847; and that the same be charged to the contingent fund. All Yeas.

fireman  
resigned

That the election and resignation of firemen, as reported by the Secretaries of H & L. Co No 1, and Engine Cos 4 & 5, be hereby confirmed.

Ald. Hamilton called up the following resolution, and the same was adopted as follows:

John Cole  
repaid reward

Resolved, That the city treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay John Cole, or his attorney, the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars, upon receiving from the city attorney a certificate that the suit brought by said Cole against the city has been discharged, so as to bar any future suit for the recovery of the reward for which said suit is brought; said reward having been offered by the Mayor in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council, adopted July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845. All Yeas.

By Ald. Hamilton

city hall

That the poll of each and every election for this city during the ensuing year, shall be held at the following places, to wit:  
In the First ward, at the Mansion House, now kept by J. D. Walker.  
Second ward, at the Calacaet House, now kept by M. H. Heston.  
Third ward, at the Caladania House, now kept by J. W. Thayer.  
Fourth ward, at the Sun of Emerson Ashley, on Main & Elm streets.

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- Fifth ward, at Engine House No 2, on St Paul street.
- Sixth ward, at the Inn now kept by E. Bouton.
- Seventh ward, at the Seventh ward House, now kept by Jay Marsh.
- Eighth ward, at the School House in School District No 2.
- Ninth ward, at the Breakfast House, now kept by J. F. Bonesteel.

By Ald. Ward,

General taxes

That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing year.

- For the construction and repair of highways, streets, alleys, lanes, public squares, public buildings and improvements belonging to the city; and for the construction and repair of wells, pumps, aqueducts and cisterns of water, as provided by §2, title 7, of the city charter \$7,000.
- For lighting the city, compensation of a night watch, and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, as provided by §2, title 5, of the city charter. 3,000.
- For the general contingent expenses of the city, as provided by §2, title 5, of the city charter, and by §11, of an act to amend the same, passed May 11, 1846 6,000.
- For the support of the poor, as provided by §2, title 9, of the City Charter, and by the last above mentioned act 4,000.
- For the support of common schools and contingent expenses of the Board of Education, as provided by §9, title 6, of the city charter 12,300.
- For the support of the Fire department as provided by §7, title 8, of the City Charter 3,500.
- For "two per cent on the funded debt of said city", as it existed in the year 1846, as provided by §17, article 2, of the act to amend the city Charter, passed May 11, 1846. 2,000.
- For one year's interest on the funded debt of the city, the following stocks, viz:

|                                                               |          |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Alms House                                                    | \$ 2,100 |            |
| Market                                                        | 600      |            |
| Hay Market                                                    | 1,000    |            |
| Rochester City Stock of July 1846.                            | 900      |            |
| do " September "                                              | 300      |            |
| do " November "                                               | 600      |            |
| Bond to State of New York, now held by Rochester Savings Bank | 300      | 3,400.     |
|                                                               |          | \$ 13,200. |

Wm. A. A. Webb, Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Mendin, Hamilton, Blodorn, Ward, Russell, Moore, Malsted - 11.



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Collectors present

That the several collectors of the city be allowed five per cent as a compensation for collecting the general and other taxes for the ensuing year.

City Directory

That the clerk be hereby authorized to procure twenty five copies of the city directory, from the office of Jerome & Broth.

City note

That the Treasurer make a note for three thousand, of five hundred dollars at three months, payable at the Bank of Monroe, that he make the same discounted, and charge discount & interest account.

Wages to be paid

That the Treasurer pay, as follows:

|                                                                           |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Joseph Farley, on account of C & G Davis salary as<br>clerk of the Market | \$25.00 |
| A A Brovete, do do<br>+ charge Market fund                                | 25.00   |
| J C Stevens, on salary as Overseer of the Poor<br>and charge Poor funds   | 125.00  |
| S A Stone, one months salary as Mefinger<br>and charge Contingent fund.   | 8.33    |
| Bank of Monroe, city note due 6 <sup>th</sup> instant                     | 1000.00 |
| do " " 10 " "                                                             | 2000.00 |
| and charge Bills Payable.                                                 |         |

All Ours.

do

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                                         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| E Pick, for rent of city Hall                                           | \$150.00 |
| Jerome & Broth, on contract for printing<br>and charge Contingent fund. | 78.12    |
| E Barrard for Justice fees<br>and charge appropriate funds              | 17.87    |
| C H Caroll, rent of Engine house on Front st to Oct 1.                  | 45.00    |
| A P Stone, repairing hydrants                                           | 8.00     |
| E W Can, ringing alarm bells<br>and charge Fire Dept fund               | 6.25     |
| J C Child etc, for 6 do 00                                              | 5.65     |
| and charge Lamp & watch fund.                                           |          |

All Ours.

By Ald Moore,

Witness

That Justice R. Bishop have a license for omniscial entertainments and vaudivilles until the first of March next, upon his paying into the treasury the sum of \$5.

Ald Witherspoon moved to amend by striking out the word "vaudivilles". The motion was lost, when the resolution was adopted.

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Tavern license

That Aaroniah Green have a tavern license for his house and Carriage, upon his paying into the Treasury the sum of \$25.

Miscellaneous.

Excise

Ald Moore offered a resolution to the effect that Charles Morton have a tavern license upon paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty five dollars. - Lost.

Yeas. Ald Hubbard, Hamilton, Blodson, Moore, 4.

Nays. Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Diebrow, Hendrix, Ward, Kuffell, Halsted. - 7.

Morton

Ald Moore then offered a resolution that the Overseer of the Poor be directed to discontinue the suit against Charles Morton, for a violation of the Excise law, which was laid on the table.

Elm street  
Ordinance

The Street Committee gave notice that at the next meeting, an ordinance or resolution would be introduced to improve Elm street, by making side walks thereon twelve feet wide, of brick, and paving the gutters three feet wide, wherever such work is not already done.

The Board then adjourned.

James J. Bryson  
Clerk

In Common Council

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Special Meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbard, Richardson, Witherspoon, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Ward, Recs. Kuffell, Smith, Moore, Halsted, Gallery.

Town Clock

This Morning the Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of determining upon the place where the town clock shall be located. That a clock with four dials has arrived in the city, and that the vestry of St. Luke's Church are unwilling to have such a clock put up in the tower of that Church, which was the place designated by the Common Council.

After some discussion upon the subject, on motion of Ald Smith, it was

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Clock located

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to procure a city clock be, and are hereby, authorized to put up said clock in the tower of the Brick Church, that being the only suitable town in which said committee can obtain consent to place foundials.

Engine house No 8

Leave being given, on motion of Ald Witherspoon, it was Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be hereby authorized to contract for building Engine House No 8, for \$736, and that that part of the resolution relative thereto, adopted on the 2nd of September 1847, inconsistent herewith, be repealed.

Tavern license

Ald Moore offered the following Resolved, That Hector McLean have a tavern license for the McLean house, upon paying the treasurer \$25.

Ald Hubbell moved to amend the resolution by striking out \$25, and inserting therein, at the rate of \$25. per year.

The motion was lost, when the original resolution was adopted.

On motion of Ald Witherspoon.

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Resolved, That Lewis Barnes have a tavern license by paying the treasurer \$25.

On motion of Ald Gallery

110

Resolved, That a tavern license be granted to Mr. Marston for \$25.

House

That Edward Cusick and Thomas Hughes have each a grocers license upon paying the Treasurer \$20.

Tavern

Ald Walsted offered a resolution to the effect that James Brichaw have a tavern license for his house in the Arcade for \$25.

The resolution was adopted.

Yeas - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Dox, Res - Smith Moore, Walsted, Gallery - 8.

Nays: Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Ward, Ruffell. - 4  
Ald Hamilton declined voting.

Collection

Ald Moore moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting, refusing Charles Morton permission to have a tavern license. - The motion was carried. +

License

Resolved, That Charles Morton have a tavern license by paying the Treasurer \$25.

Yeas - The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Hamilton, Dox, Res, Ruffell, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Gallery - 10.

Nays Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Ward. - 3.

The board adjourned.

James J. Fyler, clerk

In Common Council.

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Stated Meeting

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Hubbard, Richardson, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Ward, Rice, Smith, Halsted

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

Petitions and Claims

Petition of R Lester & others to have grade of South Pittsburgh street established: of Matthew Brown for compensation for a sewer in Jones street: Street Committee: of B M Baker to be refunded part of amount paid for hack license: Com. on Hacks. of J Wyshaw, A Clark & C Scantorn to add to select wood building of Wm Bullock for grocers license. Approved.

Account of A Osborn for work on Market: Market Com. of Clark & Selmorn, W Gray, A Dudley, for services for fire dept. - Fire Dept Com. of Wm Westcott for services at the depot: by order of the Mayor: of D Marsh for surveying: Finance Com. of Wm Perkins for repairs to powder magazine: of A Hubbard for broken stone: of J Longmuir for refusing Com. on Contingent Expenses.

Reports.

The Recorder, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the account of David C Alling for work on Durand st. - Accepted. Ald Smith moved that the account be referred to the Finance Committee.

Lewis Selby Esq was heard in relation to the account.

The motion was laid on the table, and it was referred to the Law Committee to report to the Board upon the power of the Common Council relative to bridging mill races.

Ald Hubbard, from the select Committee on Exchange & Court streets sewer apportionment, reported that in the opinion of the Committee \$27 should be deducted from the amount of Isabella Swifts apportionment, and \$25 deducted from the amount of Thomas Kimpshall's apportionment; and those amounts, in all \$52 - added pro rata upon the other amounts of apportionment, in the well. Accepted.

of C Alling &c

paid

Exchange & Court streets sewer apportionment?

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Mayor address

His Honor the Mayor, then addressed the Board at some length relative to the penal laws, and financial condition of the city, connected with certain powers of the Common Council.

On motion of Ald Smith the address was ordered to be published & placed on file.

The City Superintendent, Captain of the watch and city Sexton made report for September.

The Clerk reported the assessments for Atwater and Frank streets side walks

Street Improvements &c.

Race street paving and grading

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Race street, from Aqueduct street to Graves street, should be graded and paved: and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$207.10: and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions and proceedings heretofore passed in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

Order of assessments

§2. That the sum of \$207.10 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Race Street from Aqueduct street to Graves street and that Simon J. Brown, Joseph Alexander and John O'Brien three of the Deacons of said City if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands above described 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 assessments meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas.

Simon J. Brown estimate

The Superintendent reported the expense of making the River street sewer to be \$154, which estimate was adopted.

Records to be compiled

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of River street from the river to St Paul street, and of one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street, from River street south to the south line of lot No 25 on the east side of St Paul street, and one tier of lots on each side of Franklin street, from St Paul street to the east end line of the lot owned by Hugh B. & Mary Lane on the north side of Franklin street numbered 76 are deemed benefited by the making of said River sewer, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: That the Clerk publish due notice &c. and the Common

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Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on Wednesday the 3<sup>d</sup> of November next, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Elm street improved

Resolved, That Elm street be improved in the following manner:

Walks laid with brick twelve feet wide shall be constructed on both sides of said street, and gutters three feet wide shall be formed and paved with round stone, on both sides of said street.

The Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of the expense of such improvement, and the expense shall be apportioned upon the lands benefited thereby.

Resolved, also, That the owners or occupants of lands upon said street, who have already made the foregoing improvement be hereafter allowed, credited & paid for the same, and which shall be deemed a full payment on their part of any assessment which may be levied for the expense of said improvement.

Exchange & Court streets

The agreement for Exchange & Court streets severally was called up and amended to conform to the report of the Committee thereon, and confirmed as amended, and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days upon the usual terms. All Yeas.

Foot bridge

Ald Nubbell called up the matter of making a foot bridge across the river. The Clerk's notice was read, when the subject was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Mrs Simpson

An motion of Ald Nubbell, the matter of the account of Mrs Simpson for work on Wicks street was referred to the Law Com.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Nubbell,

That the side walks

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the agreements for Frank street side walk, between Smith & Syell streets, and for Alwater street side walk, between Clinton and Stone streets, on Wednesday the 3<sup>d</sup> of November next at 7 o'clock P. M.

That when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Wednesday the 3<sup>d</sup> of November next, at 7 o'clock P. M.

By Ald Witherspoon

That the Treasurer pay the Journal of Hook & Ladd's Co \$25.00 for contingent expenditures previous to the next annual appropriation, and charge the Department funds. All Yeas.

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Wood buildings

That Wm Scanton, John W Shaw, and Nathaniel Clark have leave, severally, to build wood buildings, according to their petitions.

Romeyn st side walk  
Warrant returned

That the warrant in the hands of the Collector of the 9th ward for collecting Romeyn street side walk assessment, be renewed for ten days.

That William Bullock be granted a grocery license for his store on Front street, on his paying into the Treasury \$20.

Firemen

That the election & resignation of firemen in Fire Co No 2 & 4, & Hook & Ladder No 1, as reported by their Secretaries, be hereby confirmed.

That Pellerin be hereby dismissed from Engine Co No 4.

By Ald Fish,

Chief Engineer  
1 assistant  
Equipage for

That the Fire Department committee be, and hereby are, authorized to procure for the Chief Engineer and the several assistants, a suitable dress and equipage to be used in their official capacity, and that the expense of the same be charged to the Fire department fund.

Res. - The Recorder, Ald Mubbell, Richardson, Mendrix, Fish, Ward, Smith, Halesid - 8.

Nay. - Ald Witherspoon. Res. - 25.

By Ald Smith,

Mayor Council

That his Honor the Mayor contemplating a considerable absence from the city during the coming winter, for the advantage of a milder climate, this Board hereby express their sincere wishes that his health may be thereby improved, and for his speedy return, and we offer our thanks and acknowledgments to him for the courtesy and ability with which he has presided over our deliberations.

By Ald Ward,

James S. Coulter  
Recorder

That the City Treasurer publish notice as required by law, for one week, that the assessment for the continuation of joint street is deposited in his office, and that all persons named in said assessment who shall pay to the said Treasurer the several sums assessed to them respectively within thirty days, will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

J Bonestell

That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is, authorized to assign to J Bonestell the interest of the city in the west half of lot 101, 3 Brown's Manufacturing tract 2d ward, upon the payment to the Sinking Fund Commissioners by said Bonestell of all claims of the city upon said lot.

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City note

That the Treasurer make a note to Ralph Lexter for Twenty five hundred dollars at six months, with interest from the 20th instant, and that he exchange the same for the City's mortgage to Van Bleet Street, now held by said Lexter; and that the Treasurer pay the balance of interest on said bond to this date - \$142.91, and charge Interest account, and expenses of transferring said mortgage to said Lexter, and of discharging the same - \$14.37, and charge Contingent fund.

All Year.

do

That the Treasurer make a note for \$1000. at sixty three days payable at the Bank of Monroe; that he procure the same discounted and charge the discount to Interest account.

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

not paid

- B. Butler, balance of contract for South Clinton street side walk \$658.00 and charge that fund.
- J. Millard, balance of contract for Roumyn street side walk } 235.60 and charge that fund.
- Edmund Lyon, on contract for Exchange st grade 550.00 and charge that fund.
- P. Springsted, on contract for grading Vincent Park 50.00 and charge that fund.

The above to be paid when there is money in the Treasury belonging to the respective funds

- W. Coleman, on salary as Supt of Streets 100.00 and charge that fund.

All Year.

That the following accs be allowed & credited & that the Treasurer pay the same.

not paid

- Wm Moore, Captain of the watch 30 nights 10/ \$37.50
- Wm Alexander, watchman " 9/ 33.75
- J. Harrison " " " 33.75
- W. H. Crowell " " " 33.75
- J. Jenkinson " " " 33.75
- Isaac Salter " " " 33.75
- Wm G Leonard " " " 2.25
- A. B. Merrick for oil 6.00
- And charge Lamp & watch fund.
- To Courts, repairing Argine house, mumps &c 17.50
- Deeray, Church for drag rope 9.37
- And charge sin debt fund
- J. Smith on contract for printing 87.50
- W. M. Eldridge, gilding hands for town clock 6.00
- J. Van Boorn, hauling & lettering town clock 23.00
- And charge Contingent fund.

All Year.

The board adjourned till Wednesday Nov 2, at 7. P. M.

James S. Lyon Clerk.



In Common Council  
November 3<sup>d</sup> 1847.  
Stated Meeting

Present. Ald Wubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Mendon,  
Fish Hamilton, Fox, Bloforn, Hard, Smith, Mallett, Galling

Ald Mendon in the chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Petitions and Claims

Petition of L & A Churchill for damages from Hill street sewer.  
Of Sylvester Brown & others for a bridge across the river at River street.  
Street Com. - Account of L & A Churchill, Coris & Stewart, E C  
Williams, & A & C Co No 2, for services for the fire department: Fire Dept  
Com. Of J Craig for work on engine No 5: Approved. Of C H  
Carpenter for bell ringing: Of Fire Co No 2, for use of Engine house  
at election: Of Inspectors of Elections for services at general election. Com  
on Contingent Expenses: Of Seth Simmons for Constable fees. - Law  
Com.

Reports

Foot bridge

A communication was read from William Wiley, Supdt of  
the Auburn & Rochester Rail road Co, withdrawing the consent of the  
company to have the foot bridge made on the rail road bridge.

William Hester

The Mayor reported in favor of paying William Hester \$125,  
for services as police officer at the depot &c.

The Captain of the watch made a report for October.

The Superintendent of Mount Hope made their quarterly report.

The Clerk reported the completion of the assessments for School  
District No 11, and for grading and paving Race street; and  
also submitted a report relative to the general assessment rolls -  
filed.

Assessments, Improvements &c.

Franked notices

The board proceeded in due manner and found to be approved  
from the assessments for a side walk on the west side of Frank  
street, between Smith and Syell sts, and for a side walk on the  
south side of Alwater street, between Clinton & Row streets.

approved

Of the which the said assessments were severally confirmed and  
ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days upon the  
usual terms.

Committee  
on Finance

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of improving  
Elm street, at \$1600; - which estimate was adopted.

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Lands bene-  
fited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Elm street, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be assessed for the expense of the same. - That the clerk publish due notice <sup>in</sup>, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on the 18<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Foot bridge

Old Ward called up the final ordinance for the construction of the Foot bridge, and moved that the same be amended in the second section thereof, by adding to the territory to be assessed mentioned and described therein, the lands lying south of a line drawn equi-distant between Main street and Rail road Avenue, east of Frank and north Sophia street south of Brown at west of the river.

The amendment was lost and the final ordinance laid on the table.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Stubbell,

Rate of grade &  
improving

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessment for grading and paving Race street, on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, and that the time for hearing allegations in the matter of River street sewer, be postponed until said 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

That John McFinnie have a tavern license for the "Swift House", and that C. Champney have a tavern license for the "Alexandria House" on Main street, upon their severally paying to the Treasurer \$25.

By Ald Witherspoon

Wood building

That John Thoughtairing have leave to erect a wooden building on lot No 11. Atwater street, according to his petition.

That J. C. Wells have a tavern license for the American Hotel, on paying the Treasurer \$25.

That Jerome Crowl, A. F. Allen, Charles Preston, Azor Clapp, & Medley Clapp be confirmed as members of W. S. C. No 2.

By Ald Fish

City allowance  
10 x 11

That the City Clerk be allowed and credited One hundred & fifty dollars, in order to defray the expenses incident upon equalizing the valuations and extending the taxes in the general assessment rolls for the current year, and that the Treasurer pay the same on the 1<sup>st</sup> of March next.

Yeas: Ald Stubbell, Richardson, Fish, Hamilton, Fox,



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allowed

|                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Alfred Dribbell, for broken stone<br>and charge Highway fund. | \$ 270.87 |
| Wm H Moore, Capt of the watch 31 nights                       | 42.63     |
| do for expenses as capt of the watch                          | 36.16     |
| A A Alexander, watchman 31 nights                             | 38.75     |
| James Morrison " "                                            | 38.75     |
| Wm H Crowell " "                                              | 38.75     |
| John Jenkinson " "                                            | 38.75     |
| Isaac Stalker " "                                             | 38.75     |
| and charge Lamb watch fund.                                   |           |

All Years.

That the Treasurers pay as follows:

|                                                                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Samuel A Stone, on salary as mesenger<br>& charge Contingent fund.                                  | \$ 8.33 |
| James Parsons, on E Defendaf's contract for East North<br>street side walk<br>and charge that fund. | 42.77   |
| Nervey Lyon, in full of contract for South st impovt<br>and charge that fund.                       | 387.24  |
| Edmund Lyon on contract for Exchange st grade<br>and charge that fund.                              | 350.00  |
| Daniel McKenry on contract for St Sophia st grade &<br>sidewalk, & charge that fund                 | 34.50   |
| Peter Springsted in full of contract on Vincent Park<br>grade                                       | 44.56   |
| do for crosswalk<br>and charge that fund.                                                           | 5.44    |
| Elijah Defendaf, in full for East North st sidewalk                                                 | 311.23  |
| do for extra work there on<br>and charge that fund.                                                 | 16.11   |
| David Wagner in full of contract for West street<br>side walk                                       | 69.87   |
| and charge that fund.                                                                               |         |
| David Wagner, on contract for Exchange st sewer<br>and charge that fund.                            | 500.00  |
| John Bell, on contract for Lyell st sidewalk<br>and charge that fund.                               | 250.00  |

The foregoing to be paid when there is money in the treasury belonging to the several funds.

All Years.

Wm. W. Wallcut,

That the apartment roll for School district No 11, as reported by the clerk this evening, be hereby ratified & confirmed and that said roll be placed in the Treasurers office for 30 days upon the usual terms. All Years.

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November 3<sup>d</sup> 1847.

Ald Smith offered the following:

Wm Westcott

Resolved, That the Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized to pay the account of William Westcott for extra services as police Constable, by order of his Honor the Mayor, and in conformity with his report in favor of paying the same.

On motion of Ald Hamilton, the account, with the Mayor's report, was referred to the committee on Contingent Expenses.

The Board then adjourned.

James J. Fryer, Clerk.

## In Common Council

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1847.

Stated meeting

Present: The Recorder, Ald Nubbell, Richardson, Athenspoon, Mendix, Rich. Hamilton, Fox, Ward, Smith, Walter Robinson  
Gallery:

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

## Petitions and Claims.

Petitions of J. M. Maskell, & H. D. Morton for Tavern, and E. Duff, and Daniel Hatus for horses license: Excise Committee.  
Of George H. Danforth for remuneration for damages received on Court street bridge: Of A. S. Alexander & others for the prevention of erection of a steam engine on Main st. by D. R. Bouton: Of George S. Dana & others to reduce the width of Broadway to five rods. Law Committee. Proposal of J. Kearney to buy six feet of Market lot - Com. on City Property.  
Account of J. H. Brown for bell ringing: sundry accounts for refreshment, furnished to firemen on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant. Fire Department Com. Of J. S. Leonard for Constable fees. Finance Committee.

## Reports.

The Law Committee, in the matter of the petition of Isaac Baker for remuneration of damages, reported that the city was not

W. Duke

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legally liable to make such remuneration - Accepted.  
The same Committee also submitted written reports relative to mill races, bridges &c. and also in relation to the power of the city over rail road companies, their engines, bridges &c. which were accepted and filed.

Mill races bridges

The Street Committee reported in favor of the petition of Ralph Lexter sother for grade of South Pittsburgh street, and adverse to the petitions, of Sylvester Brown sother for bridge across the river at River street, of Matthew Brown for compensation for a sewer on Jones street, and of L. H. Churchill for damages from Hill street sewer. Accepted.

Count of bridges

The Recorder called the attention of the Board to the dangerous situation of Court street bridge.

The Treasurer, Superintendent and five Inspectors made their monthly reports. - Filed.

Assessments, Improvements &c.

Race & grading & paving, appeal confirmed

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear appeals from the assessment for grading and paving Race street. - Some being made, the said assessment was confirmed, and ordered to be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days upon the usual terms. All Year.

City & imports

The final ordinance for the improvement of Elm street was called up: - Allegations against said improvement being made, the ordinance was laid on the table until the 30th instant.

By Ald Wubbell,

River & Sewer

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a stone sewer be constructed from the northern termination of the present St Paul and Franklin streets sewers, through River street to the Geneva river; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$654; and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board relative to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

order of assessment

§2. That the sum of \$654, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on each side of River street, from the River to St Paul street; one tier of lots on the east side of St Paul street from River street to the south line of lot No 25, on the east side of St Paul street; and one tier of lots on each side of Franklin street

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from St Paul street to the south east line of the lot owned by Hugh O'Donoghue, on the north east side of Franklin street numbered 76, and that Preston Smith, Simon S Brown and John Cellini three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners or occupants of the lands in this section described in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday, the 22<sup>d</sup> instant the 22<sup>d</sup> instant, at 10 A.M.

W. Geary.

Brown St. to  
be graded

Resolved, That Brown street be graded from the Towns-  
vanda rail road depot, to State street, in conformity to a  
grade to be established by the Common Council; that the expense  
thereof be defrayed by an apportionment upon the lands benefited  
thereby, and the Superintendent is directed to report an estimate  
of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense  
of grading Brown street, as above at \$1853, which estimate was  
adopted.

lands to be  
benefited

Resolved, That the owners or occupants of one tier of lots on  
each side of Brown street, from the Towns-  
vanda rail road depot to State street, are deemed benefited by the grading thereof, and  
propose to be assessed for the expense of the same; That the Clerk  
publish due notice &c. and the Common Council will hear  
the allegations of all persons interested, in relation thereto, on  
Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> instant, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

Chairman  
of continuation

By Ald Weendix,  
An ordinance declaring the determination of the Common  
Council to continue Chatham street to Franklin street, and  
describing the lands deemed necessary therefor, and the portion  
of the city benefited thereby.

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

§ 1. An ordinance declaring the determination of the Com-  
mon Council to continue Chatham street to Franklin street,  
passed July 14, 1846, and all subsequent proceedings in pursuance  
thereof, are hereby repeated and renewed.

§ 2. The Common Council do ordain and declare that Chatham  
street shall be continued from the south line of the Franklin  
hall in the same direction and of the same uniform width

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as at present laid out & used, from Andrews street to the south line of the Franklin tract. And the lands deemed necessary for said improvement are the lands included within the east and west lines of said street as proposed to be continued by this ordinance, from the south line of the Franklin tract to Franklin street; and the portion of the city which will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows, "one tier of lots on each side of Chatham street, as laid out on the map of the Franklin tract, from Andrews street to the south line of said tract, one tier of lots as at present used and occupied on each side of Franklin street from Clinton street to North street; one tier of lots as at present used, laid out and occupied on the east and on the west side of Franklin square; one tier of lots on each side of Chatham street, as at present used, occupied or laid out, from Powery street to Stratum street, also lots 44; 45; 46; 29; 30; 31; 134; 117; 113; and 114; as originally laid out on the map of the Franklin tract, and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the continuation of said street as herein prescribed for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council.

Chatham street

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did, by an ordinance passed November 16, 1847, order and declare that Chatham street should be continued from the south line of the Franklin tract to Franklin street by the addition of the lands described in said ordinance, and the Superintendent was directed by said ordinance to negotiate with the owners & occupants of the lands deemed necessary for said improvement, for the purchase of the same; and also to ascertain & estimate the whole expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council; and the City Superintendent having reported that he can make no negotiation for the purchase of said land, and that the estimated expense of said improvement is five hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Common Council do approve of the report and estimate made by the City Superintendent and that the following portion of the city is deemed proper to be applied for the expense of said improvement:

not estimated  
inward



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to wit: "One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street, as laid out on the map of the Franklin tract, from Andrews street to the south line of said tract, one tier of lots as at present used and occupied on each side of Franklin street from Chilton street to North street; one tier of lots as at present used, laid out or occupied on the east and on the west side of Franklin Square; one tier of lots on each side of Chatham street, as at present used, occupied or laid out, from Bowery street to Atwater street; also lots 44; 45; 46; 29; 30; 31; 134; 117; 113; & 114, as originally laid out on the map of the Franklin tract, and the city attorney is hereby directed to publish notice according to law requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, to attend the Common Council on the 30th day of November instant, at 7 P.M.,

Resolutions Adopted,

By Ald. Hubbard,

St. Fitzhugh's grade.

That the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Street Committee, be hereby empowered to establish the grade of South Fitzhugh's street, upon the present pavement, to La Fayette street, and place on file a map of the same.

Wood building

That Peter Guinand have leave to build addition to his house No. 9, Atwater street, according to his petition

By Ald. Richardson

Water pipes

That the Fire Department Committee be hereby authorized to arrange with the Superintendent of Canals so as to have the water in the canals, within the limits of the city, retained for use at fires during the winter.

By Ald. Witherspoon,

Firemen

That the persons reported by the Secretaries of Fire Co No. 4, & No. 2, be confirmed as firemen.

By Ald. Fish

Tavern license

That a tavern license be granted to John C. Price, for his house on Exchange street, on his paying into the Treasury \$25.

Warrant of removal

That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of North street, from Exchange street to Sophia street, be renewed & extended to the 24th instant.

By Ald. Hamilton

Harbor committee

That the Club be authorized to procure a new set of Harbors for each member of the Common Council, similar to the one exhibited this evening.

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Reservoirs &c.

That the Fire department Committee, with the Chief Engineer, report in what part of the city, reservoirs are needed, and a plan for supplying the city with water.

By Ald Ward.

Joseph Sibley to have aquire lot sold for taxes

That his Honor the Recorder be, and he hereby is, authorized to assign to Joseph Sibley, the interest of the city in ten acres of the middle part of lot No 6, west side of West North street, in Mumfords subdivision of same lot No 71. - acquired by sale for taxes made June 3, 1845, upon the payment to the Treasurer of all claims & demands of the city upon said lot.

Excise

That the Clerk report to the Board at their next meeting the names of persons to whom licenses have been granted by the Common Council, and who have not taken the same.

Accounts

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

- Robert Knight, Cost in suit of Driscoll vs W P Edgerton p 98.76
- do Charge Fees Receivable for in matter of Continuation of Oak St 105.00
- and charge Oak St Continuation fund.
- Orrin Harris, on contract for building Engine house &c. 200.00
- Henry Fox, repairs to Engine houses 82.10
- Clark & Gilman, caps for Engineers 7.50
- J O Dudley, drawing engine, house &c. 175
- and charge Fire department fund,
- William Kidd, carpet for com. council room 38.94
- Wm & Perkins, repairs to powder magazine 12.80
- J Moore, on account of city clock 65.00
- J S Inyon, paid for postage wood &c. 6.92
- S A Stone " cutting wood &c. 5.25
- and charge contingent fund.

All Year.

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

- do No E Cruttenden, on salary as city Physician 62.50
- and charge Poor fund,
- Walter Adams on salary as Day weigher 30.00
- and charge Day market fund,
- Fisher S. Millard in full of contract for plank & grade 35.00
- and charge that fund
- J McHenry, in full for plank & side walks 52.96
- C Mendix, on McHenry's contract for same 10.00
- do do do do do 63.85
- and charge that fund,

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|                                                                         |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| John Wells, for labor &c. on Lyell street                               | \$ 91.13 |
| do in full of contract for Lyell st. side walk<br>and charge that fund. | 121.00   |
| Edmund Lyons on contract for Exchange st grade<br>and charge that fund. | 150.00   |

The above to be paid when there is money in the treasury belonging to the respective funds.

All Ours

By Ald Smith,

Haverly Place

That the street running east from State street to the Auburn & Rochester rail road depot, be hereafter called Haverly Place.

West Cemetery  
Com. to notify  
owners &c

That the Committee on the West burying ground be and are hereby directed to accept, and to notify licensees to execute, discharges of leases of lots in said ground. Conditioned that the expense of removing the remains of deceased persons now deposited therein, to Mount Hope, shall be defrayed by an agreement upon the property to be benefited thereby; also conditioned that where such licensees are unable to purchase ground at Mount Hope, a suitable place sufficient for such interment shall be furnished them at the expense of the city; also that the sum originally paid for the lease of such lots, with interest, shall be allowed in payment for a lot at Mount Hope; it being understood that it is optional with the city to perform such conditions or not, and in case of non-performance, the discharges aforesaid to be void.

By Ald Gallery

Wood building

That Isaac Brunker and Robert Brunker have leave to erect and build two frame dwellings on their lots on Brown Alley.

Lyell st side  
walk

That the warrant in the collector's hands for collection of taxes for Lyell street side walk, be renewed for thirty days from date, his paying all monies collected thereon to the treasurer.

Miscellaneous

A. G. Warner  
claim for damages

Ald Smith offered the following  
Resolved, That the treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to A. G. Warner one hundred dollars, in full for all claims made or to be made for injuries received by him on Spring street, by reason of the obstruction of the side walk, and in accordance with the report of the Law & Grievance Committee.

The resolution was rejected

Yeas, Ald Hubbard, Smith, Gallery 3

Nays, Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Kneass, Deas, Mainville

Ald, Malsted, Robinson 8

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Ald Fox was excused from voting.

Ald Warner

Ald Smith offered a further resolution, directing the Treasurer to pay Ald Warner Fifty dollars in full of his claim for damages received on Spring street, which was rejected.

Yeas, Ald Drubbell, Smith, Halsted, Gallery, 4

Nays, Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Ward, Robinson - 7.

By Ald Smith,

infect to guard sidewalk

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed, when it is necessary to place building materials upon side walks, to construct such guards as will prevent injury to papers by at night.

Ald Gallery offered the following.

Ald Baker

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Ald Baker forty five dollars, for damages sustained by him on Mason street, and that he charge the same to the contingent fund.

Cost -

Yeas, Ald Drubbell, Mendrix, Smith Halsted, Gallery - 5

Nays, Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Ward, Robinson - 7

Ald Alling Oct 11

Ald Drubbell called up the matter of the account of David C Alling for work on Darnass street, and the question was taken on the motion of Ald Smith, that the account be referred to the Finance Committee for payment, and the motion was lost.

Ald Montgomery

Ald Mendrix offered a resolution to pay Dr. Montgomery \$20, for medical attendance on Royal Street, which on motion of Ald Smith was referred to the Committee on Poor.

The appointment of sub-off

A communication, from J P Hamilton Esq, Chief Engineer, stating in brief the discouraging state of the Fire department, was read & ordered to be published.

The Board then adjourned.

James J Boyon, clerk

In Common Council  
November 30th 1847.  
Stated Meeting

Present: The Recorder, Ald Hurlbelle, Richardson,  
Witherspoon, Dishow, Mendix, Fish, Harrington, Wall,  
Fox, Ward, Russell, Moon, Robinson, Gallery.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of John Coulter to remove building; of John W. Shaw to  
erect a frame barn; of C. A. Lewis for Theater License. - Approved  
Of the German Union Guards for leave to occupy stall No 114. Centre Market  
as an Annony; of John Archer & others to have obstructions in front street  
removed, Market Committee. Of P. G. Bucklow & others for side walk  
from Court st to the Jail. Of C. Griffin & others for side walk on High st;  
Account of Kavanaugh & Myland for iron grate; of Mendix & Co for hardware;  
Pet of inhabitants of North street to have time in which to pay  
tax for side walk thereon, extended. - Street Committee. - Pet of  
John Critch to be paid for coat destroyed or late fee. of No 2 for  
Confirmation of Members: Account of Mrs Jenning for work  
on Engine No 2; of Co No 2 for expenses. Of C. Sharp for work on  
ladders. Fire Department Com. of A. Van Slyke for cartable  
fee. of Wm Westcott for same; Common Carriage Expenses

Reports

The Fire Department, & Committee on Contingent Expenses reported  
in favor of sundry accounts, and referred the same to the Finance  
Committee.

The Recorder suggested the propriety of offering the use of the Hall to  
the Court of Appeals during the term it may hold in this city.

The Overseer of the Poor, Captain of the watch, & Mayor High  
made their report for November.

The Clerk reported a copy of a resolution of the Board of Education  
relative to raising a tax on School District No 12.

The Clerk also made a report of the licenses granted by the Board &  
not taken, which, so far as related to Tavern & Grocery licenses, was  
referred to the Overseer of the Poor, & as to miscellaneous licenses to the  
Attorney.

Improvements.

The final ordinance for grading Brown street, was duly  
called up, and, on motion of Ald Witherspoon laid on the table.

The final ordinance for the improvement of Elm street having  
again under consideration a remonstrance against the

Finance  
Committee

Commons & grade

Street

improvement

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same having been read, the ordinance was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The Confirmatory resolution relative to the continuation of Chatham street was duly called up and read. - A remonstrance against the same was read, when the resolution was laid on the table.

Resolutions Adopted

By Aed Hubbell,

That the Common Council will hear appeals from the adjustment for River street sewers on Tuesday the 14th day of December next at 7 o'clock. P. M.

That fifteen per cent be deducted from Stovate street side walk adjustment now in the Treasurers office, and that five per cent be deducted from Frank street side walk adjustment, now in the Treasurers office.

That the account of D & A Churchill for damages, be referred to the Grievance Committee.

That this Board, with the Surveyor, will meet at Brown's Hill on Brown street, at 2. P. M. of the 1st of December next, to examine the grade of said street.

That J. H. Washell have a tavern license for the Spring House, on paying the Treasurer twenty five dollars.

That Francis Braithwaite have a tavern license at corner of State and Platt streets, upon paying the Treasurer \$25.

By Aed Hubbell, Dishon, Hendrix, Josh. Harrington Hall, J. H. Staid, Rufus, Stone, Robinson, Gallery - 12

Aed Witherspoon

Jos. Eld Witherspoon

That the election and designation of the persons reported by the merchants of Engine Cas 1 & 2, be confirmed.

That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to sell old Engine House No 8, upon the best terms that they can, possession to be given as soon as the new house shall be ready for occupancy.

That the City Superintendent be hereby instructed to cause to be erected immediately, a suitable barrier around the pond on the corner of State and Mumford streets, to prevent

Chatham st continuation

River st Sewers

Stovate st side walk  
Frank " " deduction made

D & A Churchill

Brown st grade

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the occurrence of accidents.

By Ald Hamilton

Exchanged grade  
up for

That the warrant in the hands of the collector, for Exchange  
street grade apportionment be extended thirty days, by his paying the  
treasurer the money collected thereon, in his hands.

By Ald Fish,

Wood building

That John McShaw have leave to erect a frame barn on his  
lot on Adams street, agreeably to his petition.

Court of Appeals

Indorsement of Mass.

That the Court of Appeals be and are hereby ordered the  
use of the City Hall for holding a term or terms of said Court in  
this city, and that the clerk of this board transmit to the Clerk  
of the Court of Appeals a copy of this resolution.

Chief Engineer  
Salary

That the salary of the Chief Engineer for the current year be  
the sum of \$300.

Ald Willenspoon moved to amend the resolution, by striking out  
"\$300", and inserting \$150. - The motion was lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

By Ald Hamilton,

That the resignation of the members of Fire Co No 5, be accepted.

Extra watch  
for fire dept

That the Chief Engineer, under the direction of the Fire  
Department committee, be authorized to employ two men, one for  
Co No 5, and one for No 8, to take charge of the respective machines of said  
Companies, and act as extra watchmen, if deemed advisable, until  
the fire dept committee and Engineer think they can be safely  
discharged.

Spencer reward

That five dollars be paid to Jonas Spencer as a reward for  
ringing the Brick Church bell the most promptly for fire alarm  
during the last three months, and charge Fire Department fund  
All Year.

By Ald Ward,

accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited and  
that the treasurer pay the same.

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| E C Williams, Coats, rope &c                             | \$26.50 |
| Henry Gray, locks, keys &c                               | 28.37   |
| L & H Churchill, oiling hose, oil &c                     | 6.35    |
| C M Carpenter, ringing bell                              | 25.00   |
| T Shale, journey, &c for papering room of No 2. Co No 1. | 8.95    |
| Conist Stewart, for repairs for No 2 Cos 1, & 2          | 13.30   |
| and charge Fire department fund                          |         |

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Accounts

|                                                                                                         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| William Pruck, ch <sup>m</sup> & inspectors, election expenses, 1 <sup>st</sup> ward                    | p 14.00 |
| George Arnold " " 2 "                                                                                   | 14.00   |
| J A Eastman " " 3 "                                                                                     | 14.00   |
| Ed Blyth " " 4 "                                                                                        | 14.00   |
| J Conkey " " 5 "                                                                                        | 14.00   |
| C L Clarke " " 6 "                                                                                      | 14.00   |
| John Taylor " " 7 "                                                                                     | 14.00   |
| H Hatch " " 8 "                                                                                         | 14.00   |
| W B Williams " " 9 "                                                                                    | 14.00   |
| G Longmire, making copy of a settlement roll                                                            | 6.00    |
| <del>Mr</del> Bushnell, for written warrant                                                             | 5.00    |
| Seth Simmons, services as high constable                                                                | 9.01    |
| W H Jennings, foreman to do 2, use of room for election                                                 | 5.00    |
| and charge Contingent fund                                                                              |         |
| A Osborn, work in market                                                                                | 29.08   |
| Avery & Burke, bolts &c for market                                                                      | 4.74    |
| E Watts do                                                                                              | 3.00    |
| and charge Market fund,                                                                                 |         |
| Wm A Moore, Captain of the watch, 30 nights, 11/-                                                       | 41.25   |
| H A Alexander Watchman " 10/-                                                                           | 37.50   |
| J Harrison " " "                                                                                        | 37.50   |
| Wm H Crowell " " "                                                                                      | 37.50   |
| J Jenkinson " " "                                                                                       | 37.50   |
| J Stalker " " "                                                                                         | 37.50   |
| P Killip " " 10/-                                                                                       | 1.25    |
| and charge Lamp & watch fund                                                                            |         |
| David Marsh, City Surveyor                                                                              | 39.50   |
| and charge appropriate funds.                                                                           |         |
| And that the Treasurer pay as follows,                                                                  |         |
| Orin Harris, on contract for building Engine house to 8,                                                | 100.00  |
| William Charles, on salary as Fire Inspector                                                            | 37.50   |
| and charge Fire department fund,                                                                        |         |
| David Wagner, on contract for Exchange & sewers                                                         | 250.00  |
| do in full of do do do                                                                                  | 40.89   |
| and charge said fund,                                                                                   |         |
| do on contract for Stovate & side walk                                                                  | 50.00   |
| and charge that fund,                                                                                   |         |
| Wishop & Wright for side walk at foot of South street                                                   | 36.25   |
| and charge Sloop & improvement fund,                                                                    |         |
| Charles Robinson on contract for Drank & side walk                                                      | 14.71   |
| and charge that fund,                                                                                   |         |
| The above to be paid when there is sufficient money in the treasury to the credit of the several funds. |         |



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Yeas. Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Hendrix,  
Hamilton, Hall, Fox, Ward, Russell, Moore, Robinson, Galloway - 13,  
Nays. Ald Fish.

Trouph street improvement  
assess

That the treasurer credit Joseph Field on his assessment for  
Trough street Improvement \$116, and Edmund Lyon on his assessment  
for the same \$113.50, being for work done on the said street, and charge  
the same to Trough street Improvement Fund,

John D. Walsh's  
debt reversed

That the treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Finance  
Committee, to extend the time of payment of the debt due from the  
estate of <sup>the late</sup> John David Walsh, until the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October next, upon  
receiving adequate security therefor.

By Ald Fox,

Wood building

That John Coultin have leave to move his barn and convert the  
same into a dwelling house, according to his petition.

By Ald Robinson

Grocery license

That William O'Neill Sen<sup>r</sup> have a Grocery license by paying  
the treasurer \$20.

Ald Hubbell offered the following.

Licenses

Resolved, That John Winchcliff have a tavern license for his  
house on Exchange street, on paying the Treasurer \$25.

The resolution was rejected.

Yeas. Ald Hubbell, Dishow, Fish, Fox, Moore, Galloway - 6  
Nays. Ald Witherspoon, Hendrix, Hall, Ward, Russell, Robinson.

The Record - 7.

Ald Fish offered the following:

Theater

Resolved, that Charles A Lewis have a Theater license to  
perform at the rooms known as "Chest Hall", for three months,  
from the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, on his paying into the City Treasury the  
sum of \$50.

Ald Russell offered an amendment, that the sum of \$100,  
be substituted in place of \$50, - The amendment was lost.

Yeas. Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Hendrix, Ward,  
Russell, 6

Nays. Ald Hubbell, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Fox, Moore, Rob-  
inson, Galloway - 5

The resolution was then adopted.

Ald Galloway offered the following:

Licenses

Resolved, that Edward Guffys Samuel Water, severally, be granted Grocery licenses, on  
paying the treasurer \$10, - On motion of Ald Witherspoon, the resolution was amended  
by inserting \$20, in place of \$10, and was amended adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

James J. Freon Clerk

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In Common Council  
December 14, 1847  
Stated Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald Hubble, Richardson, Witherspoon  
Dibrow, Hendrix, Fish, Warrinton, Wall, Fox, Blossom, Ward,  
Res. Smith, Moore, Galleary

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of C H Swan, Isaac Falter, & B B Butler, to erect  
and move wood buildings; Approved; - Of J P Royce & others  
for walk across Mouse street; of C Stone & others for walk across  
South St Paul st. - Street Committee. - Of J Webard to be  
relieved from tax, - Grievance Com. - Account of J King for  
work on town clock; Select Com. Of S Richardson for lamp post,  
Lamp & watch Com. - Of Wm King, Jas Gilman, Jennings, & others,  
James Bradshaw, C H Carpenter, for services for fire department,  
Fire Dept Com. - Of S F Brown & Henry Scranton for repairing; Of  
A Kingsbury for constables fees. Com. on contingent expenses;

Petition of Geo Elvanger & others for removal of fence from South  
St Paul st. - the petition, with the report of the committee on opening  
streets, made last December on the same subject, was referred to the  
Law Committee.

Reports.

The Law Committee reported advice to the petition of George  
Danforth, for damage for injuries received on Court street bridge.

The Committee on Contingent Expenses reported in favor of  
paying Wm Whitcott for services at the depot 100.00, according  
to the Mayor's report; and advice to the account of C Bouton  
for use of room at election, for the reason that Mr Bouton keeps a  
livery.

The Fire Department Com. reported advice to the petition of  
John Gibben for a coat spoiled at late fire; - The Committee  
reported in favor of sundry accounts and referred same to the Finance  
Committee - Severally accepted.

The Treasurer, Superintendent, Fire Inspectors & City, Sexton  
made reports for November, 1847.

The Clerk reported the adjustment for School District No

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Assessments, Improvements &c.

River is removed  
appeals confirmed

The Board proceeded in due manner and form, to hear appeals from the River street Sewer agreement, none being made the agreement was confirmed. All Ayes.

Provision of grade

The final ordinance for grading Brown street was again called up and read.

On motion of Ald Hendrix, the ordinance was further laid on the table until the next meeting.

Chatham st.  
Continuation

The Confirmatory resolution relative to the continuation of Chatham street, was again called up, and an amendment thereto offered; when, on motion of Ald Witherspoon, the resolution was further laid on the table until the next meeting, by the following vote -

Yeas, Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Gistrow, Hamilton  
Nays, Ald Stubbell, Hendrix, Fish, Hall, Fox, Row & 6

Elm street  
Improvement

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Elm street be improved in manner described in a resolution relative thereto, adopted on the 19th of October 1847; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expenses thereof to be \$1640; and whereas, notice of the said improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto; it is hereby ordered as follows:

Order of  
assessments

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings & orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be and are hereby, in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$1620, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tin of lots on each side of Elm street, and that Simon S Brown, Preston Smith, and John Crellys, three of the assessors of the said city, if they be not interested therein or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners or occupants of the lands aforesaid described, 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 said purpose at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Ayes.

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High side  
walk

Resolved, That a plank walk, four feet wide, be made on the east side of High street, from Buffalo street to Trout street and continued from thence on the west side of said High street, to the south line of lot No 26, owned by George Moore. That the expense thereof be apportioned upon the lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said side walk to be \$330.41; which estimate was adopted.

Lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the east side of High street, from Buffalo street to Trout street, and one tier of lots on the west side of High street, from Trout street to the south line of lot No 26, owned by George Moore, are deemed benefited by the making of a side walk thereon, and proper to be apportioned for the expense thereof: That the Clerk publish due notice &c, and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, on Sunday the 25th instant, at 7 o'clock. P. M.

Resolutions Adopted:

Pro. Ald. Hubbell

Collectors places  
receiving taxes

That the city Superintendent be hereby directed to ascertain the times and places at which the Collectors in the several wards, receive County taxes, and that he advertise the same in the daily papers of the city.

Tavern license

That James Fox and William Barnard have each a tavern license, by paying the Treasurer \$25.

That Andrew McMechanic have a grocery license upon paying the Treasurer \$20.

Geo. Ald. Hubbell, Diabron, Henderson, Irish, Hamilton Hall, Nos. Blohorn, Hard, Rev. Moore, Gallery. 12

May Ald. Richardson, Witherspoon. 2.

That the tavern license granted to John O'Prill, be transferred to L. N. Root.

That a Tavern <sup>license</sup> be granted to J. Dockstader, in the Wolcott House, on his paying the Treasurer \$12. <sup>50</sup>

Ald. Ward moved to amend the resolution by striking out \$12. <sup>50</sup>, and inserting \$25. -

The motion was carried, and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

Pro. Ald. Witherspoon

Wood building

That W. Swann have leave to erect, and Isaac Stalkus to

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to move wood building, according to their petitions.

J. H. Kelly

That the clerk give James H. Kelly a certificate of discharge as an exempt fireman, he having served the required time therefor.

Members

That the elections and resignations of members of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, as reported by the Secretary, be confirmed.

By Ald. Mendrix,

Tavern license

That Benjamin C. Niskok be granted a tavern license for the Clifton House, Exchange St., on paying the treasurer \$25.

By Ald. Fish

Exchange st market

That the license now held by Simon S. Brown for a street market on Exchange street, be extended to the first day of July 1848, on his paying into the city treasury the sum of \$100, in addition to the \$75 already paid.

By Ald. Hamilton

account

That the treasurer pay R. G. Benedict, fifteen dollars for caps to the hydrants, made by direction of Mr. Fish, late Alderman, by authority of this board, and charge the department fund.

All Yeas.

By Ald. Fox,

Pleasant st  
turn, adopted,

That the stone sewer in Pleasant street, from Clinton to St Paul street, as repaired during the past summer, be, and the same is hereby, adopted and recognized by the Common Council.

Wood building

That Waite & Wheelers have leave to build a wood barn on Thom street, according to their petition.

By Ald. Ward,

Jacob Hoffman  
assessment

That the sum of eighteen dollars and thirty three cents be assessed to Jacob Hoffman upon lots nos 131, & 132, south of Grand street in the Springville tract, 7<sup>th</sup> ward, for a tax or assessment thereon for the opening of South St Paul street, returned November 24, 1845, the same having been erroneously described; and that the treasurer be directed to annex the same to the assessment roll of said ward for the current year, agreeably to section 27, title 5, of the city charter.

J. H. Gibbins

A resolution of the board, adopted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 1847, relative to tax assessed to Jacob H. Gibbins, was rescinded, and the following adopted:

According to assessor

of 1847 certain

lots

That his Honor the Recorder be, and he hereby is authorized to assign to Maurice Gay the interest of the city in certain lots in the Carriage Court 1000. acre tract, assigned to Jacob H. Gibbins, & acquired by sale of a tax warrant, 1841, upon the payment to the treasurer of all claims and demands upon said lots.

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accounts

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                      |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| J G Brown, ringing fire bells                        | \$10.00 |
| C W Can " "                                          | 8.75    |
| L O Nelson repairs to firemen on the 1st of November | 2.00    |
| M L W Lean " "                                       | 10.00   |
| C Molway " "                                         | 2.50    |
| J B Damon " "                                        | 5.82    |
| B Edickok " "                                        | 5.00    |
| S D Walbridge " "                                    | 5.00    |
| J B Dewey " "                                        | 11.78   |
| J C Wells " "                                        | 12.50   |
| Alvizo Grant " "                                     | 6.53    |

and charge fire department fund.

|                                                    |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| G Griswold. for wood                               | 17.50 |
| Wm Nutcott. for services as constable              | 1.75  |
| and charge Contingent fund.                        |       |
| Walter Adams. for repairing pump on hay market lot | 1.50  |
| and charge Hay market fund.                        |       |
| Charles Mendrix. for sundries hardware             | 19.09 |
| and charge appropriate funds                       |       |

All Years.

That the Treasurer pay as follows.

|                                                                        |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| A Pmtm. for three ways &c. in North Clinton st.                        | \$ 5.50 |
| and charge N Clinton st side walk fund.                                |         |
| N P Derrant. for digging & breaking down on Exchange st                | 38.07   |
| and charge Exchange st grade fund.                                     |         |
| David Hagner. for crop walk & three way on Stewart st                  | 36.00   |
| do in full for contract for sidewalk on do                             | 214.00  |
| and charge that fund.                                                  |         |
| David Hagner. on contract for Hall st improvement                      | 100.00  |
| do in full of same                                                     | 80.00   |
| and charge that fund.                                                  |         |
| Peter Springsted. on contract for improv <sup>t</sup> of Marlinton st. | 50.00   |
| and charge that fund.                                                  |         |

The foregoing to be paid when there is money in the treasury to the credit of the respective funds.

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Orin Warris. on contract for building Cuyperhorn No 6. | 100.00  |
| and charge fire department fund.                       |         |
| Bank of Montreal. city note due Decem 26.              | 1500.00 |
| do do do 25.                                           | 1000.00 |
| and charge Bills Payable                               |         |

All Years

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By Ald Smith

School District  
No 12.  
tax levied

That the sum of \$300, with eleven percent thereon for keeping  
and collectors 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, for the purpose of making repairs to the School  
property in said district, according to a resolution of the Board of  
Education adopted on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1847.

All Yeas.

By Ald Gallery

wood building

That Benjamin Puth have leave to erect a wood building  
on his lot on Browns Alley, according to his petition.

Miscellaneous

Ald Gallery offered a resolution to extend the warrant  
for collection of Sells shut side walk a few more days,  
which was rejected.

On motion of Ald Hubbell

Treasurer advised  
to extend time for  
pay of taxes

Resolved, That the treasurer is hereby advised by this board  
to extend the time during which he will receive the general taxes,  
until the 5<sup>th</sup> of January next.

Yeas. Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Mendis, Hamilton,  
Hall, Fox, Gallery, 7

Nays: Ald Witherspoon, Dishon, Fish, Hand, Res.  
Moore, 6.

On motion of Ald Richardson

School dist No  
12. report  
improved

Resolved, That the assessment roll for School district No  
12, as reported by the clerk this evening, be hereby in all things  
ratified and confirmed; and that said roll be placed in the  
treasurer's office for thirty days upon the usual terms.

All Yeas.

The Board then adjourned.

James J. Tyson clerk

In Common Council  
December 28. 1847  
Stated Meeting

Present, The Recorder, Ald Nubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon,  
Dishon, Hendrix, Fish, Fox, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore,  
Waldid, Robinson, Gallery

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petitions of H. S. Crampton, Rebecca Orphan Orphan, &  
R De Forest, for relief from tax; Finance Committee. Of  
John C Cole to erect wood building, Com. on Wood building  
of A W Duff & others, in relation to Bowery street improvement tax,  
Account of J. M. Buff for surveying; of John Bell for sundries  
of Barton & Belden for sharpening picket. Steel Core, of  
same, for work on Engines; of C Austin for same; of J Sewell  
for St Paul's Church, ringing true bell. Fire Department Committee:  
Petition of W. Haines & others to have A. Croe appointed extra watch-  
man for the 4th ward; of H. J. Bishop & others for lamp at the  
corner of Trump & Eagle streets; Account of Wm Brewster for spreads  
for watch house; of J & S Hawks for oil for same; of J. H.  
Lockwood for repairs to street lamps. Lamp & Watch Com.  
Pet of J. M. Ferguson, to have rent of market stall reduced,  
Account of D. Stocking for repairs to pump. Market Com.  
of D. Stocking, J. Alexander, D. Copeland for assaying; of  
George Beck for spittoons for city hall; Com. on Contingent Expenses  
of S. S. Hitchcock for hand cart for sealing papers, Com on  
City Property.

Reports.

The Fire Department Com. reported in favor of sundry accounts  
and referred the same to the Finance Committee.  
The Sexton made report for November, and the Fire Assessor  
reported to the board his reasons for extending the time for the reception  
of general taxes by him, as advised by the Common Council at  
its last meeting. Filed.

Improvements &c.

The Board proceeded in due manner to hear allegations  
in the matter of High Street side walk;  
After hearing some objections to the improvement, the final  
ordinance was introduced & laid on the table till the next meeting.

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The final ordinance for grading Brown street, was again called up.

A remonstrance by Matthew Brown, W. J. McCracken and others, was presented to the Board and read.

The remonstrance was referred to the Street Committee, and the final ordinance further laid on the table until the next meeting.

*Pro. Sec. Records*

Whereas notice has been duly published as required by law, requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the Continuation of Chatham street, to Franklin street, in pursuance of an ordinance and resolution heretofore passed by this Board to attend the Common Council on the 30th day of November 1847, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and the Common Council having heard the allegations of all persons wishing to be heard on the said subject, and the question thereon having been postponed from time to time until the 28th day of December instant.

Resolved, That that portion of the territory to be apportioned for said improvement, situated on the north side of Franklin street, east of the land on said street owned by Thomas Hartley, and on the south side of said street, west of the house and lot now occupied by William S. Falls, is hereby excepted from the portion of the city to be apportioned for said improvement; and the said ordinance and proceedings are hereby amended accordingly, and all previous proceedings are hereby amended, in relation to the continuation of Chatham street; as prescribed by said ordinance passed by this Board on the 16th day of November 1847 be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed; and the attorney is hereby directed to file a copy of said ordinance, together with a map of said street, as proposed to be continued, as required by section 8. of title 7. of the City Charter in the office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, and also to publish and serve notice for the appointment of commissioners, as prescribed by section 9. of title 7. aforesaid.

### Resolutions Adopted

*Pro. Sec. Records*

That the owners or occupants of those lots on Elm Street, in front of which the improvement directed by the Common Council on the 19th of October last, has not been made, be hereby allowed until the 1st day of July next to complete such improvement, according to the letter and effect of the resolution relative thereto, adopted on said 19th of October.

That the warrant for collection of Exchange st. grade assess-  
ment be extended until the 1st of April next, upon the collectors of the same

Brown st grade

Chatham st  
Continuation

amended &  
Confirmed

Elm st owners  
allowed time to  
make improve

Exchange st grade

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paying to the Treasurer the monies now collected thereon.  
By Ald. Wilbursporn

Lyell st side walk

That the warrant for the collection of Lyell street side walk assessment, be extended fifteen days, by the collector's paying to the Treasurer the monies now collected by him.

Dinner

That the elections, resignations &c of members of Engine Co No 1, Moose & L Co No 1, as reported by the secretaries be confirmed

units to fire companies

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                 |         |                |      |
|-----------------|---------|----------------|------|
| George Charles  | Dormans | Engine Co No 1 | \$30 |
| W A Fenning     | "       | " 2            | 30   |
| Alex Plichtin   | "       | " 3            | 30   |
| John Dalton     | "       | " 4            | 30   |
| Richard Gilbert | "       | " 6            | 30   |
| James Melvin    | "       | " 7            | 30   |
| Wm Wimbisfield  | "       | " 8            | 30   |
| Valentine Shale | "       | M & L Co 1     | 30   |
| Wm King         | "       | " 2            | 30   |

for semi-annual appropriation for contingent expenses in their several companies.

All Ours,

School dist No 11

By Ald. Wendin

That the warrant for the collection of School District No 11 assessment roll, be extended fifteen days from the 6th of January next, by the collector's paying to the Treasurer the monies collected thereon.

Water st.

Ald Fox offered a resolution directing the Superintendent to repair the holes in the planks in Water street, where Ald Fish offend, as a substitute, the following, which was adopted.

Subd to redify areas to cover the

Resolved, That the city Superintendent give notice to the owners and occupants of property fronting on the mill race on the east side of the river, that they are required to cover said race with a good substantial covering in front of their said premises within ten days.

By Ald Ward,

North st side walk

That the warrant for the collection of North street side walk assessment, be extended thirty days upon the payment into the treasury of all monies collected on the same.

Atwater st side walk

That the warrant for the collection of Atwater street side walk assessment, be extended until the 10th of January next, upon the payment into the Treasury of all monies collected on the same.

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Suppl. of Mt.  
Hope to expend  
for

That the Common Council, in accordance with Sec 3, article 3, of the amendments to the charter, hereby consent the Superintendent of Mount Hope expend during the current year, a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars in addition to the stated amount authorized by the charter,

to be paid

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                                                                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| J A Stone on salary as Highways<br>and charge Contingent fund,                                | \$ 16. 66 |
| Charles P Coleman, on salary as Superintendent<br>and charge Highways fund,                   | 115. 00   |
| J W Hamilton, on salary as Chief, Engineer                                                    | 150. 00   |
| Ernie Harris, on contract for building Engine house No 2,<br>and charge Fire department fund, | 150. 00   |
| City Note to Bank of Monroe due Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>                                           | 5000. 00  |
| " " " " " "                                                                                   | 1000. 00  |
| " " " " " Jan 9.                                                                              | 3500. 00  |
| " " " " " 11.                                                                                 | 1000. 00  |

and Charge Bills Payable,  
And that the Treasurer pay the taxes which are assessed on the property of the city, & charge the same to the appropriate funds, amounting to  
\$ 79. 16. All Deas.

allowed & paid

That the following accounts be allowed & credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                                      |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| J W Hamilton, insurance on Engine houses                             | \$ 40. 00 |
| W W Jennings, asc for work on Engine                                 | 4. 75     |
| do do for drawing Engine to fire                                     | 2. 50     |
| O S Sharp, work for 14 oil cos.                                      | 6. 10     |
| A A Stone, work on Engine houses<br>and charge Fire Department fund, | 14. 00    |
| A M Van Slyke, fees as Constable<br>and charge appropriate funds     | 4. 00     |

All Deas.

By Aed Russell,

As Crumpton  
has cancelled.

That the tax of \$4. 27, assessed to R S Crumpton in the 1<sup>st</sup> ward & payment 200 of the general taxes of 1847, be hereby cancelled and annulled, the said Crumpton, as a minister of the gospel not being liable to be taxed.

By Aed Stone

German Union  
Grants

That the use of Stall No 14 in center market be granted to the German Union Grants for an armory.

Orphan

That the Treasurer pay to the collector of the 3<sup>rd</sup> ward, forty

December 28, 1877.

Asylum fund  
unvoted

nine dollars & ninety one cents for the tax assessed upon the Rochester Asylum for grading Exchange street, and charge Contingent fund

Yeas. Ald Richardson, Dickson, Hendrix, Dow, Ward  
Russell, Smith, Moore, Halsted, Robinson, Gallery - 11.  
Nays. Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Fish - 3.

Miscellaneous.

D. C. Alling  
of

Ald Witherspoon moved a reconsideration of the vote of the board on the 16th of November last, respecting a motion to refer the account of David Alling, for work in Furnace street, to the Finance Committee for payment.

unvoted

The motion to reconsider was carried, when Ald Witherspoon further moved that the said account be referred to the Finance Committee for payment. - After some discussion the motion was carried by

Yeas. Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dickson, Hendrix,  
Pot, Russell, Smith, Moore, Halsted, Robinson, Gallery - 11.  
Nays. Ald Hubbell, Fish, Ward - 3.

Tavern license

Ald Hubbell moved a reconsideration of the vote at the last meeting, allowing P. A. Dockett a tavern license for \$25; so as to allow him a license at the rate of \$25 per year.

The motion was lost. -

Yeas Ald Hubbell, Fish, Moore, Gallery - 4.  
Nays. Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dickson, Hendrix, Pot,  
Ward, Russell, Smith, Halsted, Robinson - 10

Resolutions  
of

His Honor the Recorder then addressed the Board in a  
laudatory, expressing the high and lasting sense which he  
entertained of the kindness and courtesy which had been extended  
to him during his official relation with the Common Council  
and his sincere wishes for the continued prosperity of the mem-  
bers of the Board, individually and collectively; after which  
he retired.

Ald Ward was then appointed chairman pro  
temp. where, on motion of Ald Smith it was unanimously  
Resolved, That this Board hereby reciprocate the  
friendly feeling expressed by his Honor the Recorder this  
evening, and take the occasion of his separation from this body  
to present to him our acknowledgments of his activity &  
ability in the performance of his various duties, as well as  
his uniformly courteous demeanor and efficiency as  
presiding officer of this Board.

December 28, 1847

On motion of Ald Moore, the clerk was directed to transmit to his Honor the Recorder a copy of the above resolution.

The Board then adjourned

James J. Taylor clerk

In Common Council

January 11<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Stated meeting

Present: Mr Recorder Griffin, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Diabrow Wendris, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Fox, Blodson, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore, Kallied, Gallery.

His Honor the Recorder upon assuming the chair, addressed the Board upon his duties and those of the Common Council, at considerable length.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read & approved

#### Petitions and Claims.

Petition of W S Falls & others to have a nuisance on Franklin street abated: Board of Health. - Of J Prichard and others for lamp at corner of High & Fourth streets. Lamp & watch Com. - Of M S Aldrich for removal of lumber from Marshall street. Approved

Account of W B Goodrich for constable fees: Of W T Thompson for lamp globes. - Of J C Ash for county clerk's fees. Of William Pitkin for oil: Com. on Contingent Expenses. Of J Weyne for ringing alarm bells: Of M Nelson, Esq; Coroner, for repairs for fire department. Fire Dept Com: Of A Moore for justice fees. Law Com.

#### Reports.

The Fire Department Com, Com. on Contingent Expenses, Lamp & Watch, Street & Market Committees reported in favor of sundry accounts, and referred same to the Finance Committee.

The Law Com. reported in favor of the account of J W Guinelle as late City attorney, and referred the same to the Finance Committee.

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Ald Hubbell, from Street Com. reported advance to paying the accy of Ball for lumber used in Furnace street.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of petition of H De Forest for discharge of tax, he being a minister of the Gospel, and not liable to taxation.

Severally accepted.

The Treasurer, Superintendent, Overseer of the Poor, Captain of the watch, Mary weigher & Fire Inspectors made report for December. - The Treasurer also made a report asking the Board to designate the collector to whom the roll for School District No 12, should be directed.

Filed.

The Clerk reported the assignment for School District No 2.

His Honor the Recorder has retired, and Ald Ward was appointed Chairman and Mayor in his absence.

Ald Witherspoon moved that the account of Ashley H Ball be referred to the Finance Committee for payment; - The motion was carried.

Yeas, Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishow, Hendrix, Hamilton, Hall, Jof, Russell, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Valley - 12, nays, Ald Hubbell, Fish, Blodorn. 3.

Street Improvements.

By Ald Hubbell,

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk, four feet wide, be made on the east side of High street, from Buffalo street to Temple street, and continued from thence on the west side of High street to the south line of lot No 26, owned by George Moore, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$330.00, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§2. That the sum of \$330.00, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one tier of lots on the east side of High street, from Buffalo street to Temple street; and one tier of lots on the west side of

Ball acc

High st side walk

order of payment

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High street from Group street to the south line of lot No 21, owned by George Moore; and that Preston Smith, Joseph Alexander & Simon S Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 that purpose, at the city clerk's office, on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Yeas. Ald Wubbell, Richardson, Dishon, Hamilton, Fox, Blopow, Rufell, Smith, Moore, Haldid, Witherspoon - 11.  
Nays. Ald Mendrix, Fish, Hall - 3.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Witherspoon

Group Cor South  
Eagle st

That the Captain of the watch cause a lamp post and lamp to be placed on the southeast corner of Group & Eagle st, in accordance with the petition therefor.

Merris

That the elections and resignations of firemen in H & L Co No 101 & 200, as reported by the Secretaries, be confirmed.

A Ball  
paid

That the Treasurer pay Ashley W Ball \$58<sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for lumber for Turnawash bridge, and charge Highway fund.

Yeas. Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishon, Mendrix, Hall, Blopow, Rufell, Smith, Moore, Galloway 10.  
Nays. Ald Wubbell, Fish - 2.

By Ald Mendrix

Caryoga st  
widened

That Caryoga street, from Grand street southeastwardly to the city line, be altered, and the lines established according to a survey and map thereof made by the city Surveyor December 10<sup>th</sup> 1845, and that a due record thereof, be made in the office of the city clerk.

A Montgomery  
area to be given

That his Honor the Recorder release to Harvey Montgomery the land thrown out of South Fitzhugh street in straightening the lines of said street opposite the land of said Montgomery, on the said Montgomery releasing to the city so much of his land as may be necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

By Ald Fish

recorder address

That the communication of his Honor the Recorder, acting as Mayor, made to this Board this evening, be placed on file, and published with the proceedings of the Board.

accounts

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That the Treasurer pay, for expenses for continuation of  
Joint stock, as follows:

|                                          |                           |          |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| John Hegman                              | Commission                | \$ 14.00 |
| L N Faulkner                             | "                         | 8.00     |
| S B Andrews                              | "                         | 4.00     |
| Robert Waight.                           | Attorney                  | 133.91   |
| Jacob Ringestien                         | damage awarded to him for | 105.00   |
| Continuation of Joint stock              |                           |          |
| and charge Joint stock Continuation fund |                           |          |
| All Deas.                                |                           |          |

do

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Johnson & Broth, on contract for printing        | \$ 78.12 |
| Isaac Butts                                      | 87.50    |
| J S Nyon on salary as clerk                      | 125.00   |
| S A Stone " Messenger                            | 8.33     |
| Everard Puk. rent of lot, Hall                   | 150.00   |
| and charge Contingent fund.                      |          |
| John C Stevens on salary as Overseer of the Poor | 125.00   |
| and charge Poor fund.                            |          |
| David Hoyt. on C B Davis salary as clerk of the  | 50.00    |
| market                                           |          |
| and charge Market fund.                          |          |
| Walter Adams. on salary as weigher of Hay        | 50.00    |
| and charge Hay Market fund.                      |          |
| William Simpson. for sand &c.                    | 2.65     |
| Kavanaugh & Nyland. for grates &c.               | 11.70    |
| D C Alling. work on Sumner bridge                | 45.51    |
| Robert Waight on acct. as city attorney          | 100.00   |
| and charge Highway fund.                         |          |
| All Deas.                                        |          |

do

That the following accounts be allowed and credited &  
that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Perley Minger. rent of lot for Pound two years  | \$ 20.00 |
| Henry Scanton. for making adjustment roll       | 6.00     |
| George Orrell for candles & matches             | 15.81    |
| J King. work on clock                           | 30.45    |
| A Strong & Co. account for printing             | 109.75   |
| and charge Contingent fund.                     |          |
| Charles McCarrall. rent of room for Engine 104. | 45.00    |
| James Wilman work & materials for 14 H Co       | 5.14     |
| George Chaicher. work for Sewer 104.            | 10.00    |
| T. Bacon. setting glass in Engine House 104.    | 1.75     |
| Jennings & Keeble. oiling hose &c.              | 31.43    |



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|                                                        |       |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| William King, paid for drawing H&L Co to fire          |       | \$ 1.50 |
| S Richardson for axes for A + ladder cos               |       | 5.00    |
| O Harris, work on Engine house                         |       | 3.57    |
| T Godfrey, extra watch - 34 nights - at 9-             |       | 34.00   |
| Bradford Lewis " 30 " "                                |       | 30.00   |
| and charge fire department fund,                       |       |         |
| A Kingsbury, Constables fees                           |       | 4.69    |
| and charge Poor fund,                                  |       |         |
| Wm Pitkin, oil for market                              |       | 9.75    |
| and charge Market fund,                                |       |         |
| William H Moore, Captain of the watch, 30 nights @ 14- | 42.62 |         |
| " " 107                                                | 38.38 |         |
| A A Alexander, watchman                                | 38.38 |         |
| J Morrison " "                                         | 38.38 |         |
| Wm McCrowell " "                                       | 38.38 |         |
| J Jenkinson " "                                        | 38.38 |         |
| Isaac Stalku " "                                       | 2.50  |         |
| Josiah Cashu " 2                                       | 1.25  |         |
| J Wilkinson " 1                                        | 1.25  |         |
| W Goodrich " "                                         | 1.25  |         |
| George Madshaw " "                                     | 1.25  |         |
| Josiah Montgomery " "                                  | 21.50 |         |
| Wm H Moore, fixtures for watch house                   | 12.75 |         |
| S Richardson, for lamp posts                           |       |         |
| and charge Lamp & watch fund                           |       |         |

All Years.

Int of Stock

That the Treasurer be directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the city of Rochester in the Merchants Bank of the city of New York \$3,120.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to pay semi-annual interest on funded debt of the city, due 1<sup>st</sup> instant, and that he charge the same together with exchange on draft to unit, as follows

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Market fund              | \$ 1030.13 |
| Blue Stone fund          | 1055.25    |
| Mount Hope Cemetery fund | 281.40     |
| May Market fund          | 301.50     |
| Interest account,        | 452.25     |

All Years.

do

That the Treasurer pay Rochester Saving Bank for semi-annual interest due 1<sup>st</sup> instant, on \$20,000 of city stock held by said bank together with exchange 600.00  
 also for 3 months interest due 1<sup>st</sup> instant on city bond of State of New York, now held in said bank, upon which there is due \$5000. 500.00

and charge interest account. All Years.

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R De Drects  
tax cancelled

That the Treasurer cancel the tax assessed to Rev<sup>d</sup> Richard Gie  
Post, upon property in the 4<sup>th</sup> ward, amounting to \$1.07, and  
Charge the same to the Contingent fund.

wood buildg

By Ald Noe,  
That Robert Finesdale and John C Cole, respectively, have leave  
to erect wood buildings, according to their several petitions.

Summ in Marshall  
st.

By Ald Rufell,  
That the City Superintendent cause the lumber now lying  
on Marshall street belonging to Frederick Silence, to be removed  
therefrom so soon as is practicable

Attorney to report  
of fence - Work of  
owner

By Ald Smith,  
That the City attorney report to this board at its next reg-  
ular meeting, whether the city can legally compel W Gilman  
to remove his fence on Adams Block Avenue, to a line with that  
of Elwanqu & Barry.

Haves

By Ald Moore,  
That the Treasurer pay Samuel Richardson forty dollars, for  
twenty staves furnished in pursuance of a resolution of this  
Board to the respective members thereof, to be used as badges  
of office at fire soc. and charge fire department funds,  
Wm. Ald Drubbell, Richardson, Dishow, Mendrix, Fish,  
Hall, Ploppou, Rufell, Smith, Moore, Gallery 11  
Ray. Ald Witherspoon

it of  
the city  
used  
same

School dist No  
2, assessment  
toll confirmed

By Ald Walsted,  
That the assessment roll for School District No 2, as  
made out and reported by the clerk this evening be hereby  
in all things ratified, adopted & confirmed; and that  
said roll be placed in the Treasurer's office for thirty days  
upon the usual terms.

McDonald's tax  
cancelled

By Ald Gallery,  
That the Treasurer cancel the taxes assessed to the Honored  
Zebulon Hebard, and charge the same to the Contingent fund.

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d bank  
0.00

Physicians to  
vaccinate oppo

By Ald Drubbell offered the following  
Resolved, That one Physician be appointed in each ward,  
whose duty it shall be to vaccinate every person in his respective  
ward, who has not been vaccinated, and who is unable and  
unwilling to pay for the same, at the rate of 25 cents for each  
person so vaccinated.

0.00

On motion of Ald Witherspoon, the resolution was  
amended by striking out the words "25" and inserting in lieu  
thereof 12 1/2, and as amended, adopted.

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On motion of Ald. Whibell, it was further

addition to  
aphorism

Resolved, That the Aldermen of each ward, respectively, at the hour of noon to-morrow, designate and appoint for their several wards, the Physician to perform vaccination under the last above resolution.

Ald. Fish offered the following

School Dist  
No 12,  
apportionment  
roll

Resolved, That the apportionment roll for School District No 12, be placed in the hands of the collector of the 4<sup>th</sup> ward for collection, the largest portion of said apportionment being upon property in that ward.

Ald. Smith moved that the resolution be amended by striking out all after and including the word "4<sup>th</sup>," and inserting in place thereof, the following: - 7<sup>th</sup> ward for collection, the school house for the repair of which the apportionment was made being in the 7<sup>th</sup> ward.

The motion to amend was carried, when the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Brown st  
grade,

Ald. Whibell offered a resolution to the effect that the owners of property on Brown street, be requested to present to the Board at its next meeting in statement showing the names of those in favor of, and those opposed to the grading thereof, with the actual number of feet owned by each.

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Ald. Disbrow moved that the resolution lay on the table. - Carried.

Ald. Hendon then moved that all the proceedings of the Board relative to grading Brown street, be laid on the table until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next.

The motion was carried.

The Board then adjourned.

James J. Taylor  
Clerk

In Common Council  
January 25, 1845  
Stated Meeting

Present: The Recorder, Ald. Hentbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Distrow, Kendrick, Fish, Hamilton, Hall, Fox, Blofours, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore, Halsey, Galley, Robinson,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

Petition of Patrick Kelly for relief; Law Com. of John Hedd, John O'Neil, Thomas Corlan, relative to wood building; Com. on wood buildings; - of C Austin, to be confirmed as freeman - The Clerk; - of C Stanton, and James Hassabie, relative to the lines of City street; of C Stanton relative to cutting down Water street; of James Parsons in relation to obstructions in River street; of John Van Arkes and others for side walk on Atkinson street; - Account of J Bullard for work on streets - Street Com. mulla. - Petition of John Hedd & others for meat market on Monroe street; of Wm Giffith & others for market on South St Paul street; account of John Arches for work at market; Market Com. - of S J Coules, & Douglas, Fire Dept Com. - of A Draper & J Cullen for repairing; of A H Athridge for painting signs - Contingent Expenses - Petition of Sanders, Gent etc. for civic's license - Table.

Reports

The Com. on Contingent Expenses, Com on City Property, and Market Com, reported in favor of sundry accounts, and referred the same to the Finance Committee.

D. Montgomery  
of

Ald Smith, from Com. on Poor, reported favorably upon the resolution of Ald Kendrick, to pay Dr. Montgomery \$24. of ex medical attendance upon Royal J Clark, by order of the Board of the Poor. accepted.

Ald Recr. resign-  
nation

Ald John Rice, of the 6th ward, through Ald Ward tendered to the Board his resignation as a member thereof.

The Supd. of Common Schools communicated the resignation of Daniel S. DeCallum, late a Commissioner of Common Schools for the Seventh ward.

Mr. Dope  
Com. on

The Superintendent of Mount Hope submitted their annual report. - The Sexton made report for December. The City attorney submitted a report in relation to the lines of Mt Hope Avenue recommending that

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the subject matter of the report to be referred to the Committee on opening streets. The report was so referred.

Resolutions Adopted

By Ald Wubbell.

Vincent Park  
a. j. p.

That the surplus monies in the Treasury, collected for the grading of Vincent Park, be paid to the persons affected therefor, *pro rata*.

Proctor's grade  
Com. appointed

That a Committee of five be appointed to confer with the owners of lots on Proctor's hill, to ascertain what grade will be agreed to in the improvement of Proctor street, and that the Committee report at the next meeting of this Board.

The Recorder appointed Ald Wubbell, Witherspoon, Dishon, Robinson & Hard, such Committee

By Ald Witherspoon.

Extra fire watch  
discontinued

That the Chief Engineer be hereby directed to discontinue the further service of the extra fire watchmen; the fire department fund not authorizing their continuance.

Reverend

That the election and disqual of members of Fire Companies, to 7, as reported, be confirmed.

By Ald Hendrix.

Montgomery  
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That Dr H J Montgomery be allowed and credited \$20. for his attendance on Royal B. Clark by order of the Overseer of the Poor; that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Poor fund.

Yeas. Ald Wubbell, Richardson, Dishon, Hendrix, Fish, Hamilton, Wall, Fox, Blofson, Hard, Russell, Smith, Moore, Walsted, Robinson, Valley 16.

Nays. Ald Witherspoon.

By Ald Hamilton.

Ward's audit

That the present Legislature of this State be petitioned to amend Section 7, title 8, of the city charter, by striking out \$3500. and inserting therein \$6000.

Albion Todd  
dono

That a judgment obtained against Albion Todd for violation of wood ordinance, be remitted upon payment of costs and attorney fees.

Yeas: Ald Wubbell, Hendrix, Hamilton, Wall, Blofson, Hard, Smith, Moore, Robinson, Valley 10.

Nays: Ald Richardson, Witherspoon, Dishon, Fish, Fox, Russell, Walsted 7.

By Ald Russell.

Proctor's

That the Treasurer refund to the tax payers on the Proctor's

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street improvement assessment the surplus monies in his hands to each individual in proportion to his tax.

By Ald Ward,

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurers pay the same.

|                                                                            |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| J. T. Hawks, for oil &c.                                                   | \$144.25 |
| William Brewster, for blankets for watch house                             | 12.00    |
| J. A. Lockwood, making & repairing lamps &c. and charge Lamp & watch fund. | 24.95    |
| G. Copeland, copying assessment roll                                       | 8.00     |
| D. Stocking, for assessing                                                 | 11.25    |
| J. Alexander, " "                                                          | 12.50    |
| G. Peck, furniture for city Hall                                           | 3.94     |
| A. J. Brackett " " and charge Contingent fund.                             | 14.82    |
| J. Sewell, time bill, at St. Pauls Church                                  | 15.27    |
| Barton & Belden, tools &c. for engine coo                                  | 5.63     |
| C. Austin, work on engine house                                            | 4.88     |
| C. S. Sharp, work for 14 & L Co. &c. and charge Fire department fund.      | 4.19     |
| W. S. Thompson, chandeliers for market and charge Market fund.             | 24.00    |

All Yeas.

That the Treasurers pay to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the sum of Two thousand and sixty dollars, being the amount raised in accordance with Section 16, Article 2, of the amendments to the city charter, to be applied on the funded debt of the city, and charge the same to the Sinking Fund Commission.

All Yeas.

That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund pay from the funds in his hands four thousand dollars upon the city bond given to the State of New York, now held by the Roch. & Co. Saving Bank.

All Yeas.

That the Common Council recommend to the Superintendents of Mount Hope, to invest one thousand dollars of the funds in their hands in a like amount of the city bond to the State, now held by the Rochester Saving Bank.

That the resignation by John Kees Esq. of the office of Alderman of the Sixth ward, be accepted. That the members of this Board tender to Mr. Kees

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expressions of their high esteem for him as an associate and a citizen, - and their regret that the pressure of other duties makes it necessary for him to resign the post he has so honorably and satisfactorily filled.

That as the general election is so near at hand, the Common Council do not deem it expedient to order a special election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman *Rees*.

*Wood ordinance*

Ald Witherspoon gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to repeal all ordinances relative to the sale of wood.

Ald Hamilton offered the following.

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the sale of wood be hereby repealed.

The resolution was laid on the table until the next meeting.

*Executive*

*Board*

*of Com. Schools*

On motion, the Board proceeded to appoint a Commissioner of Common Schools in place of David C. McCallum, resigned. Upon balloting accordingly, Jason W. Seward having received a unanimous vote, was declared duly appointed.

The Board adjourned to meet at 1/2 past 6 P.M. at the next stated meeting.

James J. Bryan  
Clerk

February 5, 1848.

In Common Council  
February 5, 1848.  
Special meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald Russell, Richardson Hilderspoon,  
Gisnow, Hendrix, Fin, Wall, Fox, Rufell, Smith,  
Moore, Talley.

Porter Pierce  
supposed murderer

The Recorder stated that the meeting was called to take  
into consideration the propriety of offering a reward for such  
information as shall lead to the discovery of Mr Porter P  
Pierce, or his supposed murderers.

Reward to be  
offered

After some discussion upon the subject, Ald Smith  
offered the following.

Resolved, That the acting Mayor be and he is hereby authorized  
to offer a reward of \$500. for the apprehension and con-  
viction of the supposed murderers of Porter P Pierce.

Ald Rufell moved that the resolution be amended  
by striking out "\$500," and inserting in place thereof  
"\$300."

The motion to amend was lost. - when the  
resolution as offered by Ald Smith was adopted. -

The Board then adjourned

James J. Bryan, Clerk



In Common Council  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 1848.  
Stated Meeting

Present The Recorder, Ald Wubbell, Richardson, Atherton,  
Gibson, Wenaris, Fish, Wall, Fox, Hard, Russell, Smith,  
Moore, Walsted, Robinson,

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

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Wm J Southern for leave to sell fresh meat on Main  
street: of J A Pitts & others that Wm Andrews have market license.  
Market Com. of William Scott & others in relation to Kelly street  
Street Com. account of J D Taylor for disbursements: of J Proctor  
of Jones for adjusting: of J D Backus, Wm H Briggs, P. J. Dohy, & A. E.  
Cuthbertson for vaccination. Com. on Contingent Expenses.  
Of J O Cheney, Thomas Snook & several others for claims for fire depart-  
ment. Fire dept Committee.

Reports.

Proctor &

report of select  
Committee

Ald Wubbell, from the select Committee appointed at the  
last meeting, in the matter of Proctor street grade, reported that  
the owners on the hill are willing to have it cut down three feet  
provided they are not taxed for the expense of the improvement;  
other owners on the street are unwilling to consent to this. —  
That the Committee are unable to come to any conclusion, and there-  
fore report the facts and ask to be discharged from the further con-  
sideration of the subject.

The committee were accordingly discharged.

The Captain of the watch, Overseer of the Poor, and Fire  
Inspectors made reports for January:

The Superintendent of Common Schools reported the resignation of  
Landon D Wright of the office of Commissioner of Common Schools.

The Commissioner of the Sinking Fund made his annual  
report which was referred to the select Committee on Treasurers accounts  
etc.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Fox,

no voting

That Henry O'Neil, Thomas Conlon, John Tredd, & John C. [unclear]  
separately and respectively, have leave to erect wooden buildings  
according to their petitions.

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By Ald Ward.

That the Treasurer pay as follows:

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Darius Perrin, for cur in amount paid at tax sale last June                          | \$ 9.00 |
| and charge Return tax fund.                                                          |         |
| Valentine Walter, for 15 per cent on amount of his apportionment for South side walk | 2.03    |
| Martin Wellworth, for 15 per cent on the same                                        | 2.03    |
| and charge North street side walk fund.                                              |         |
| All Deas.                                                                            |         |

That the Treasurer credit return tax fund \$ 87.85, being erroneous assessment for personal property for general city taxes in the 4th ward for 1847, to Justin Ely and Ralph M. Cuyler, and charge Profit and Loss account.

That the Treasurer pay the County taxes on the city property for 1847, and charge appropriate funds  
All Deas.

That the acting Mayor, and the Committee on Finance be a select committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts, and the accounts of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

That the several warrants for the collection of the general taxes be extended to the 1st of March next, upon the payment into the Treasury by the Collectors, of all monies collected by them respectively.

By Ald Smith.

That the office of Justice of the peace of the South ward having become vacant by consequence of the last incumbent Cassius to be a resident of Rochester, a Justice of the peace shall be chosen by the electors of such ward at the next annual election, and that the Clerk publish the necessary notices.

That the map exhibited this evening by the Surveyor, of the Alon Mouse tract, be adopted and placed on file, and that the said tract be named the Cayuga tract.

That his Honor the Mayor and the Clerk petition the Legislature at its present session for an amendment of the City Charter, as follows: - immediately after the word "title", in section 15. of title 7, add these words - and the Surveyor and city attorney such sums as the Common Council shall direct, but in no case shall the whole expense of any public

unpaid

Treasurer to change monies of Sept 27

County taxes

Select Com. on Treas' acct.

Gen. tax warrants extended

Justice of the peace the ward.

Commissioner called upon for map.

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improvement herein authorized, exceed the sum of —  
exclusive of Commissioners and Surveyor's fees.

In case of appeal to the Supreme court, such further  
sum may be allowed as the said Common Council  
shall direct.

Ald Smith moved to fill the blank with \$65.  
Ald Russell moved \$37<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Ald Fish moved \$30.  
Ald Witherspoon moved \$25.

The question was taken, severally, on filling the blank  
with \$65, and with \$37<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>, and lastly

The blank was then filled with Thirty dollars

By Ald Moore

Urban Council

That the Tavern license granted to Isaac Gentry for his  
house on St Paul street, be transferred to Francis Wengen  
for the same house.

### Executive

M. G. Conybeare

On motion, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Com-  
missioner of Common Schools, vice Pardon Wright,  
resigned.

Upon so balloting, Oliver L. Angerine received all  
the votes cast, and was declared duly appointed.

The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday the  
15<sup>th</sup> instant, at 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> o'clock, P. M.

James J. Taylor  
Clerk

In Common Council  
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Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald Wubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Mendrix, Fish, Hall, Fox, Hand, Russell, Smith, Moore, Gallery.

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

Petitions and Claims

Petition of Sebastian Teng sother for a bridge across the Canal at Adams street: Select com. of Ald Moore, Richardson, Smith: Of Jacob Graves and others for further improvement of North St Paul street: Of St Pierre sother for improvement of Wanta Alley: Street Committee Account of D. S. Graves for horse: Fire dept. Com. Of W Long, S Hunt + W. M. Rogers for vaccinating: of J. A. Thompson for looking glasses. - Com. on Contingent Expenses.

Brown Street.

Brown St

On motion of Ald Wubbell, the resolution of Ald Mendrix adopted on the 11th of January last, by which the proceedings relative to Brown street were laid on the table until the first of May next, was reconsidered, and the same upheld: when Ald Wubbell again called up and offered the final ordinance in the matter, which was adopted as follows.

final ordinance

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Brown street should be graded from the Tonawanda rail Road depot to State street, to conform to a grade to be established by the said Common Council, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$1853: and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§1. That the resolutions and proceedings heretofore made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

Order of

§2. That the sum of \$1853, is hereby ordered to be apportioned upon one line of lots on each side of Brown street, from the Tonawanda rail road depot to State street, and that Simon S. Brown, Joseph Alexander and Guston Smith, three of the citizens of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of Kin

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to any person so interested, proceed to make an appraisal of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands above described, 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 appraisers meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant, at 10 o'clock A.M.

All Yeas

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Muddell

Promote

That the grade of Brown street as shown by the profile thereof made by the city Surveyor exhibited this evening, be hereby adopted

Letting

That the improvement of Brown street shall not be commenced until the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next, and that the job be let on that condition.

By Ald Witherspoon,

Confirm

That the election of members of Hook & Ladder Co No 2, appointed be confirmed,

By Ald Wendin,

City of lines

That the lines of City street be established as laid out and designated on a map and profile thereof made by Daniel Maish City Surveyor, February 5, 1848, and that the same be recorded in the book of street records in the city clerk's office.

Municipal Code

That the fine obtained against Alexander Wall for a violation of city ordinance be hereby remitted,

By Ald Fox,

Wood building

That W. Filwood have leave to build a wooden barn according to his petition.

By Ald Smith,

S. Dist No 12.

That the warrant for the collection of School District No 12, aforesaid roll, be extended twenty days, upon the payment into the Treasury of all monies collected on the same.

Medical Matter

Ald Mallory offered a resolution to pay Gideon Mott \$8<sup>1/2</sup> in front of 2000 for a pauper, which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

By Ald Ward,

Name names assigned

That the Recorder be and he hereby is authorized to assign to M. D. Reynolds a mortgage made by J. Ward, payable to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester to secure the sum of \$1250, dated May 7, 1843.

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recorded May 30, 1848, in lib 36, of Mortgages page 167, and that the resolution passed September 7, 1847, authorizing the Mayor to discharge said mortgage, he and the same is hereby rescinded,

Annual report

That the Clerk be hereby authorized to procure the publication of the Treasurer's annual report in the Rochester Daily Democrat and in the Evening Gazette,

accounts

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same:

|                                                                                       |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Barton & Beldan, repairs of Loals &c.                                                 | \$ 12, 18 |
| John Bell, work on streets                                                            | 11, 27    |
| Charles Robinson, timber &c.                                                          | 5, 07     |
| and charge Highway fund,                                                              |           |
| Thomas Snook, for work on Curgins                                                     | 54, 16    |
| John Bell, " " " "                                                                    | 5, 85     |
| and charge fire department fund,                                                      |           |
| John Crelin, for repairing                                                            | 16, 25    |
| A. Draper " " "                                                                       | 12, 50    |
| W. Woodrigh, for constable fees                                                       | 5, 00     |
| R. L. Blanks for printing                                                             | 38, 50    |
| S. S. Brown for repairing                                                             | 53, 69    |
| and charge appropriate funds                                                          |           |
| J. Pollard, work on Jay & Grants streets                                              | 7, 00     |
| and charge drain at grade fund,                                                       |           |
| L. Parsons, for cleaning child's shp.                                                 | 9, 70     |
| John C. Sash, for county clerk fees                                                   | 9, 57     |
| Wm. Pitkin, for lime, oil &c.                                                         | 1, 25     |
| S. S. Witchcock, hand cart for scales                                                 | 18, 00    |
| J. W. Durinell, costs as late city atly                                               | 114, 09   |
| A. K. Jerome, attorney, for Wm. Westcott, for services of said Westcott at depots &c. | 125, 00   |
| J. S. Inyon, disbursement for Drs & clks officers                                     | 24, 69    |
| W. A. Stone, posting election notices &c.                                             | 4, 00     |
| do on salary                                                                          | 8, 33     |
| and charge contingent fund,                                                           |           |
| Wm. W. Moore, Captain of the watch - 31 nights at 11/-                                | 42, 63    |
| Wm. Alexander, watchman " 104-                                                        | 38, 75    |
| John Harrison " " "                                                                   | 38, 75    |
| Wm. Crowell " " "                                                                     | 38, 75    |
| J. Jenkinson " " "                                                                    | 38, 75    |
| Isaac Tricker " " "                                                                   | 38, 75    |
| and charge Lamp & watch fund,                                                         |           |
| and that the Treasurer pay A. C. Clutterbuck on salary as Physician with poor fund    | 62, 50    |

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Manufus

That the Treasurer charge the Contingent fund \$ 193.85  
and credit the following, viz:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Fire department fund       | \$ 81.00 |
| Scranton street opening do | .92      |
| Widening Stone st do       | 5.77     |
| Interest account           | 117.16   |

And that the Treasurer credit Contingent fund. 120.77

and charge the following, viz:

|                                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Bills receivable, for interests on judgments | 8.49  |
| Furnace street fund                          | 57.13 |
| Thorn alley opening fund                     | 2.52  |
| Oak street extension "                       | 3.92  |
| Mill street widening "                       | 32.19 |
| Carroll st. Continuation "                   | 16.52 |

and that the Treasurer charge Receivable to Beggs from No. 6, 37.10

and credit same to Fire department fund, 280.00

That the Treasurer credit Interest account

and charge as follows:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Fire department fund | 50.00  |
| Lamp and watch "     | 80.00  |
| Poor funds,          | 150.00 |

That the Treasurer credit Fire department fund 37.00

and charge Bills receivable

That the Treasurer charge Highway fund 213.63

and credit the same as follows:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Interest account                      | 130.00 |
| North st Paul st Improvement fund     | 14.15  |
| Prindle alley " "                     | 3.79   |
| Buell Avenue fund,                    | 1.89   |
| Furnace street Improvement fund,      | 1.43   |
| Chestnut street " "                   | 1.48   |
| Water street " "                      | 2.50   |
| North st Paul street gravel walk fund | 1.87   |
| Riley street sewer fund,              | .83    |
| Fish street grade fund                | 16.77  |
| North st Paul street sewer fund,      | 23.72  |

That the Treasurer credit Highway fund 111.68  
and charge the following

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Mill street improvement fund | \$ 12.29 |
| Oak street " "               | 1.66     |
| Thorn street grade " "       | 3.62     |
| Troop street sewer " "       | 5.00     |
| Howell st side walk " "      | 1.54     |

Transfers

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|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| North street Improvement fund | 18.02    |
| Court street side walk        | 6.42     |
| Andrew street sewer           | .76      |
| Sophia st grade & walk        | 32.01    |
| Charlotte st grade            | 14.98    |
| Alexander st                  | 8.43     |
| Vineyard Park grade           | 8.78     |
|                               | All Year |

The Board then adjourned James S Fryer clerk.

In Common Council

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Stated Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald Wubbell, Richardson, Mithushoon, Meroux, Fish, Hamilton, Fox, Hard, Russell, Smith, Moore, Galleys.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

Petition of C B Brown & others relative to lander neophol-  
 dies &c. - referred to Ald Richardson, Smith & Hard. - Of J Gal-  
 ley to erect two wooden buildings: Of Geo S Riley & others  
 against the erection of a barn on Green street: Com. on wood building  
 Of Matthew Brown & Wm J McCracken to have Mill street widened  
 in the adjacent of a Brown st grade: Of Willardoff & others  
 for sidewalk on Jay street: Of S Suckey relative to North  
 street sidewalk &c. - Street Com. - Account of S. F.  
 Mithushoon for oil: Of D W Shipman and George Swintburn  
 for vaccination: Com. on contingent Expenses: Of Smith  
 & Perkins, & of J R Steele for services for fire department. -  
 Of Estate of C Lewis for rent for poor. Com. on poor.

Reports.

The Law Committee reported in favor of the account of A  
 Moore for justice fees. the acct was referred to the Finance Com.  
 The Fire Department Committee reported allowing sundry  
 accounts, and referred the same to the Finance committee.

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Chief Engineer  
Report of fire

The Chief Engineer reported that during the year ending December 31, 1847, there was 34 fires in the city of Rochester and 16 fatal alarms.

The amount of property destroyed during that period by fire was \$53,000. The amount of insurance paid thereon was \$88,000.

In the year 1845, the amount destroyed was \$139,500. The amount of insurance paid was \$95,000. - number of fires 57.

In the year 1846, the amount destroyed was \$22,000. - Insurance paid \$20,000. number of fires 35.

The law has been passed increasing the fire fund to \$6000 and allowing firemen serving seven years, to be thereafter exempt from jury duty. In order to keep the fire department together it will be necessary for the Common Council to carry out the details of the plan heretofore recommended by the citizens, relative to firemen.

A new engine house or room will soon be required for Engine No. 1, as they cannot remain where they are after the present lease expires. A new engine should be built immediately for No. 3. -

Mr. Simpson  
acc.

The Attorney, to whom was referred the account of Mrs Simpson for work on Hark street improvement, reported that the account should be paid, and that the fund was deficient for the amount of the account and about \$40 more. -

Also Wendrix moved that the account be referred to the street Committee with directions to introduce a resolution to raise the amount as a deficiency, upon the original territory, named.

Street Improvements

Atkinson st  
side walk

Resolved, That the south side of Atkinson street be graded, and a plank walk four feet wide made thereon, from Prospect street east to the east line of lot 133. that the expense thereof be apportioned upon the lands to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Cetera cetera

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$150, which estimate was adopted.

Land benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Atkinson street from Prospect street east to the east line of lot 133, are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof and proper to be apportioned for the expense of the same; that the clerk publish due notice of and file

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Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, relative thereto, on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next at 1/2 past Six o'clock P.M.

Heunite alley  
improvement

Resolved, That Heunite alley, between Elizabeth & Third streets be improved by making a stone sewer, two feet square in the clear, in the center thereof, and grading and paving the same; that the expense of such improvement be apportioned upon the lands to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$630, which estimate was adopted.

lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Heunite alley, between Elizabeth and Third streets, are deemed benefited by the <sup>same</sup> improvement thereof and proper to be apportioned for the expense of the same; that the clerk publish due notice &c.; and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein relative thereto, on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next, at half past Six o'clock, P.M.

Asylum st  
grade &c.

Resolved, That Asylum street be graded and that plank walks five feet wide be made on both sides of said street. That the whole expense thereof be apportioned upon the lands benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement to be \$630, which estimate was adopted.

lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Asylum street are deemed benefited by the improvement thereof, and proper to be apportioned for the expense of the same; that the clerk publish due notice &c. and the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested relative thereto, on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April next, at 1/2 past 6 o'clock, P.M.

North St Paul st  
improvement

Resolved, That North St Paul street, from the north line of the lot known as the Howbridge lot, to the north line of land owned by Jacob Graves, being about four thousand feet, be improved as follows, viz:

Said street shall be graded fourteen feet wide in the center thereof, and covered with flat stones not less than six inches thick.

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the whole to be covered with clean, coarse gravel, one foot deep in the center and six inches deep at the sides.

The whole expense thereof to be apportioned upon the lands to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of said expense.

Estimate

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$2400, which estimate was adopted.

Lands benefited

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of North St Paul street, from the north line of the lot known as the Torobridge lot to the north line of land owned by Jacob Graves, are deemed benefited by the improvement of said street, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof: That the clerk publish due notice & that the Common Council will hear the allegations of all persons interested therein, on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April next, at six o'clock P.M.

Resolutions

By Aed Hubble

J. M. Muff

Resolved, That James M. Muff be allowed & credited \$20. for his account as late City Surveyor, and that the Treasurer pay him \$15. and Charge Highway fund.

All Yeas.

Aed Hubble offered the following.

Annual Supp

Resolved, That \$100. be hereby appropriated from the Contingent fund to defray the expenses of the annual supper, and that a Committee of three be appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Aed thereupon moved to amend by striking out all after the word "Appropriated," and inserting - to pay \$50. to each of the Orphan Asylums in this city.

The motion was lost

Yeas. Aed Hubble, Ward, Talley 3.

Nays. Aed Hubble, Richardson, Merrick, Fish, Fox, Russell, Moore 7.

Committee

The Resolution of Aed Hubble was then adopted, and the members appointed Aed Hubble, Moore & Kendrick as the Committee.

By Aed Hubble

Accounts

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                             |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Francis Shown, Copy of 9 <sup>th</sup> ward assessor's roll | \$15.00 |
| Julius Mungie " 3 <sup>rd</sup> " "                         | 16.20   |
| John Jones " " "                                            | 7.50    |
| Sage & Brother for stationery                               | 11.63   |

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Accounts

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| R Waight, on account of disbursements & counsel fees,<br>in city and Mouleau             | 50.00 |
| W E Crutenden for vaccinating                                                            | 20.37 |
| J P Backus do                                                                            | 34.87 |
| Wm H Drigg do                                                                            | 33.88 |
| P D Tobey do                                                                             | 35.25 |
| C J Sippels for hack hire<br>and charge Contingent fund                                  | 1.00  |
| R Waight Justice, surplus of judgment in suit of<br>the City vs Morrison.                | 75.00 |
| And charge Poor fund                                                                     |       |
| G Stocking repairing pump at Centre market<br>and charge Market fund                     | 2.50  |
| Andrew Gavomon, watchman for fire dept                                                   | 20.00 |
| Bradford Lewis "                                                                         | 25.00 |
| and charge Fire department fund,                                                         |       |
| Wm H Moore, Capt <sup>n</sup> of the watch, for sundries<br>and charge Lamp & watch fund | 17.07 |

All Year.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                                                                              |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Wm Charles, on Salary as Fire Inspector                                      | 37.50  |
| Orin Harris on Contract for building Engine house                            | 155.00 |
| to s. Charge Fire department fund                                            |        |
| C A Coleman, on Salary as Street Superintendent<br>and charge Highway fund.  | 100.00 |
| Camel Maish, on contract for making ward maps<br>and charge Contingent fund. | 100.00 |

All Year.

Resolved, That James S Tryon be allowed & credited ninety dollars for making School District adjustments, being the percentage allowed therefor in resolutions heretofore adopted by this board, and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge the following funds, District No 14, p 9; No 6, p 11; No 11, p 23; No 12, p 20; No 2, p 25; when there is money in the Treasury to the credit of said funds.

All Year.

The Board adjourned till Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant at 6 1/2 P.M.

James S Tryon Clerk

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In Common Council  
February 29. 1848.  
Adjourned Meeting

Present. The Recorder, Ald Wentzell, Richardson, Dishow,  
Witherspoon, Fish, Fox, Bloforn, Ward, Kufal, Smith, Halsted,  
Galleney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

### Petitions and Claims

Petition of James Butler to erect wood building - approved  
Of J Taylor for removal of fences on Johnson st. - Com. on open-  
ing streets. Account of Coris & Stewart for repairs to ladders: of  
Carpenter for bell ringing: fire dept Com. Of J K Burningham  
for work on Market. Market Com. Of A Bennett for vaccinating,  
Com on Contingent expenses.

### Reports and Communications

The Street & Fire Department Committee, and Committee  
on Contingent expenses reported in favor of sundry accounts, and  
referred the same to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Stacks reported in favor of S. M.  
Baker's petition for refunding monies heretofore paid for back  
licenses, recommending that Mr Baker be granted a back  
license until the 1st of July next.

The Finance Com. were discharged from the further  
consideration of the petition of M O'Brien to have tax certificate  
cancelled.

Ald Ward from the Finance Committee, also submitted a  
written report relative to the accounts of the Treasurer, the report of  
the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the funds & the finances  
of the city generally, which was accepted, read & published & filed.  
See reports of Committees A. Page

This noon the Recorder communicated an address occasioned  
by the death of John Quincy Adams, which was read & published  
& placed on file.

The Clerk reported that Oliver G. Angerine, appointed on the  
5th instant as Commissioner of Common Schools, declined to  
serve.

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Resolutions Adopted.

By Mr. Russell

That the Tavern license granted to John McFinnis, be transferred to Hilbr., on the payment of fees

Doct S Luekey

That the Treasurer pay Doct S Luekey \$15, for improvement on North side walk, and charge that fund All Yeas.

Joseph Depoe order

That the Finance committee allow the order to Joseph Depoe for \$27, on M G Warner Treasurer, in the settlement of the Treasurers accounts By Mr. Witherspoon.

Firemen

That the election and resignation of firemen as reported by the Secretary of Co No 6, be confirmed.

By Mr. Ald Wick

Thanks to Recorder

That we tender to Mr. Wagon the Recorder, who has for some time past presided over our deliberations, our thanks and acknowledgments for his uniform courtesy and ability in the various duties.

By Mr. Ald Fox.

Wood building

That James Gallery have leave to build on Jones street, and that James Smith have leave to build on Atkinson street according to their petitions.

By Mr. Ald Polson,

That B W Baker be granted a hack license for the remainder of the current year, free of charge.

By Mr. Ald Ward,

Tax warrants extended 4 & 6th wards

That the warrants for the collection of general taxes on the 4th and 6th wards, be extended until the 10th of March, upon the payment into the Treasury of all monies collected thereon respectively.

Account

That the following accounts be allowed and credited and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|               |                             |         |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| J G Brown,    | ringing alarm bells         | \$ 5.00 |
| do            | do                          | 11.25   |
| J Nye         | do                          | 6.00    |
| H Gilbert,    | for mumps for No 6.         | 27.50   |
| Geo Arnold    | painting for engine Co      | 7.05    |
| C C Williams, | drag rope for No 6.         | 5.00    |
| J Bradshaw,   | work for No 5 Co No 6.      | 11.70   |
| C Davis       | work for engine Co No 6.    | 28.90   |
| J B Hamilton, | services for fire Co        | 7.00    |
| J Douglas,    | repairing hose              | 85.00   |
| G S S Davis,  | for hose for fire Companies | 4.50    |
| Wm G Iron,    | for ladders                 | "       |

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Pearny Church, rope for No 2 to No 2.                                      | \$14.42 |
| Mr Wilson, work for fire companies                                         | 7.13    |
| G W Carr, ringing alarm bells                                              | 6.25    |
| C. D. Carpenter do                                                         | 25.00   |
| J M French & Co for stove &c.                                              | 21.13   |
| A H Sharp for tin snips                                                    | 5.00    |
| J O Cheney sundries for fire Cos                                           | 15.00   |
| J J Corlies, stove pipe &c. "                                              | 1.00    |
| Sketches for O Davis, bid of contract for building<br>Carpenter house No 8 | 25.00   |
| and charge Fire Department fund.                                           |         |
| S P Witherspoon, for oil.                                                  | 85.25   |
| J O Cheney, stove &c for watch house                                       | 4.74    |
| Wm R Moon, Capt <sup>d</sup> of the watch. 29 nights 11/2                  | 39.25   |
| A W Alexander, Watchman " " 10/2                                           | 36.25   |
| J Morrison " " "                                                           | 36.25   |
| J W Crowell " " "                                                          | 36.25   |
| J Jorkinson " " "                                                          | 36.25   |
| Oran Shackel " " "                                                         | 36.25   |
| and charge Lamp & watch fund.                                              |         |
| A Moor, justices fees                                                      | 3.67    |
| S P Witherspoon, for oil                                                   | 39.04   |
| D A Stone, on salary                                                       | 8.33    |
| and charge Contingent fund.                                                |         |
| J J Corlies, stove pipe &c for market                                      | 3.07    |
| and charge Market fund.                                                    |         |
| A Moor, insurance of house on Chatham st.                                  | 4.50    |
| and charge Poor fund.                                                      |         |
| Walter Churchill, for plants & work                                        | 240.81  |
| and charge highway fund.                                                   |         |

All Deas.

John Quincy Adams

Ald Smith briefly referred to the Mayor's Communication in reference to the late death of Ex-President Adams, to his illustrious character, and to the propriety of some action expressive of the public sympathy, and offered the following resolutions and resolutions

Whereas John Quincy Adams, Ex-President of the United States, died at the Capitol on Monday last, the incomparable Patriot, the accomplished Statesman, the able Jurist, the friend of Washington, one in whose venerable form we seemed to behold the incarnation of true American principles,

Resolved, That the members of this Board, as well for themselves as for the citizens whom they here represent, deeply share in the

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Sorrow, National and private, which the sudden decease of this great and good man has occasioned.

Resolved, That the citizens of Rochester, often honored by public and private expressions of attachment from those lips now hushed in sleep that knows no waking; from that hand now motionless, will ever cherish the memory of him who declared that their generous sympathy was a cheering consolation to him amid persecution, and would remain as an inheritance to his children.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Care appointed

Resolved, That the gentlemen whose names follow, be requested to co-operate with a committee of this Board appointed by his Honor the Mayor, and of which he shall be chairman, in such measures as may be deemed proper to express on the part of our citizens generally, their admiration of the pre eminent virtues and abilities of John Quincy Adams:-

- Radison Gardner, Matthew Brown,
- Thomas W. Rochester, E. P. Smith,
- Fredrick Whittney, Patrick Archon, Gen. Ward
- Isaac Hills, William Pitkin, Joseph Field
- Ashley Simpson, Silas O. Smith, Enos Stone,
- Ernest L. Felder, Thomas Kempshall, Patrick Kearney,
- Oliver Culver, Gabriel Longman, Fried. J. Backus,
- Jonathan Child, Jacob Gould, Leonard Peck,
- Ichimiah Osborne.

Committee of the Commission Council, The Mayor, Ald. Smith, Fish, Richardson, Kirtell, Ward.

minutes

Annual Supper

Ald. Witherspoon moved to reconsider the vote at the last meeting, by which \$100, was appropriated for the annual Supper.

Ald. Smith moved to lay the motion on the table. Carried.

Executive

On motion of Ald. Witherspoon, the Board proceed to appoint a Commissioner of Common Schools, in place of Oliver L. Angeline, who refused to serve.

Upon balloting, Orrin Hannis received all the votes, and was declared duly appointed.

Adieu

After eloquent and pleasant interchanges of good feeling & regret at the probable parting of official ties, between the retiring members, and those who hold over, the Board adjourned to meet again on the 9th of March next at half past one o'clock P.M.

James P. Ryan, Clerk



In Common Council  
March 9, 1848  
Adjourned Meeting

Present, The Recorder, Ald Hubbell, Richardson, Witherspoon, Hendrix, Fish, Hamilton Hall, Fox, Blopom, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore, Hallett, Galloway.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to miscellaneous business

Commissioners  
of  
Deeds  
Appointed.

On motion of Ald Ward the Board then appointed by ballot William B. Alexander as Commissioner of Deeds, vice William C. Stone, whose term of office has expired.

Ald Ward then moved that a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Bernard Schoeffel, be appointed.

The motion was carried,

Yeas: Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Dishow, Hendrix, Hamilton, Blopom, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore - 10

Nays: Ald Richardson, Fish, Hall, Fox - 4

Jeremiah Cullen was then duly appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Bernard Schoeffel.

On motion, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds vice Charles Billingshurst,

Yeas 10, Nays - 4, Same as the last vote

Josiah M. Patterson was then duly appointed a Commissioner of Deeds vice Charles Billingshurst

By a like vote, the Board then proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of John C. Chumaceau

George Arnold was then duly appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of John C. Chumaceau.

William Beck was also then duly appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Theodor Sedgwick.

Police Justice  
Appointed

Ald Hubbell moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Justice in place of Ariel Wentworth, whose term of office will expire on the 6th of June next.

The motion was carried. Yeas Ald Hubbell, Witherspoon, Dishow, Hendrix, Hamilton, Blopom, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore - 10

Nays: Ald Richardson, Fish, Hall, Fox, Galloway - 5

Upon balloting accordingly, Samuel D. Malone having received all the votes cast, was declared duly appointed to the office of Police Justice, such appointment to take effect on the 6th of June next in place of Ariel Wentworth whose term of office will then expire

S. D. Malone

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fireman  
transfer  
Accounts

On motion of Ald Witherspoon.

Resolved, That the clerk give the usual certificate to Jehiel B Felt, as an exempt fireman, he being duly entitled thereto.

Resolved, That the Treasurer credit fire department funds, \$29, and charge the same to Bills Receivable

On motion of Ald Ward.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited, and that the Treasurer pay the same.

|                                                                                                                                                    |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| George Wombum, for vaccinations                                                                                                                    | \$ 82.57 |
| M Long                                                                                                                                             | 38.25    |
| D M Shipman                                                                                                                                        | 49.75    |
| M M Rogers                                                                                                                                         | 50.25    |
| Simon Hunt                                                                                                                                         | 68.63    |
| C N Ethridge, for sign painting                                                                                                                    | 6.50     |
| H Bennett for vaccinations                                                                                                                         | 27.37    |
| Fisher & Co for Stationery                                                                                                                         | 20.13    |
| J R Thompson, furniture &c.                                                                                                                        | 3.75     |
| M G Warner, Contingent Expenses of Office<br>and charge Contingent fund,                                                                           | 25.56    |
| Smith & Perkins, oil &c.                                                                                                                           | 4.60     |
| J R Steel, work on engine house &c. &c<br>and charge fire dept fund                                                                                | 22.00    |
| E A Moore, State Sanatic Asylums<br>and charge Poor funds,                                                                                         | 261.94   |
| Deas Ald Hubbard, Witherspoon, Disbrow, Mendon, Hamilton, Fox, Bloom, Ward, Russell Smith, Moore, H. Kay, Ald Richardson, Fish, Hall, Gallery - 4. |          |

Resolved, That M G Warner be credited as follows:

|                                                          |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| for indices to general tax rolls                         | \$27.00 |
| " witha clerk hire in Treasurer's office                 | 50.00   |
| and that the Treasurer pay the same, with the following: |         |
| M G Warner, on salary                                    | 562.00  |
| J G Fryon                                                | 100.00  |
| and charge Contingent funds                              |         |
| All Deas.                                                |         |

Carriage of  
votes at  
electin election

The Common Council then resolved itself into a Board of Carriages, and the Clerk then produced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election in the several wards, of the votes polled at the city Charter election on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant. The Board proceeded, pursuant to the City Charter, to Carriage and estimate the votes given at said election, and thereupon determined that the following persons, by the

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greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named as follows, viz:

Officers  
elected

Joseph Field, Mayor  
Octavius P Chamberlain, Marshal,  
Clarence W Sweet, Treasurer,  
John C Chumaceus, Attorney & Counsel to the Comm. Council.  
William S Wanford, Superintendent.  
John C Stevens, overseer of the Poor,  
John Thompson, City Sexton.  
James B Dennis, Sealer of weights & measures.

### Supervisors.

1<sup>st</sup> District, John Waywood  
2<sup>d</sup> " Joel P Millener  
3<sup>d</sup> " William H Cheney  
4<sup>th</sup> " Thomas B Husband  
5<sup>th</sup> " Philander G Jobey

### Aldermen.

1<sup>st</sup> ward, Henry Scantmon,  
2<sup>d</sup> " Ezra Jones  
3<sup>d</sup> " William Churchill  
4<sup>th</sup> " John L Fish  
5<sup>th</sup> " Isaac Van Kuren  
6<sup>th</sup> " James S Benson for two years  
Philomona Davis for one year  
7<sup>th</sup> " John Emig  
8<sup>th</sup> " Samuel W D Moore  
9<sup>th</sup> " Sebastian Syke

### Justices of the Peace.

1<sup>st</sup> ward James S Fryer  
4<sup>th</sup> " Delos Wentworth

### Constables

1<sup>st</sup> District, Henry A Alexander  
2<sup>d</sup> " Johnson C Springer  
3<sup>d</sup> " Addy W Van Slyck  
4<sup>th</sup> " William E Goodrich  
5<sup>th</sup> " Elisha J Keeney

### Collectors

1<sup>st</sup> ward Alanson Cook  
2<sup>d</sup> " William Robinson  
3<sup>d</sup> " William H Gook

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- 4<sup>th</sup> ward Peter Cherry
- 5<sup>th</sup> " John Gifford
- 6<sup>th</sup> " John Charles
- 7<sup>th</sup> " James de Mott
- 8<sup>th</sup> " John Flint

Assessors

- 1<sup>st</sup> ward, Chas W. Dickinson
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Norman Aylesworth
- 3<sup>d</sup> " William Bell
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Amos Amundson
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Gamil Graves
- 6<sup>th</sup> " John Cole
- 7<sup>th</sup> " William G. Knapp
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Joseph Lovcraft
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Isaac Weston.

Inspectors of Elections

- 1<sup>st</sup> ward, Harvey C. Peun, Edmund Barnard, Lewis P. Beve.
- 2<sup>d</sup> " Saml F. Millersom, Urbane C. Edgerton, Sabina Eldred
- 3<sup>d</sup> " Nathl J. Northon, James P. Jogg, Erasmus Ide.
- 4<sup>th</sup> " Elijah D. High, Theodor W. Klammitt, Asa P. Selden
- 5<sup>th</sup> " Eliot S. Smith, Charles A. Gregory, Amos H. Amundson.
- 6<sup>th</sup> " Elliot W. Shepherdson, Charles S. Clark, Miller A. Mayhew
- 7<sup>th</sup> " Moses Long, John W. Manant, Moses B. Seward.
- 8<sup>th</sup> " Abijah C. Southrop, Wm. Fozgate, Asa W. Hall.
- 9<sup>th</sup> " Edwin Coleman, J. S. Black, W. Hanson Williams

Certificate.

The members of the Common Council then signed, in duplicate, the certificate of the canvass made by them.

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

The Board then adjourned, *vide etc*

James S. Trigon  
Clerk

## In Common Council

March 14, 1848.

Special Meeting

Present The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scantorn, Dishow, Jones, J. W. Fish, Churchill, Wall, J. L. Fish, Bloforn, Van Kuram, Davis, Benton Smith, Greig, Walsted Moore, Gallery, Syke.

Mayor's  
inaugural

This Morn the Mayor called the Board to order, and delivered his Inaugural address, which was, on motion of Ald Smith, ordered to be published and placed on file.

Rules order

The rules and orders of the previous board were adopted as the rules of this Board, until otherwise ordered.

The Mayor then announced the following Standing Committees.

Standing  
Committees

On Finance: Ald J. W. Fish, Smith, Richardson  
on Streets, bridges & public improvements: Ald Wall, Jones  
Gallery.

On opening and alteration of Streets, Ald Walsted, Moore,  
Van Kuram.

On the Support and relief of the Poor, Ald Churchill, Richardson  
Benton.

On the Lamp and Watch District: Ald Gallery, Walsted  
J. L. Fish.

On the Fire Department: Ald Richardson, Dishow,  
Davis

On Markets: Ald Moore, Wall, Gallery.

On City Property: Ald Syke, Benton, Greig

On Schools: Ald Greig, Moore, Jones.

On Mount Hope: Ald Bloforn, Dishow, Van Kuram.

On Alms House, Ald J. L. Fish, Greig, Wall.

On Law & Courts of Justice: Ald Smith, the Recorder,  
Ald Walsted.

On Excise, Ald Jones, Benton, Churchill.

On Contingent Expenses, Ald Scantorn, J. W. Fish, the Clerk.

On Groceries Ald Davis, Syke, Bloforn.

On the erection & removal of wood building: Ald Van Kuram  
Davis, Bloforn.

On Hacking, Coaches, Cabs & Carts, Ald Dishow, Scantorn  
the Clerk.

On amendments to the City Charter, The Recorder,  
Ald Smith, the Attorney.



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Allyn, to be city clerk: of Daniel Hood: Frank Delano, James Matts, John Beaman, John P. Beck, W J Cushman, to be commissioners of deeds: of B J Gilkeon, J W Webster to be city Physician. of James Taylor, William J Bidwell, & of Thomas Dunn to be clerk of the market. Laid on the Table.

Petitions of several persons for the offices of Police Constables, watchmen &c. properly to be presented to the Mayor, and they were refused to the Mayor.

Reports &c.

The Sexton, Overseer of the Poor, Mary Weighu made report for February. - filed.

Ald Smith, Richardson & Scantow were appointed a committee on the city clock. -

Ald Hall was placed on the Com relative to National Reform, &c in lieu of Ex. Alderman Ward.

Resolutions.

By Ald Richardson

Resolved, That a com. of three be appointed to arrange the seats in the Hall.

Ald Richardson, Jones & Denton were so appointed.

By Ald Craig.

Whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 9th day of March in the year 1848, adopt the following proceedings.

"Ald Hubbell moved that the board proceed to appoint a Police Justice in place of Ariel Nutworth whose term of office will expire on the 6th day of June next.

The motion was carried. - Yeas, Ald Hubbell, Nicholson, Dishow, Kendrick, Hamilton, Hopson, Ward, Russell, Smith, Moore - 10, Nays, Ald Richardson, Dick Hall, J. O. Galling - 5.

Upon balloting accordingly, Samuel H. Orison, having received all the votes cast was declared duly appointed to the office of Police Justice, such appointment to take effect on the 6th of June next, in place of Ariel Nutworth whose term of office will then expire.

and whereas, in the opinion of this Board such proceedings were wholly unauthorised, and are of no binding effect, they are resolved, That such proceedings be and the same are rescinded and expunged.

Yeas Ald Richardson, Jones, Mr Dick Hall, J. O. Galling

Police Justice  
resolving  
resolution

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Burton King, Mahtid, Valley Light - 10  
New, The Recorder, Ald Stanton, Dibrow, Churchill, Dan  
Huron, Davis Smith, Moore - 8,

Rules & orders

By Ald Smith

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report rules and orders for the government of this board during the ensuing year

Ald Smith, Richardson & Mr Fish were appointed,

Public printing proposals

Resolved, That the clerk give notice according to law that he will receive sealed proposals until the 6th day of April next for the publication & printing of the notices, ordinances, resolutions & proceedings of the Common Council for one year from the 1st day of April 1848,

Adams' bequies

Resolved, That the Committee of Citizens appointed to commemorate the decease of John Quincy Adams be, and are hereby requested to meet with the Common Council at the City Hall on Monday evening next, the 19th instant, at 7 1/2 past 7 o'clock, to proceed thence to the Methodist Chapel, corner of Fitzhugh & Buffalo streets, where a Eulogy will be delivered by Frederick Whittelsey Esq.

Watchmen to be prescribed

Resolved, That the Lamp & Watch Committee report at the next meeting of the Board what number of Watchmen ought to be prescribed for the ensuing year, according to a recent amendment of the charter in reference thereto.

Ald Smith gave notice of the introduction of an ordinance to amend the Mount Hope ordinance.

The Board adjourned until the 21st instant at 7 P.M.

James T. Simon Clerk



In Common Council

March 21, 1848

Stated meeting

Present: The Mayor, Recordr, Ald Richardson  
Scrantom, Gibson, Jones, Jm Kirk Churchell, Hull,  
J L Kirk, Ploppon, Van Numan, Davis Printon,  
Smith, Weig, Bahsted man, Galloway Syke.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Petitions & Claims,

Petition of D. T. Malbridge for action of Council, Street;  
Of John Hicks to erect barn; Of Nathl Doyle to remove barn,  
Cm. on wood building; Of O. P. Chermublain & others  
for improvement of S. section of Chestnut street; Of James  
S. Prush & others. of a side on South Sophia street, Street  
Com: Of S. W. Prichard & others to appoint Stephen Rogers  
mighu of Way. Com. on City Property; A. C. Bradford & others  
for hardware, Com. on Carter Expenses; Of J. Becker  
for work at market; Market Com. of Jacob Shyster for  
reformation for fire department. Fire Dept Com.

Reports &c.

Ald Richardson, from Fire Dept Com. reported in favor  
of the petition of Fire Co No 6, for new hose cart, & of sundry  
accounts referring same to Finance Com. Accepted.

The Clerk reported that the officers appointed and  
declared elected on the 9<sup>th</sup> instant had <sup>and</sup> filed their acceptance,  
months of office with him, except N. T. Recluston & Messrs  
P. Seward, elected Inspectors of Election, who declined to serve.

J. D. Hamilton Esq. Chief Engineer read an elaborate  
report showing the condition of the fire apparatus, Companies  
and Department generally & calling for prompt action  
on the part of the Common Council to prosecute the well  
being of the Department.

The report was referred to the Fire Department Com.

Ald Smith, from the Com. on rules & orders, reported  
that the rules of the previous board be adopted as the rules of  
the present board with additions & alterations, which were  
approved by the board, and the Clerk was directed to procure  
the new rules to be printed in the usual form & number.

Done and for  
A. G.

Chief Engineer  
rep at

Rules & orders

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Resolutions Adopted.

Pr. Ald. Richardson

That William Kidd have to move his office from the corner of State and Surmae streets to his lot on the east side of Mill street, according to his petition.

Pr. Ald. Nash,

That the City be divided into four districts as follows:

- District No One. - That portion north of Buffalo street & west of the Genesee river
- do Two, That portion south of Buffalo street & west of the Genesee river.
- do Three, That portion north of Main street & east of the Genesee river.
- do Four, That portion south of Main street & east of the Genesee river.

And that there be a Physician appointed by this Board in each district, whose duty it shall be to attend upon and succure forth, such persons his district in the same manner as the City Physician has heretofore been required to do.

That the Compensation to be paid to each District Physician be \$100. per annum, payable quarterly.

That the salary of the Clerk for the ensuing year be Eight hundred dollars, and that he be required to perform all the duties of Clerk, special as well as ordinary without extra compensation.

That the salary of the Treasurer for the ensuing year be Nine hundred dollars, and that he be required to perform all the duties of Treasurer, special as well as ordinary without extra compensation.

That the following officers be, and are hereby required to give bonds with sureties to be approved by the Mayor according to the provisions of the Charter.

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| The Treasurer on the penal sum of | \$20,000, |
| The Superintendent of streets for | 3000      |
| The Com. of the Poor for          | 2000      |
| The City Sexton for               | 2000      |
| The Clerk of the Market for       | 1000      |
| The Captain of the watch          | 500       |
| The High Constable for            | 500       |

wood building

city to be dis-  
cussed & 4  
Propositions approved

Salary

Clerk

Treasurer

Officers bonds

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Account

That the following account be allowed & credited & that the Treasurer pay the same.

Joseph Higgins for painting 613. that repairs & pulling up the same and charge High way fund \$153.25  
and that the pay J. P. Marston on Salary as Chief Engineer One hundred dollars & charge fire department fund  
All Yeas

Cayuga tract  
lots, sold

That the Contract for the sale of lots Nos 617. Cayuga Tract, made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund with James Shepper, be approved, and that the Clerk affix the seal of the city to them.

Salary  
Superintendent

By Alder Ball

That the Salary of the Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing year be Seven hundred dollars

Overseer of Poor

By Alder Burton

That the Salary of the Overseer of the Poor for the ensuing year be five hundred dollars.

Allegany

By Alder Walsted

That the Salary of the Insurgor for the ensuing year be One hundred dollars

Clerk of the Market

By Alder Galley

That the Salary of the Clerk of the Market for the ensuing year be Two hundred dollars

Capt of watch

That the Salary of the Captain of the watch for the ensuing year be as follows; From the 1st of April to the 1st of October One & 1/2 dollars per night; from the 1st of October to the 1st of April, One & 3/4 dollars per night.

Watchman

That the compensation of the watchman for the ensuing year be as follows; from the 1st of April to the 1st of October One dollar per night; from the 1st of October to the 1st of April, one & 2/3 dollars per night.

Executive.

City officers  
appointed

On motion, the Board proceeded to the appointment of city officers, as authorized by the charter & the amendments thereto for the ensuing year.

Upon balloting therefor severally, the following names were appointed to office, they having received a majority of all the votes cast, viz:

- Nancy L. Winant City Clerk
- James H. Shreff City Surveyor
- Seth Green Clerk of the Market

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- P. J. Gilkeson, Physician, 1st District
- Samuel Kufell " 2<sup>d</sup> "
- Wm. Briggs " 3<sup>d</sup> "
- A. B. Raphael " 4<sup>th</sup> "
- Lewis Prichy, J. in Inspector.
- Gyman Bostwick, Surgeon.

Ala. G. Alley from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported that in the opinion of the Committee, the number of watchmen for the ensuing year should be the same as the last year.

The Mayor then nominated.

Police  
+  
watchmen  
appointed

- Seth Simmons, High Constable
- Josiah Montgomery, Police Constable
- Wm. Jones do
- Palmer B. Wilder, Captain of the watch
- Jermiah Tracy, Watchman 1st District
- George Albro do 2<sup>d</sup> do
- Edward Quincy do 3<sup>d</sup> do
- John Howes do 4<sup>th</sup> do
- Joseph Hallett, do 5<sup>th</sup> do

The Common Council concurred in and approved the nominations so made, and they were declared duly confirmed.

On motion of Aed. Fish,

Resolved, that the several persons appointed to office this evening, enter upon their duties on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April next.

By Aed. Smith

With hope or di  
narrow un  
ended.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:  
The ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the burial of the dead, & for the protection of the public cemeteries" passed June 29, 1847, is hereby amended by adding as follows:

§17. The hearse of the city shall be delivered to the Sexton in good repair and shall be kept in good condition at his own expense, and returned to the city at the expiration of his term of office in the like good repair, the natural wear & decay of the same excepted.

The Board adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. 7 o'clock.

JAMES G. FRYER, Clerk.

## The Common Council.

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Adjourned Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Servant, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Van Kuran, Davis, Benton, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Galley, Lyke.

Minutes read and approved.

## Petitions and Claims

Petition of J. St. Reischenback and of C. C. H. Miller to be appointed Physician for the indigent city Germans; of H. Tidwell and others for the removal of west wood market; of Azel Gay and others for plank walk on Orange st; of St. Brown for grade of St. Jones st. - Street Com. Of W. H. Dunning and Alexander Dunlap to erect wood buildings - com on wood buildings - Of N. Osborn and others in relation to public carts &c - com on hacks, carts &c. Of E Sims Watson to be appointed weigher of hay, - market com. Of S. C. Packard Jr. to be appointed commissioner of deeds - table. Of J. Graves and others relative to dissections on Mt Hope - com on Mt Hope.

Communications from Cincinnati fire dept relative to the engine of that city; Ac't of L. & H. Churchill for oiling hose - fire dept com. Of Bishop Gandy for services at fire - lamps and watch com. Of Jonathan King for work in Treasurers Office, &c. - com on contingent expenses.

## Reports.

Chief Engineer's Report.

The fire department com. reported that the report of the chief engineer, made at the last meeting, be published in full.

The same com. reported adverse to the ac't of Jacob Stecker -

The com. on contingent expenses reported upon sundry accounts and referred the same as allowed to the finance com.

The clerk reported that the officers appointed at the last meeting had, with the exception of Harris & Jones, appointed a police constable, filed their oaths and acceptances of offices, the said Jones declining to serve.

Dir of Ho. Health

The clerk also reported certain resolutions of the Board of Health, adopted Feb. 24, 1848, which were referred to the street com. and ordered to be published.

The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, stagnant water and refuse animal and vegetable substances of all kinds, exposed to the rays of the sun during the hot season of the year, and undergoing decomposition, are the supposed causes of many severe forms of fever and other diseases incident to that season, predispose those exposed to their influence to attacks at all seasons, and otherwise deteriorate the general health. - Therefore,

Resolved, That this Board do earnestly recommend to the citizens of Rochester a thorough and rigid process of cleansing and free ventilation in their dwellings, cellars, yards and out-houses during the cold season, and the removal of every kind of

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filth from their premises, as the best means of securing the public health and of abating the violence of any kind of epidemic, and especially the much dreaded cholera, should it unfortunately, revisit us during the approaching summer.

Resolved. That this Board do respectfully but earnestly call the attention of the Common Council to the existence of several public nuisances, which endanger the health of the city - and to commend to it the adoption of the proper measures for their abatement and removal, by instituting a thorough system of drainage and the construction of public sewers, previous to the accession of warm weather.

Resolved. That this Board do particularly call the attention of the Common Council to the existence of a great public nuisance west of High street, between Buffalo and Spring streets, where water remains stagnant, exposed to the rays of the sun a great part of the year, which, with the low grounds and filthy condition of several of the dwellings, yards and out-houses immediately adjacent to it, cannot fail, as has been proved by past seasons, and especially by the last summer, to have a very deleterious influence on the health of those residing in that vicinity and neighborhood. - Also a similar nuisance, and attended with like, and attended with like, if not greater disastrous and fatal consequences to health and life, between Jones and Kent streets, immediately opposite the Roman Catholic English Asylum, - and also to a like nuisance, extending along the west margin of the River, between the Market and the Rail Road Depot, the extensive area of which, added to the large quantities of filth deposited there for the purpose of filling it up, cannot fail, in the hot season of the year, greatly to impair the purity of the air, and predispose to the most fatal maladies, and earnestly press upon the Common Council the importance of adopting the necessary measures for their effectual removal at the earliest practicable period.

Resolved. That in the opinion of this Board, the safety of the public health requires that several slips and basins, where water remains stagnant during the warm season, should be emptied and thoroughly cleansed, and every description of filth removed therefrom during the cool weather, and as often afterwards as circumstances will allow.

Resolved. That all other means will avail little or nothing in preventing the recurrence of cholera or other pestilential or dangerous diseases, or of abating their violence, in comparison with those above enumerated united with habits of temperance and ordinary prudence.

Resolved. That those sanitary measures which tend to secure the public health, and to guard it from the invasion of dangerous diseases, are justified not only by a due regard to the safety, the comfort, the happiness, and the best interests of citizens in their moral and social relations, but by a rigid regard to economy - the leading and governing motive of municipal bodies.

Resolved. That while this Board would scrupulously refrain from drawing from the foregoing resolutions any inferences or deductions of public duty for the municipal authorities of this city, in whose wisdom and foresight they have the highest confidence, leaving those inferences and the responsibilities connected with them to be drawn, which seem dictated by sound sense and a just devotion to the public good, they consider it no more than an act of duty to the public at this juncture, to give this expression of their views on several points con-  
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ted with the means of preserving the public health, which, to them, seem deeply to involve the present and future interests of this city.

The Sexton made report for February.

Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald. Richardson,

Reorganization of Fire Dept.

That the fire department com. with the Chief Engineer, report at the next meeting of this board, a plan for the reorganization of the fire department, and view of raising \$6000. for the expenses of the department.

That the Treasurer pay Farrington Price \$8, for volunteers services for Co. No 5, and charge fire dept fund. All ayes.

By Ald Jones.

Desecrations of Public Cemeteries

That the committee on Mount Hope be and are hereby instructed to report in full upon the subject matter contained in the petition of Jacob Gould and others, in regard to alleged desecrations and outrages committed upon the public and private property in our public cemeteries.

By Ald Fish.

That the contract made by the commissioner of the sinking fund with Wm Nicholson for the sale of lots No 4 and 5. Cayuga tract, be approved, and that the Clerk affix the City Seal to them.

Com. of Sinking Fund Bond Cancelled. Appropriation for Fire Dept.

That the Mayor be authorized to cancel the old bond given by the Commissioner of the sinking fund at the time he held his office by appointment.

That in the opinion of this Board, the sum of six thousand dollars should be assessed and collected in the next general assessment for the use of the fire dept fund.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited, at that the Treasurer pay the same:

|                                   |                                                                                                                        |          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Accounts allowed and ordered paid | M. G. Howley, for binding and ruling assessment rolls &c. . . . .                                                      | \$ 86.22 |
|                                   | Orav. G. Leonard, constables fees . . . . .                                                                            | 2 00     |
|                                   | Blossom Hotel, annual supper . . . . .                                                                                 | 150 00   |
|                                   | Jas. S. Jayon, wood for Clerk's office . . . . .                                                                       | 3.75     |
|                                   | A. Strong & Co. printing notices, &c. . . . .                                                                          | 96 81    |
|                                   | Edward Whalin, salary to 1st April as Com. of sinking fund . . . . .                                                   | 200 00   |
|                                   | Rochester Musical Institute, for expenses incurred attending funeral obsequies of the late John Quincy Adams . . . . . | 5 00     |
|                                   | J. M. Patterson, for printing cards &c. . . . .                                                                        | 7 00     |
|                                   | and charge contingent fund.                                                                                            |          |
|                                   | John Archer, work on market, . . . . .                                                                                 | 10 08    |
|                                   | and charge market fund.                                                                                                |          |
|                                   | Couris & Stewart, for repairs to Hook & Ladder No 1. . . . .                                                           | 7 25     |
|                                   | James Mavin, for drawing engines to fires . . . . .                                                                    | 1 38     |
|                                   | and charge fire dept fund.                                                                                             |          |
|                                   | And that the Treasurer pay                                                                                             |          |
|                                   | M. G. Warner, on salary, balance, . . . . .                                                                            | 38 00    |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| James S. Tryon, on Salary. balance . . . . .                                                              | \$ 50 00 |
| Charles H. Carpenter, for ringing time bell . . . . .                                                     | 8 33     |
| Walter Adams, balance salary, hay weigher . . . . .                                                       | 50 01    |
| Robert Haight, on account as city Attorney . . . . .                                                      | 100 00   |
| and charge contingent fund.                                                                               |          |
| C. B. Coleman, balance salary . . . . .                                                                   | 31 58    |
| and charge highway fund.                                                                                  |          |
| Jennings & Keeler and D. Hoyt, assignees of Chas G. Davis, in full of Salary as clerk of market . . . . . | 50 00    |
| and charge market fund.                                                                                   |          |
| H. E. Cruttenden, bal of salary, . . . . .                                                                | 21 30    |
| and charge poor fund.                                                                                     |          |
| Matthew Mead, one year interest on city bond, . . . . .                                                   | 70 00    |
| and charge contingent fund.                                                                               |          |

Year. - The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scrantom, J. M. Irish, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Irish, Van Kuran, Davis, Benton, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallery, Lyke. - 15.  
 May. Ald Jones.

By Ald Hall.

High St grade

That the grade of the east side of High street be established as shown by the drawing of the profile thereof, made by the city surveyor, and exhibited this evening.

By Ald Van Kuran.

Fish St. line of

That the committee on opening and alteration of streets are hereby authorized to ascertain and establish the lines of Fish street from Mill street to the Genesee river, and that a record thereof be entered in the street register.

That Benj. Bayliss have leave to erect a frame barn according to his petition.

### Miscellaneous.

Hay Scales.

Ald Lyke, from the committee on city property, submitted a statement showing that the receipts from the hay scales, over and above the expenditures, during the past year, are \$354.85, and the committee recommend that the scales, with the house &c. be leased for \$300 per annum, upon good security.

After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Greig, it was Resolved, That the committee on city property, with the Mayor be authorized to dispose of the hay scales, &c. for the current year.

The Board then proceeded to appoint a Superintendent of Mount Hope in place of Hamlin Stilwell, term exp'd.

H. Stilwell app<sup>d</sup>  
Supt of Mt Hope

Upon balloting, Hamlin Stilwell was declared duly appointed, by a majority of all the votes cast.

Police Constables  
appointed

His Honor the Mayor then nominated

|                      |                   |              |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Robert W. Lothridge, | Police Constable, | 1st District |
| Lucian B. King       | "                 | 3rd "        |
| Benj McFarlin        | "                 | 4th "        |
| Loren J. Goodrich    | "                 | 5th "        |



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Who were duly and severally confirmed by the Common Council.

Classification of  
Police Constables  
& Watchmen.

According to the late amendments to the charter, the Mayor then classified the police officers and watchmen as follows:

|                                       |                   |         |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Seth Simmons, high constable          |                   | 12 mos. |
| Robt. N. Lothridge, police constable. | 1st dist.         | 6 "     |
| Josiah Montgomery                     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> " | 12 "    |
| Lucian B. King                        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> " | 6 "     |
| Benj <sup>m</sup> . M. Farlin         | 4 <sup>th</sup> " | 12 "    |
| Loren S. Goodrich                     | 5 <sup>th</sup> " | 6 "     |
| Palmer B. Wilder, Capt of Watch       |                   | 12 "    |
| Jeremiah Tracy, watchman,             | 1st dist          | 6 "     |
| George Albro                          | 2 <sup>nd</sup> " | 6 "     |
| Edward Jennings                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> " | 12 "    |
| John Howes                            | 4 <sup>th</sup> " | 6 "     |
| Joseph Walster                        | 5 <sup>th</sup> " | 12 "    |

Adjourned to the 4th of April, at 7 P. M. —

H. L. Winants, Clerk.

In Common Council.  
April 4th. 1848.  
Regular Meeting.

Present. The Mayor, Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Blossom, Van Kuran, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Moore, Gallery.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

Petition of W. A. Reynolds to establish east line of Bank Alley; of tax payers for a plank walk on west side of Clinton st.; to fill up and grade Atwater st.; street com; petition of L. B. Langworthy for leave to shingle house corner of Allen and Elizabeth st.; of J. M. Fish to build addition to wood house; of Aaron Lovcraft to erect a wood addition to house; of Henry S. Kingsbury to move barn and erect addition; of J. Hilton to erect wood building - com on wood buildings; account of Patrick Hillip for work on east mill race; of John Liness, drawing engine No 8. to fire; of L. Miller, drawing Ho & Ladder cart to fire; referred to the Eng; pet to appoint D. Miller City Physician, of Fred Schann for taking care of sick - poor com; to have 2nd Baptist Church bell ring - com on time; pet of J. Field to move wood building; of Geo. S. Hannan to remove engine house No 4.; of S. Hills and others for a reservoir; account of J. G. Brown for ringing fire bell; of E. W. Carr for do; of Chas. H. Canal for rent for engine house No 1.; of A. Yauman for services as Watchman; notice of election and resignation in Fire Co. No 2.; - Fire Dept Com; account of W. H. Kane; of J. M. Bruff; of S. Eggleston - finance com; account of Robert Waight as City Attorney; pet. of Wilder & Gorton for discharge of execution - law com; pet for opening Bartlet and Francis streets - com on opening streets; pet for lamp cor of Andrew and North sts - lamp and watch com; pet to appoint A. H. Owen Supt. of grounds at Mt Hope - Mt Hope Commissioners.

Reports.

Fire Dept. Com  
Report of Res.

The Fire Department Committee, made a report, and presented a series of Resolutions, which on motion of Ald Smith were laid on the table and ordered published.

Land Monopoly  
Com Report

The Select Com. to whom was referred the petition of Charles B. Brown and others, in relation to Land Monopoly, made a report in writing which report was ordered published.

Communications  
From Executive Officers.

Com From the  
Mayor

His Honour the Mayor presented a communication on the following subjects:

City Hospital

In reference to rumored or supposed violations of City Ordinances: A recommendation by the Board of Health, that a pest house be immediately provided to accommodate the sick, who may have contagious diseases, and who have not the means of providing for themselves; which were ordered published.

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His Honor the Mayor also presented the following:  
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester.

Whereas, a resolution offered by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, containing amongst other items, an appropriation for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the late banquet of the Common Council, payable to the proprietors of the Obispo Hotel, was passed at a meeting of said Common Council, last evening; and whereas said appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars is, in my opinion, entirely unwarranted, illegal, and unjust to the tax-payers of the city -

I therefore, by the power conferred on me by Title 3, Section 3, of the City Charter, do enter my protest, and suspend any further proceedings or operation of said resolution, until further order of the Board.

Joseph Fields, Mayor.

Dated Rochester, March 27, 1848.

The Overseer of the Poor reported the amount expended in the month of March at \$543.70.

The Weigher of Hay for west market reported 349 loads weighed during month of March: paid into city treasury \$43.69.

Fire Inspector reported 2 alarms in February, and 2 alarms and 3 fires in March.

Capt of Watch gave the number of arrests in March at 45.

### Improvements, Assessments, &c.

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear appeals from the assessment for grading and paving Hunter Alley, and constructing a sewer therein; allegations being made against said improvement, the ordinance was laid on the table until the next meeting.

By Ald. Hase

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, have resolved that the south side of Atkinson st. be graded and a plank walk made thereon from Prospect st. east to the east line of lot 133. and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$150, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the common council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.
2. That the sum of \$150 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Atkinson st. from Prospect st. east to the east line of lot 133 and that John Cole, Amory Amuden and Lincoln S. Brown, three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested therein nor kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, in proportions as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement;

Mayor's Veto of \$150. Appropriation for Annual Support.

Rep. of Ov. of Poor for March 1848

Rep. of Weigher of Hay March 1848

Rep. of Fire Inspector March 27

Rep. Capt. Watch for March 1848

Hunter Alley Improv.

Atkinson St Improvements

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and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 10th instant at 10 o'clock A. M. All ayes.

Orange St. Imp.

Resolved. That a plank side walk four feet wide, be constructed on the north side of Orange street, from Magne to Walnut st, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 1st day of July next; and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. Adopted.

The Superintendent accordingly reported the estimated expense of such improvements at \$257.40, which estimate was adopted. All ayes.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the north side of Orange street, from Magne st to Walnut st, are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice, &c., and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday the 18th inst, at 7 o'clock. All ayes.

Jay St Imp.

Resolved, That a plank side walk be constructed on Jay street, both sides thereof, five feet in width, from Magne to Walnut st, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same till the 1st day of July next; and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. Adopted.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$511.50, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Jay st. from Magne to Walnut st., are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice &c., and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 18th inst, at 7 o'clock, P. M. All ayes.

Sophia St. Imp.

Resolved. That a plank side walk four feet wide be constructed from Caledonia Park, on the west side of Sophia street as far as Strong st, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same till the 1st day of July next; and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. Adopted.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$388.75, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of Sophia st. from Caledonia Park to Strong st. are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish the notice &c and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room, on Tuesday, the

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18th inst. at 7 o'clock. P.M. - All eyes.

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

Chestnut Street  
Improvement.

1st. That Chestnut st. from the present improvement at Court st. to Monroe st. shall be improved, agreeable to the following plan:

2<sup>nd</sup> Bricks side walks shall be constructed on both sides of said street, the same to be 12 feet wide, to be good hard burnt brick, suitable for paving, and laid in sand not less than 9 inches deep; curb stones shall be set not less than 2 feet in depth and the street paved 3 feet from each curb stone, to be laid in sand one foot in depth; and the residue thereof to be graveled not less than 12 inches deep in the centre of the street and 6 inches at the sides, and the centre thereof to be two feet crowing above the gutters. Suitable crosswalks shall be constructed across Court st. both sides of Chestnut st. George st. and Jersey st.

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 owners and occupants of all lands and houses to be assessed for such improvement, shall have the privilege of making their own improvement, under the direction of the Superintendent and the Street Committee, provided the same be done by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July next.

5th. The Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board. - All eyes.

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1633.40, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut st. from Court st to Monroe st. are deemed benefitted by said improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice &c. and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto on Tuesday the 18th day of April next, at 7 o'clock. P.M. at the Common Council Room. - All eyes.

### Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Clerk have published with the proceedings, the names of persons to whom any committee may report in favor of paying money, specifying the sums and items making up the account, and that it be adopted as a rule of this Board that no bills be allowed and credited on the same evening on which they are reported unless after a suspension of this rule by the Board.

City Hospital Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Mayor to report measures and a plan for the immediate erection of a Hospital in this city.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Smith, Jones and Hall.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to report in writing to this Board at its next regular meeting, the titles and situation of all unsettled suits in which the city is interested.

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Market Com.

Resolved. That the Market Committee report to this Board at its next regular meeting, what is the best plan in their opinion for the disposal of the stalls and markets for the ensuing year.

Constables to ret Execut

Resolved. That Constables having executions in their hands, in favor of the city, be directed to make return of the same without delay.

Notices by Messenger of Com. Council

By Ald Greig,  
Resolved That notices given by the messenger of meetings authorized by the City Charter, shall be given without extra compensations.

Just of \$500 on Dist No. 6.

A copy of a resolution was reported by the Superintendent of Schools, which was adopted by the Board of Education, requesting the Common Council to cause the sum of five hundred dollars to be raised by tax on all the taxable property of District No. 6. for sundry repairs, in compliance with a resolution passed at a special meeting of the inhabitants thereof, January 19th. 1848. - Adopted.

River St. Sewer

By Ald Wall,  
That the apportionment for River street sewer be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for 30 days from this date, and that all persons paying their apportionments thereon within that time be entitled to a reduction of 5 per cent.

Fire Co. No. 8 & H & L. Co. No 1. elec & resign

By Ald Richardson,  
That the election of members in Fire Co. No 8. and the election and resignation of members in H. & L. Co. No 1. as reported by the Secretaries, be confirmed.

Police Committee

Resolved, That there be a police committee appointed as recommended by his Honor, the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to report to the Common Council such proceedings as they may think proper.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Richardson, Seranton, and Greig.

Wood building

Resolved, That Wm A. Reynolds have leave to move his wood buildings now in rear of the Arcade, to his lot No. 157 Sophia street, according to the prayer of his petition.

By Ald. Gallery,

City Property

Resolved, That the law Committee at the next regular meeting of this Board, report the names of the present holders of city property, the revenue received, if any, and by what title they hold or occupy the same.

Wood buildings

Resolved, That Jacob Willow have leave to erect a frame building on his lot, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

By Ald. Van Kuran,

Resolved, That Emily Kootenkijs have leave to move Engine House No 8. in accordance with the prayer of her petition. Adopted.

Resolved, That Thomas W. Dunning have leave to erect a wood house on lot No 9. on the east side of Jones street. Adopted.

Resolved, That Henry Kingsbury have leave to move his barn, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

Resolved, That J. C. Bond have leave to erect a frame barn on his lot. Adopted.

Resolved, That Patrick Doyle have leave to move his barn, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

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Resolved, That Alexander Dunlap have leave to erect a house, in accordance with the prayer of his petition - Adopted.

By Ald. Moore,

City Maps

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange, with the former and present City Surveyor, relative to completion of the City Maps - Adopted -

The Mayor named as such committee, Ald. Moore, Fish and the Clerk.

Appropriation for Annual Supper

Ald. Moore called up the resolution appropriating \$150 for the annual supper, which after some discussion, was lost, two thirds not having voted in favor, as follows -

Ayes - Ald. J. M. Fish, J. L. Fish, Blofson, Van Kuren, Davis, Smith, Moore, Gallery - 8

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Hall, Benton, Greig - 5.

By Ald. Fish,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Blofson Hotel \$130. in full of annual supper account, presented by committee, and charge contingent fund.

Ayes - Ald. J. M. Fish, J. L. Fish, Blofson, Van Kuren, Davis, Smith, Moore, Gallery - 9.

Nays - The Recorder, Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Benton, Greig - 7.

On motion of J. M. Fish, the last resolution, after some discussion was rescinded.

By Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Messrs Blofsons \$100, in accordance with a previous resolution of the Board.

Ayes - Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Hall, Davis, Benton, Greig, Gallery - 9.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. J. M. Fish, Van Kuren, Smith, Moore - 6.

By Ald. Hall

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses incurred by the late Committee on annual supper - and that the Treasurer pay the Chairman of said Committee the sum hereby appropriated.

Ayes - J. M. Fish, Hall, J. L. Fish, Blofson, Van Kuren, Davis, Smith, Greig, Moore, Gallery - 10.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, Churchill, Benton - 6.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Police Officers

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the term of office of each and all of the Police Officers appointed by the late Board, and by the late acting Mayor, expired on the first instant, and this Board do hereby declare and determine that no person is authorized to discharge the duties of High Constable, or Police Constable, except those appointed by the present Mayor, and approved by this Board.

Resolved, That the Law Committee be requested, to report at the next meeting of this Board, what resolutions, ordinances &c. require the ayes and nays to be taken on their being voted on.

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Mt. School Dist  
No. 2.

Resolved. That the assessment in School District No. 2. be given to the Collector of the 9th Ward, and that his Honor the Mayor attach his warrants thereto for its collection.

Childs Basin &  
Slip.

Resolved. That the Superintendent notify the owners and agents of lands fronting on Childs Basin and Childs Slip, that they are required to have said Basin and Slip thoroughly cleaned out, and the docks properly repaired within ten days from this date.

David Wagner

Resolved. That the Treasurer pay David Wagner one hundred and fifty dollars on his contract for High st. side walk, when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund, and charge "High st. side walk fund."

Accounts.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and the Treas. pay the same:

|                                                                              |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| - Jonathan King for assist. cases for City Offices                           | 18.48  |
| - Everard Beck for 120 rent City Hall to 1st. inst.                          | 150.00 |
| - Jerome & Bro. printing proceedings per contract                            | 75.14  |
| - Do. Blank Books, &c.                                                       | 17.00  |
| - J. A. Eastman, Chron. Inspector for Charter District in 5th Ward,          | 14.00  |
| - C. J. Olythe " " " " 4th "                                                 | 16.50  |
| - Joshua Tenney " " " " 5th "                                                | 14.00  |
| - Chas. L. Clark " " " " 6th "                                               | 14.00  |
| - J. W. Seward " " " " 7th "                                                 | 16.50  |
| - Hiram Hatch " " " " 8th "                                                  | 14.00  |
| - Moses H. Jennings for expenses of room for Charter Dis-<br>trict 5th ward. | 5.00   |
| - Adolphus Beard for services as Tax-tow                                     | 3.00   |
| - Geo. C. Buell, Candies for Clerk and Treas. Offices                        | 37.51  |
| - Matthew G. Warner, sundry postages, &c.<br>and charge contingent fund.     | 4.60   |
| - Chas. Hendrix, for Spike Nails, &c.<br>and charge appropriate funds.       | 14.54  |
| - Dr. H. C. Cuntow for sal. salary City Physician,<br>and charge Poor fund.  | 20.57  |
| - Samuel Hamilton for stationery furnished Dept.<br>and charge Highway fund. | 4.38   |
| - Wm. H. Moore, Capt of Watch. 31 nights service 11s.                        | 42.63  |
| - H. S. Alexander Watchman 31 " " 10s                                        | 38.75  |
| - James Hamilton " 31 " " 10s                                                | 38.75  |
| - Wm. H. Crowell " 31 " " 10s                                                | 38.75  |
| - John Jenkinson " 31 " " 10s                                                | 38.75  |
| - Isaac Stalker " 31 " " 10s                                                 | 38.75  |

and charge Lamp & Watch fund.

Lamp and Watch District

Lamp & Watch  
District

By Ald. Gallery

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



April 4<sup>th</sup> 1848.

as follows:

Enforcement of title 1st, sec. 8, of the charter of the city of Rochester, all that portions 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 Land and Water District, bounded as follows: Commencing on Buffalo st, at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Canal with said st, thence northerly along the eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal; thence north-westerly along the western bank of the Erie Canal to Jay st; thence easterly on Jay street to State st; thence northerly along State st to April st, including one tier of lots on the east and west sides of State st; thence returning on State st to Waterloo st, including one tier of lots on the east side of State st; thence going from Jay st. to Waterloo st; thence easterly on Waterloo st to the Genesee river; thence going the western bank of the said river to a line crossing said river at the falls at Abigail st; thence easterly to Water st; thence northerly on Water st, to its termination, including one tier of lots on each side of Water st; thence returning on Water st, to Water st; thence easterly on Water st to North Clinton st; thence southerly on said st, to Sherman st; thence easterly on Sherman st to North st; thence across North st, to King st; thence easterly along King st, to Bois st; thence southerly along Bois st, to Littlefont road or Lewis st; thence easterly to William st; thence southerly along the centre of William st, in a straight line to the centre of Howell st; thence west through the centre of Howell st, to the Genesee river; thence in the same direction across the Genesee river to Exchange st; thence southerly along Exchange st, to Lafayette st; thence westerly on Lafayette st, to Sophia st; thence southerly on Sophia st, to Clay st; including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia st; thence westerly on Clay st, to the Genesee Valley Canal; thence along the eastern bank of said Canal to the place of beginning.

H. B. Munroe, Clerk

## In Common Council

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1848.  
Adjourned Meeting.

Present- The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Hale, J. L. Fish, Colfax, Van Hornes, Davis, Bouton, Smith, Guig, Moore.

Public Printing

The subject of the public printing was called up, and the Clerk proceeded to open the sealed proposals, as provided by the charter, which were found to be as follows: Burtis & Allen, of the Daily Advertiser, \$1100; Lyon & Warner, Daily Courier, \$1125; Jerome & Brother, Daily American, \$1150.

April 6th 1848.  
Resolutions,

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That all the proposals for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council for the ensuing year, as submitted this evening be declined. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk under the direction of the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to contract with the Proprietors of one of the Daily papers, to do the printing and advertising of this Board agreeable to specifications, for a year, at a sum not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly.

Ayes - Ald. J. M. Fish, J. L. Fish, James, Benton.

Nays - The Recorder, Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, Bell, Hooper, Van Hooken, Smith, Gray, Moore.

By Ald. Smith,

Resolved, That the Clerk under the direction of the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to contract with the Proprietors of either the Standard, Advertiser, or American a paper for the publication of the notices, orders, resolutions or proceedings, and formal lists of appointments as required by the Charter who shall bid the lowest sum for the same, and who shall give the same to be printed in one of the above papers, whose bids were not accepted, of no reports, political or character, both sums not to exceed \$300. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish,

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized in the name of the Finance Committee to make arrangements for the publication of the proceedings of the last meeting, provided a contract be not made as provided for this evening.

By Ald. H. Bonden

John C. Stevens

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay from the balance on hand of the Board one hundred and twenty five dollars for the purchase of postage, due the job of a paper.

Annual Support

The Clerk presented a protest from the Mayor against the further execution of the resolution authorizing bid for the balance on hand by the purchase of the Standard for its own use.

The resolution was then voted upon and declared lost, two thirds not having voted in favor.

Ayes - Ald. Bonden, J. L. Fish, Hooper, Van Hooken, Davis, Smith, Gray, Moore - 8.  
Nays - The Recorder, Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Benton - 6.

By Ald. Bonden,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Mayor fifteen dollars the sum of \$45 for annual support.

Ayes - Ald. Bonden, J. L. Fish, Hooper, Van Hooken, Davis, Smith, Gray, Moore - 8.

Nays - The Recorder, Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Benton - 6.

City Clock

Resolved, That the Town or City Clock be and is hereby authorized to contract for the renting of the Clock at the rate of \$25 per annum, to commence 1st of April - All ayes.

French Revue

A communication was received from the Mayor upon the subject of the French Revue, which was referred to the Board.

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By Ald Smith,

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, upon the subject matter of the communications of the Mayor; and that they report resolutions at the next meeting of the Board, and also what further proceedings would be proper.

The following is the Committee: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, J. M. Fish, L. Ward Smith, and the Clerk.

Excise

Petition presented of Jacob Garrison for tavern license. Com. on Excise.

Adjourned to April 18. 7. P. M.

## In Common Council.

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### Regular Meeting.

Present- The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scramton, Disbrow, James, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Wall, J. L. Fish, Alston, Van Alen, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Moore, Galloway, Sykes.

The minutes of last regular meeting, and of special meeting were read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Richardson - Acct of L. A. Eaton for plastering reservoir of Engine No. 4; of A. Cook for plastering Engine House No. 1; of J. Lyness for drawing carriage of H. & L. No. 1. to fire; chg eng. com; of George Russell for lamps for H. & L. Co. No. 1; petition of officers of Fire Co. No. 6. for a new house; notice of election of members in H. & L. No. 1; fire dept com.

By Ald Scramton - Acct of E. Darrow - com on com. ex; of J. J. Brown for ringing fire bell; fire dept com; pet of O. N. Bush to establish line of Madison st - st com.

By Ald J. M. Fish - Acct of P. Smith for local assessments - com on com ex.

By Ald Churchill - Pet of H. Redfield for lamp on cor of Exchange and Group sts; of D. Hoyt and others to abate nuisance on lot adjoining J. J. Talman; - st com.

By Ald Wall - Pet of E. W. Collins for sewer on Chestnut st - st com.

By Ald J. L. Fish - Pet of R. S. Robinson to quiet stairway on west side of Aqueduct st - st com with power to act.

By Ald Alston - Pet of S. Benjamin for leave to erect wood building - com on wood buildings.

By Ald Van Alen - Remonstrance of 125 citizens of 5th Ward against location of Hospital in said ward as contemplated. Board of Health.

By Ald Smith - Acct of 1st ward election inspectors; of Trustees of Methodist Church for use by Church - com on contingent ex.

By Ald Greig - Pet to establish grade of Jefferson st; st com. of Washingtonian Society, not to grant licenses - com on excise.

By Ald Moore - Pet of E. Scramton and others to abate nuisance on

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Buffalo st; of John Brigham relative to side walk on Buffalo st - st com.  
By Ald Gallery - Pet of G. J. Whitney to remove obstructions on Jay st, st com;  
acct of P. B. Wilder for chairs, &c. for Watch House - finance com.

### Reports

- Fire Dept. Com report The Fire Department Com reported in favor of allowing acct of J. J. Brown at \$7.50. for ringing fire bells; of allowing acct of L. & H. Churchill for oiling hose, at \$4.75; in favor of allowing Andrew Yauman, for services as watchman, at \$17; in favor of acct of E. A. Carr for ringing fire bell, at \$6.25. Con-  
Cont. Expense Com. tinent expense com reported in favor of allowing acct of S. A. Stone at \$10; of W. H. Moore for sundries at \$18.75. The Law Com. reported in favor of  
Law Com report discharging judgment against Wilder & Gorton on payment of costs.
- Public printing The Clerk reported that he had made a contract, as directed by the Finance Committee, with Butts & Merrill, of the Daily Advertiser, for publishing the proceedings, &c. for the ensuing year, the same to be published in another paper of opposite politics, the amount paid for both being \$375. The Report was adopted.  
Ayes - Ald Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Blossom, Van Kuren, Benton, Guig, Gallery, Lyke - 13.  
Nays. The Recorder, Ald DeBrow, Davis, Smith, Moore - 5.
- City Hospital The committee appointed at the last meeting of the Board to procure a suit-  
able building for a Hospital, reported that the Ironbridge property in Dublin, belonging to Thomas Hart, had been rented for that purpose. Ald Van Kuren presented a remonstrance of about 125 residents of the Fifth Ward against the location of the Hospital as proposed, which was referred to the Board of Health.
- French Revolution The Special Committee upon the subject of the Revolution in France, report-  
ed a series of Resolutions which were adopted.

### Executive

- Annual Supper The protest of the Mayor was presented against the further operation of the resolution appropriating \$45 for the Annual Supper.
- School Com for first ward. A communication from the School Superintendent announced the resig-  
nation of A. Mann Esq; commissioner from the First Ward. On balloting, Edwin Pancost was chosen to fill the vacancy.

### Street Improvements &c.

- Orange St impo. The board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations against the construction of a Plank Sidewalk on Orange st; allegations being made, it was ordered that all proceedings in reference to said improvement be discontinued.  
By Alderman Hall -
- Jay st impo. Whereas, The common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that a plank sidewalk be constructed on Jay street, both sides thereof, five feet in width, from Magna to Walnut st., and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$510.50. and whereas notice of

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such improvement has been duly published and the Common Council having heard all persons that wish to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$510.50 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Jay street, from Magnie to Walnut street, and that John Cole, Amory Amosden and Simeon S. Brown three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 24th instant at 10 o'clock A. M. All eyes.

Sophia St.  
improvement

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved, that a plank side walk four feet wide be constructed from Caledonia Park, on the west side of Sophia st as far as Strong st, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$338.75, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$338.75 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the west side of Sophia st, from Caledonia Park to Strong st, and that John Cole, Amory Amosden, and Simeon S. Brown three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 24th instant at 10 o'clock, A. M. All eyes.

Chestnut St  
improvement

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Chestnut st from the present improvement at Court st, to Monroe st shall be improved by constructing brick walks on both sides thereof to be 15 feet wide, of brick suitable for paving, and laid in sand not less than 9 inches deep, and the street paved 3 feet from each curb stone, the residue thereof to be graded not less than 12 inches deep in the centre of the street, and 5 inches at the sides, with suitable cross-walks across Court st, both sides of Chestnut st, George st, and Jersey st; and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of said improvement at \$533.40, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

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§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§. 2. That the sum of \$1633.40 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Chestnut st. from Court st to Monroe st, and that Simon S. Brown, John Cole and Amory Andew, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 assessors meet for that purpose at the city Clerk's office on Monday the 24th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. All ayes.

Clinton St.  
improvement

Resolved, That a plank side walk be constructed on the west side of Clinton st, from Atwater street to Gorham street, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of constructing the same until the 1st day of July next, that the expense thereof be assessed upon lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense. Adopted.

The Superintendent accordingly reported the estimated expense at \$686.30. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of Clinton street, from Atwater to Gorham st. are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice, &c., and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Rooms, on Tuesday May 2nd, at 7 o'clock, P. M. All ayes.

Troup & Sophia  
St. Reservoir.

By Ald. Richardson-

Resolved. That a public well or reservoir be constructed on or near the corner of Troup and Sophia streets, to be six feet deep, fourteen feet long, and five feet wide, and that the estimated expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense.

The Superintendent therefore estimated the expense of such reservoir at \$137.20 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street commencing at the south line of a lot owned by M. H. Key-holds, and thence to Atkinson street, the north side of Atkinson street, to Walker street, the south side of Walker street to Troup street, thence down Troup street to Sophia st. are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice, &c., and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 28th day of May next at 7 o'clock P. M.

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Excise.

Excise

By Ald. Jones -

Resolved. That Jacob Garrison have a Tavern License granted to him according to the prayer of his petition, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of Dollars. for one year from the first day of May next.

Ald Jones moved to fill the blank with \$50. Lost.

Ayes - Ald Scramton, Jones, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Davis, Benton - 7.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Disbrow, J. M. Fish, Blossom, Van Kuren, Smith, Greig, Moore, Gallery, Syke - 11.

Ald Jones moved to fill the blank with \$40. Lost.

Ayes - Ald Richardson, Scramton, Jones, Hall, J. L. Fish, Davis - 6.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Disbrow, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Blossom, Van Kuren, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Moore, Gallery, Syke - 12.

Ald Hall moved \$35. Lost 13 to 5. Ald Gallery moved \$20.

Ald Disbrow moved \$25, carried, as follows:

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scramton, Disbrow, J. M. Fish, Blossom, Van Kuren, Smith, Moore, Gallery, Syke - 11.

Nays - Ald Jones, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Davis, Benton, Greig - 7.

### Resolutions Adopted.

Organization  
of Fire Dept.

The resolutions offered at the last meeting of the Board in reference to the more effectual organization of the Fire Department, were called up and adopted. The blank in the resolution appropriating money for the use of each company was filled by \$200, on motion of Ald Richardson.

On motion of Ald. J. M. Fish, the Chief Engineer's salary was fixed at \$400

By Ald. Richardson -

Resolved. That the several companies shall be allowed their appropriation of \$200, the first quarter to commence the first of March last, and that each company be requested to elect and report their Trustees before the next meeting of this board.

Ald Disbrow proposed that the first of April be substituted for first of March, which amendment was carried. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Resolved, That the Fire Department committee be directed to negotiate with Geo. B. Hannahs for land occupied by Engine House No. 4, and report the same to this board at its next meeting.

Fire Co. No. 2.

That Robert Mener, John Bama and O. B. Pickenall, be confirmed as members of Fire Co. No. 2, and that the resignation of J. L. Hall, W. E. Goodrich, James Squires, James Kenney, S. B. Markley, E. Moyer, Oliver Merrill, J. Green, Levi Goodrich, John Mc Day, Henry Wright, Vital Richard and William Launier as members of said company, be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 3.

That the election of Warren Kube, Joseph Craig, Andrew Craig, Thomas Fuller Mory, Wilson House, Henry Green, James Fitzpatrick and David Reed, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 7.

That the election of Benj J Lewis and Joseph Dickey as members of Fire Co. No. 7

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be confirmed.

No. 4 L. Co. No. 2.

That the election of Geo Meir, Jacob Klauenteist, Joseph Weighman, Adolph Oberst, Timothy Webster, Mrs White, George Halfen, Peter Walger, Geo Benton, Nicholas Block, and William Mc Mullen, as members of No. 2, be confirmed; and that the resignations of John Shafer, and E. Nicholas, in said company, be accepted.

Fire Co. No 7.

Resolved, That Edward Hanna receive a certificate as a fireman, dated June 22. 1846. that being the time that he was elected a member of Fire Co. No. 7.

By Ald. Moore-

Special Election

Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that a special election, according to section 25. of title 2. of the city charter, will be held at District School House No 21. 8th ward, on the third Tuesday of June next, for the election of a Collector for said ward, there being no choice at the last election for that officer.

West burying ground

Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed to repair the fences around the west burying ground immediately.

By Alderman Van Kuren -

Wood building

Resolved, That Aaron Lovcraft have leave to build a wood addition to his house, in accordance with the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That L. B. Langerworthy have leave to shingle his house in accordance with the prayer of his petition.

Resolved, That J. M. Wish have leave to make his addition to his building according to his petition.

By Alderman Smith -

Execution

Resolved, That the Execution against Wilder & Gorton be discharged, on payment of costs.

Side - Walks

Resolved, That the Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed to report to the Chairman of the Police Committee, any breach of City Ordinances, in regard, to obstructions upon the streets or side walks, that may come within his information.

By Alderman Greig -

Day Watchman

Resolved, That the Committee on Police, in conjunction with the Mayor, be, and are hereby empowered to employ one Messenger, or day Watchman, for Police purposes, whose duties shall be advised and regulated by the Committee on Police, and whose compensation shall be paid by the Common Council, out of the equal fund for the payment of extra Watchmen, and be equal, when fully employed, to the pay of a night Watchman.

Excise.

Resolved, That in the event that a majority of this Board shall consent to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating Liquors, to Innkeepers and Taverns; then that the privilege be extended to all that own give the requisite securities, and who may apply for the same, graduating the scale of license tax from 50 dollars on some seven of our largest Hotels downwards at a rate that shall be equal to five per cent upon the rental of their respective premises. Said no the table,



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By Alderman Gallery-

Watch House  
repairs to.

Resolved. That the Captain of the Watch is hereby authorized to employ a competent Mason to make such alterations and improvements, and repairs in the Watch House, as may appear necessary, under the control and direction of his Honor the Mayor, and the Lamp and Watch Committee.

By Ald. J. M. Stish-

Hay Market Lot.

Resolved. That the Commissioner of the sinking fund be and is hereby authorized to receive proposals for the sale of the Hay Market lot on Mumford and Mill streets, for three months.

City Note

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note to Ralph Lester Esq., for twenty-five hundred dollars payable six months after date, and that he pay him the discount on the same and charge interest account.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note for one thousand dollars payable six months after date, and that he get the same discounted, under the direction of the Finance Committee, and charge discount to interest account.

High & Elm St  
improvement

Resolved. That the assessments for a plank walk on High street, and for the improvement of Elm street, adopted this evening, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that he give notice that all persons paying to him the amount of their assessment will be entitled to a reduction of five per cent therefrom.

Accounts.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and the Treasurer pay the same:

|                                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Isaac Butts for printing per contract to 1st April . . . . .    | \$ 87.50 |
| and charge contingent fund.                                     |          |
| J. Eggleston for repairing Lamps . . . . .                      | 4.31     |
| and charge Lamp and Watch Fund                                  |          |
| James M. Bruff for Surveying . . . . .                          | 19.00    |
| and charge appropriate funds                                    |          |
| City's Note to Ralph Lester, due 23 <sup>d</sup> inst . . . . . | 2500 00  |
| and charge bills payable. All Ayes                              |          |

Tax in School  
District No. 6.

On motion of Ald. Gallery, the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board, authorizing the raising of a tax of \$500 in School District No 6, was re-considered, and the resolution then laid upon the table.

(Adjourned to Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 7 P.M.)

W. J. Minards, Clerk  
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## Adjourned Meeting.

Present. - The Mayor, Ald Richardson, Scranton, Jones, J. M. Fish, Hall, Blossom, Van Huden, Davis, Benton, Smith, Craig, Moore, Galloway, Syke.

## Petitions and Claims.

Petition of Henry Streber for tavern license, No 19 Sophia st; of Francis Hengez for tavern license, No 32 Front st - excise com; petition of City Watchmen for additional compensation; acct of E. H. Picknall - L & W Com; pet of E. W. Collins, to establish west line of Chestnut st, to grade and construct a side walk on Gay st - st com; pet of D. Mc Henry to be appointed Police Justice - table; accts of Jacob Wilkinson and G. Dyer, constables - law com.

## Reports.

The st com reported against grading and filling up Atrater st from highway fund; also that there is no record of Madison st, on which to have any action. The L & W com reported in favor of petition for a lamp on the corner of Exchange and Troup st; also in favor of a lamp corner of Andrews and North st; against allowing bill of Bishop Gundry for services at fire. The Contingent Expense Com. reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: to S. Smith for assessing, at \$16.35; to Trustees of Methodist Church, for use of said Church, at \$7; to inspectors Frank Ward elections, \$14; to City Clock for wood for office and hack hire, \$4.25; to Erastus Damon, for paper, quills, &c. for Treasurer's office \$12. The Poor Com reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: to John Lyness for drawing engine No. 8 to fire, \$150; to same for drawing No. 3 to fire, \$1.50; to L. H. Eaton, for plastering reservoir of engine house No. 4, \$7.50; to Patrick Kilip for work on the east mill race, \$6.25; to James Melius for furnishing refreshments for firemen, \$5.25; to A. Cook for plastering engine house No. 1, \$11.50; of L. Miller for drawing No. 2, to fire, \$1.50; to J. J. Brown for ringing fire bells, \$5. Fire Dept Com reported in favor of acct of George Russell for lamps for No. 1 Co. No. 2, at \$2.69.

City Clock.

The Com on City Clock reported that they had contracted with J. J. Brown, for running said clock, at \$25 per year.

A. Haight

The Law Com reported in favor of allowing the account of Robert Houghton as City Attorney.

City Hospital

The Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Health, reported the action of said Board in regard to the City Hospital, stating that the petitioners from the West Hill Hospital had heard and that the Board had voted the premises and surrounding adjacent lots on the subject, which had already been published.

Com from C. Eng of Fire Dept

A communication was received from J. B. Hamilton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept asking attention of the Common Council to the laws and regulations, requiring them and their assistants to attend all fires with their stoves, rods and reds, published.

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## Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Richardson.

Hook & Ladder  
Company No. 1.

Resolved, That the election of Joseph Waizer as a member of No. 1 Co. No. 1. be confirmed; that the resignation of Henry Brandimere in said Co. be accepted, and that the action of the company in expelling Joseph Gansinger, and striking from the roll the names of S. J. Squires, L. J. Wilson, John Meyers, George Tane, Nicholas Herage, Lewis Williams, Geo. Miller, Leonard Miller, C. Steet, Peter Miller and Lyman Dibrow, be confirmed.

Organization of  
Fire Co. No. 9.

Resolved, That the petitioners to be organized as No. 9. be confirmed as Firemen; under that number, and that this board will, within one year, and sooner, if practicable, provide them a location on Main street, agreeable to the prayer of their petition.

Resolved, That Thos. H. Rochester, guardian of the heirs of Anson Coleman deceased, have leave to raise the roof of dwelling house, No 30 Spring street, according to the prayer of his petition.

By Ald Wall.

Private Sewer  
on Chestnut St.

Resolved, That permission be granted the owner and occupants of lot on Chestnut St. to construct a private sewer on the west side of said street, in accordance with the prayer of their petition.

Bank Alley

Resolved, That the east line of Bank Alley be established so as to be seventy feet westerly of the west line of River Alley, as designated on Col. St. Rochester's map and memorandums of the 100 Acre tract, and that the same be placed on the City Registry.

Resolved, That C. P. Robinson have leave to erect a stam case, 30 inches wide, with iron railing, at the west end of his building on Aqueduct St., provided he construct a brick side walk from the north line of the side walk on Main street to be seven feet wide, with suitable curb stones, running to the rear corner of said building, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Committee.

By Ald Gallery.

Lamp Post corner of  
Andrew & North St.

Resolved, That the Capt of the Watch procure a post and lamp, and cause the same to be erected on the Northeast corner of Andrew and North streets.

Resolved, That the Capt of the Watch procure a lamp post and have it erected at the corner of Group and Exchange streets, and that he also procure a lamp and burner for said post.

By Ald Moore.

Canal Bridges.

Resolved, That the committee on streets be requested to confer with the Canal Commissioners relative to building the bridges across the Canals, ordered by an act of the Legislature, and urge upon that board the speedy erection of said bridges.

Cemetery Grounds.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be authorized and requested to offer a reward of ten dollars for the detection and conviction of any person or persons engaged in throwing down or injuring the fences about the cemetery grounds.

By Ald Smith.

City Hospital.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and are hereby requested to present the use of the Snowbridge house so called, as a Hospital, until the inhabitants of the

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5<sup>th</sup> ward have an opportunity to be heard upon the subject by the said Board of Health and the Common Council.

By Ald Van Kieran,

Woods building

Resolved, That Samuel Benjamin have leave to erect a wood dwelling house in accordance with the prayer of his petition.

By Ald Blossom,

Circus licenses to Sands, Lent & Co.

Resolved, That Messrs. Sands, Lent & Co, have leave to exhibit their Equestrian and Side Show, on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> days of July next, on their paying into the city treasury the sum of one hundred dollars, (under the direction of the street committee)

By Ald J. M. Fish,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note payable three months after date, for four hundred and twenty seven <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, to J. S. Hamilton, a signer, in full, of balance of Robert Haight's account as City Attorney, and charge amount to appropriate accounts, including the payments heretofore made upon said acct. All ayes.

R. Haight of.

Resolved, That Robert Haight be allowed and credited the sum of seven hundred and twenty seven <sup>27</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars for his cost rendered and credited by the Law Committee for services as City Attorney. All ayes.

City Market

That the City Attorney be authorized to commence suits against the occupants of stalls in certain markets, for encroachments of rent, under the direction of the market committee.

Dana Wagner

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner fifty dollars on contracts for constructing High st. side walk; when there is money in the treasury belonging to that fund, and charge accordingly.

James M. Druff

Resolved, That James M. Druff be allowed to use the room lately occupied by Mr. Marsh as an office, by his paying into the treasury twenty-five dollars, receiving to the city the use of said room for committee meetings when required.

Appropriation to Fire & H. & L. comp. annies

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to the order of the Fireman and Security of each Fire and H. & L. Company, fifty dollars, on account of annual appropriations - and charge them Profit fund.

Accounts

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay the same:

|                                                                             |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| • L. A. Stone for services rendered Board of Health, . . . . .              | 10 00 |
| and charge contingent fund.                                                 |       |
| • L. & H. Churchill, for riding horse, . . . . .                            | 4 75  |
| • Edwin W. Carr, for ringing alarm bells, . . . . .                         | 6 25  |
| • Jonas G. Brown . . . . .                                                  | 6 25  |
| • C. B. Carroll, for rent of Engine No. 1. 1 <sup>st</sup> April, . . . . . | 45 00 |
| • A. Yeaman for 17 nights services as extra watch . . . . .                 | 17 00 |
| and charge Fire Dept. fund.                                                 |       |
| • Palmer B. Wilder, for furniture for watch house.                          | 3 69  |
| • W. B. Moore, weekly expenses for watch house and extra watch.             |       |
| and charge Lamp and Watch fund.                                             | 18 75 |

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- ✓ John Kaywood, one years interest on a county order transferred to him by late Treas<sup>r</sup> due Feby. 15. 1849. for \$ 270.00 and charge poor fund.
- ✓ J. R. Koenigway for repairs &c. to market, . . . . . 7.17 and charge market fund.
- All eyes.

## Street Improvements &c.

By Ald Hall,

Hunter Alley  
improvement

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester have resolved that Hunter Alley, between Elizabeth and Ford sts. be improved by grading and paving the same; and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$360.80; and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published; and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$360.80, is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Hunter Alley from Elizabeth st to Ford st, and that John Cole, Amory Amsden, and Simeon J. Brown, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of him to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 apportionment for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday the 1st of May, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

All eyes.

Franklin St.  
improvement

Resolved, That a plank side walk five feet wide be constructed on the west side of Franklin street from Andrews street to St Paul street, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the first day of July next; and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

The Superintendent accordingly reported the expense of such improvement at \$149.60, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of Franklin street, from Andrews street to St. Paul street, are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice, &c, and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room, on Tuesday the 2nd day of May, at 7 o'clock, P.M.

All eyes.

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Miscellaneous.

Mount Hope

Ald Greig moved that the petition in relation to the desecration of Mount Hope, be referred to a special committee. Adopted.

Clerk's Office

The Mayor named as such committee, Ald Greig, Scranton and Hall. A special committee, consisting of Ald Scranton, J. M. Fish and the Clerk, was appointed to provide certain cases or desks for the clerk's office, if deemed necessary.

Iron Safe

The Finance Committee were authorized to dispose of the iron safe in the Treasurer's office, on motion of Ald Greig.

Insp. Elections

The Board proceeded to the choice of an inspector of elections to fill a vacancy in the 7th Ward. On balloting, George Wright was declared elected.

7th Ward

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On balloting to fill a similar vacancy in the 3rd Ward, Thomas C. Montgomery was declared elected.

3rd Ward

Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 2nd at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Wm. M. Mearns, Clerk

In Common Council.

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Regular Meeting.

Present:- The Mayor, Ald Richardson, Scranton, Disbrow, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Van Kuren, Hall, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Walsted, Moore, Galien, Luke.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Richardson, - Acct of John Dalton, for sundry services \$2.75; of Dicknell & Squires for new pole iron for carriage \$1; of H. & L. Co. do 1. \$4; of S. J. Stone, for care of hydrant, \$40; fire dept Com; acct of S. J. Stone, for repairs, \$12 25 Ch. Eng; acct of E. M. Carr. Ch. Eng.

By Ald Scranton - Let of W. & R. Reynolds to move James of 27th Woodford to remove houses, one on wood buildings; of C. H. Carroll and others in reference to St. Sophia St - grievances cont.

By Ald Jones - Let of J. C. Wells for tavern license, excise cont; of A. Hylsworth to have Frankfort Alley graded, - st cont; acct of election inspectors in 2nd ward, cont ex cont.

By Ald Smith - Acct of P. Hogg & Co \$47.05 - cont ex cont; statement of condition of Trees in Parks - City Dept.

By Ald Greig - Let of Israelites, Grievances Com; let of D. J. Lyons for grocery license - excise cont.

By Ald J. M. Fish - Acct of Mrs. Charles for salary; the same for services as constable - cont ex excise cont; of James Goodman for Grocers License - excise cont.

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By Ald Hall - Pet for improving Stone st - st com.  
 By Ald Van Huron - Remonstrance against improvement of Franklin st.  
 By Ald Gallery - Pet of S. S. Newcomb for tavern license; excise com.  
 By Ald Lyke - Pet of Joseph Prost for tavern license; of L. Bauer for same - excise com.

## Reports.

City Attorney Rpt: The City Attorney reported the number and situation of the suits in which the City is now interested. Accepted and placed on file.

City Sexton Rpt: The City Sexton reported the number of deaths in the city for the year ending April 1<sup>st</sup> 1848. at 772.

Capt Watch Rpt: The captain of the Watch reported the number of arrests during the month of April at 72.

Over. Poor. Rpt: The Overseer of the Poor reported that \$306.74. had been expended for the relief of the poor during the month of April.

Law Com. Rpt: The Law Com reported in favor of paying the accounts of Jacob Wilkinson at \$14.50; in favor of acct of C. Dyer, at 17.63.

L. & W. Com. Rpt: The L. & W. Com reported in favor of allowing account of Watchmen for services for month of April.

Market Com Rpt: The Market Com reported in favor of J. Chapman for making gutters, &c, \$4.

## Resolutions Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,  
 Five Co No 8 Resolved. That the election of L. J. Fling, G. A. Fling, Cornelius Dodge, Wm Adams, Samuel Green, David Leary, John Goodenough, Martin Briggs, J. C. Edgerton, and Alex Shaw, as members of Five Co. No. 8, be confirmed.

James Riley Resolved. That the Treasurer pay to Mr James Riley \$75 on his contract for River st sewer, and charge River st Improvement fund, when that amount may be in his hands belonging to said fund. Adopted.

By Ald Smith,  
 City Hospital Resolved. That the Board of Health, with the Committee on City Hospital be, and are hereby requested to procure, if possible, the contract made with Thomas Hart for the occupation of his premises on North St. Paul street, to be rescinded if the same can be done without pecuniary loss to the city, and that in the mean time the use of said premises as a Hospital be discontinued.

Ald Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table - Lost.

Ayes - Ald Jones and Davis - 2.  
 Nays - Ald Richardson, Scrantons, Disbrow, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, Benton Smith, Greig, Walsted, Moore, Gallery, Lyke - 13.

Joshua Wedd. The resolution was then adopted.

license to sell fresh meats. By Ald Moore, Resolved. That Joshua Wedd have a license for the sale of fresh meats on the corner of Clinton and Monroe streets, for two months, by paying at the rate of \$150 per year. Adopted.

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Annual Supper

By Ald Disbrow,

Resolved. That the treasurer pay the Messrs Polopoms forty four dollars, according to a contract made by a committee appointed by the late Board of Alderman, and charge the same to the appropriate fund. Adopted.

Ayes - Ald Disbrow, J. M. Fish, Hall, J. L. Fish, Van Kuren, Davis, Smith, Greig, Moore, Lyke - 11.  
Nays - Ald Richardson, Scrantom, Churchill, Benton, Halsted - 6.

Geo. B. Hannahs  
Land for Engine House  
No. 4.

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved. That the City Attorney be authorized to negotiate and settle with George B. Hannahs for land occupied by Engine House No. 4. and to take a deed for said land occupied by Engine House No 4, under the direction of the Fire Dept Com. Adopted.

Johnson Street

By Ald Halsted.

Resolved. That the street Superintendent be authorized to open Johnson st, according to the prayer of the petitioners. Adopted.

Union Street  
side walk.

By Ald Hall.

Resolved. That M. G. Warner and others, have permission to make a gravel side-walk on the east side of Union St, from Pearl st to John M. Kibbins barn, under the direction of the Superintendent of streets. Adopted.

Lamp. corner of  
North & Andrews

By Ald Gallery.

Resolved. That the lamp ordered to be erected on the northeast corner of Andrews and North sts, be changed and erected on the northwest corner of North and Andrews streets and that the Capt of the Watch cause the same to be done immediately. Adopted.

Pat<sup>r</sup> Kearney

By Ald Greig.

Resolved. That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby empowered to sell at the highest price they may be able to obtain, a strip of land, some 6 feet wide, to Patrick Kearney, Esq., adjoining the rear of said Kearney's lot on Mill street. Adopted.

Apsentments

By Ald Hall.

Resolved. That all apsement rolls now in the hands of the Treasurer, for improvements which the ordinance gave the owners and occupants of lands until the first day of July next to complete, remain in the hands of the Treasurer until that time. Adopted.

City Hospital

By Ald Gallery.

Resolved. That the old City Hospital be put in a state of repair under the direction of the Board of Health, and placed at the disposal of said board. Lost.

Ayes - Ald Gallery, Van Kuren - 2.

Nays - Ald Richardson, Scrantom, Disbrow, Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hall, J. L. Fish, Davis, Benton, Smith, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Lyke - 15.

Wood building

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor, have leave to move his barn a few feet north of where it now stands, on his obtaining consent of all



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within 200 feet of said barn. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig.

Pay of Watchmen  
increased

Resolved. That the compensation now paid to the five watchmen of the city, be increased twelve and a half cents per diem, from and after the first of the present month of May. Referred to L & W. Com.

By Ald. Smith.

Franklin Square  
& public square

Resolved, That the City Superintendent, under the direction of the Street Committee, be, and is hereby authorized to receive proposals for the ploughing and tilling of Franklin Square and for furnishing and setting out trees in the Public Parks, in place of those which <sup>are</sup> dead. Adopted.

### Street Improvements, &c.

Brown st. impr

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear appeals from the assessments for improvement of Brown st and objections being made thereto, after some discussion the assessment was referred back to the Assessors for correction.

North Clinton St  
improvement

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations in relation to the plank side walk on North Clinton st, and all persons wishing to be heard having had an opportunity, it was ordered that the ordinance be amended that two thirds of the amount required, be assessed upon the west side and one third upon the east side. The final ordinance as amended was adopted. — All ayes.

By Ald. Hall.

Franklin St  
improvement

Whereas, the Common Council have resolved that a plank side walk five feet wide be constructed on the west side of Franklin street, between Andrew and St. Paul sts, and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof to be \$149.60, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto it is hereby ordained as follows:

1. That the resolutions, proceedings, and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be and in all things confirmed.
2. That the sum of \$149.60 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the west side of Franklin street, from Andrew to St. Paul st, and that John Cole, Emory Musden and David Sjolund, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to derive by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at City Clerk's Office on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

All ayes.

Troup & Sophia  
Reservoir

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester had resolved that a reservoir well or cistern shall be constructed on or near the corner of Throop and Sophia sts to be six feet deep, five feet wide and fourteen feet long and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$137.00, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council

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having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. The resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$157.20 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Sophia st. commencing at the north line of a lot owned by Mr. Reynolds, thence to Atkinson st, the north side of Atkinson st to Walker st, the north side of Walker st to Group st, thence down Group st to Sophia st, and that John Eric Smey, Amos, and David Copeland, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any persons so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, in proportion as nearly as may be to advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock, A.M. All eyes.

By Ald. Kull.

Mumford St  
sewer

Resolved, That a sewer be constructed from the termination of the present sewer in Mumford st, to within 50 feet of State st, to correspond in size and finish with the present sewer, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent reported the estimated expense thereof at \$225, which estimate was accepted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Mumford st, from State st, to the termination of the present sewer, be deemed benefited by such improvement, and proper notice to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice, &c, and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday May 16th at 7 o'clock, P.M.

By Ald. Kull.

Edinburg St  
improvement

Resolved, That a plank walk be constructed on the south side of Edinburg st, from the east line of E. B. Beckwith's lot to Exchange st and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of benefiting the same until the first day of July next; that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of such expense.

The Superintendent accordingly reported the expense of said improvement at \$25, which estimate was accepted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Edinburg st, from E. B. Beckwith's lot to Exchange st, be deemed benefited by such improvement, and proper notice to be assessed for the expense thereof, that the Clerk publish due notice, &c, and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday the 16th day of May

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Lancaster St  
improvement

inst. at 7 o'clock P.M.

By Ald. Hoall - Resolved, That the grade of Lancaster st. be established from Main to Monroe st.; that the same be graded, and that a sewer be constructed in the centre of Lancaster st. from a point fifty feet from Court st. to the centre of Main st., said sewer when completed to be two feet square inside the walls, to be covered with flagging 4 inches thick and not less than 3 feet in length; the walk on each side of said street, from Court to Main st., to be paved with brick, suitable for paving, 5 feet wide, laid in sand 8 inches deep, with curb stones not less than two feet in depth; the gutters to be paved with cobble stone three feet wide; the remainder of said street to be graveled one foot deep in the centre and 4 inches at the sides, and to be 15 inches crowning, the estimated expense thereof to be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent therefore reported the estimated expense thereof at \$1830, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Lancaster st. from Main and Monroe streets are deemed benefitted by said improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice &c. and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in said improvements at the Common Council Room, on Tuesday, May 16th, at 7 o'clock P.M.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Accounts audited

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                                                                  |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| W. Breck, Chev. Inspector's fees, for Charter Election, 1st ward | \$ 14.00 |
| Trustees of 1st M. & C. Church, for use of Church                | 7 00     |
| Lyman Bostwick for 1 mo. salary as Messenger                     | 8 33     |
| E. Darrow, Stationary, &c. Treasurer's Office                    | 12 00    |
| To J. Minants, wood &c. for Clerk's Office                       | 4 25     |
| and charge contingent fund                                       | 16 88    |
| Preston Smith, for appraising                                    | 3 75     |
| J. W. Bisell for Renewal of Insurance policy                     | 6 00     |
| and charge appropriate funds.                                    |          |
| J. Schauss for taking care of sick                               | 1 50     |
| and charge poor fund.                                            | 1 50     |
| J. Lyness for drawing engine to fire                             | 7 50     |
| J. Lyness " " " " " "                                            | 6 25     |
| J. Miller for cutting ice                                        | 5 25     |
| J. Melvin for refreshments for firemen                           | 1 50     |
| L. Miller for drawing engine to fire                             | 27 50    |
| A. Cook for work in engine house                                 | 5 00     |
| J. G. Brown, for ringing alarm bell                              |          |

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| J. Russell for lamps for No. 4. L. No. 2.        | 2.69  |
| and charge fire dept fund.                       |       |
| J. B. Wilder for 30 night services Capt of Watch | 33.75 |
| J. Tracy " " " Watchman                          | 30.00 |
| J. Albro " " " " "                               | 30.00 |
| E. Jennings " " " " "                            | 30.00 |
| J. Hoopes " " " " "                              | 30.00 |
| J. Walster " " " " "                             | 30.00 |
| P. Sheridan 1 night, Extra watch                 | 1.00  |
| E. J. Mc Cormick 1 " " " " "                     | 1.00  |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund.                    |       |

All ayes.

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to make a note for one thousand dollars, payable six months after date at the Bank of Monroe, and that he get the same discounted and charge discount to interest account. All ayes.

Troup St. improv<sup>t</sup>

Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Troup st improvement nine <sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, amount allowed C. H. Bicknell by Supt., and approved by chairman of street committee, for grate used in said street. All ayes.

David Wagner

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner, twenty five dollars on contract for constructing High st side walk, when there is money in the Treasury belonging to that fund, and charge accordingly. All ayes.

The board adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, May 16th. at 7 P.M.

### In Common Council.

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### Regular Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scrantom, Jones, J. W. Fish, Hall, J. S. Fish, Van Kieran, Davis, Benton, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Gallup, Lyke.

### Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson, - Acct of Andrew Yansman, of C H Carpenter, of Thomas Snook, of J. Douglass, and notice of election, and resignation in Fire Co. No 2 - referred to Fire Dept, Com.; Acct of C. Hayes - L & M Com.; of A. H. Sharpe and election of members in Fire Co. No 1 - do do.

By Ald Jones - Pet for improvement of Schuyler st., for a plank walk on Allen st., do Com; for a lamp corner Spring and High sts - L & M Com. by Ald J. W. Fish - Pet of C. H. Bicknell for damages - Fire Dept Com; do Ald Thomas, J. Deany L. N. Hook, Jas. Place, and Alex Britton, for Tavern - do Com.

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By Ald Hall, - Pet of D. Stocking for removal of nuisance - Grievance Com.  
 By Ald J. L. Fish - Pet of S. Kendall for removal of nuisance - Grievance Com.  
 By Ald Gray - Pet of residents of Lancaster st. in regard to improvement - table  
 By Ald Van Huran - Pet of John Tracey. for grocery license, of William Shehan  
 for tavern license - Excise Com.; of Cathrine Wilson in relation to River st.  
 sewer - table.

By Ald Gallery - Acct of G. Moshier, of P. B. Wilder, of J. F. Witherspoon -  
 Finance Com.; Pet of J & A. Simmons for tavern license - Excise Com.; of C. B.  
 Coleman, to repair or erect temporary wood buildings - Com on Wood Buildings:  
 remonstrance against improvement of Atkinson st - table.

By Ald Syke - Pet of Batthasar Alexander for tavern license - Excise com.

### Reports.

Com on City Property  
Report

The Com on City Property reported the amount and location of the real estate owned by the city. Placed on file.

Excise Com. report

The Excise Com reported in favor of granting a tavern license to J. C. Mills, Francis Heneger, L. Bauer, and J. I. Newcomb.

City Exp. Com. report

The Com on Expense Com reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: bill for inspectors fees for second ward election, at \$14; acct of Mrs Charles, for balance of salary, \$25; of same for services \$12; acct of S. H. Packard for desk for Clerks office, \$15; Lyman Bostwick for cleaning Hall, \$4.

Fire Com. report

The Fire Dept Com reported in favor of allowing the following accts of; acct of Ricknell and Squires, \$2; of H. & L. Co. No 1, for repairs \$4. of John Dalton, for repairs to engine, &c., \$2.75; of A. F. Stone for care of engine, at \$20.

Ch. Engineer report

The Ch. Engineer reported in favor of the following: acct of E. W. Carr, ringing alarm bells, \$750; of A. A. Stone, for repairs to engine houses \$17.25.

Grievance Com report

The Grievance Com in favor of refunding except of assessment for improvement of St. Sophia st; adverse to petition for abatement of nuisance near Exchange and Fitzhugh sts.

St. Com. report

The Com on opening streets reported in favor of opening Bartlett and Frances sts. in the 8th ward.

### Communications From City Officers.

Annual Supper

The Clerk presented a communication from the Mayor suspending the resolution of the Common Council appropriating \$44 for the annual supper.

Real Estate belongs

The Com on City property reported the amount and location of the real estate owned by the city. Placed on file.

City Hospital

The Mayor reported that the lease of the premises rented of Thomas Hart for the charitable property, had been cancelled.

City Compt. report

The city superintendent reported that the amount expended on streets in Feb and March was \$1221.88. Also from April 3rd to May 1st was \$829.15.

City sextons report

The city sexton reported that the number of interments in the month of April was 71.

Lancaster  
improvement

Ely St

Ward

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Street Improvements &c.

Lancaster St  
improvements

The Board proceeded in due manner and form to hear allegations against the proposed improvement on Lancaster street, and all persons having had an opportunity to be heard in relation thereto, it was ordered that the ordinance be amended so as to read as hereinafter published.

By Ald. Halsted,

The Common Council do ordain and determine as follows:

Ely St. imp<sup>t</sup>

That Ely street, from St Paul street to Water street, shall be laid out, established and opened so as to be twenty four feet wide, and the lands deemed necessary therefor, are described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. nine, in Johnson and Atkinson subdivision on the west line of St. Paul st; formerly owned by one Dobbin, thence southerly along the line of St. Paul street twenty four feet to the corner of lot No 10, owned by O. Neil, thence westerly at right angles with St Paul st to Water st, being a point about twenty feet from the Mill canal, thence northerly along Water st to the southwest corner of lot No 5, in said Johnson and Atkinson subdivision, thence easterly, parallel with the south line of said st, about eighty feet to the place of beginning.

Water St  
imp<sup>t</sup>

Also, that Water st on the east side of the Mill canal, be laid out and opened twenty feet in width from the north line of Ely st to the waters edge in the Erie canal, and that the lands deemed necessary therefor, are described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No 5 in Johnson and Atkinson subdivision of part of section one, thence westerly to the Mill race or canal, thence southerly along the east line of said Mill canal to the Erie canal aqueduct, thence easterly along the waters edge in the Erie canal to a point twenty feet from the said mill race, thence northerly parallel with said mill race, and twenty feet easterly therefrom to the place of beginning.

§ 2. The said Common Council do ordain, determine and declare that that part or portion of said city which will be benefitted by said improvement, is described as follows, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Water street from Main st. to the old Erie canal aqueduct.

Also, one tier of lots on the west side of St. Paul st, from the south line of the St. Mary's church lot to the old Erie Canal.

§ 3. The city Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of and occupants of the lands deemed necessary for the opening of said streets as prescribed in this ordinance for the purchase of the same, and to ascertain and estimate the whole expense of said improvement, and to report the same to said Common Council.

By Ald. Hall.

Mumford St.  
Sewer.

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a sewer be constructed from the terminations of the present sewer in Mumford street, to within 50 feet of State st; and the superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$225, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby

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ordained as follows, viz:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$225 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon tier of lots on each side of Mumford st, from State st to the termination of the present sewer in said st, and John Cole, Amory Amsden and John Bullin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor kin of any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 22nd instant at 10 o'clock A. M.

All ayes.

Edinburgh St  
improvement

Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a plank walk be constructed on the south side of Edinburgh street, from the east line of C. H. Bicknell's lot to Exchange st, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$25, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons that wish to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$25. is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on the south side of Edinburgh st, within the territory named, and that John Cole, Amory Amsden and John Bullin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on Monday, the 22nd inst, at 10 o'clock A. M. All ayes.

Lancaster St  
improvement

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that a brick side walk be constructed on Lancaster st, from Court to Main st, and that a sewer be made in the centre of Lancaster st, from a point 50 feet from Court st, to the centre of Main st, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense to be \$1830, and whereas notice of such improvement has been duly published, and the Common Council having heard all persons wishing to be heard in relation thereto, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of the board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$1830 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Lancaster st, from Main st to Court st, and that John Cole, Amory Amsden, and John Bullin, three of the assessors of said city, if

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they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the land in this section described, 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 that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst at 10 o'clock A.M. All eyes.

Stone Street improvement

§ 3. Resolved, That Stone st. be graded, and that the walk on the west side of said street be taken up and removed back seven feet to the west line of the street, to be laid in sand 8 inches deep, to be made in every respect to correspond with the east side of said street, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the first day of July next; and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands deemed to be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1197.91. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved. That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Stone street, are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the clerk publish due notice, and that the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council room, on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May inst., at 7 o'clock P.M.

Frankfort Alley improvement

Resolved. That Frankfort Alley be graded, according to a profile to be adopted by the Common Council, and that a plank walk be constructed on the west side thereof, from Fish to Platt street, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of constructing the same until the first day of July next, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefitted thereby, and the superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The superintendent thereupon estimated the expense of such improvement at \$108.06. which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of the lots one hundred feet in depth, on the west side of Frankfort alley, from Platt to Fish street, are deemed benefitted by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the clerk publish due notice, &c, and the Common Council will hear allegations from all persons interested in relation thereto at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

### Resolutions.

By Ald Richardson,

Hook & Ladder No. 1.

Resolved, That the election of James Courie, Robert Buffon, Thomas Greenaw, William Courie and James Cleaveland, as members of Fire Co. No 9, and the election of Edward Van Anthony Joseph Stall, Charles Free, Lucas White, Ephraim C. Hootchkip and Frederick Meyer, as members of H. & L. Co. No 1, be confirmed; - and that the action of Fire Co. No. 4.

Fire Co. No. 4.

Fire Co. No. 4, in striking from the roll the names of John Holdew, Gard-



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nor Griswold, Henry Kimble, Enos Ely, Adams Hynes, Wm White, James Murphy, Frederick Shreehouse, Henry Baldwin, James Mc Cook, Henry Cook, and Peter Conway be confirmed.

By Ald Jones,

Excise

Resolved, That we make three grades of licenses both of tavern and grocers, and that the amounts be Fifty, Thirty, and Twenty Dollars. - Adopted.

By Ald Jones

Resolved, That J. C. Mills have a tavern license granted to him for the Tavern known as the American on State street for one year from the first of this month for the sum of thirty dollars, by his paying the said sum into the Treasury. - Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

David Wagner

Resolved, That David Wagner be allowed and credited one hundred and thirty four dollars in full for the building of Culverts across Exchange st. and that the Treasurer pay the same and charge Exchange st. improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald Gailery,

Magne St. Sewer

Resolved, That fifty dollars shall be expended upon the construction of a sewer on Magne street under the supervision of the City Superintendent and street com. and charge the sum to the Highway fund. Lost.

By Ald Davis

North Sophia St.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the individuals assessed for the improvement of North Sophia st; from Ann to Fish st. the excess paid into the highway fund, over and above the total expense of making said improvement in proportion to which each one is entitled. Adopted.

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Accounts audited

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and the Treasurer pay the same:

|                                                                         |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Lyman Postwick, for cleaning Common Council Rooms.                      | 4 00   |
| Jacob Wilkeson for services as constable, fees.                         | 14 59  |
| Converse Dyer                                                           | 7 63   |
| W. Barron Williams, Chairman Board of Inspectors in 9th Ward,           |        |
| for expenses charter election                                           | 14 00  |
| George Arnold Ch'm Board of Inspectors in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ward as above | 14 00  |
| Wm. Charles for services as Police Const.                               | 12 00  |
| Sylvester H. Packard, for desk for Clerks office                        | 15 00  |
| and charge contingent fund.                                             |        |
| J. Chapman, for repairing gutters, Centre Market                        | 4 00   |
| and charge market fund.                                                 |        |
| William C. Hanford Supt. on salary                                      | 60 00  |
| and charge Highway fund.                                                |        |
| William Charles for balance of salary as Fire Inspector                 | 25 00  |
| Thomas Cook, on contract for engine No. 7                               | 100 00 |
| and charge Fire Dept fund                                               |        |

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- River St. Sewer*      *By Ald. Ball.*  
 Resolved, That the collector be authorized to collect seventy per cent of the assessment rolls in his hands, for constructing River Street Sewer, and that the Treasurer be authorized to refund 30 per cent of the amount paid in to him of said assessment. Adopted.
- Orchard & Ann Street*      *By Ald. Ball.*  
 Resolved, That the street Superintendent be hereby authorized to open Bartles and Orchanes street according to the prayer of the petitioners. - Adopted.
- Atkinson St.*      *By Ald. Fish,*  
 Resolved, That the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Atkinson St, confirmed this evening, be postponed for ninety days, and that the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to suspend contracting for said improvement until he is further directed by this Board. Adopted.
- Excise*      *By Ald Jones,*  
 Resolved, That Lewis Bauer have a tavern license granted him for the house known as the Jefferson House on Brown street, situated near the rail road depot, for one year from the first of the month for the sum of twenty dollars by his paying that amount into the city treasury. Adopted.
- Wood building*      *By Ald Stanton,*  
 Resolved, That Thomas H Hoopwood have leave to remove and erect wood building agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.
- Sch Dist No 21.*      *By Ald Moore*  
 Resolved, That the assessment for tax upon School District No 2, be renewed for twenty days. Adopted.
- City Property*      *By Ald Moore*  
 Resolved, That the streets "Shells Avenue" and "Backus Avenue" near the House of Refuge dedicated to the public by deed of the city, be accepted as such, and that the clerk enter the same upon the record of streets. Adopted.
- Bishop Gadsden*      *By Ald Ball*  
 Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Bishop Gadsden two dollars for services as special watchman, and charge the same to Lamp and Watch fund. Adopted.
- David Wagner*      *By Ald Davis*  
 Resolved, That David Wagner be allowed and credited seventy six dollars in full for his contract for plank side walks on High street. Adopted.
- Fire Dept. Review*      *By Ald Ball*  
 Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be authorized to procure music for the inspection of the Fire Department to take place next week at an expense not to exceed \$25, and that the Treasurer pay the same to his order and charge Fire Department funds. Adopted.
- Lancaster Street.*      *By Ald Ball,*  
 Resolved, That the Assessors appointed for the improvement of Lancaster street, be hereby instructed to apportion the expense of the sewer proposed to be constructed, and the other improvements upon lands between Court and Main street, on both sides of Lancaster, and that the expense of grading from Court to Monroe street, be apportioned upon lands within that territory, and that the owners of property

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have until the first day of July next to make all their improvements except the construction of the sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Greig,

Widow Wilson

Resolved, That the amount of the assessment to Widow Wilson for the River St. sewer, be deducted from the amount of the tax, in accordance with the prayer of her petition. Adopted.

By Ald Van Kuran,

wood building

Resolved, That James Bond have leave to build addition to his house, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

North St. Paul St.

Resolved, That the time for hearing allegations in relation to the assessment for the improvement of North St. Paul street, be postponed for two weeks, and that the clerk continue the notice. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Excise

Resolved, That J. S. Newcomb have a tavern license granted to him for his house at Kelsey's Landing for one year, from the first of the present month, by his paying into the city Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Smith,

Supply of water  
for Erie Canal

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which his Honor the Mayor and the Recorder, shall be members, be appointed to wait upon the Canal Board, at their meeting in this city on Thursday next - to represent to them the great importance to the public, and especially to this city, of prompt and energetic action in reference to procuring a supply of water for the Erie Canal from Conesus Lake. Adopted.

The following constitute the committee: The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Smith, Richardson, and J. M. Fish.

By Ald Lyke.

Alms house.

insurance on.

Resolved, That the Committee on city property be, in conjunction with the Mayor, be and are hereby empowered to draw upon the appropriate fund for a sufficient sum to effect an insurance upon the Alms House. Adopted.

By Ald Hall,

James Riley

Resolved, That James Riley be allowed and credited \$336.74 in full, for constructing and repairing River Street Sewer, and that the Treasurer pay the same when there is money in his hands belonging to said fund - Adopted.

By Ald Lyke,

Hay Market lot  
house repairs

Resolved, That the Committee on City property be, and are hereby empowered to expend the sum of ten dollars in repairs, upon the house upon the Hay Market Lot, and draw upon the city Treasurer for the same, from the Hay Market fund - Adopted.

### Miscellaneous.

By Ald Greig,

Notice to introduce an ordinance to prohibit school boys and others from throwing

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stones, balls, or other missiles, in church or school grounds or in any other place within the city limits where life or property may be endangered thereby.

Proposed amendment  
to City Charter.

Ald Davis gave notice of the following amendment of the city charter:  
Resolved that section 17, art 2, Chap. 1. of city ordinances be amended by inserting the words "or iron combustible material" after the words "or metal."

Brown, Mylums,  
Atkinson & Chestnut  
St. imp's confirmed

The applications for the improvement of Brown, Mylums, Atkinson and Chestnut streets, having been called up, and all persons interested having been heard in relation thereto, they were severally confirmed.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 o'clock, P. M.

H. L. Minants, Clerk

## In Common Council.

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Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scrantom Jones, J. M. Fish, Churchill, Hoall, J. L. Fish, Van Kuran, Davis, Benton, Greig, Hallsted, Moore, Galloway, Lyke.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

### Petitions and Claims

By Ald Richardson - Acct of A. J. Denis, for carriage hire; of J. B. Whitney, for same; - Cont ex-hom; of Corrie & Stewart, for work on N & L. St 2; of J & J Coules, for repairs to engine, &c - Ch Eng; notice of election of members in Dist No 3 - Fire Dept Com.

By Ald J. M. Fish - Acct of A. H. Rochester, for coal - L & W Com; pet of Malby Strong on opening, Bartlett and Francis Sts - Com on opening Sts; Acct of A. H. Gardner, of Fred Lee, for tavern license - Excise Com.

By Ald Davis - Acct of James Parsons for lumber; pet for improvement of Denison St - St Com.

By Ald Davis - Acct of J. H. Van Sant to erect wood barn - Com on wood build-ings.

By Ald Moore - Acct of H. H. Hodge, Jr, for grocery license - Excise Com.

By Ald Moore - Acct of J. Payne, for work on water house, - L & W Com;

pet of J. H. Hodge for tavern license, Excise Com.

By the Recorder - General order of City and street against opening City St - and in table.

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## Reports.

Excise

The Excise Com reported in favor of granting licenses to the following individuals: John Tracy, James Place, Marsh & Davis, L. K. Root, Jas. Goodman, L & A. Simmons, B. Alexander, A. Sherman, Alex Britton, Joseph Frost, James Jones, M. Madden, B. Vannest, Wm O'Neal, and adverse to the petition of Wm Shehan, and P. Deamy.

Accounts allowed.

The Fire Dept Com reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: of C. H. Carpenter for ringing alarm bells, \$12.50; of Andrew Yauman for cleaning reservoirs, \$16; of J. Douglaf, for making hose, \$14.15; of Thomas Snook, for work on fire engines, \$72.26.

The Cont. Ex. Com reported in favor of allowing the account of J. P. Fogg & Co; for printing Treasurers Report, &c., \$47.05.

The Com on City Property made a report in favor of selling a portion of the Hay Market Lot to the Rochester Gas Company.

The Fire Dept Com reported that they had conferred with Trustees of Methodist Church, and were of the opinion that they could get the privilege of building engine house No. 6, two stories high if authorized so to do.

## Resolutions.

By Ald Richardson,

No 4 L. Co. No. 2.

Resolved, That the election of John Liebert as a member of No 4 L. Co. No 2, be confirmed, and that the resignation of L. Miller and C. M. Pills be accepted. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Review Fire Dept

Resolved, That \$25 in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, is hereby authorized to be paid to defray the expense of music for the Annual Review of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to George B. Hannahs for two hundred dollars, for land occupied by Engine House No 4, six months from date. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That the Fire Department Com be authorized to negotiate with the trustees of the first M. E. Church, for the erection of Engine House No. 6, two stories high. Adopted.

(By Ald Moore,

Resolved, That the lease held by the commissioners of the sinking fund of lot No 87, north side of Brown street in the Granger, Libbey & Field tract, in the 9th ward, be assigned to John C. Nash, on his paying the amount of taxes and expenses on the same. Adopted.

By Ald Greig,

City Watchmen

Resolved, That the compensation now made to the Watchmen of this city be, and is hereby increased, twelve and a half cents per diem, from and after

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the first day of June next. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

Gas Company  
Ded to of lot

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the sinking fund be authorized and directed to convey to the Directors of the Gas Company a lot of 100 feet on Mumford street, next and adjoining the Genesee river, and 200 feet deep, being a portion of the Bay Market lot, for a sum not less than \$3000. Adopted.

By Ald J. M. Fish.

City Note.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note for Five Hundred Dollars, payable six months after date, at the Bank of Monroe, and that he pay the discount on the same and charge interest account. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Excise

Resolved, That we make two grades of grocers license, and that the first grade be thirty five dollars, and the second grade be twenty dollars. - Adopted.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

City Note

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to the Board of Education for Two Thousand Dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, 3 months after date - that he pay the discount on the same and charge Interest acct; and that the avails of said note be placed to the credit of the "School Fund" in the Bank of Monroe. Adopted.

By Ald Jones.

Excise

Resolved, That the proprietors of the following houses, namely, the Eagle Hotel, Arcade House, Obolons Hotel, Clinton House, Mansion House, Waverly House, and Congress Hall, be severally granted a tavern license until the 1st of May next, by their paying into the city Treasury the sum of fifty dollars, each. Adopted.

By Ald Moore.

City Ordinances  
to be compiled &  
published.

Resolved, That a Committee of three, of which the City Attorney shall be Chairman, be appointed to collect and put together the final ordinances as amended and re-pased, and that the same, when so collected in their proper order, be published in a volume, with the unpublished amendments to the City Charter. Adopted.

The City Attorney, Ald Moore and the Clerk were appointed such Committee.

By Ald Moore.

Emigrant Law.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to report such ordinance as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of the Emigrant Law recently passed by the legislature. - Adopted.

By the Recorder.

Ely & Water Sts

Resolved, That the matter of opening Ely st from St Paul to Water sts and the extension of Water st to the Erie Canal, together with the remonstrances against the same, be referred to a select committee of which the Mayor shall be chairman with instructions to examine the premises and report the expediency of opening the same, and that it be referred to the Law Committee and Attorney, to examine and report as to the rights of the Harvey Ely mill property, relative thereto, either on account of rights of way or otherwise and to all other matters connected with the legality of,

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opening said streets, and that both Committees report at the next regular meeting of the Board, and that in the mean-time further proceedings by this Board, relative thereto, be suspended. - Adopted.

The following gentlemen were appointed such committee: The Mayor, the Recorder, and Ald Richardson.

By Ald Gayke,

Tonawanda R.R.  
Company

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed to notify the Tonawanda Rail Road, Co. to fill up King st. on the North and South side of said Rail Road under his direction. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

Excise

Resolved, That each of the following persons be granted a grocers license by their paying into the city Treasury the sum of thirty five dollars each - viz; Alfred Hubbell, James W Sawyer, J & E Conkey, James Bracket, Joseph Cochran, Leach & Fellows, A. C. True. - Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

D.

Resolved, That the proprietors of the following houses, namely, the Exchange Hotel on Buffalo Street, the McLean Hotel, on the corner of Buffalo & Fitzhugh streets, the Rail Road Hotel on the corner of Mill & Fish streets, be severally granted a tavern license until the first day of May next, by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of thirty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald Van Kuren,

D.

Resolved, That Wm Shehan have a tavern license in accordance with the prayer of his petition, on his paying into the city Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. - Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

D.

Resolved, That a Tavern License be granted to each of the following persons, viz; Abner Sherman at Corn Hill, James Place, at the Ontario House, S. W. Root, at the Rail Road Exchange, Jacob Simmons at the Bone-House, M. Weston, at the Cataract House, Balthasar Alexander, at the corner of Mumford and Frank streets, Alexander Biston at the Travellers Inn on South St Pauls street, Joseph Prost, at Washington Square on Monroe street, Benjamin McFarlin, on Main street, William Gleminson at the York House, J. W. Shaw at Corn Hill, James Jones, Michael Madden, Benjamin Vannest until the first day of May next, by their paying into the city Treasury the sum of twenty dollars each. - Adopted.

By Ald Jones,

D.

Resolved, That the following persons be granted a grocers license until the first of May next by their paying the sum of twenty dollars each into the City Treasury: A. W. Cornwell, Marsh & Davis, James Goodwin, William Ousab, John Tracy. Adopted.

By Ald J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows:

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Accounts.

|                                                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| ✓ Hook & Ladder Co. No 1. for repairs to Engine       | 4.00  |
| ✓ Newell A. Stone. for repairs to Engine House, No 1. | 17.25 |
| ✓ Ebbin W. Carr; for ringing alarm bells              | 7.50  |
| ✓ A. J. Stone. for care of Hydrant at City mills      | 20.00 |
| ✓ Bicknell & Squires for repairs to sundry Engines    | 4.87  |
| ✓ John Dalton. for cartage do do                      | 2.75  |
| and charge Fire Dept. fund                            |       |
| ✓ Joab Britton for services in full at City Hospital  | 30.00 |
| and charge Poor fund.                                 |       |
| ✓ John B. Dewey. for Oil for Lamps                    | 24.40 |
| ✓ S. J. Witherspoon " " " "                           | 53.00 |
| ✓ George Moshier. for repairs to Lamps                | 20.90 |
| ✓ Palmer B. Wilder, sundry repairs to watch house     | 7.13  |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund.                         |       |

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, May 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7 o'clock.  
P. M.

W. L. Wmarr, Clerk

### In Common Council.

### Regular Meeting.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Richardson, Scranton, Dusbrow,  
J. M. Fish, Churchill, Wall, J. L. Fish, Bishop, VanKinsan, Davis,  
Benton, Smith, Greig, Halsted, Moore, Galling, Lyke.

### Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Richardson - Pet of D. J. Wheeler for a tavern license, of Andrew  
Lignahan for same - Ex Com; acct of John Fisher - Market Com; of John  
Hines - Ex Com.

By Ald Dusbrow - Pet of Chas Braithwaite, for tavern license - Ex Com.

By Ald J. M. Fish - Pet of Westcott & Frost for a tavern license, of James  
McC. A. Eno and J. Kinney & Co. for grocers license - Ex Com; Pet for plank  
walk on east side of Green st - Ex Com; acct of Treasurer - Com & Com.

By Ald Wall - Pet of J. Hamilton to be refunded \$3.23 wrongly assessed;  
acct of Hamilton & Churchill for lumber - Ex Com.

By Ald Wmarr - Pet of John Bitten to have money refunded paid on  
Exchange st market - Insurance Com.

By Ald Wmarr - Pet of Scranton Council for grocers license, of John



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Carriage for Saloon Lic. - Ext Com; pet of A Brown, to have tax refunded - Griev. Com.  
By Ald Smith - Pet of J Denis for tavern license, of J. W. Hascall for same - Ext Com.

By Ald Grieg - Pet of Amos Mansfield, for leave to erect wood building - Com on Wood Buildings; of Grant & Lawrence, for tavern license, of A. E. Hickok for same - Ext Com.

By Ald Gallery - Pet of Thomas Mulvey, for grocery license, of Thomas Houghes for same - Ext Com; pet for a sewer on Magne st - St Com - of E. M. Parsons, to have tax refunded - Griev Com; of E. Bastide, to be appointed Emigrant Agent - to the Mayor; acct of L. W. King - Finance Com.

By Ald Syke - Pet for plank walk on Magne st, for the same on Maple and King sts - St Com; of Geo Schlitzer for a tavern license - Ext Com.

### Reports.

The Com appointed to inquire into the expediency of opening Ely st, made a unanimous report in favor of opening said street, in accordance with the ordinance heretofore passed.

The City Attorney reported an ordinance in accordance with the provisions of the new Emigrant Law. Referred back to the Attorney.

The Fire Inspector reported that two fires and two alarms occurred in the month of May.

The City Treasurer reported the state of the several funds of the city.

The Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of allowing the following accounts: C. H. Bicknell, for sundry repairs to lamp posts, &c, \$43.75; to A. V. Denis for hack hire, \$1.50; to John Archer for book case for Clerk's Office, \$50; to H. Whitney for hack hire \$1.50.

The St. Com reported the following accounts correct: John Strope, for work done by himself and hands, \$103.11; James Parsons for lumber, \$114.50; of J. Child, for lumber, \$254.46.

The Ch. Eng reported the following accounts correct: Cones & Stewart, work on H. & D. No 2, \$7; J. G. Brown, for ringing alarm bells, \$5; J. & J. Cowles, for repairs to engines, \$17.

The Excise Com reported in favor of granting Daniel S. Lyons and Wm. Medgett Jr., grocery licenses.

The Com on Wood Buildings reported in favor of allowing John S. Lourd to erect a wood building, No 26 Williams st.

### Resolutions.

Excise

By Ald Jones.  
Resolved, that a tavern license be granted J. W. Hascall, for the Dring House, for one year from the 1st of May, 1848, on his paying into the Treasury the sum of thirty dollars. Adopted.

City Sexton. Fees.

By Ald Gallery.  
Resolved, that the Sexton, belonging to any burial ground in this city,

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receive fifty cents for each grave which he opens for the interment of any city pauper, and that he receive an order for said sum from the Chairman of the Poor Committee. Adopted.

By Ald Smith  
City Clock. Resolved, That the Com on City Clock be and are hereby authorized to contract with C. H. Carpenter to ring the bell of the Second Baptist Church, corner of Main and Clinton sts. three times daily, and also for alarms at fires, at the rate of \$100 per annum - said contract to continue during the pleasure of the board. - Adopted.

By Ald Golley,  
Lamp cor of Spring & High Sts. Resolved, That the Captain of the Watch, be and is hereby instructed to erect, or cause to be erected, a post and lamp, on the south east corner of Spring and High streets, agreeable to the prayer of the petition. Adopted.

By Ald Disbrow,  
Excise Resolved, That a resolution heretofore passed by this Board, granting to the Messrs Blopsoms a tavern license for the sum of fifty dollars, be and is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald Disbrow,  
Do Resolved, That a tavern license be granted to the Messrs Blopsoms the ensuing year, for the sum of five dollars.

By Ald Smith,  
City Attorney. Resolved, That the Law Com. be and are hereby requested to report as to the legality and expediency of compensating the City Attorney by an annual salary, instead of fees and costs, as at present; and if the affirmative, what amount. - Adopted.

By Ald Smith,  
City vs. J. S. Riley & S. D. Porter. Resolved, That the City Attorney report at the next regular meeting of this Board, his opinion as to discontinuing the suits between the city and George S. Riley, and S. D. Porter. Adopted.

By Ald Richardson,  
Wood building Resolved, That John C. Sours have leave to erect a wood building on his lot, No 26, on Williams street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition - Adopted.

By Ald Jones,  
Excise Resolved, That J. Rigney & Co., have a grocery license for their store on St. Paul st. for the sum of twenty dollars, until the first of May next. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,  
Do Resolved, That Mr Garrison, of the Union Hotel, be granted a license, for the sum of twenty dollars, instead of twenty five, as set forth in a former resolution. Adopted.

By Ald Jones,  
Do Resolved, That the following persons be granted a tavern license, until the first of May next, by their paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars each, namely: Adonijah Green, Enoch Bantam and Garret Barry. - Adopted.

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Excise

By Ald Jones,

Resolved. That the following persons be granted grocers license until the 1st of May next, by their paying into the city Treasury the sum of twenty dollars each, viz: Gallery & Cushman, John O'Brien, Daniel J. Lyons, Sebastian Syke, William Mudgett, J. Nelson Townsend, George Marburger, and Sebastian Myer. - Adopted.

Lands sold for taxes.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the city Treasurer be authorized and requested to serve notices on all owners, occupants, or agents of lots sold for taxes, and struck off to the city June 2nd 1846. and which remain unredeemed. Adopted.

Hunter Alley assessment.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Hunter Alley, be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for thirty days, and that he give notice that all persons paying to him the amount of their assessment, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom. Adopted.

Firemen. Co. No 1 and 3.

By Ald Richardson,

Resolved, That the election of Ezekiel Sted, William Spring, William Thorn, Barney M. Manis, and George Royce, as members of Fire Co. No. 3. be confirmed; and the election of Sylvester Donely, John Kelly, Frank Sheldon, Andrew Crave, Robert Ray, G. W. Galpin, Patrick M. Kay, and George Boyd as members of Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

High St. Assessment

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That the assessment for a Plank side walk on High st, be given to the Collector of the 3rd Ward, and that his Honor, the Mayor, attach his warrant thereto for its collection, returnable in 15 days. Adopted.

Excise

By Ald Churchill,

Resolved, That the Treasurer place to the credit of the Poor fund, the sum of forty-five dollars, and charge the same to contingent fund, that sum having been deducted from the License granted to the Messrs Olesons, for the Oleson Hotel, by resolution passed this evening. Adopted.

License

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved, That a license be granted to Howe & Co. to exhibit their Circus and side show in this city on the 15th and 16th days of June next (the place of exhibition to be approved by the street Committee) on the paying into the city Treasury the sum of \$100. Adopted.

W. W. Mumford's bond & mortgage.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute an assignment of the city's interest in a bond and mortgage, executed by Wm W Mumford to the city of Rochester, to David Smith, provided the Finance Committee shall agree upon the terms on which said bond and mortgage shall be sold to said Smith. - Adopted.

License

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Resolved. That a license be granted to Raymond and Waring to exhibit their Menagerie in this city on the 3rd and 4th days of July next, in place of exhibit

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tion to be approved by the St. Com. in their paying into the city Treasury the sum of \$100. Adopted.

Miscellaneous.

North St. Paul St. The Board proceeded in due manner and gave to hear appeals from the assessment for the improvement of North St. Paul St; and all persons interested having been heard in relation thereto it was ordered that the work continue the notice until the next regular meeting of the Board

Hunter Alley, Sophia St. Appeals having been heard from those interested, the following assessments were confirmed - for the improvement of Hunter Alley, Sophia St, Jay St, and the Reservoir; Jay St. & Troup & Sophia St. Sews, confirmed corner of Troup and Sophia streets.

Police Justice The Board proceeded to the appointment by ballot of a Police Justice, for four years from the 6th day of June, and Samuel W. Moore having the greatest number of votes on the fourth ballot, was declared duly appointed.

City Ordinances On motion of Ald. Moore, the Law Com. were authorized to act with the City Attorney in drawing up certain ordinances.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

Accounts and Records. That the following accounts be allowed, and the Treasurer pay as follows:

|                                                                                                                                                |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| J. P. Fogg & Co. for bill of advertising in full                                                                                               | 47.05 |
| E. W. Collins, for amount paid by him for certificates of Lots sold for taxes, June 4. 1845, the same lots having been sold twice at that sale | 7.14  |
| and charge contingent fund.                                                                                                                    |       |
| J. Snook, for sundry repairs to Engines                                                                                                        | 72.26 |
| J. Douglas, for repairing, &c. Hose                                                                                                            | 14.75 |
| A. Yawman, for cleaning Reservoir                                                                                                              | 16.00 |
| C. Carpenter, for spiking Alarm bells and charge Fire Dept. fund.                                                                              | 12.50 |
| E. Wilson, for brick furnished for repairing side Walks, A. Bradley, Esq. and charge Highway fund.                                             | 12.36 |
| Bicknell & Squires, for sundry repairs to Lamps                                                                                                | 47.31 |
| C. Hayes, for work and materials for alterations and repairs of Watch House in full and charge Lamp & Watch fund.                              | 47.72 |
| S. Rogers, for salary as agent of the city, to take charge of Hay Market lot and Hay Scales to 1st of June and charge Hay Market fund.         | 37.00 |
| All ayes.                                                                                                                                      |       |

Street Improvements, &c.

By Ald. Wall,

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of Rochester have resolved that Stone St. be graded, and that the walk on the west side of said street be taken up and removed back seven feet to the west line of the street, to be laid in sand

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8 inches deep, to be made in every respect to correspond with the east side of said street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense thereof at \$1197.91, it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement, be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$1197.91 hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots on both sides of Stone St. and that John Cole, Amory Amosden and John Cullin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor kin of any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 assessors meet for that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 5th of June, at 10 o'clock. A.M. All eyes.

By Ald Hall,

Frankfort Alley improvement

Whereas the Common Council of Leicester have resolved that Frankfort Alley be graded, according to a profile to be adopted by the Common Council, and that a plank walk be constructed on the west side thereof, from Fish to Platt street, and the Superintendent having reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$108.00 it is hereby ordained as follows:

§ 1. That the resolutions, proceedings and orders of this Board, heretofore passed and made in relation to said improvement be hereby in all things confirmed.

§ 2. That the sum of \$108.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed upon one tier of lots one hundred feet in depth on the west side of Frankfort Alley, from Platt to Fish St, and that John Cole, Amory Amosden and John Cullin, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested therein, nor of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an apportionment of the amount aforesaid, upon the owners and occupants of the lands in this section described, 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 that purpose at the city clerk's office on Monday the 5th of June, at 10 o'clock. A.M. All eyes.

By Ald Hall

Schuyler St

Resolved, That Schuyler St. from Fish to Cambridge St. be graded, and that a plank walk be constructed across said street, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon lands deemed to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the amount thereof.

The Common Council thereupon resolved the amount of said improvement at \$200.00, which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of all lots on each side of Schuyler St. from Cambridge to Fish St. are deemed benefited by such improvement, and notice is hereby assessed to be assessed thereof, that the Clerk publish and notice to, and the Common Council will hear allegations from all persons

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interested, in relation thereto, at the Common Council room on Tuesday the 13th day of June next, at 7 o'clock P.M.  
By Ald Hall.

Athwater st  
improvement

Resolved, That a plank walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Athwater street, from Clinton to St Paul st, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 15th day of July next; and that the expense thereof be apportioned upon the lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense.

The Superintendent accordingly reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$231 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Athwater st, from Clinton to St Paul st, are deemed benefited by such improvement, and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice, &c., and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 13th of June, at 7 o'clock. Adopted.

Franklin st  
improvement

By Ald Hall.

Resolved, That Franklin st, from Andrews to St Paul sts be improved in the following manner: said street to be graded according to a profile thereof to be adopted by the Common Council; curb stones to be set on each side of said street, eleven feet from the line thereof; gutters to be paved on each side of said street three feet wide. The centre of the street between the gutters to be graveled at least one foot in the centre and four inches at the sides; a brick side walk eleven feet in width to be constructed on the west side of said street, to be of good hard burnt bricks laid in sand eight inches in depth and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby directed to report an estimate of such expense - Adopted.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such improvement at \$1232.25 which estimate was adopted.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on both sides of Franklin st from Andrews to St Paul st are deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the expense thereof; that the Clerk publish due notice &c., and the Common Council will hear allegations of all persons interested in relation thereto, at the Common Council Room on Tuesday the 13th day of June, at 7 o'clock P.M. Adopted.

By Ald Hall.

Allen st  
improvement

Resolved, That a plank walk six feet wide be constructed on the south side of Allen st, from the west end of Elizabeth st to the S.E. corner of the Jones st, and that the owners and occupants of lots have the privilege of building the same until the 15th day of July next; and that the expense thereof be apportioned upon the lands benefited thereby; and the Superintendent is hereby ordered to make an estimate of the expense thereof.

The Superintendent thereupon reported the estimated expense of such







In Common Council.  
June 6th. 1848.  
Special Meeting.

Present - The Mayor, Recorder, Ald Scrantom, Disbrow, Jones, J. M. Fish, Hall, Davis, Benton, Smith, Moore, Gallery, Lyke.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a proposition by the Rochester Gas Company, to change somewhat the shape of the lot deeded to them for the site of the proposed Gas Works.

After some discussion, the following resolutions were passed:

By Ald Smith,

Rochester Gas  
Light Company  
premises conveyed  
to by city.

Resolved, That the Com<sup>r</sup> of the Sinking Fund be and is hereby authorized to sell to the Rochester Gas Light Company, for the sum of \$ 270, eighteen by one hundred feet, on the north line of the land lately sold to said Company by the City, as shown on the maps made by the city Surveyor, and now before us, provided that said Company open to public use, as part of the street, the strips shown on the front of said map, being eighteen feet in width, on the westerly corner, and extending one hundred feet towards the river, and provided that said Company shall improve the land so dedicated to public use, and enclose their lot, by walls upon the north and west lines, and always at their own expense, maintain them.

Mumford st.

Resolved further, That the northerly line of Mumford street, be opened and established, by throwing out to the street that part of the Hay Market lot which is cut off by a direct line from the lot of said Company, as modified above, to the brick building, standing on the west corner of said lot, according to the design as shown upon the aforesaid map.

By Ald. J. M. Fish,

City Note.

Resolved, That the Treasurer make a note to Seth C. Jones, for three hundred dollars, payable three months after date, at the Bank of Monroe, on account of plank furnished for Clarissa Street Bridge, and charge that fund. Adopted.

H. J. Warrants Clerk

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